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Plan-Loan to Provide For City Water Survey

The city commission met with a group of civic leaders Friday to hear a discussion of the terms of the U. S. plan-loan recently approved to be used on a local water survey. It was the unanimous opinion that the loan should be accepted, that a contract be made with an engineering firm and no time lost in making a survey of this area to find locations for an adequate water supply.

The loan approved by the government for this purpose is \$11,475. A contract was signed Wednesday with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, of Lubbock, who will proceed with the survey. The same engineering firm did preliminary work on which information was based to make an application for the loan.

The engineers have found several suitable locations for water

reservoirs which would adequately supply Ballinger. One in particular is believed capable of impounding about 4,000 acre-feet of water, compared with the city lake of 200 acre-feet.

The survey, to be made in detail, will cover Elm Creek, Valley Creek, the Colorado River, the Concho River, and a number of smaller streams in the area where lakes could be built and water piped to Ballinger.

The survey will furnish estimates of cost of construction and all other details needed by the commission in determining what course to follow.

The plan-loan for this purpose will not be repaid should none of the suggestions be developed or should a financing plan be defeated by the voters. Should a project be developed the loan would be repaid from funds provided for this purpose.

County Council Plans For District Meeting

The regular meeting of the Runnels County Home Demonstration Council was held in the court house Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Newman Smith presiding.

Final plans for the Texas Home Demonstration Association district meeting to be held in the First Baptist Church here on April 18 were made. The committee on general arrangements for the district convention is composed of Mes. Marion Hays, Harold Routh and Joe Thomas.

Mrs. Lola White, of Winters, and Mrs. Tom Crockett, of Norton, were appointed credentials and registration chairmen respectively. They will be assisted by club members from Llano, Fisher, Mills and Jones counties.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, of South Ballinger, chairman of the exhibit committee; Miss Mary Lou Halfmann, of Olfen; and Mrs. Frank Hope, of Dale, will set up an educational exhibit for the district meeting.

At the election following the regular meeting of the county council, Mrs. Ralph Burns, Winters; Mrs. August McWilliams, Victory; and Mrs. Claude Simmons, Bethel, were elected delegates to represent the county clubs at the district meeting. Alternates are Miss Sidona Mutler, Olfen; Mrs. Tom Crockett, Norton; and Mrs. Earl Crockett, Rowena.

Mrs. Smith announced that the Ballinger Board of Community

Development was cooperating with the club women of the county in acting host to the visiting club women and would serve the noon meal.

Mrs. Lula White, expansion chairman, recommended that each club member bring three non-club members to meetings during the year and that each member enroll at least one new member. The Olfen club reported the enrollment of 18 new members during the past month.

Mrs. Smith presented Ora Mae Rohmfeld, 1945 gold star girl, her gold pin as the county's most outstanding club girl of the past year.

Attending the council meeting were: Mes. Newman Smith, R. B. Osborne, Harold Routh, Douglas Barnett, Lula White, Benton Poe, Ralph Burns, C. L. Green, Reese Jones, I. N. Rogers, E. H. Voelkel, Edwin Walther, Claude Thompson, Earl Crockett, Glenn Eager, Ben Livermon, August McWilliams, Tom Crockett, W. A. Rohmfeld, E. E. Wilde, Misses Ora Mae Rohmfeld, Anna Lene Fuchs, Sidona Mutler; and Mrs. Grace C. Carrell.

Important Meeting Of B. C. D. is Slated Monday Evening

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will hold their regular March meeting Monday night and a considerable amount of important business will be brought up for consideration.

One proposal to be discussed is the holding of some kind of celebration on June 29, Ballinger's 60th birthday anniversary. The last observance of the city's birthday was the golden anniversary on June 29, 1936. It was announced at that time that annual events would not be attempted but that all efforts would be concentrated on programs every ten years. If this plan is carried out the 60th anniversary party is due in the summer of 1946 and if local merchants favor the proposal work must be started at once.

The directors will also hold further discussions on the livestock barn and arena and some definite action probably will be taken soon.

Jack Rudd, secretary-manager, also has a number of minor items on the calendar to present to the directors in addition to the regular committee reports of activities since the last meeting. These will include the executive committee's report on cooperation with the Runnels county vocational school for ex-service men.

All members of the board are urged to attend this meeting, which is to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Improvements Being Made on Seven Local Business Buildings

Construction, improvement and modernization of Ballinger stores progressed steadily this week and interior work on a number of others will begin as soon as workmen are available.

The C. O. D. Grocery & Market has completed part of its plant which had been under construction the past two months. Modern fruit racks and vegetable vaults have been finished with mirror backs. The market has been moved to a location where more room is provided for customers. All the grocery department has been moved to one side of the double building. Balcony storage and an office has been provided in the remodeling and much more space has been made in the rear of the two buildings for additional cold storage boxes, special vaults, and a meat curing plant.

Stone's store received work this week, including interior decoration, and painting of walls and fixtures. This will be completed by this week-end or the first of next week.

Sykes Motor Co. is about to complete the first steps of remodeling of its new home, and later departments will be arranged in modern fashion.

Fair progress is being made on the remodeling of the Tisdale & Watkins building on Hutchings Avenue. Most of the front work has been completed for a large, modern drive-in station and the interior of the building is being rearranged.

E. H. Becton, manager of Weeks Drug Store, states that interior work will begin soon on this building. This will include a new hardwood floor, interior decoration, a large food department with modern fixtures, and a number of new fixtures for displaying merchandise.

Carpenters are continuing work on the Currie building to be occupied by Curry-Hambrik, Jewelers, with the front and interior work yet to be completed.

Harman Motor Co. and Acme Plumbing Co. have completed interior work on their buildings and are now placing new merchandise in their display rooms.

Good progress has been made on the E. Shepperd building on Strong Avenue to be occupied by T. H. Paschal.

Considerable work has been done on the Doss Auto Co. building, with concrete floor poured, part of the walls up, and material on the site for completing the building. This building adjoins the one now occupied by the firm, and will be used in conducting an automobile sales and service, the latter including body work and painting.

88 Seniors Planning Graduation May 24

A senior class of 88 is looking forward to graduation from the Ballinger high school on May 24 when the final program of commencement will be held. In the 1946 class are 37 boys and 51 girls who are making their courses, have placed orders for invitations, cards and other items which are a necessary part of graduation.

The class will have a number of special activities between now and the end of the 1945-46 term. The annual banquet, senior class day and numerous other functions are being planned. The highlight of the activities is a proposed senior trip and money is being raised to pay the expenses. A considerable amount was raised at a cake-walk, there was a benefit show at the Texas Theatre, and a one-act play will bring in more expense money.

Members of this year's class are as follows:

Girls

Fadine Baker
Mamie Jo Berry
Gwendolyn Berry
Joyce Eileen Boswell
Corene Bowen
Christene Bowen
Jean Brookshier
Claudia E. Burk
Savola Campbell
Lola Jean Cape
Peggy Chapman
Carolyn Chestnam
Gail Childers
Frances Curtis
Betty Lou Cothran
Alma Dahman
Vertilee Dankworth
Martha Jo Dobson
Joanne Glover
Mary Lou Graves

Boys

Tilman Allen, Jr.
Jake Aycock
George Britton
W. S. Caudle, Jr.
Dickie Cope
Jerold Cordell
Wayne Davidson
Bill Flynt
Aubrey Frazier
M. F. Gallant
Mirand Goetz
Elwood Harris

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Don McGregor, recently discharged from the coast guard, is in Houston taking a preparatory course for entering the University of Texas this fall.

A letter from Claude R. Stone, in the Philippines, was received this week by his parents. Reading between the lines in the letter it is surmised that American forces in the Philippines are pretty thin at this time and installations are unguarded because of lack of manpower. Claude R. is due to return to the United States in mid-summer on the navy point system.

Cpl. Duane Forbus spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Forbus, and other relatives Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Forbus accompanied Cpl. Forbus as far as Eden, where he took a bus for San Antonio, where he is now stationed.

K. V. Northington, Jr., arrived at Seattle, Wash., the past week-end and phoned his wife Saturday night that he would be headed to San Antonio this week to receive his discharge. K. V. served in the Pacific theatre overseas. Mrs. Northington will meet him at San Antonio.

Jesse Collins, seaman 1c, landed at Norfolk, Va., February 18 after serving in the Pacific. He has been in the navy 18 months and overseas since December, 1945, aboard the transport USS Manila Bay. The son of Mrs. E. J. Collins, of Ballinger, Jesse expects his discharge in about three months.

John H. Edwards, carpenter's mate 2c, has been discharged from the navy, according to an announcement from the 8th naval district, Dallas.

David Caudle, with the army air forces and for some time stationed on Okinawa and Japan, arrived at Seattle, Wash., last Friday and expected to arrive at San Antonio this week-end where he will get his discharge. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle, David will join his wife and baby here as soon as released.

30 Blocks Pavement Approved by City; Work Proceeds on 7

A check-up Wednesday disclosed that applications have been filed with the city commission for 30 blocks of pavement and money for the property owners' part has been put up. City officials stated after the check-up that only about six more blocks could be approved for immediate paving since the city's account for this purpose recently voted in a bond issue election will not stand for more than a total of 36 to 40 blocks.

Applications after the 36 blocks will be accepted by the commission with the understanding that it will only be done if the city has finances available for paving its one-third and intersections.

The bond issue election granted the issuing of \$50,000 in bonds, but \$14,000 of this amount was set aside for seal coating present pavement.

To Wednesday seven blocks had received caliche base and curbs and gutters had been built on several blocks. Curbing was begun this week on Seventh Street and contractors are losing no time in opening new blocks. Final topping will not be started until caliche base has been put down and allowed sufficient time to set and curbs built on twenty blocks.

U. S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA—John B. Robertson, husband of Mrs. Evelyn P. Robertson of Ballinger, has been promoted to sergeant while serving as clerk-typist with headquarters and headquarters detachment, special troops office, a unit of Gen. Mark W. Clark's United States forces in Austria, at Vienna.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robertson, live at Winters.

Assigned overseas in March, 1945, he served with the 601st tank destroyer battalion, with whom he earned one battle participation star for his Europe-Africa-Middle East theatre ribbon.

Straw Vote Taken On Parking Meters By Chief of Police

Chief of Police J. D. McNutt was busy the first of the week making a survey of local business men relative to their desires regarding the placing of parking meters on the main streets of Ballinger. Store owners and civic leaders were asked to state whether they favored the installation of two-hour meters.

The purpose is to try to solve the parking problem here and especially to eliminate the double parking hazard. Those who deal with local traffic believe the use of meters will provide many additional parking spaces because cars would be parked at the proper angle and closer together. It also would discourage business men from riding to town and leaving their cars parked on main streets all day, thus voiding much of the available space.

The straw vote being taken this week is merely information to be collected by the city commission in a study of the situation and is not binding on anyone. Most of those approached were in favor of the meters, a few opposed, and others characterized themselves as neutral.

Coach Felton Wright Goes To Howard Payne College

Coach Felton T. Wright, dean of football coaches in this part of West Texas and in charge of football in the Ballinger high school since 1926, has tendered his resignation here and stated that he will go to Howard Payne College, Brownwood, to become line coach of the Yellow Jackets. He will team up with another outstanding athlete of the college, Joe Bailey Chaney, to take over athletics at Howard Payne.

Coach Wright has made a record with the Ballinger Bearcats that is the envy of every coach in West Texas. He has won many championships while here and his team has finished every season with more than one loss in conference contests. He has won three regional championships in the past four years and four district championships. His 1945 club was the highest scoring team in Texas and was never slowed down the

Good Progress Reported In Red Cross Campaign

A check up Tuesday noon by E. Shepperd, county chairman for the annual fund drive for the American Red Cross, revealed good progress being made on the 1946 campaign.

Mr. Shepperd stated that four communities in the southern half of Runnels county have been reported, each exceeding its quota. They are:

Rowena, with a quota of \$300, turned in \$357.50
Maverick, with a quota of \$150, turned in \$152.20
Runnels, with a quota of \$150, turned in \$150.50
Miles, with a quota of \$300, turned in \$327.60

Reports had been received from Dry Ridge, Spring Hill, Bethel, Hagan-Barnett, but in none of these communities had the work been completed. Indications were that work was being done in all other communities this week and reports would be in this week-end.

To Tuesday noon citizens of Ballinger had donated \$2,561.86 on a quota of \$3,500. Work in most sections had not been completed but practically all the city had been covered in the first round. C. D. Richards, city chairman, is making plans for raising the additional \$1,000 needed to pass the local quota and if necessary will ask teams to cover their same territories to see those missed on the first visit and possibly get more money from those who did not give enough the first time.

A report from Winters Tuesday informed that the drive was not commenced in the northern portion of the county until Monday and no figures were available at that time. Work will be continued in these communities.

