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County Tax Collector's Office Robbed of \$89.97

Burglars broke into the Runnels county court house Saturday night, entered the office of Tax Collector W. A. Forgey, knocked the knob from the safe and took \$89.97 in cash. Local officers released one suspect Sunday after questioning and took fingerprints off a number of places about the safe and door leading to the office, which were sent to Austin.

Saturday was a big day at the county tax collecting office as it was the last date for purchasing motor vehicle licenses and lines were formed and reformed all day. Employees closed the office and left the court house at 10 minutes until 10 Saturday night. During the day Mr. Forgey made several deposits so that very little cash was left in the safe at the close of business Saturday night.

Mr. Forgey said a large number of checks were put in the safe

but only two of these were missed Sunday and duplicate checks can be obtained from the car owners. Stamps, a box of pennies, a war bond and several other items of value were left in the safe or on a nearby desk.

The robbers entered the building through a window in an adjoining office. They first tried to enter the collector's office through a large transom but gave up this idea when it was discovered chains of the operating mechanism did not allow enough room for a man to climb through. Some kind of a bar was used to pry open a door leading from the hall into the office.

Practically all papers and checks were found Sunday in Mr. Forgey's private office.

Officers are working on the case but so far have no information to make public.

Tuckey & Afflerbach Will Open Modern Furniture Store Here

A deal was consummated here this week in which J. G. Tuckey, of this city, and A. L. Afflerbach, of Winters, plan the early opening of a modern furniture store in Ballinger. Definite plans for the opening will be made after work on the building is completed.

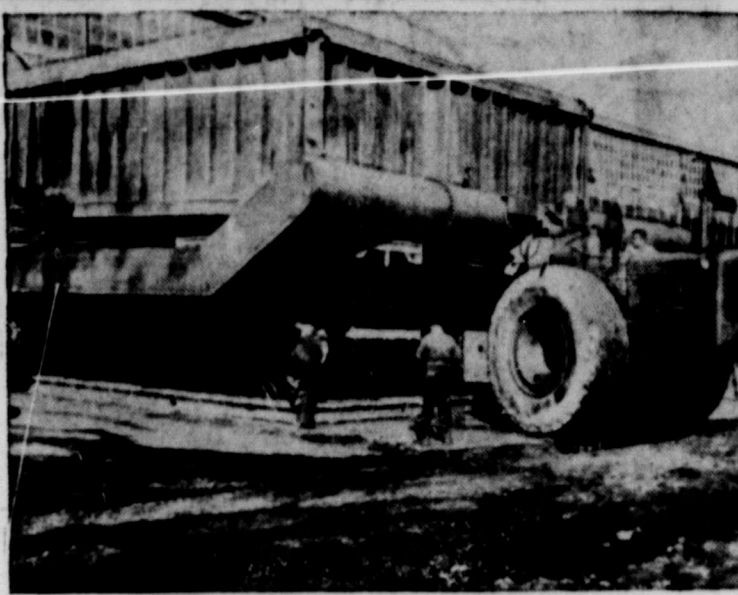
The store will be located in the old Cameron Garage building at the corner of Eighth Street and Railroad Avenue. Conversion of the building is to begin April 15 and will be completed as soon as possible with the tentative date for the opening of the store June 1. Remodeling of the building will depend on securing needed materials as well as furniture stock.

The entire interior of the building will be remodeled and modernized, a glass front built with show windows on both Eighth Street and Railroad Avenue to provide ample display. The new firm will operate under the name of Home Furniture Co.

Mr. Tuckey is a long time resident of Ballinger and for the past 17 years associated with the First National Bank, except for time spent in the army during World War II. He and his family are well known here and active in civic and religious affairs in the city. He will assume active management of the store, resigning his position with the bank at an early date to devote his full time to the business.

Mr. Afflerbach and family will continue to reside at Winters and he will retain his long time connection with Spill Brothers. Born and reared in Ballinger, in 1919 he became associated with the Winters furniture concern and funeral home. He will devote part of his time to the Ballinger store and will act as buyer for both stores, making an effort to carry a complete stock of national-known merchandise.

Mr. Afflerbach recently attended the Southwestern Home Furnishings Exposition at Galveston, where he inspected and bought new post-war home furnishings.



Turns out a house a day... New machine developed by R. G. LeTourneau, Peoria, Ill., will turn out a house with two bedrooms in 24 hours. The machine can be rolled into position on a home site on pneumatic tires, pour the concrete and move on the next site within 24 hours. The mass production idea has been demonstrated to Wilson W. Wyatt, FHA. Unions are expected to object to this type of construction.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pfc. Charles N. Allcorn, of Talpa, is among the latest group of men to join the 1st cavalry division in Tokyo.