Mr. Shepperd urged that all community chairmen work hard and finish their quotas as soon as possible in order that a final report can be made on the county. A preliminary report is being given the district field representative each week.

Car Registration Is Slow in County; March 30 to Close

W. A. Forgey, county tax collector, stated Wednesday that car registrations were being made slowly, to date only about 1,150 plates having been issued for this county. March 31 is the last day in which to register motor vehicles before penalties are assessed, and as the last days of the month falls on Sunday it makes March 30 the final date payments can be made and plates obtained at registration places.

The normal registration in Runnels county by April 1 is about 4,200. If this holds true in 1946 many car owners will have to call at the registration offices between now and March 30. Mr. Forgey is urging that this matter be attended as soon as possible in order to avoid a last minute rush. Clerical forces are limited and only a few can be waited on in a single day.

Car owners should bring certificates of ownership and copies of last year's registration receipts when applying for number plates.

Delegation Inspects Vocational School For Veterans Here

A delegation was here Saturday from Wilbarger county to inspect the set-up of the Runnels county vocational school for veterans. In the party were J. A. Kilgough, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, and Keeffe H. Rowland, county school superintendent.

Efforts are to be made at once for establishing a similar school at Vernon.

Another group was here last week from Abilene Christian College to look over the school with a view to starting similar classes in the college's vocational department.

One or more representatives of other towns and counties in West Texas also have been here to obtain information.

Additional classes are to be started at Winters and in a section east of Winters next week. Several vocational agriculture teachers have been here recently to apply for positions in the school and more interest is being shown by veterans in this county. Local classes continued their work this week with increased enrollment.

NAZARENES TO HAVE SPRING REVIVAL STARTING MARCH 13

The Ballinger Church of the Nazarene announces its spring revival will be held from March 13 through March 24. Rev. J. E. Thredgill will do the preaching and the music will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. E. M. Walker.

The public is cordially invited to attend the evening services, to be held daily at 7:30 p. m.

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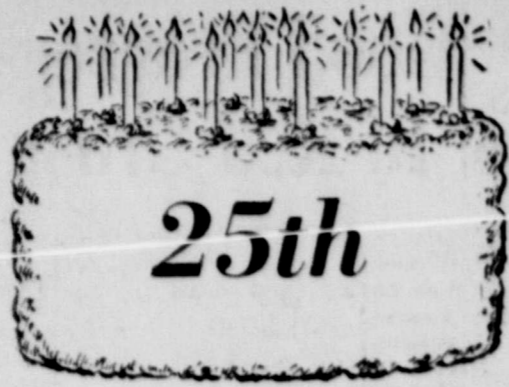
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Ann Sothorn off to Exciting Adventure in 'Up Goes Maisie'

A diploma from a secretarial school starts Maisie off on a new adventure in "Up Goes Maisie," starring Ann Sothorn, to be presented at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 16, 17, 18, 19.

In the new comedy the world's favorite Brooklyn blonde discovers that a secretarial course can lead to almost anything, including a flight in a helicopter. George Murphy appears as leading man, with the supporting cast including such favorites as Lewis Howard, Hilary Brooke, Murray

Alper, Paul Harvey and John Eldredge.

"Up Goes Maisie," an original story by Thelma Watson, is set against a background of famous Los Angeles scenes. Maisie, who gives up the aircraft industry to become a secretary, finds herself back again in riveting garb to help her boss construct a helicopter he has designed. When Maisie gets wind of a plot to steal the invention, things start moving.

The new film was directed by Harry Beaumont.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co.

'Tars and Spars' Has Six Lively Hit Tunes

Columbia Pictures' "Tars and Spars," film version of the Coast Guard stage musical starring Alfred Drake, late singing sensation of "Oklahoma!" Janet Blair and Marc Platt, is the attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, March 20 and 21.

Paced by six songs, five of them are by that hit parade team of song-writers, Jule Styne and Sammy Cahn.

Their songs include "Love is a Merry Go-Round," "Kiss Me Hello," "I Love Eggs," "He's a Hero," and "I'm Glad I Waited for You."

The sixth song, "Hungarian Czardas," was composed by Victor Monti.



FIREWOOD FOR OPERA TICKETS . . . Before you can buy a ticket for the opera in Kiel, Germany, you have to produce a pound of firewood in addition to the price of the ticket. The wood is used to heat the building during the performance. The German sailor in uniform, at left, is working in Kiel for the British navy. Places of amusement receive no fuel rations.

'Lost Weekend,' Extraordinary Book, Makes Surprising Film

Hollywood, which is always doing surprising things, has never done anything more surprising than filming Charles Jackson's extraordinary book, "The Lost Weekend," due at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 17, 18, 19.

In this best-seller about the now famous five days out of a man's life, Paramount, the producing company, departs drastically from the conventional to put the soul-searing story of "The Lost Weekend" on the screen.

Ray Milland is cast in the starring role and as Don Birnam, he is said to rise to amazing dramatic heights. It is a difficult part and one that demands the very finest histrionic ability.

Co-starred with Milland is lovely Jane Wyman. They are supported by Phillip Terry, Howard da Silva, Doris Dowling and Frank Faylen.

his new-found movie career, was a leading radio actor in New York and Hollywood. In "Swingin' on a Rainbow," Jane and Brad are aided by the winsome antics of Harry Langdon, who returns to feature-length pictures in the musical.

Featured players in "The Girl of the Limberlost," Gene Stratton-Porter's beloved novel, include Ruth Nelson, Dorinda Clifton, Loren Tindall, Gloria Holden, Ernest Cossart and Vanessa Brown.

PORK SET-ASIDE REINSTATED TO HELP MEET CRITICAL FOOD SITUATION IN OTHER NATIONS

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 13.—In quick succession the U. S. Department of Agriculture reinstated set-aside of federally-inspected pork to help assure procurement of food for meeting critical needs abroad, and then increased the amount first designated. At the same time the set-aside of lard required of federally-inspected packers was increased from three and one-half per cent of the live weight of hogs to five per cent.

The original order, effective February 10, required federally-inspected meat workers to set aside for government purchase seven and one-half per cent of the live weight of hogs slaughtered weekly. This order was quickly amended increasing the set-aside to 10 per cent beginning February 17. No set-aside provisions on pork and pork products had been in effect since September 2, 1945.

According to a statement from the Production and Marketing Administration received by the A. and M. College extension service, the set-aside applies to 37 states, including Texas. Ten southern states, including Louisiana, along with West Virginia, were exempted because production of pork and lard in federally-inspected plants is small in those states. It was considered necessary, the statement said, to exempt such federally-inspected packers to provide an equitable distribution of pork

Johnny Mack Brown Cleans out Gunmen In New Western Film, 'Border Outlaws'

Johnny Mack Brown will be seen

in his newest Monogram western, "Border Bandits," at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, March 15, 16, 17. Raymond Hatton is again featured in support of Brown, with the pair appearing as U. S. marshals who comb the plains to clean out cunning outlaws.

On the same program is the third chapter of "Who's Guilty," and another feature-length film, "Laughing at Danger."

In "Border Bandits," the pair run into more than their usual share of danger when they try to investigate the murder of an old man by would-be jewel thieves. When Brown finds the dead body of the sheriff he is suspected of the murder and lodged in jail on charges of the town banker, in reality the head of the outlaws. A jail-break gets Johnny out, which leads to desperate attempts by the gang to trap the U. S. marshals before they can solve the crimes. Included in the cast are Riley Hill and Rosa Del Rosario, who provide the love interest. Others are John Merton, Tom Quinn, Frank LaRue, Steve Clark, Charles Stevens, Lucio Villegas, Pat McGee and Bud Osborne.

and lard to the the consumers in the 11 states.

The actions, which took the form of amendments to War Food Order 75.3, were designed to assist measures asked by the President on February 6 to meet urgent foreign needs, by helping fulfill allocations of meat and lard for exports and shipments in the first quarter of 1946. It was explained that it is the policy of the department to make heaviest purchases of pork and lard during the period of heavy production. Marketing of hogs currently is at a peak.

Economist Foresees No Break in Texas Farm Land Prices

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 13.—Appearances do not suggest that a decline in the prices of Texas farm land is in the offing. Accordingly, says Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. & M. College extension service, families looking for a break before

in a sampling of three representative counties by the Texas agricultural experiment station, showing that farm land prices went steadily upward in the third quarter of 1945. But a significant factor was noted in an increase in cash buying, Timm says. Tenant buying which usually is low at this season, showed an increase over the previous year in two of the sample counties.

A more desirable trend was indicated in this quarter, however, in the fact that more buyers indicated intention to operate the tracts purchased and non-farmer sellers still were on the increase.

Timm explains that during the war farm and ranch leaders in and out of the government cautioned about the consequences of the existing land boom. One of the hopeful signs for control was efforts to enact a stiff capital gains tax to stop speculative buying. The principle embodied was to tax away practically all of the profits if a farm was resold within two years or some other specific during the emergency.

Celling prices also are under consideration. But because of the many "variables" in a piece of farm real estate, ceiling prices probably would effect only sales after "the next one." That is to say, the first sale would become the ceiling for the emergency period with allowance for improvements.

A third, or voluntary method, is through education. Throughout the war county agricultural agents and other farm leaders discussed causes and effect of land booms with their farmers. "An attack on the 'land boom' itself likely will bring little result," Timm says. "The solution to the problem will

come through a solution to the general inflationary problem."

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Fifty 4-H Club Boys See Fort Worth Stock Show

Fifty 4-H club boys and their local leaders of Runnels county attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on 4-H Club Day, Monday, March 11. It was really a day for the clubbers when an estimated attendance of over 10,000 Texas 4-H boys and girls thronged the grounds from early morning until late in the afternoon.

The Runnels county boys left Ballinger Sunday afternoon, staying overnight at Stephenville as guests of John Tarleton College where they were quartered in the gymnasium. Dean Joe Howell, of John Tarleton, gave the boys a short talk. Coach Marshall Hughes then took over and started the boys on basketball playing until bedtime.

Arriving at Fort Worth at 8:30 a. m. the boys saw exhibits and displays and a special army exhibit that was highlighted by the most powerful airplane engine ever built that can take off and fly to any spot in the world without refueling. This plane is so powerful that it can pull three passenger trains at one time, it

was said. Other interesting exhibits were the horned and polled Herefords, Black Angus, and Shorthorns judging and a lot of interest was centered around the placing of the grand champion steer, a Hereford from Mitchell county, and the reserve champion, a Black Angus from the Mustang ranch at Millersview.

In the boys' sheep judging, one of the very promising crossbreeds was an exhibit of a Southdown ram on "C" type Delaine ewes, which produced an ideal size and very blocky mutton type lamb.

Hogs, horses, many exhibits of new farm equipment and labor saving devices, as well as attractions on the midway all received the attention of the boys during the day.

Boys making the trip were: Floyd Holder, Stanley Gleich, Frank Gully, Jr., Hilary Gully, David Holder, Paul Jansa, Alton Halfmann, Lee Allen Halfmann, Ray Gene Hoelscher, David Fuchs, Clifford Halfmann, Werner Halfmann, Norbert Matthiesen, Sylvester Rohmfeld, Joe Hoelscher,

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moreland are parents of a daughter, born Thursday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Moreland and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. H. K. Berry, of Norton, surgical patient, was dismissed Wednesday.

Charles Halfmann, of Rowena, medical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, medical patient, was reported slightly

improved today.

Mrs. G. L. Morris, of Winters, surgical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

John J. Wray, of Winters, medical patient, is reported resting fairly well today, but his condition is about the same.

Miss Jerry Robinson, of Winters, surgical patient, was dismissed Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Hennecke, of Miles, surgical patient, was dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Jones, surgical patient, was dismissed Tuesday.

Woodrow Fry, surgical patient, was dismissed Friday after satisfactory improvement.

Roy Fuller, of Winters, surgical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

Lynn Stokes, medical patient, was dismissed Tuesday. His condition is improved.

Mrs. E. A. Stehle, of Winters, underwent major surgery Saturday and her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of

Winters, are parents of a daughter, born at the Bailey clinic Saturday. Mrs. McDonald and baby were dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullard, of Winters, are parents of a daughter, born Monday at the Bailey clinic. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chatham are parents of a son, born Tuesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. R. L. Ellis, of Norton, medical patient, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Ernest Watkins was operated on Wednesday and his condition this morning was said to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Biecluk are parents of a son, born this morning at the Bailey clinic. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

NO WASTE PAPER DRIVE PLANNED BY BOY SCOUTS

Local Boy Scout leaders were of the opinion this week that no more waste paper drives would be conducted in Ballinger. The last times the boys collected paper trouble was experienced in disposing of it and at present there seems to be little outlet except

in full carload lots and that much is hard to get without working for some time and holding it in a warehouse.

For the past several weeks there have been numerous calls to find out whether another collection would be made. Many Ballinger citizens have been saving all their surplus paper and have so much on hand at present that it is difficult to take care of in closets and garages.

Some leaders pointed out that conditions might arise which would demand other collection campaigns, at the present they have none planned.

WELDON HOWELL PURCHASES SEVEN LOTS ON BROADWAY

A deal was closed the past weekend in which Weldon Howell purchased seven lots on Broadway from the Massey Estate. These lots are on the east side of the street from the Cameron Lumber Co. yard to the Herring & Stallings warehouse. They face Broadway and are more than 150 feet deep.

Mr. Howell stated that he did not have definite plans for using the lots but had several things under consideration. Since buying this real estate he has been approached several times to sell but said he contemplated holding the property.

work more fully, junior chapters would be formed where it was practical and possible.

A general outline was given on the annual finances campaign now in progress. E. Shepperd, county chairman, said he was encouraged over the beginning made in the drive, and that with the fine advertising and work done by the publicity chairman, Mrs. A. McGregor, he expected to reach the county quota.

Cotton Insulation For Houses to be Tested by A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 13.—Texas county agricultural and home demonstration agents will have 90 days to determine the effectiveness of the demonstration technique of a test agreed upon here at the monthly conference of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, director Ide P. Trotter has announced. At the end of that period the total number of people reached will be tabulated and conclusions as to the effectiveness of the method determined.

The demonstration selected is the simple one of the effect of the use of cotton as insulation for houses. Thirty-seven 50 calibre ammunition boxes insulated with one inch of fire, termite and mildew resistant cotton batting and equipped with an electric light bulb for heat, and two thermometers to measure temperature will be provided. One box will remain at College Station and others routed over the state.

Alfred Pendleton, USDA extension cotton gin specialist, presented the initial demonstration. He said the test would not be run in other states until the Texas results were in. The cotton insulation material to be used is manufactured in Texas from surplus short staple Texas cotton.

John L. McCollum of the Dallas office of the USDA Production and Marketing Administration pointed out that the cotton insulation material had been developed as part of the surplus cotton disposal program.

A potential market for half a million bales of short staple, low grade cotton—which makes up a large part of the present carryover—exists in the insulation field, according to Ed Lipscomb of the National Cotton Council. He said cotton had proved superior to other insulation materials on almost all accounts, including insulating value, weight, and resistance to packing.

A typewriter small enough to fit into a waistcoat pocket has just been patented.

Many Activities Are Reported at Meeting Of Red Cross Chapter

The Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross held its regular March meeting Monday afternoon at the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. While attendance was small, reports of activities were excellent, practically all chairmen making reports.

Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, nutrition chairman for the county, gave an interesting report showing she had held thirteen meetings with rural women and girls at which balanced meals were discussed. These meetings had an attendance of 283. Mrs. Carrell stated that she intended to try to interest housewives in Ballinger and other towns in holding meetings where more cooks in the homes would be included and especially those who needed this help. Plans also have been made to obtain trailers and shorts at the picture shows dealing with this subject.

Mrs. Herman S. Cohen reported on the Junior Red Cross organization, revealing much assistance was given by high school age girls to the March of Dimes and other local activities. She stated that as soon as a district representative could come here to go into the

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Charles M. Pratt Marries at Albany

Mildred Handrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Handrick of Albany, became the bride of Charles M. Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt, Sr., of Ballinger, at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 17.

Rev. H. L. Wiederanders, pastor of the Lutheran church at Abilene, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a tailored suit of black and white wool with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Pratt is a 1943 graduate of Albany high school and for the past year has been employed as clerk-stenographer at Bruce Field here.

Mr. Pratt is a 1940 graduate of Ballinger high school. He entered the U. S. Marine Corps January 10, 1942, and received his honorable discharge January 17, 1946. He is presently employed at Hash Welding Co. and is attend the

Veterans' Vocational School.

After a short wedding trip the bride and groom are making their home in Ballinger.

Miss Joy Campbell is Bride of Harry Cannon, Jr.

Miss Joy Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Campbell, became the bride of Harry Cannon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cannon, Sr., of Berwick, Georgia, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Park Avenue Baptist Church. Rev. William B. Waldrop, church pastor, read the double ring service.

Mrs. Barnett Frank attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a sky blue dress with lizard accessories. Her corsage was red carnations.

The bride wore a gold wool jersey dress fashioned with a high rolled neckline and a wide brown leather belt. Her accessories were brown and she wore a gardenia corsage. For something old, she wore a gold necklace set with

sapphires that her mother wore at her wedding.

Mrs. Cannon is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and was employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Co. prior to her marriage. Mr. Cannon is a graduate of Berwick High School. He received his discharge in November, 1945, from the armed forces where he served four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon will be at home in Dallas, where he is employed.

June Wright Complimented with Dinner

Margaret Ann Wilson was hostess for a dinner party at her home, 900 Sixth Street, Tuesday evening, to compliment June Wright, who will leave soon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Brownwood.

Arrangements of violets were used about reception rooms where Mrs. J. D. Wilson served the menu. A theatre party followed the dinner. Others included were: Nancy Guynes, Carolyn Cheatham, Marilyn Agnew, Charlotte Miller and Joanne Glover.

First Presbyterian Business Woman's Circle Meets

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn was hostess to the First Presbyterian Business Woman's Circle Tuesday evening in her home on Twelfth Street.

Peach blossoms gave a pretty decoration to rooms where Mrs. Pyburn directed the business period. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Pyburn re-elected president; Miss Maggie Underwood, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Bible study teacher.

Mrs. Johnson gave the Bible study.

A sandwich plate was served with spiced tea. Others present were: Misses Louise Batts and Olga Schawe; Meses. John Purifoy, James M. Brown, and Mrs. Chester Cherry was a visitor.

Crews Church Society in Meeting

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Crews Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. M. R. Petrie Monday for their regular monthly program. The general theme was "Peace Through His Cross."

Mrs. Effie Dietz presided during the program.

Following the program the birthdays of three of the members were observed. These were Mrs. R. Boynton, Mrs. Petrie and Miss Louise Berry and a shower of gifts was given each after which the birthday cake was cut and served with punch to: Meses. Will Mathis, Charlie Berry, P. R. Dietz, Elvin Bridwell, Clarence Ham-bright, Thad Traylor, Glenda McDaniel, B. C. Collum, Porter Baker, Jim Wood, and Miss Avis Rainwater.

The ladies of the church in cooperating with the pastor, Rev. J. D. Ramsey, are sponsoring the building of Sunday school classrooms which are now under construction.



MOTHERS PICKET SCHOOL BOARD . . . Protesting the school board's refusal to appoint Miss Ruth D. Morrow, veteran teacher, as principal of the Center school, Everett, Mass., mothers bearing placards and several young pupils picketed the school. The school board had previously named a young war veteran to the post. Other school strikes were reported in several sections of the country. Chicago group is demanding a grand jury investigation of their school board.

IDENTITY

Fred Gomez

Fred Gomez, 2 days old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Gomez, died Monday at the family home in Ballinger after illness of a few hours' duration. Decedent was born in Ballinger March 9.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Monday afternoon, Rev. Edward E. Postert, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the East Ballinger cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include a brother and a sister; the paternal grandparents and the maternal grandfather.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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were played at the social hour when Margaret Baggett served refreshments.

Busy Bee Brownies held their regular meeting Tuesday. Plans were made for troop members to raise money by collecting salvage fats and selling. Arabella Toney served eskimo pies.

Members of the Bluebonnet Girl Scout troop, their guests and leaders were feted with an apron and overall party-dance Friday evening of last week.

The girls were dressed in gingham dresses and the boys wore overalls. Games and dancing furnished entertainment for the evening. Program events consisted of a honeymoon relay with W. E. Wallace and Betty Lou Stuart participating, and a truth or consequence game.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to: Janie Morrison, Cleo Burks, Jo Ann Rayburn, Jimmy Davenport, Bobby Sutphen, Sue Hampton, Mary Wright, LaRita Price, Dorothy Daugherty, Billy Middleton, Betty Stuart, Tuelba Ferguson, W. E. Wallace, Grace Ann Bryan, and Mrs. Middleton.

Army Recruits 286 From This Section During Past Month

"The rush to join the peace-time army is on," says Capt. Roy E. Mundell, commanding officer of the army recruiting station, San Angelo district.

Two-hundred and eighty-six men enlisted through this station during the month of February, 17 and 18 year olds being in the majority and the oldest man enlisted 35.

With the exception of 42 who enlisted for 18 months and 5 who enlisted for 2 years, all enlistments were for three years. There were 25 re-enlistments.

Air forces service in the European theatre is still preferred as attested by the 150 who made that choice. Twenty chose the Pacific theatre, 10 the Caribbean defense command. Also preferred were the field artillery, transportation corps, military police, medical corps and infantry.

Nine enlistments were colored and 6 were of Spanish descent.

Nineteen men took the oath on the 25th of February, making the highest total for any one day in over two months.

Says Capt. Mundell, "Simple arithmetic proves that the average man, unless he has a college diploma, is better off in the army. Even a private's pay is better than the money some men with families can command outside. A man having a wife and 3 children came in recently and said he was reenlisting for that very reason."

Enlisting from Ballinger were Bobby L. Huddleston, Frank Q. Haines, Alton O. Pullin, Bobby S. Wood, James C. Fikes, Ralph B. Watson, and Carl E. McAllister.

OLFEN SCHOOL NEWS

Honor students at the Olfen school during the past six weeks were:

10th grade—Helen Ann Block, Annalene Fuchs, Laura Gerngross, Bernice Halfmann, Lucille Halfmann, Genevieve Hoelscher, Mildred Hoelscher, Dorine Kahlig

8th grade—Anna Roe Halfmann, Beatrice Halfmann, Clifford Halfmann, David Halfmann Ebel Halfmann, Alvin Gerngross, Mary Rita Hoelscher, Dolores Hoelscher

7th grade—James Block, Arnold Eggemeyer, Laverne Engliert, Dorine Halfmann, Hubert Lange

6th grade—Curtis Halfmann, Alice Halfmann, Lorene Halfmann

5th grade—Pauline Halfmann, Cornell Halfmann, Geraldine Rohmfeld, Shirley Ann Fuchs

community.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wright and baby, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Blanchard and three children, of Capps, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright Sunday.

GIESECKES WILL CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in San Antonio Sunday. Ballinger friends received announcements of the observance this week.

Oliver Castle and Sam Dunlap came in from Dallas the first of the week to attend the rabbit drive at Brookshier. The two men drove 500 miles to participate in this drive and returned home after the day's hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin and Jimmie spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carwie, of the Bethel

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Shortages have reached a peak which was not even known during the darkest days of war. Practically every retailer is complaining that some articles cannot be purchased at all and shoppers are going from store to store looking for needed items. Work stoppages have curbed output to such an extent that many manufacturers are so far behind it will require months of normal production before items of everyday use are back in stores in quantity. While this condition prevails people must learn to take their share and leave some for the other fellow. Nobody wants rationing back on a compulsory basis and volunteer rationing of "short" items should be accepted.

With a city-wide go-to-church program on here, most Ballinger churches reported better attendance last Sunday, in some cases almost double that of the previous Sunday. A city-wide committee is using every means of advertising to urge people to attend the church of their choice. This campaign will be continued throughout the year, but will be climaxed at Easter and during the revival period from March through June. Every church in Ballinger has the welcome sign out and those who have not been regular in their attendance are urged to select a church home and be there each Sunday. Ballinger has modern churches of all faiths and denomina-

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Visitation Campaign Nets 45 New Members For First Methodists

Sunday morning was a record day at the First Methodist Church and the 11 o'clock service was climaxed with 32 people at the altar of the church for membership. Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, also announced the transfer of membership of 13 others, making a grand total of 45. The large number was made possible following four days of visitation by pastors and laymen of this area in local homes. As a part of the Crusade for Christ movement, Methodist ministers are conducting visitation campaigns for all churches this year. They seek out those who have not joined any church and visit in their homes for short periods in the evenings.

The Ballinger campaign was very successful, but Rev. Loyd said Sunday that a large amount of work remained to be done before the annual summer revival to be held in June. The large class Sunday morning came in three groups. Some were one profession of faith and baptism, others on transfer of letters from other Methodist churches, and part on transfer of membership from other churches. Sunday school attendance was increased Sunday morning because of the special work just completed and the congregation at the 11 o'clock hour was the largest for 1946.

nations and they offer helpful services. The committee heading the go-to-church movement believes our church has something every individual needs.

COURAGE AND INTELLIGENCE

If the farmer sat down on his broken plow and refused to till his fields, or if he sat down on his harvesting equipment and refused to gather his crop, the result would be no different than when men in industry stop production. Food production drops because the efficiency of the farm's operation depends on equipment more than it does on the farmer's back—no matter how strong he may be—because modern farming requires highly specialized equipment. Let it be said that striking does not show intelligence—any machine can be stopped by stripping one of its gears; intelligence is shown when a machine is kept from breaking down. The same holds true of our national economy.