Overseas 8 months, Allcorn is assigned to the 8th regiment. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon, the good conduct medal, and the victory medal.

As a civilian he attended Crews high school and was engaged in stock raising. He entered the army October 18, 1944, and took his basic training at Camp Wolters. After discharge he plans to return to his old job.

His wife, Joana Allcorn, resides at Talpa.

Donald E. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, of Glade-water, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army last week at Ft. Benning, Ga., upon successful completion of the officer candidate course at the infantry school. He enlisted in the army in April, 1944. Don served for some time as a private in the infantry before being admitted to the officers' school. A graduate of the Ballinger high school, he attended A. & M. College.

Sgt. Toney Nixon called his wife from Boston Saturday night to inform her and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, that he had landed in the States, returning from Germany. He expected to leave Boston Monday of this week for Camp Chaffey, Ark., and to arrive home this week-end with a discharge. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon had four sons in the service and Toney is the last to return home for release.

1st Sgt. David H. Haliburton, of Ballinger, is at William Beaumont General Hospital, one of the army's largest, El Paso, for treatment of injuries sustained in Italy from machine-gun fire.

Prior to his entrance in service he operated his own painting company. He was inducted at Ballinger, November, 1940, and served overseas from April, 1943, to October, 1944. In Italy, he wears the European theatre of operations ribbon with two battle stars, the purple heart with one cluster, the American defense ribbon, the infantry combat badge, the victory ribbon, and the good conduct medal. His unit was the 36th (Texas) division, in which he was attached to the administrative department.

When he receives his discharge he intends to return to the same position he held before the war. His father, A. M. Haliburton, lives in Ballinger.

Pfc. Kelly Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapman, has written from Japan that he has been moved and is now located at Hokkaido with the 161st station hospital unit. He added that snow was about five feet deep there and that he hoped to be home next winter, about November or December.

J. L. Henderson, ordnanceman 1c, received orders to leave Samara on March 16 and is now on his way home. He expects to get his discharge soon after arriving in the United States. He received his promotion to first class ordnance man several months ago. He has signified his intentions of going to school as soon as released from the service and a visit at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson.

Lt. Clarence E. McCarver has been given terminal leave from the navy to return to civilian life after serving for the past 22 months. His leave will expire on May 2.

Jaycees Will Number Residences in City, Change Meeting Time

The regular meeting and weekly luncheon of the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night at the American Cafe. At the business session it was voted to change the time of meeting to Wednesday noon and the group will be served in the new dining room of the American Cafe which has just been completed and air-conditioned. The first noon meeting will be held Wednesday of next week.

Five committees have been appointed to number all residences in the city. The Jaycees will work from Fourteenth Street to Third Street and from the A. & S. Railroad right-of-way north to Broad Street, taking in all houses on avenues.

In this first undertaking the Jaycees ask the full cooperation of all citizens of Ballinger. The number plates will cost very little and the committee making the call will put the numbers on the dwelling where they can be seen from the street. Later it is hoped to number all business houses.

When this project is completed the city will erect street markers at the intersections of all streets and avenues.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE ORGANIZED IN REGION

Garland Dankworth went to Abilene Monday to attend the first meeting of the Marine Corps League, a new veterans' organization which permits membership to any former marine or navy personnel formerly attached to the marine corps.

At the meeting held at Abilene temporary officers were named and the next meeting set for April 15 at the VFW home at 8:00 p. m. All veterans who served with the marines or belonged to this branch of the service are invited to attend.

For the time being it is planned to have a detachment at Abilene and hold half the meetings in Ballinger.

STUDENTS HAVE CLASS TRACK MEET ON APRIL FOOL'S DAY

School officials beat the pupils to the draw Monday, April Fool's Day, and in the afternoon all students assembled at Bearcat Field for an inter-class track meet. Coach Wayman Wilson assisted in arranging the events and close contests were held with classes putting forth their best efforts the first part of the afternoon.

Following the impromptu meet students were dismissed for the remainder of the afternoon.

Dick Stengel came in Saturday from Menard to resume his position with the West Texas Utilities Co. district office here. Mrs. Stengel and son will remain at Menard until he can find living quarters in Ballinger. Mr. Stengel was an employee of the company here until he entered the service five years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche returned to Ballinger Sunday after a visit with relatives and friends at Houston. They will move back into their Wilke Terrace home within a short time and Dr. Boelsche is having his dental office remodeled and modernized and will soon be ready to resume his practice here. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis, who had been living in the Boelsche residence the past two years, have moved to the Mrs. J. B. Striplin home on Sixth Street.