The farmer has shown great strength against great obstacles. Let the men in industry realize that it takes courage to show intelligence and uninterrupted production, as contrasted with lack of intelligence which calls a strike and paralyzes production.



PAPER DOLL . . . Erica Hanka Gorceks, New York City, makes paper dolls for department stores. They are life size and usually represent some modern personality or character of the gay twenties or "bi-cycle built for two" era. This is all done with paper and scissors by Miss Gorceks.



JAPANESE IMPERIAL FAMILY RAISES CHICKENS . . . This rare photo shows members of the Japanese Imperial family as they feed some of the palace chickens, maintained on the grounds during the war for family use. They are, left to right, Princess Takamimiya, 18; Princess Suginomiya, 8; Princess Yonomiya, 18, and Empress Nagako, 43.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Bids for the construction of a \$27,000 cooperative elevator at Coleman were opened the past week-end and a contract let. The elevator will be erected in the Santa Fe Railroad "Y" and will have facilities and trackage for handling six cars at a time. Most of the material and equipment are already on the ground.

Members of the Abilene Junior Chamber of Commerce went to Bronte last week to meet with officers of the Community Service Club to discuss the organization of a junior chamber in that city. Young men of Bronte are studying the plan and another meeting is to be held later to determine whether to form a Jaycee organization.

Miles women who have been doing Red Cross sewing have completed the quota for Rannels county. Material for dresses and slips had been issued to the Miles group.

The Business Men's Bible Class of Paint Rock has completed rock work on the group's new building and will start at once on the roof and floors. If materials can be obtained it is thought the structure will be finished by April 1. It will be known as the Shultz Hartgrove Memorial building and in addition to being used as a meeting place for the Bible class it will also be used as a community center.

Plans have been made to build a modern athletic plant for the Brady high school. A contract has been let for steel grandstands with a seating capacity of 3,500. To face both sides of the playing field. A quarter-mile track has

been built and equipment is being moved to provide a better lighted field for night games.

Pat Cagle, of Brownwood, has bought a major interest in the State National Bank of Comanche and will become the president and active manager of the institution. Cagle coached football at Comanche and later at Brownwood high for a number of years, resigning the position at Brownwood to enter the banking business.

The Menard Junior Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting last week. Following a dinner in the ballroom of the Bevans Hotel, officers and directors were elected and a constitution and by-laws adopted at the business session. The new organization will launch a program of civic improvement soon which will include a number of projects for the betterment of Menard.

DeLeon citizens recently voted bonds to be used for the purchase of the Traveler's Hotel building in the city which was to be used for a hospital. After the election was held and the issue carried, the owner of the building stated it was not for sale and filed a suit to enjoin condemnation proceedings against her property. The suit asks that the election be nullified because it stated that money voted would be used for the purchase of the specific building.

A Brownwood Floral Company crew started landscaping, planting trees and shrubs in the Colquitt Williams Memorial Park at Rising Star last week. Hedges have been planted on all four sides of the plot, flower beds are being built and a front entrance to the park is being constructed facing the Rising Star Cooperative Hospital.

A tall armed man who had been loitering in front of the Lone Star Gas Co. office at Brownwood last Monday, entered the place during the noon hour and robbed it of \$828. The money was taken from Mrs. Charlie Polo, head cashier. She was ordered to the rear of the building while he sorted the checks from the cash, leaving the checks on the counter.

I. L. Lasater was reelected superintendent of the Winters schools last week and all principles were named by the board. The resignation of Coach Faris Nowell was accepted and he announced that he would go to Rails where he will be head coach the next school

wolves, and cite danger to people and valuable hunting dogs. The predatory animal control office advocates the method.

PROFESSOR THINKS ATOMIC ENERGY TO HAVE IMPACT ON TODAY'S WAY OF LIFE

AUSTIN, Mar. 13.—How will the atomic bomb change the pattern of our lives? Dr. Harry F. Moore, assistant professor of sociology at the University of Texas, is now engaged in research on current articles dealing with atomic energy, and its effect on our lives and industries.

In reviewing an article by Prof. W. F. Ogburn of the University of Chicago, Dr. Moore says that the professor—a sociologist—believes that the atomic bomb will have an impact on social institutions, on industrial development, and on our manner of thinking in relation to international cooperation.

It is Ogburn's opinion, Dr. Moore says, that colleges and universities should devote time to a study of the future, for the results of the use of atomic energy may be discovered only by intensive research.

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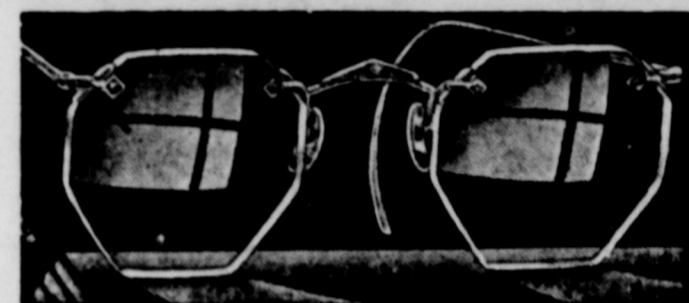
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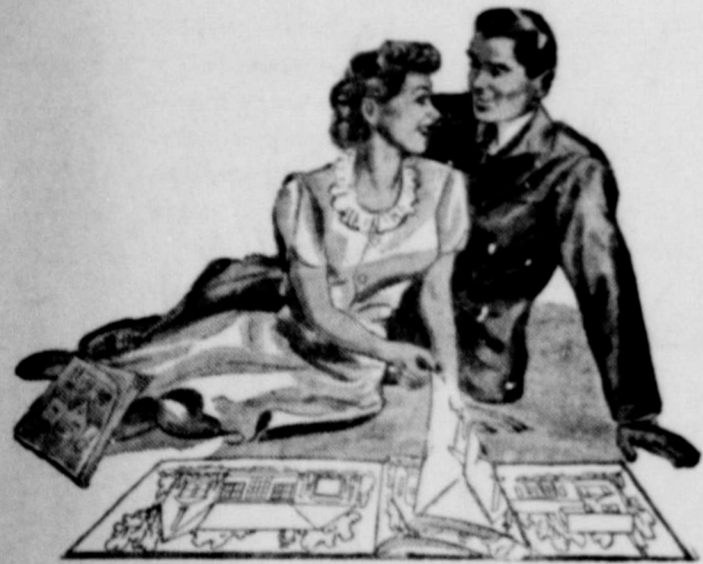
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9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., church worship.
5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.
7:00 p. m., church worship.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.
STEVE COOK, Pastor

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

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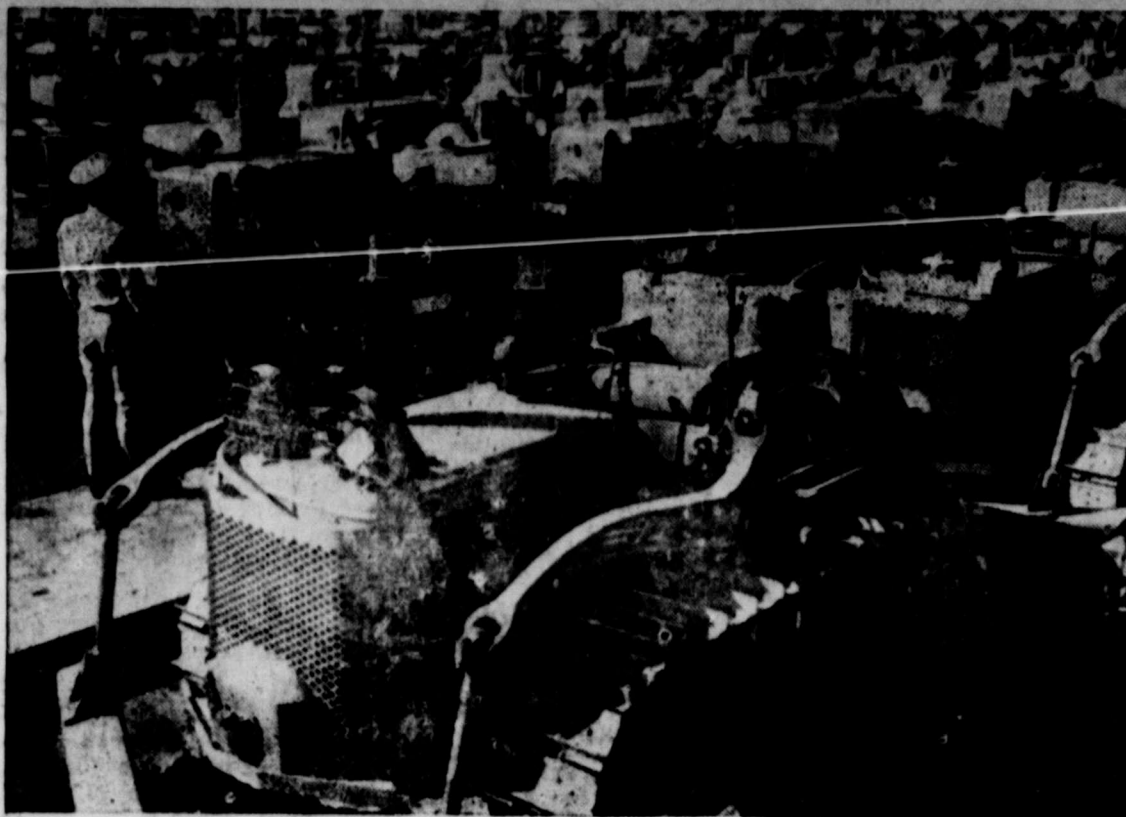


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10:45 a. m., worship.
7:00 p. m., children's class.
7:30 p. m., worship.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Bible classes for all.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

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

St. Mary's Catholic Church (608 Sixth Street) (Telephone 521)
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS

Sunday Mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 8:00 a. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m.
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.
Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:00 p. m.
Holy hour with our Eucharist Lord on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00 p. m.
Devotion of the first Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on the first Friday of the month.
Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of the month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., and before the early mass on Sunday from 7:00 to 7:45 a. m. Before daily mass from 6:30 to

6:40 a. m.
Christian doctrine classes: every Saturday from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m.
Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially welcomed to assist at the above services and devotions.
EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I., Pastor

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

7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal, R. E. White, choir master; Welcome always.
B. J. MARTIN, Pastor
First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion service, 10:50 a. m.
Eighth Street Presbyterian
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., regular services.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services: 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Wednesday night: Bible study, 7 p. m.
Friday night: Bible study, 7 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You will find a welcome awaiting you.
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

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

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

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

Church of God
Sunday:
Sunday school, 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. MENIK, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:30.
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Soda Bill sez: ... that too many folks never let thinking interfere with their talking. ... that it seems like many hands want light work.

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

From time to time, it will be our policy to have various members of the Swift & Company organization write this column. So, let me introduce to you this month's "guest editor," T. G. (Tom) Chase, one of my associates in the Agricultural Research Department.

F. M. Simpson, Editor



There's an old story about a downstate cattle feeder who brought a load of steers to Chicago to be sold. He turned them over to his commission man, then wandered around the yards, for it was his first trip to Chicago. Soon he was back, all excited—"Sell those steers right away for whatever you can get. There's not enough people in the world to eat all the cattle I've seen here!" The salesman managed to calm him down and sent him downtown to see the city. He landed in the heart of Chicago, took one look at the crowd of people, and dashed into a drugstore to "phone his salesman." "Hold those steers of mine for the highest price. There's not enough meat in the world to feed all these people!" This old story makes a good point. All of you know the price we can pay for your livestock is governed by what we can get for the meat and by-products. Also you know that what we can get for the meat and the by-products is greatly affected by the supply of livestock and the demand for meats. The ever-present problem among producers and meat packers is the matching of the supply with the demand, wherever the supply and demand may be. The job of nation-wide meat packers is to balance the supply of meat with the demand by efficient distribution of the meat to the places where people want to buy it.



Native Range Grasses may be supplemented by seeding abandoned land to adapted range grasses. Intermediate wheatgrass, crested wheatgrass, Russian wild rye, smooth brome grass, and western wheatgrass have done well in Colorado dry-land pastures. They may be seeded in early spring or late fall.

KEEP EWES WITH GOOD FLEECES

By Dean J. A. Hill, University of Wyoming

Before shearing time, range flock ewes should be carefully examined and the ones with poor fleeces marked for culling later. Experience in western states during 25 years has shown that 20 to 30% more wool per sheep can be obtained by the systematic selection of range ewes.

One livestock man reported that the average weight of fleeces from his flocks, of about 40,000 head, had increased nearly 3 pounds during a period of ten years of systematic culling in cooperation with the University of Wyoming. He got better lambs, too. Others report similar results obtained by searching out and discarding the ewes which are below standard in wool production.

With today's high costs, any range ewe which does not shear a big fleece of first-class wool is a money-loser. By a systematic examination, any flock master can find the ewes with fleeces which are one or more pounds less than the average of his flock. The agricultural colleges of practically all the western states are glad to help flock masters get started in a program of wool improvement.



Dean J. A. Hill

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FOR SALE—Broad breasted baby beef turkey eggs, 25c each. All breeders; blood tested by laboratory tube test method. See H. L. Stock, Rowena, Texas. Phone 1306. 14-4t*

FOR SALE—Baby bed, wet-proof mattress; large two way hi-chair, used one year. Inquire Mrs. Nunn at trailer house near Irvin's Laundry. 11-1f

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Return for 1945

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LOST—Purple colored coin purse with money. Return to Ledger office. 11-1f

TRADE—'41 Ford pick-up for good Chevrolet pick-up. Jack Car-wie, Ballinger Rt. 1. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Windcharger, in perfect condition. Edwin Lindeman's place, 9 miles northwest of Ballinger. 14-2t*

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

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FOR SALE—Practically new 48 bass Hornor accordion. Charles Olsak, Rt. 1, Ballinger, Box 172. 28-3t*

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FOR SALE—John Deere G. P. tractor. See George Schwertner, Route 1, Box 30, Miles, Texas. 14-3t*

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The U. S. civil service commission has announced open competitive examinations for the position of postmaster at Talpa. Applications may be obtained from the Talpa post office or from the U. S. civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

Life insurance company desires loan correspondent. Reply giving experience, present occupation, references. Box 111, Ballinger. 14-3t*

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- Vershal Smith
- Lucius Stokes
- Troy Stuart
- Bobby Sykes
- Hilmar E. Wagner
- Fred Wood
- Clyde Reese
- Edmund Richards

upon his return. Dr. Boelsche has been away for more than three years, volunteering for service in the medical corps. Most of the time he was stationed at Mather Field, Calif., where he was attached to the army air corps. He left there a few days ago holding the rank of major.

Dr. and Mrs. Boelsche will return to their home in Wilke Terrace the latter part of this month.

Supt. J. D. Wilson returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he had been to transact business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries
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Ginger Snaps	Nabisco	Pkg.	23¢
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Potatoes	Nabisco Triumph	10 Lbs.	55¢
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Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Currie Entertains Ballinger Friends at Camp Home

Miss Pearl Currie, of Paint Rock, was hostess to a group of Ballinger friends when she entertained at the Currie Ranch camp home on the Concho River Friday evening.

The menu was served at long tables in the ranch style camp. Games of contract followed.

Those included were: Mmes. George Newby, Allen Davis, J. B. Striplin, Ona Penn, Sim Cottelle, Grace C. Carrell; Misses Griffie Atkins and Mary Jane Kiechle.

Betty Lou Batts Hostess to First Baptist Amigas Class

Betty Lou Batts was hostess to

the First Baptist Amigas Class Monday evening in her rural home south of Ballinger.

Betty Lou Batts presided for the business session and Jackie Bankston gave the class reports and also gave the devotional. Miss Gladys Kemp, class teacher, made plans for members to assist with the church revival which begins April 21.

Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. Wilburn Batts assisted in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and punch. Others present were: Patsy Paris, Elmita Faubion, Peggy Russell, Patsy Byron, Josephine Burkhart, Billy Sue Wood, Nettie Sue Cothran and Willa Faye Seipp.

Garden Club Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

Twenty-five members were present Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium for the regular monthly meeting of the Civic Garden Club with Mrs. Chester Cherry presiding for officers' and committee chairmen's reports. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, civic chairman, reported the past month's library circulation at more than 490. Mrs. J. B. Striplin's resignation as treasurer was accepted and the president named Mrs. Charles Bailey to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Tom Caudle, program chairman, presented Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, who talked on "Flowering Shrubs," and Mrs. James A.

Wear's topic was "1946 All-American Awards." Mrs. Striplin read a letter from Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, former president, describing the Washington, D. C. flower show which she had witnessed. Floral arrangements displayed were red buds by Mrs. E. P. Talbott, white azalea plant by Mrs. Estes Lynn, forsythia by Mrs. Roy L. Hill, daffodils by Mrs. Leonard Stallings, and flowering quince by Mrs. Wear.

Two new books were presented the library in memory of the late Mrs. C. R. Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Nance, presented "So Well Remembered," by James Hilton; and Mr. and Mrs. John

A. Barton "The Human Life of Jesus," by Erskine.

Shakespeare Club to Meet in R. T. Williams Home March 21

The Shakespeare Club will meet Thursday afternoon, March 21, in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Shultz Hartgrove will give a book review and each member will bring a guest for the program.

Mrs. Clark is Know Your Neighbors Hostess

Mrs. Bill Clark entertained members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Third Street.

Bouquets of redbuds and other spring flowers were used about living rooms where members did individual handwork. A frozen salad course was served with cookies and coca colas.

Included were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair, Joe Flynt, Dee Saylor, Jones Taylor, John Barton, M. A. Foy, John Castor, Cecil Jones, LeRoy McAulay, and Jack Nixon, Sr.

Eastern Star Chapter Meets

Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session and for initiation of Miss Dorothy Crawford Monday evening with the following members present: Mrs. Rachel Boswell,

acting worthy matron pro tem; H. P. Largent, worthy patron; H. O. Campbell; Mmes. Luna Mae Foy, Frances Zedlitz, Nellie Campbell, Rama Saunders, Beulah Rape, Johnnie Marie Frank, Inez McEntire, Violet Williams, Kathleen Bailey, Odean Largent, Mary Midgley, Halley Parker, Luna Mae Setser, G. P. Teague; Misses Agnes Gieber, Lola Eubank, Mary Jane Kiechle, and Demma Barron.

A social hour was held after the meeting adjourned. Sandwiches were served with spiced tea.

Mrs. W. D. Eller, of Stratford, has returned home after a week's visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Graves.

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Right: Breeze-swinging mesh worked into a style that's young and slim. Size 14½ to 24's.



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Top left: Doris Dodson's "Little Girl Guide." Navy - green iris - pale blue, navy - pale pink - green iris, navy - pale blue - green iris. Rayon Victory crepe. 7 to 13.

Top Right: Doris Dodson's "Day Thru Night" jacket dress with lingerie touches. Grey, Navy, Beige rayon Style Talk. Sizes 9 to 15. \$14.95

Right: Doris Dodson's "Little Lovely," sweet two-piecer with embroidered touches. Navy, beige rayon American alpaca. Sizes 7 to 15. \$10.95

SPORTS

Sports are looming up in Ballinger and for the remainder of the spring and through the summer an extensive program of activities will help provide local entertainment.

The organization of a summer baseball team shows possibilities for a fast club that will bring back the opportunity for local fans to see some good games. Players who have signified interest in joining the club include Hank Biecluk, major leaguer, most recently with the Cincinnati Reds. A shortstop, he can do a little pitching when needed. Shorty Beights, a newcomer here, is a first baseman, having played college and amateur baseball for some time. Johnnie McGrath, an infielder, also has had a number of years of fast experience, and is ready to give it another fling. Carl Murman is a third baseman and is a candidate for this position. D. B. Crockett, just home

from the service, is an infielder and one of the best in this area before the war. M. G. McClelland, a newcomer in Ballinger, is a pitcher and outfielder and was in the Texas-New Mexico League, on the mound for Lubbock before entering the service. Last summer he hurled for a service team. Cot Underwood, Lee Parker and Earl Cope are catching prospects and any one of the three would be able to hold their position well. Winfield Lee and Dillard Adair are other pitching prospects. Adair is expected to be released by the navy soon and be back home for the summer. Infielders and outfielders who have declared they will try out include: Theo Isbell, Robert Owens, Clyde Gabbert, Hill Hampton, Jack Scales, M. A. Foy, J. A. Schnable, Joe Baxter, Wayne Swift and Guy Jones.

Eddie McMillan, swat king of West Texas, is now making home in Ballinger, and has said he will be able to play some with the team, but not full time. An outfielder, McMillan was one of the heaviest sluggers in West Texas baseball several years.

Within a few weeks the junior American Legion baseball team is to begin workouts. Last year was the first time this club participated in baseball and while the lads did not go far in tournament play, a year's experience will make a much better team possible. A large number of boys up to and including 17-year-olds will be out for the 1946 team, which will be out about June 1 to 13 players.

School groups of district 9-A will meet in Ballinger the latter part of this month for the annual track and field meet. This will bring a large number of high school athletes here for a full



DREAM OF SHANGRI-LA WAC COMES TRUE . . . When a C-47 army transport plane crashed in Shangri-La, hidden valley in Dutch New Guinea, last spring, WAC Cpl. Margaret Hastings, Oswego, N. Y., one of the three survivors, captured the imagination of the world. At left, she is shown shortly after her rescue. Other photographs indicate the extent of her reconversion job, after a few shopping days spent in New York City. Her Shangri-La dream came true.

program of all events included in the interscholastic league competition.

Spring football training has been delayed for a short time because of the resignation of Coach Felton Wright. Ballinger fans hate to see the "old man" leave the Bearcat camp but are happy to have him step up to college class and more especially to return to his old college where he was once a star performer. Wright's record in Ballinger will be hard to duplicate. He has been

a consistent winner but more than that he has taught good sportsmanship in a way that has helped those who played under him in later life.

Ballinger school officials plan to name a head coach here as soon as possible so that spring football training can be held before the end of the term.

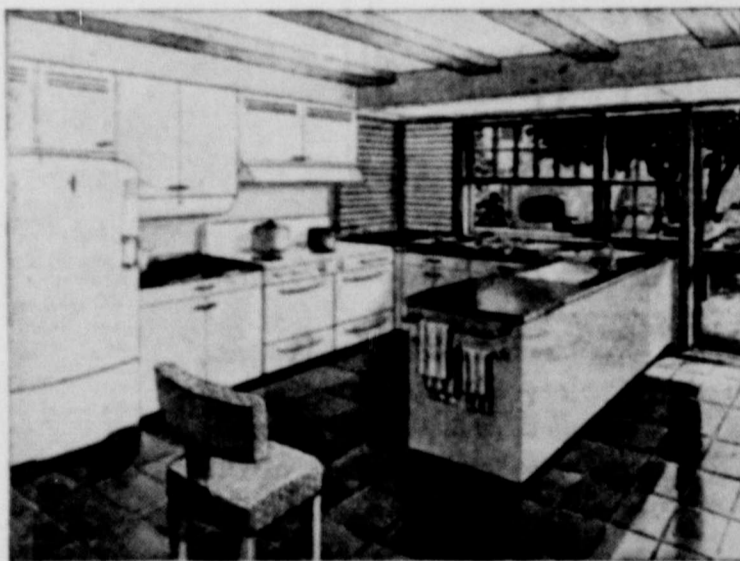
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21,993 MORE TEXAS SCHOOL CHILDREN EATING NOON MEALS IN LUNCHROOMS

About 21,933 more school children are eating noon-day lunches in Texas community school lunchrooms now than they were this time last year. C. B. Hodges, assistant state director, production and marketing administration, Austin, announced.

Joint contracts between local sponsors and the United States department of agriculture already have been approved for 2,346 schools in which 262,576 children are served well-balanced lunches daily, compared with 2,173 schools and 250,583 children for the same period last year, he said.

The community school lunch program has increased steadily in Texas since it first was introduced several years ago. Every lunchroom is a community project, relying on local non-profit sponsors for efficient operation. USOA reimburses sponsors up to certain amounts, according to the type lunch served and the sponsor's need for financial assistance.

The school lunch program is a vital part of community life, Hodges said. It provides children with at least one-third of their daily food requirements for maximum growth and health. It gives a local day-to-day expanded market for their products. In addition, it makes excellent use of seasonally abundant farm products purchased by the United States department of agriculture to support prices to farmers.

The state sponsoring agency helping administer the school state department of education.

SCOUTS WILL COMPETE IN FIRST AID CONTEST

Boy Scout troops of the Colorado Valley district will meet in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) evening to engage in a first aid contest. Local leaders are expecting nine or ten troops to enter the competition and the two winning teams will go to Junction to take

part in the council contest on March 23.

The affair here will be held in the school gymnasium and the public is invited to attend.

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Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

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Legion and Auxiliary Will Hold Meetings Next Tuesday Night

Regular meetings of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, and Auxiliary will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the city hall. Legionnaires will assemble in the auditorium and Auxiliary members in the B. C. D. office.

Post officers are hopeful of a large attendance to take part in discussions of important items to be presented. Explanations of the Americanism endowment fund will be given and workers will be enlisted to help raise Runnels county's quota for this cause.

Information has been received that army rifles recently bought have been shipped and are expected here soon. When they arrive a firing squad will be formed and trained to take part in burial services where this honor is desired by families of veterans.