Ballinger and Area Over Top in Red Cross Drive

Mrs. Grace Carrell Will Join Husband In Philippines Soon

Mrs. Grace Carrell, Runnels county home demonstration agent, will leave here April 15 and go to the Philippine Islands to join her officer husband who is now stationed at Clark Field near Manila. The resignation of Mrs. Carrell was made known this week in a letter to County Judge E. C. Grindstaff from Miss Thelma A. Casey, district agent.

Mrs. Carrell is the first Ballinger woman who has received permission to go overseas to join her husband in the service. She has not been informed of all details of her trip yet but expects to be on her way soon after she is released from the extension service on April 15. Her husband has been at various places in the Pacific for some time and for the last several months at Clark Field.

Mrs. Carrell will be replaced in Runnels county by Miss Ollie Chenoweth, formerly of Lampasas county, who will assume her duties here on April 16. Miss Chenoweth has a bachelor of science degree from Sul Ross State Teacher's College and has had several years' successful teaching experience. For the past two years she has been doing home demonstration work in Lampasas county.

Purchase of Fire Truck Authorized By City Officials

The Ballinger city commission let a contract Wednesday to Wm. N. Edwards & Co. of Fort Worth, to handle any proceedings of a bond election which may arise in the future to take care of waterworks improvement, sewer survey or addition paving. The commission also authorized the purchase of a new fire truck to meet the specifications of the local department.

Bids will be asked of two or more manufacturers of trucks and these will be opened and considered at a later date by the commission in session with local firemen.

The new truck will replace an old pumper that has been in service for many years and is no longer dependable or adequate in case of a serious fire in the business district. Efforts have been made to buy a truck from government surplus but at sales attended there were many bidders for each piece of equipment offered.

The commission authorized the city's cooperation with the Ballinger Board of Community Development in an effort to obtain housing units of some kind from the federal government. Contact will be made at once with government agencies disposing of housing units declared surplus since the war ended.

Other business transacted by the commission included hearing routine reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray H. McKown visited here the past week-end en route to Plainview from a vacation spent in San Antonio, Uvalde and Houston.

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Ballinger and the southern portion of Runnels county went over the top Saturday in the Red Cross finances campaign with a total of \$6,096.69 reported against a quota of \$6,000. Winters and the northern half of the county reported \$2,620.03 raised against a quota of \$4,000. Seven communities in that part of the county were not reported Saturday and others had only contributed small amounts. The Winters chairman was to check up on all community chairmen for his final report.

In Ballinger, C. D. Richards, chairman, had turned in a total of \$3,519 against a quota of \$3,500 to go over the top. After the opening of the drive he accepted an additional \$500 to raise in order to help other sections of the county where quotas were considered heavy.

Every community in the southern part of the county made a report and in most cases raised or exceeded the assigned quota. The finals for the south end of the county, as tabulated by County Chairman E. Shepperd, are as follows:

	Quota	Raised
Ballinger	\$3,500	\$3,519.00
Bethel	200	154.33
Benoit	150	182.50
Brookshire	75	55.50
Dry Ridge	75	47.00
Greenwald	150	130.45
Hagan-Barnett	150	184.55
Millar	50	58.00
Runnels	100	150.50
Olsen	120	126.50
Spring Hill	75	54.00
Sweet Home	75	104.75
Rowna	300	360.00
Bruce Field	100	31.25
Humble Station	100	100.00
Norton	300	128.00
Kristoff	75	70.00
Maverick	150	152.25
Miles	300	327.00
Blanton	75	128.50

SAWYER BUYS INTEREST IN REAL ESTATE FIRM

A deal was concluded this week in which J. Frank Smith sold his interest in the real estate firm of Smith & Caskey to Leo Sawyer. A long-time resident of Runnels county, Mr. Sawyer is well acquainted in all sections.

The firm will now be known as Caskey & Sawyer and will continue business at the office on Eighth Street in the City Bakery building.

Mr. Smith is retiring from the firm because of ill health and will take a needed rest from all activities for a time.

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Ballots to be Taken Soon On Car Parking Meters

The Ballinger Board of Community Development will assist the Ballinger city commission in making a complete survey of the opinions of all citizens in the local trade territory in regard to the installation of parking meters and traffic lights here. A return post card ballot will be mailed to every resident of this area, asking that he express his wishes on the proposal before any action is taken by the city commission.