A committee is to report on the forming of a degree team to properly initiate new members into the Legion in an impressive ceremony.

Membership in the Ballinger post has passed the 300 mark but the local organization is trailing far behind the district leader, the Coleman post, which reported 625 members ten days ago.

A full report on junior baseball will be given by the committee appointed to supervise this activity during the summer.

All members of the post and Auxiliary are urged to attend.

BALLINGER FIREMEN ANSWER SIX ALARMS

The Ballinger fire department has been busy the past ten days, answering six calls in five days. Without an alarm the truck and a few firemen went to South Ballinger Friday to halt a trash fire that had created a hazard to nearby property.

Saturday morning the firemen were called to South Ballinger to the residence of Tom Wheelers where slight damage was done to the roof around the flue. The blaze was soon put under control.

Saturday afternoon they were called to the Floyd Wington resident, 909 Eighth Street, where contents of a garage were aflame. Little damage was done the contents of the building.

Sunday night the department answered a call to the Ben Martinez place on South Sixth Street where a large shed and storage house were burned to the ground. Considerable headway had been made by the flames before the alarm was given.

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When administered in the feed it should be given at the rate of about 0.1 gram per pound of live weight, or about 4 grams each pig weighing about 40 pounds. Phenothiazine should be thoroughly mixed into the grain, milk or other food. Pigs under three months of age are susceptible to various toxic reactions following treatment, so care should be taken to prevent overdosing. Individual doses of pellets, tabs, or drench with a syringe, are also commonly used.

Tests have proven that phenothiazine is also partially effective against several other parasites of livestock. The USDA have estimated that this new drug is worth more than 10 million dollars annually to the livestock industry in making it possible to produce better stock, free from worms.

Soybean Stem Rot May Be Greatly Reduced



Big yields from healthy vines.

Soybeans are a soil-building crop and will bring about some improvement in the soil when grown for seed or forage in rotation with other crops, if the straw is plowed under and returned to the soil as manure.

They should not, however, be planted in the same field two years in a row if stem rot is to be avoided. The fungus that causes the disease is unknown. It is perhaps the most serious disease that has yet attacked the soybean. Like most new crops, soybeans have been relatively free from disease.

Agriculture In the News Sheep and Wool

By W. J. DRYDEN

Catgut does not come from cats but from sheep and the chamois skin comes from sheep, not the chamois. The leather of the future may be produced from sheep pelts, formerly wasted.

In ancient times bells were tied to sheep; it was believed that the sheep grew fat on the sound of the bells. Modern science has discovered that the glands of sheep weigh from two to four grams. The iodine content is from 0.2 to 0.3 per cent. This small amount is often the difference between health and sickness, profit and loss or success or failure.

The U. S. army found that sheepskin is the warmest of all furs. They can now be made to look like expensive furs, similar to beavers, at retail at about \$150—less than one-fourth the cost of genuine beaver.

Time to Plan for Next Year's Sweet Potato Crop

If planning to grow sweet potatoes, now is the time to purchase certified seed stock. If old seed is to be utilized, it should be renewed as soon as the frost has left the soil.

To secure the best returns, use hotbeds to start the plants. More sweet potato plants can be obtained per bushel of seed bedded when electric or fire-heated beds are used. As manure is a source of disease spread, it should not be used on beds.

Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhea" Strikes

Look at your "GUMS", everyone else does—are they irritated? Truants refund money if first bottle of "LETOS" fails to satisfy. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Those attending the meeting last Thursday were: Mmes. W. W. Mitchell, L. E. Bryan, D. B. Underwood, T. A. Crockett, K. by Robinson, Tom Setser, and Mrs. Carrell.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lollar, of Abilene, were here Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Misses Lorene and Florene Wood, of Midland, were here the past week-end to visit their family and friends. Lorene is employed by the Humble Oil Co., and Florene is employed by the Sharpe Drilling Co.

Joe Forrester and E. H. Becton returned Sunday from Austin, where they attended the state basketball tournament.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry visited

friends at Austin the past week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin returned Monday from Austin, where she visited friends the past week-end.

Coach Wayman Wilson, of McCamey, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

J. A. Schnable will leave Tuesday for Galveston to attend the annual meeting of the Southwestern Gas Association.

Mrs. Towner Dickinson and son, of Fort Worth, were here for a week-end visit with Mr. Dickinson and other relatives and friends.

Frank Allamon spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allamon. Frank is enrolled at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Cecil McDaniel Honored
Cecil McDaniel, who recently returned from 2½ years' overseas service and is now at home with his discharge, was honored Sunday at a dinner in the home of his parents. The young people spent the afternoon playing tennis, baseball and other games. Attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel, Cecil and Edda Faye, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison and Vayden, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toungat and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jefferies, Matt

Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Minters and Menlyn, Mrs. Charles Humphreys, Dannett and Sandra, Mrs. Haeward Morrison and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Bun Jefferies, Jo Carolyn and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curbo, Maedeon, Mozelle and J. H. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Morrison, Mrs. Mrs. Tee Berry, Charolette and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sansome, Mrs. L. C. Foster and Deloris, Mary and Frank Morrison, Mrs. Joseph Morrison, Louise, Lavora and Loreta, Mrs. B. C. Collum and Howard, Ada Faye Pendleton, Geraldine Hambricht.

Nealon Stovall, Mike Boatright and James Burson.
Blanton Workers' Club Meets
The Blanton Workers' Club held an all-day meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Malone Galant. A quilt and other hand-work were completed for the poorest by the members attending. At noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was served to twelve members, three visitors and two new members. The next meeting will be held on March 21 in the home of Mrs. A. W. Malone.
Read the ads and SAVE!

SCOUT TROOP 42 TAKES AN EXPLORATION HIKE
In spite of the March wind and rather cold nights, 18 members of Boy Scout troop 42 started their spring overnight excursion with an exploration hike last week. Equipment was loaded into a truck furnished by Leo Hoelscher which took it to camp headquarters on the Tum Egan ranch on the Concho. Eighteen of the twenty-eight members of the troop followed and upon arrival executed pitching camp in fine scout fashion under the direction of the

senior patrol leader, John Reese. This was the first overnight trip since October but the boys disclosed they had not forgotten anything about pitching camp and handling their equipment. The new members caught on fast and were ready for the night along with the veteran scouts. After the laying of the camp, Duane Carter, Fox patrol leader, saw that all members brought in their share of wood for the night. Supper was prepared by patrol groups and the cooperation of the members with the junior leaders was most heartening.

At the campfire program each patrol presented a stunt and new songs were introduced by the song leader. Taps sounded at 9:30 which gave the signal for bed time, all but a few who made a trip two miles up the river to explore an old graveyard. They were accompanied by their scoutmaster, Rev. Edward Postert, while the acting scoutmaster, Jack Chrisco, remained in charge of the camp. The troop returned home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

PUBLIC INVITED TO SINGING AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
A singing will be held at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Several quartets from Abilene, San Angelo, and points in the county will help in rendering a fine program. The public is invited.
SERVICES TO BE HELD IN SOUTH BALLINGER
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more of rotenone, but less than 3/4 per cent is ineffective, she declared. Mrs. Carrell also recommends "highlife" for sure destruction of red ants.

Monthly achievement reports were given and remaining dues on the educational fund were paid.

An educational exhibit and expansion committee combined was appointed by the chairman, Mrs. Claude Thompson. They are as follows: Mrs. Marion Hays, chairman; Mrs. Grady Richards and Mrs. Meade McShan.

After a shower for one of the members, a sandwich plate with

cocoa was served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. J. Harris, where demonstrations and exhibits of handwork will be led by Mmes. Sutton and McShan.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Betty Shelburne

The volleyball girls played the Bronte girls at Bronte Wednesday night of last week. The Norton girls were defeated by several points. The boys played volleyball

The girls also attended the Paint Rock tournament the 8th and 9th. They defeated the Millersview girls Friday afternoon, then returning Saturday were defeated by Eden. Although they were defeated in the early part of the day they remained for the finals that night.

The Ballinger girls are supposed to visit us Tuesday night for some games of volleyball.

Honor Roll
Students in grammar school making the honor roll this six weeks are as follows:
First grade—Janice Lynn Roper,

Jerry Underwood, Laura Elaine Henry, and C. J. Robinson

Second grade—Dickie Morrison, Eynonne Tekell, and Ethel Joan Hoelscher

Third grade—Francine Hoelscher, Doyle Ford and LaVerne Hutton

Fourth grade—Peggy Cope

Fifth grade—Patricia Mackey, Virginia Hoelscher, and Wynove Robinson

Sixth grade—Ollie Dean Bowden and Dorothy Wertenberger

Seventh grade—Jeanora Simpson, Bill Cope, and June Hensley

Eighth grade—Shirley Cope, Mary Lou Hoelscher, and Betty Sue Willis.

BROWNWOOD MAN SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

E. J. Weatherby, of Brownwood, was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon, taking the four main objects of Rotary as his subject. A candidate for district governor, Mr. Weatherby is visiting a number of clubs in this section.

He was accompanied to Ballinger by Edwin Davis, who visited his brother, Allen Davis, local Rotary Club member.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By Kathryn Sensabaugh

"South of the Border with Walt Disney" was the movie shown in the regular assembly hour the past week. This showed the growth of themes and characters used in many of the popular comedies and short subjects of Latin-American flavor. Scenes for the movie were many of the popular scenic spots of Central and South America.

A cast for the annual Cue and Curtain Club major production has been determined by competitive try-outs and practices are underway. The chosen play is "The Great Ben Allah," a farce in three acts, which has four male and six female roles.

The lead as Ben Allah is played by Fred Woods. Together with him is Beverly Barber as the adorable Ruth Aldrich. Their friends, Ed Weston and Helen Johnson, are cleverly portrayed by M. F. Gallant and Wanda Crager. As a spiritualistic-crazy mother, Jean Hart appears as Mrs. Aldrich. Her friend in spiritualism is Kathryn Sensabaugh, the haughty Mrs. Schuyler van Schuler. Mrs. Aldrich's sensible sister, Roberta Houston, is ably taken by Martha Saunders. Professor Randolph Rawlings, a psychologist-spiritualist, is played by Carl Black, Jr. For comedy relief Bill Heavenhill and Wanda Pearson appear as the stuffy English butler, Hawkins, and Dorothy, a flighty young maid.

Everybody! Watch for the production date of "The Great Ben Allah," and make it your date for three acts of action, love and laughter.

The Paint Rock invitational volleyball tourney proved an enjoyable but unsuccessful trip for the Bearcats. Wingate was the first opponent in a game played at 6:00 o'clock Friday. The Bearcats scratched the Pirates off their list with comparative ease, the second string playing most of the game. The final score was 56 to 21, with Marilyn Sommer taking serving honors.

This victory found the Bearcats facing Eola for their second game, played at 1:00 o'clock Saturday. Ballinger played a hard game and hung fairly close to the opposing crew, but Eola outplayed them to a 23 to 36 tune. Lizbeth Routh, playing for Louise Smith, who was unable to attend, set Ballinger's scoring pace.

BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By LaRita Price

Who's Who

The who's who this week is a girl, age 13. She has blue eyes and brown hair. Her favorite subject is English. Her boyfriend is James Read. She has one brother who goes to college. She is five feet four inches tall. Her favorite color is blue. She is a member of the choral club and pep squad. Her hobby is playing the piano and she can really play. Her ambition is to be a housewife. She weighs 103 pounds.

The other who's who is a small boy, who is only four feet nine inches tall. He is 13 years old. He is a member of the Athletic Club. His favorite study is civics. He weighs 96 pounds. His hobby is models. He has four brothers and four sisters. His eyes are blue and his hair, brown. His favorite color is blue also. His girlfriend's initials are B. J. J. He wants to become a rancher. Who's who?

Assembly

An assembly was held Tuesday, March 19. Twenty boys were awarded basketballs and footballs. The presentation speech was given by Supt. J. D. Wilson. The following boys received awards: Joe Ramos, Scotty Bell, Richard Winchester, Paul Harral, Duane Baxter, Bill Hart, James Read, N. W. Hudson, Cleo Burks, Bobby Sapphen, M. J. Cole, W. E. Wallace, Billy Wayne Jones, Jimmy Endacott, Pete Esquivel, Billy Jack Middleton, Joe Baker, Wart Hill, Gilbert Armendariz and Monroe Hoelscher.

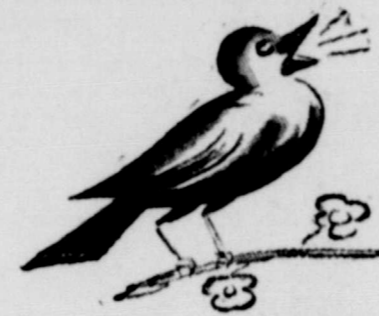
BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club held its regular meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. R. J. Wood, with sixteen members present. Visitors were: Mmes. W. R. Gray, Frank Kre, Aribert Hoffman, J. A. Gann, Thelma Bailey, Jack Carwile, L. L. Fenwick, Joe Lewis, and Misses Merlene and Edna Merle Wood.

Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Claude Simmons gave out very important points on "Insect Control of Vegetables, Flowers and Shrubs." Mrs. Carrell encouraged the use of any insecticide which contains 3/4 of one per cent or

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Notice To Automobile Owners

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Come early to avoid the rush.

W. A. Forgey
Assessor-Collector, Runnels County, Texas

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

The volleyball girls went to Ballinger for two games of volleyball. The second team played first with a score of 39 to 23 in Ballinger's favor.

Annual Pictures

Those long awaited annual pictures finally arrived last week.

Ball Game

The volleyball girls are going to Bronte Wednesday night to play.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Rux-E Compound, a 3 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and so trouble at all.

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Tournament

The volleyball girls are planning to attend the volleyball tournament at Paint Rock this week-end.

Senior Play

The seniors have received their play books and are to start practicing sometimes this week. They intend to present the play some time during the week of March 18.

Juanita Lee-Agnes Martyn, a widow. Corky Hensly-Bob, her son. Charlene Carlton-Marilee, her elder daughter. Desmal Hilliard-Gracie, her youngest child. Inoyce Hilliard-Miss Lydia, her sister-in-law. Charles Brunson-Henry Turner, a widower. Mary Belle Cope-Doris, his

Grand Master Here Saturday for Visit With I.O.O.F. Lodge

More than 150 members of Odd Fellows lodges in West Texas attended a special meeting here Saturday evening when the Ballinger lodge, No. 291, was host to visitors in the assembly room on Eighth Street.

Clips Judge for 15c, Pays \$25 OPA Fine

NEW YORK. — Louis Sacks, parking lot attendant, stood before Magistrate Charles E. Ramsgate, charged with violation of OPA regulations. "Well, well," said the judge, "I remember you. I had to pay 50 cents for parking in your lot, although the sign said 35 cents." Sacks received the maximum fine—\$25.

Trails Missing Heirs, Finds 'Em

Gives 4,000 People Surprise Of Their Lives.

CHICAGO. — Walter C. Cox has given 4,000 people the surprise of their lives. He's presented them with a total of more than five million dollars and it hasn't cost him a cent. A probate genealogist, Cox has been finding missing heirs for the last 32 years. He's searched as far as Syria and Greece to settle estates with values ranging from five thousand dollars to two million dollars.

"I got so angry I decided to prove to him that it was a bona fide offer," Cox said. "So I bought the woman's claim to the estate for a mere \$500." Cox said that was considerably more than he would have received for his trouble. The usual procedure, he explained, is for him to charge each heir a fee for making him an heir.

Dynamite Load, Brakes Fail, Very Close Call

DENVER. — One for the books is the hair-raising experience of truck driver James R. Lira, 24. Carrying 2,000 pounds of dynamite, the truck driven by Lira went out of control when the brakes snapped and for the next six blocks the outcome was anybody's guess.

Britain Cuts American Air Flights to London

LONDON. — Pan American World Airways said the British government had ordered the company to reduce its trans-Atlantic schedule from five flights a week to two.

Chinaman Talks His Way Out With 3 Languages

HOUSTON, TEXAS. — Jew Wah Walk was almost sorry he'd been thrifty. Suspicious police wanted to know where the Chinese got \$7,000 in cash and checks they found in his battered suitcase in a hotel.

Gets Life for Selling Belgian Church Bells

BRUSSELS. — Nicolas Van Carpenhout, who amassed nearly \$3,000,000 selling bells taken from Belgian churches, was convicted by the high court of selling the metal to German munitions firms during the occupation. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Free Classification Of Cotton Permitted Improvement Groups

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 13. — Free cotton classification and market news service as provided under the Smith-Doxey act will again be available to organized cotton improvement groups in Texas, John L. McCullom, south-west area cotton branch manager, USDA Production and marketing Administration, Dallas, has announced.

MISS MARY LYNN HONOR STUDENT AT COLLEGE

Miss Mary Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn, was an honor student at Stephens College for the first semester of the present year. Stephens College is located at Columbia, Missouri, and each semester high schools are notified of any former students who rated honors.

FRIDAY LAST DAY TO FILE 1946 INCOME TAX RETURNS

Tomorrow (Friday) is the last day for mailing income tax reports

and approved by a committee headed by Mr. Lichte and the classification and market news service will be provided by PMA. Since about 15 days are required to process applications after they are received, early filing by groups well in advance is required. Late applications, however, will be accepted until August 1 from the East Texas area and until August 15 from West Texas.

About 45 per cent of the 1945-46 cotton crop for Texas was classed under the Smith-Doxey program for 1,055 groups made up of 95,773 farmers who planted 4,844,658 acres. Mr. McCullom said. This compares with 55 groups, 1,754 farmers and 89,433 acres during 1938, the first season the service became available.

Applications for the service should be filed as soon as all members of the group have planted their cotton but not later than July 1 for counties lying entirely or for the most part west of the 100th meridian and July 15 for those entirely or for the most part east of the 100th meridian. F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, has pointed out.

The 100th meridian passes between Sweetwater and Abilene and a little to the east of Childress, San Angelo and Eagle Pass. Instruction and application blanks may be obtained from county agricultural agents or from PMA branch cotton offices at Abilene, Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston and Lubbock.

Applications will be processed and remittances to the U. S. internal revenue collector. The law requires that remittances be postmarked by midnight, March 15.

Local accountants who have been devoting most of their time to this work have been experiencing a rush of last minute filings this week.

VISITING MINISTER GUEST SPEAKER FOR LIONS CLUB

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, conducting a revival at the First Street Presbyterian Church, was guest speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club last Friday noon. Rev. Rue's subject was "Building a Better World," and the speaker pointed out things that would make this world a better place in which to live.

Attendance at this meeting was large, the secretary reported.

Read the ads and SAVE!

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

TENTH AND PHILLIPS

Chaplain Baceus, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, will be guest speaker Sunday morning and evening.

Public is cordially invited.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Service, 7:30 p. m.

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Yet that is what inflation can do to all of us. Therefore, thoughtful people everywhere are concerned with ways to smother it before it gets out of hand.

One major cause of inflation is a shortage of goods when people have money to spend for things they want.

That cause can be eliminated by the production of goods — fast — in quantity.

BUT THERE'S A BOTTLENECK

During the war there wasn't enough labor and materials to meet the needs of war and still produce all the civilian goods people wanted and could buy.

Therefore price controls on civilian goods were substituted for competition to keep prices down.

Today this country has all the labor and materials necessary to turn out the things people want.

Yet goods are still scarce. Store shelves are still bare. The national pocketbook continues to bulge. Inflation grows.

Why? Because price controls in peacetime hinder the production of goods. Business cannot live by producing at a loss. And so, goods that can't be made to sell at the prices fixed by the government just don't get made.

Nor will the raising of price ceilings solve the problem. When costs and selling prices are subject to change at any moment by government action, production has to be on a day-to-day basis.

That means uncertainty . . . reduced output . . . more inflation.

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Remove price controls on manufactured goods and production will step up fast.

Goods will then pour into the market and, within a reasonable time, prices will adjust themselves naturally — as they always have — in line with the real worth of things.

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This is the way you can get the goods you want at prices you can afford to pay.

Please think this over. Then tell your representatives in Congress what you believe should be done. You owe it to yourself . . . and to your country's welfare.

LET'S SMOTHER INFLATION... A postcard addressed to the National Association of Manufacturers, 14 West 49th Street, New York 20, N. Y., will bring your copy of a booklet explaining in detail why price controls cause inflation.

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IN SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club Has Program on Texas of Tomorrow

Mrs. Sim Cottle was leader and hostess for the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon in the club room in the Library on Eighth Street.

White hydrangeas were used for decoration where Mrs. B. C. Kirk presided for the business period. The next meeting date was announced for March 21, which will be in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams, and Mrs. Shultz Hartgrove will give a book review. The

club voted to buy one of Mrs. J. R. McGraw's prints, a Texas scene, which will be hung in the club room.

Mrs. Cottle lead the program on the Texas of Tomorrow. Mrs. E. S. Cloninger discussed "New Hospitals;" and Mrs. F. C. Miller's topic was "New Industries."

Members answered roll call with their assigned topics. Others were: Mmes. W. E. Hall, Herman S. Cohen, Chester Cherry, Bruce Creasy, Loyd Herring, Estes Lynn, T. J. McCaughan, A. J. McDaniel, Dorsey Read, J. B. Striplin, A. B. Stobaugh, Ford Taylor, O. T. Toney and R. T. Williams.

First Baptist Ruth Class in Brunson Home

Mmes. Roy Worley, Robert Estus and A. W. Brunson were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class last Thursday evening, entertaining in the Brunson home on Seventh Street.

Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., presided for the business period after the opening prayer by Mrs. O. G. Joiner and the devotional by Mrs. Barnett Frank.

At the social hour pictures were made, and a scrap book was made for the Buckner Orphans Home. An array of gifts was presented Mrs. Jones Parrish. The hostesses served a salad plate with cake and punch. Plate favors were pink and blue match folders.

Others present were: Mmes. J. Hauser, Franklin Heath, Fred Moncrief, Charles Hambrick, Dick Ayers, Arthur Crockett, Paul Kirk, Martha Tittle, Robert Jay, Sam Malone, Jr., Buford Goode, W. R. Murphy, Doyle Condra, Harold Routh, Theo Isbell, and Melvin Beddo.

Mrs. Webb Hostess to Eighth Street Presbyterian Class

Mrs. Aurelia Webb, teacher of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Young People's Class, was hostess to members Wednesday evening of last week in her home on Seventh Street. Wieners were roasted over the fireplace on the back terrace where the supper was served. Mrs. Webb was assisted in entertaining and directing games by her daughters, Mrs. Oliver J. Jaros and Miss Earlene Webb.

Those present were: Betty Parrish, Helen Reese, Elizabeth Morgan, Charlotte Miller, Eloise Wood, Gloria Jenkins, Virginia Routh, Margaret Kevil, Joanne Glover, Elizabeth Routh; and baby Joe Jaros.

Conquest Class Meets at Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. Kenneth Kevil were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class in the parlors of the church Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. E. S. Malone presided for the business period following the devotional given by Mrs. Ola McMillan. Mrs. Roy Hill directed the program for the social hour when a Bible contest and other games were played.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. G. P. Teague, Rufus Allen, Harper McFarland, Aurelia Webb, A. H. Wiesepape, W. A. Erwin and B. H.



CHILD STAR WINS 'BROWNIE' AWARD . . . Beverly Simmons, seven-year-old movie star, may not win an "Oscar" this year, but she has already been awarded a "Brownie" from her Girl Scout troop in appreciation of her fine screen portrayals. She is shown in the center as Janice, left, and Phyllis Jones, right, presents her with the "Brownie." The presentation took place on the set of "Three Kids and a Queen."

Erwin.

Miss Mary Davis Bride of Sammie Angle in McAulay Home

Miss Mary Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Davis of Knox City, became the bride of Sammie Angle, also of Knox City Friday evening, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Eighth Street home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McAulay, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was officiating clergyman for the double ring service. The improvised altar before the living room windows was decorated with white baskets filled with Picardy gladioli and fern and lighted by white tapers in floor candelabra.

The bride wore a suit of blue gabardine with brown lizard accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. McAulay attended her niece as matron of honor. She wore a brown suit with pink blouse, and other accessories were brown. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Mr. McAulay attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. Angle graduated from the Knox City High School, and is employed as laboratory technician at the Knox City Clinic. Mr. Angle also is a graduate of the same school. He has just received his discharge from the Navy after seven years' service.

After a short wedding trip to Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Angle will be at home in Knox

City.

Mr. and Mrs. McAulay were hosts at a wedding dinner at the Central Hotel, following the ceremony.

Arrangements of yellow roses centered the linen-laid table where the menu was served.

Mrs. McGraw Guest Speaker for Fannie Stephens Club

Mrs. J. R. McGraw, who is a member of the Texas Print Makers Guild, also a local artist, was guest speaker for art lovers when twenty-six prints, stencils, lithographs, and monotypes were shown Wednesday afternoon of last week in the parlors of the First Methodist Church at a "Texas Art Day" program and silver tea sponsored by the Fannie Stephens Study Club.

Greeting guests at the church door were Mrs. Carl Black, program chairman; and Mrs. W. O. Irby, president of the club. Mmes. W. A. McDonald, J. M. Williams, Joe Forrester and O. G. Joiner assisted in displaying prints.

Mrs. Irby welcomed guests and introduced the leader, Mrs. McDonald. Mrs. McGraw was introduced and discussed the making of each print as shown. She also told of the Guild, which is composed of seventeen Texas women.