Questions on the ballot are put so that a true expression of opinion may be obtained from all the people. The proposal came up when a petition was filed with the city commission recently asking that two-hour parking meters be installed on downtown streets to relieve traffic congestion, especially double parking.

The post card ballot to be mailed to citizens of the trade territory contains only two questions with a yes or no answer requested on each. The queries are: "1. Do you favor parking meters in downtown Ballinger? 2. If meters are installed, do you favor traffic lights at main street intersections?" The card bearing the two questions is self-addressed and bears postage for return to the Ballinger Board of Community Development. Those receiving the cards are asked to vote their opinions and mail the cards back. Both the commission and B.C.D. officials hope to get a full vote on the questions and that every person receiving a card will answer the questions, sign his name, and mail back promptly so the ballot can be tabulated for or against.

City officials do not want to take the action of installing meters in the business district unless favored by the majority. Results of the ballot will guide the commission in any action. The commissioners think the proposals should be submitted to every person who does his shopping in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams are expecting their son, Edwin Williams home this week for a visit. Edwin is manager of the Firestone store at Laredo.

Special Venire Called To Hear Two Cases In District Court Here

Two criminal cases have been set in the 119th district court spring term to open here Monday morning and a special venire has been summoned for jury duty.

The State of Texas vs. Hollis W. Scott, charged with burglary and theft of more than \$50 will be called the first of the week. Scott has already been tried on similar charges in other West Texas cities and was brought here last week and lodged in this county's jail to await trial. He is charged with burglarizing the home of H. Ford Taylor.

The State of Texas vs. J. H. Wagner, charged with swindling by bogus check, also is up for trial during the week. Four indictments have been returned against the defendant in this county. Sheriff J. L. Moreland went to Gatesville the last week-end to return Wagner here for trial.

The special venire to report here Monday is as follows:

- Chester Busher, Winters
- M. B. Wardlaw, Ballinger
- W. O. Wheelless, Winters
- C. J. Stone, Miles
- E. F. Miller, Winters
- Terry Hardy, Maverick
- Edgar Strauch, Miles
- Walter Morris, Ballinger
- Clyde Brevard, Talpa
- W. M. McShan, Ballinger
- W. W. Wheat, Wingate
- M. R. Smith, Wingate
- P. R. Dietz, Ballinger
- E. D. Barton, Miles
- Thomas Egan, Jr., Ballinger
- Press Edwards, Winters
- E. H. Becton, Ballinger
- B. K. Russell, Winters
- A. W. Tyree, Ballinger
- W. M. Hill, Ballinger
- C. Schoenfeld, Miles
- Robert Lange, Rt. 1, Ballinger
- C. C. McKnight, Winters
- J. M. Hipp, Miles
- H. F. Miles, Winters
- C. W. Curry, Miles
- Clarence Ledbetter, Bradshaw
- Paul Hohensee, Miles
- A. S. Allcorn, Talpa
- W. T. Freeman, Winters
- Garland Nunn, Ballinger
- J. Frank Smith, Ballinger
- H. L. Speer, Winters
- Norbert Uecker, Winters
- Edwin Glass, Miles
- W. E. Mayhew, Rt. 4, Winters
- Hugh Parrish, Ballinger
- H. A. Biederman, Rowena
- H. W. Bigby, Ballinger
- R. M. Lowry, Ballinger
- L. F. Wilson, Sr., Winters
- Gilbert Ockert, Ballinger
- E. L. Schafer, Winters
- Loyd Herring, Ballinger
- J. B. Lacy, Miles
- Woodrow Wilson, Ballinger
- Paul Frenzel, Winters
- Gus Schwertner, Miles
- J. E. Patton, Ballinger
- Lucius Evans, Norton

Hill Hampton, Arthur Giesecke, Dr. O. B. Chandler and Paul Kirk returned the first of the week from a fishing trip on Lake Buchanan.

Mrs. Ira F. Reese, of Arlington, Virginia, visited in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese last week.

Hugh Simpson, of Waco, was here Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Harley Sadler Takes Over Oil Test Here; Maverick Well 3,600

Harley Sadler, of Sweetwater, was in Ballinger Wednesday to complete a deal whereby he purchases the oil test southwest of Ballinger near Bruce Field and drilling there will be resumed in a few days.