In the exhibit, three of Mrs. McGraw's pictures were shown. The Fannie Stephens Club bought one, "West Texas Pastoral," and the Shakespear Club bought "Somewhere in Texas." All of the

pictures were Texas scenes, mostly flowers, trees, and pastoral scenes.

Bouquets of flowering japonicas, jonquils and other spring flowers were used as setting for the program, with a low arrangement of daffodils centering the speaker's table.

Mrs. Joiner played Chopin's Nocturne in C Minor preceding the program. Mrs. W. E. Elkins was assisted by Mrs. Forrester and Mrs. Leonard Scales at the tea hour, and cake squares were served with coffee by Marilyn Agnew, Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree, Dorothy Holliday, Nancy Guynes, and Lillian Ruth Keithley. Miniature maps of Texas inscribed with Texas Artists Tea—March 6, 1946, were presented as favors.

About ninety guests called. Other members assisting were: Mmes. Chester Afflerbach, H. G. Agnew, Earl Cope, J. H. Endacott, J. D. Eoff, Jim Flynt, Jr., Drury Hathaway, E. C. Grindstaff, M. E. McClenney, R. D. Midgley, George Newby, Charles Miller, Allen Davis and Dee Saylor.

Girl Scout News

Bluebonnet Girl Scouts, under the supervision of their leaders, Mrs. W. O. Middleton and Mrs. Loyd Herring, met in the home of Mrs. Herring for their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. John Rayburn, one of the

troop mothers, gave a demonstration to the girls just how to mend clothes, to sew on snaps, zippers, etc., and each girl did the work herself. Troop members are working for their clothing badges, and there has been perfect attendance the last three meetings. Plans were made for an overall and apron party, which was to be on Friday evening in the Middleton home.

Janie Morrison and Barbara Patterson served cookies with tea. Others were: Grace Ann Bryan, Dorothy Daugherty, Hortense Alvarez, Queba Ray Ferguson, Sue Hampton, Betty Jo Middleton, Jo Ann Rayburn, LaRita Price, Joyce Sanders, Betty Lou Stuart, Mary Jo Wright, and Sallyne McGahey, a visitor.

Busy Bee Brownies met Tuesday of last week with fourteen members present. First Aid was discussed and first aid kits were assembled.

Barbara Joiner served sugar-bread with lemonade.

Clover Girl Scout troop members met Tuesday afternoon of last week at their scout room at the Library with their leaders, Mrs. Jones Taylor and Bobbie Tunnell, present, and Dian Tuckey presiding. Plans were made for a hike, and later a train trip will be made.

Novil Cothran served refreshments to the group, this being a part of her homemaking project.

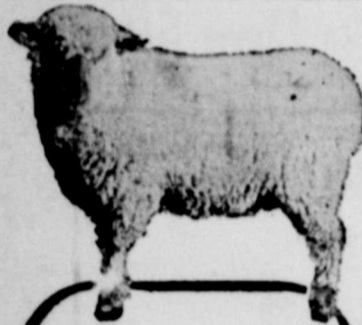
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H. M. SHEVYAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Tuesday only, March 19, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

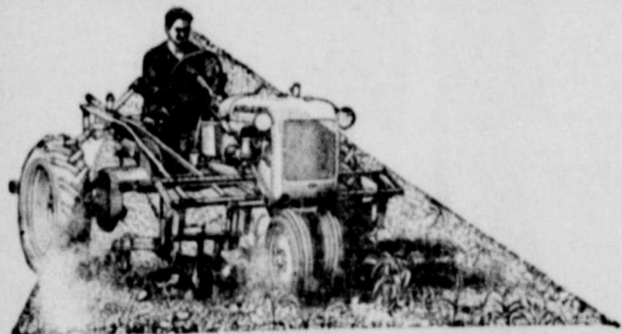
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When the war ended, our organization bent every effort to increase production, with the result that in the last months of 1945 machinery was being built in very substantial quantities. Here are a few figures:

ITEM	PRODUCTION	
	NOV. 1945	DEC. 1945
Tractors	7,271	7,432
Combines	2,345	2,526
Cultivators	3,482	3,308
Hay Loaders	209	982
Plows	6,185	6,702*

*Plows are made in our Canton and Chattanooga Works, which are not on strike. January production was 7,747 plows.

Both your dealer and we were encouraged by this production picture at the turn of the year. But the strike changed all that. As you know, the CIO United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers of America called a strike in one of our plants, on January 21, 1946.

What Is The Strike About?

Wages are a basic issue. At the time of the strike, Harvester employees were among the highest paid workers in American industry. When the strike began, the average hourly

earnings in the ten plants, not including overtime, were \$1.15½. If present wage proposals are adopted, this figure will become \$1.33½ per hour.

When the strike began, negotiations were broken off by the Union on the issue of compulsory union membership. The Company has no desire to weaken the Union. It recognizes certain reasonable needs of the Union. But the Company does oppose compulsory unionism. It feels strongly that an employee's membership should be a matter of his own choice.

Material Costs and Price Relief

Wages and materials are the great costs of operating our business—together they consume all but a few cents of every dollar the Company takes in. Wages are obviously going to be high—and nobody knows just how high material costs will go.

In the face of rising costs of materials, the Company does not see how it can pay the wage increases recommended by a Government fact finding board until it has definite and satisfactory assurance from the Government that reasonable price relief will be granted to the Company within a reasonable period of time. This matter is of such importance that it will not be discussed here, but will be covered by future advertisements devoted to both prices and profits.

Speaking for our dealers and ourselves, we can assure you that no customer is more eager than we are to resume production. We are doing and shall continue to do everything in our power to bring about a fair settlement as soon as possible.

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Benefit Stage Show Will be Presented By B. H. S. Seniors

"The Trusting Place," by Booth Tarkington, will be presented at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, March 15, as a senior class benefit and the public is cordially invited to witness the performance. This production is another of the class projects to raise money for its annual trip near the end of the present term. The play will be presented in the high school auditorium and admission will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

Later in the year "The Trusting Place" will be used in the one-act play contest and the first competition will be in the district meet. In the cast are: Bill Heavenhill,

as Lancelot Briggs, a love-sick adolescent; Claudia Burk, as Mrs. Curtis, lonely young widow; Pat Lankford and Elizabeth Routh, as Rupert Smith and Jessie Briggs; Allen McDaniel, eccentric old bachelor; Kathryn Sensabaugh, as Mrs. Briggs, a comedy relief; and "The Mysterious Voice."

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Susie Faye Kallina and Miss Clara Beth Sutphen.

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oldfen home demonstration club met Friday of last week at the Oldfen Hall for their regular meeting. The president opened the meeting by presenting ten new members of the club.

The council delegate gave a report on the last council meeting and a number of recommendations were adopted by the club to be held here on March 23.

Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting program on the control of insects and the killing of insects was a general discussion.

A plate lunch was served by Mrs. Ben Droll and Mrs. Theo Halfmann to the seventeen members present. The next meeting is to be held on April 12 at the Oldfen Hall.

WEST TEXANS WILL ASK FOR STREAMLINED TRAIN

Jack Rudd and Tom Caudle went to San Angelo Wednesday to meet with a group there making an effort to secure a streamlined train to be operated on the Santa Fe from Dallas to San Angelo.

The meeting was called by the San Angelo group and towns on the line were asked to send representatives there to give their ideas on the best means to take in presenting the request.



TUGMEN VOTE ON COMPROMISE . . . The 10-day tugboat tieup that shut off fuel supplies in New York City and curtailed nearly all business activity ended when the owners of the 400 tugs and the union agreed to arbitrate before a three-man board. Members of the union are shown outside their headquarters as they voted on compromise measure to return to work.



TAXICADE OF WORLD WAR II VETS ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON . . . To protest the refusal of Chicago authorities to grant them taxicab licenses, the Chicago taxi-driving vets arrived in Washington to present their claims to the federal authorities. They say that more than 1,000 veterans want to operate taxicabs but due to monopoly they are barred.

Many Activities Reported by City During February

City collections reported for the month of February amounted to \$3,154.42. Distribution was as follows: delinquent taxes, \$593.79; penalty and interest, \$28.24; water receipts, \$2,181.90; and other receipts, \$194.25; and a number of smaller accounts.

During the month the engineering department ran lines on a number of blocks for curbing and paving, ran lines for water system improvements on Sixth, Hamilton and Third streets, and continued interviews with property owners interested in securing city paving.

New soil was added to flower beds in the city parks and maintenance work was done. The parks were reported in good condition for the planting and growing seasons and heavy use of these facilities is anticipated in the summer.

Water consumption continued to be high the past month, an average of 290,000 gallons being used daily.

The city truck that picks up trash had a total of 270 regular customers on March 1.

TWELVE TEAMS COMPETE IN VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT RUN OFF AT PAINT ROCK

One hundred and fifty girls comprising twelve teams finished a highly successful two-day volleyball tournament at Paint Rock Friday night with Eola pulling through according to pre-tournament dope to take first place. Robert Lee won second place while Paint Rock won the consolation trophy.

Gwen Wood of Paint Rock took the sportsmanship award. Yvonne McCutcheon and Onita Varnador, of Robert Lee; Lucille Noack, Faye Smith and Lucille Kreig, of Eola; and Lorine Vordick, of Paint Rock, were selected by coaches for the all-tournament team.

Bronte, Eden, Millersview, Norton, Robert Lee, Richland Springs, Lohn, Bradshaw, Ballinger, Wingate, Eola and Paint Rock were represented in the tournament.

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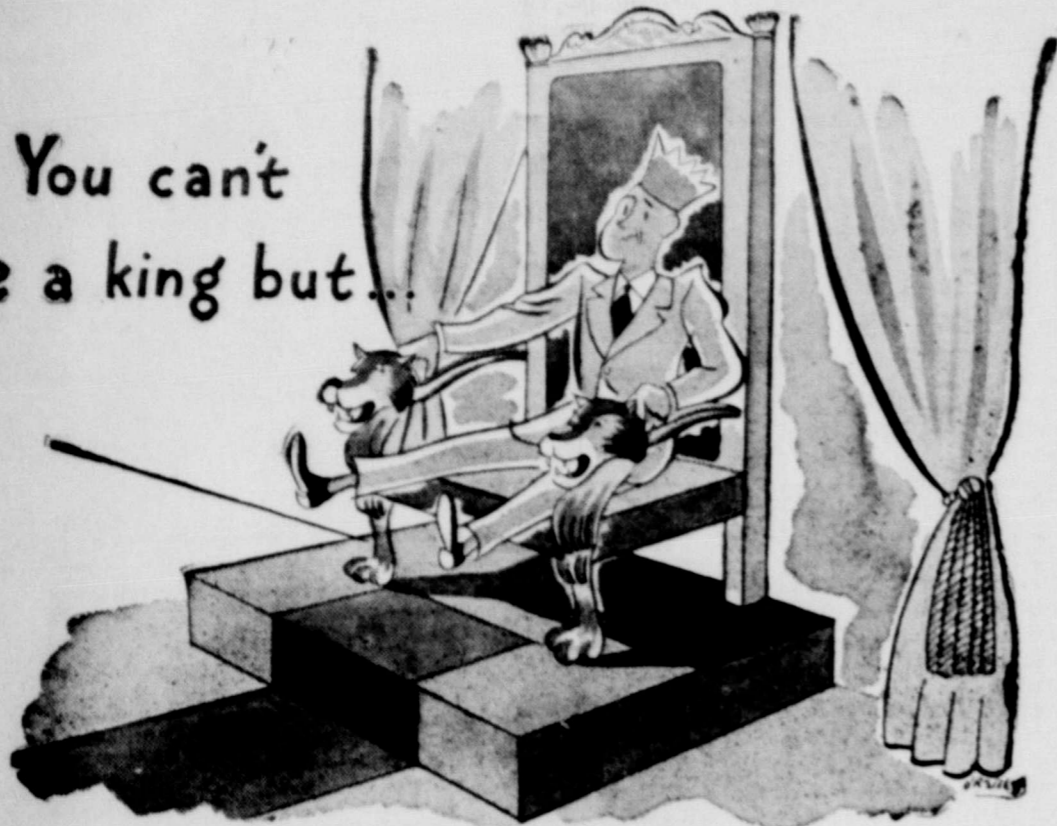
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The Local Use of Rags

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

As Apples to the Ledger And its use of Rags . . .

We use them for washing ink off presses and rollers and for all kinds of cleaning purposes, including machinery and type forms. The rags we use must be absorbent and therefore we cannot buy heavy khaki shirts or pants, overalls, etc.

Right Now . . .

—we are in need of some good rags and would appreciate your bringing in what you have. Some people bring in 1 or 2 pounds, others 25 or more, but no matter what amount you have they will be acceptable if they meet the requirements.

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