Mr. Sadler met with representatives of the Apex Drilling Co., of Fort Worth, here Wednesday and this firm will continue the drilling with a rotary rig. The hole is already about 3,520 feet deep. Mr. Sadler stated that drilling would continue until the Ellenberger lime was reached, expected around 4,500 feet.

Much interest has been shown in this well as it is in wildcat territory and a good producer would institute further drilling.

Drilling is continuing on the well near Maverick on the E. C. Grindstaff place and the depth is below the 3,600-foot mark. The showing found in the old Fletcher test is expected to be picked up around 4,300 feet and if oil is not found there in paying quantities the hole will be put down to the Ellenberger at about 5,500 feet.

Ballinger Bearcat Band to Present Concert April 12

The Ballinger Bearcat Band will present its annual spring concert on the evening of April 12 in the school gymnasium. The concert is being advertised and the ticket sale will be started soon for the one paid concert presented by the band each year.

O. G. Joiner, director, has been working a large group of musicians for several months on the concert numbers and approximately 90 band members will be on the stage for the program.

This is one of the first programs in connection with the closing of the school year. Each year the band features a spring concert which attracts a large audience. In the past the concert has been presented from the stage of the high school auditorium but this year is moved to the gymnasium in order to have more stage room for the musicians and to seat a larger audience.

REMEMBER WHEN

—the kitchen lamp set on a fancy iron bracket that swung out from the kitchen wall? There was one over the cook stove and one beside the kitchen cabinet. Polished reflectors increased the lamps efficiency. Filling and cleaning lamps was part of the regular morning work.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Dewey Prince Complimented at Gift Tea

Mrs. Dewey E. Prince, who before her recent marriage was Miss Marjorie Barnhill, was complimented with a gift tea Thursday afternoon when Mrs. J. I. Finkbeiner, C. McFadden, H. Tierce, Fred Parker, J. O. West, Ralph Vancil and Bill Mathis were hostesses in the Hinkle home at Hatchel.

Purple and white irises and lilac arrangements were used about party rooms, while the lace-laid dining table was centered with a crystal punch bowl where Mrs. Mathis ladled punch and other hostesses served cookies. Mrs. Garland Barmore presided at the Bride's Book.

Included were: Mmes. E. Vogel-sang, Elmer Barnhill, Steve Fulton, A. N. Wiley, Ross Campbell, Jess Bailey, George Onken, B. B. Campbell, Carl Wessel, Briley, Pete Davis, A. B. Davis, Walla, John Stanley, F. Davis, Ray Workman, N. L. Stevens, J. B. Estes, Hendricks, McLeod, Troy Wiley, Ralph Parker, O. P. Williams, Blanch Conway, Harman Booth, A. B. Spill, L. Voelker. Guests from Ballinger were: Mmes. L. L. Williams, Bill Johnson, Earl Caudie, Ernest Graves, L. W. Hennigar, S. A. Mathis, E. C. Lindemann. Mmes.

Jim Davis, R. M. Gehrels, Mitchell Blackwood, Francis Gehrels, Victor Bowen, Lenden Hargrove, Jean Harris, Wayne Roberts, and Gracie Broadstreet, all of Winters; Mrs. P. Michaelis, of Bradshaw; Miss Dorothy Beddo of Sweetwater; Misses Ruby Bailey, Ocala Davis, and Louise Bales. Gifts were received from Elmer Barnhill and Art Tucker.

Breakfast Last of Farewell Fetes for June Wright

The farewell entertaining for June Wright, who is leaving to enter school at Brownwood, was climaxed Saturday morning with a breakfast for which Carolyn Cheatham was hostess at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway.

The breakfast table was appointed in silver and a mixed arrangement of early spring blossoms centered it. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham presented the honoree a pair of flower vases, and a gift was also presented by Carolyn Cheatham, Margaret Ann Wilson, Charlotte Miller and Joanne Glover.

Others present were: Misses Dickerson, Ann Guynes, Nancy Guynes, Marilyn Agnew, Pauline Witter and Pat Richards.



HI-HO SILVER-AWAY... Kenneth Hayes, 6, New York City, going to town on a galloping horse in bronze-busting style at the 43rd American Toy fair. The largest show ever held, is showing 100,000 models made of rubber, steel, plastics and other products.

Birthday Dinner Party Honors Lillian Ruth Keithley

Mrs. Naomi Keithley was assisted by her sister, Miss Lillian Knowles, when she complimented her daughter, Lillian Ruth Keithley with a dinner party on her sixteenth birthday anniversary entertaining at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper Friday evening.

Mixed flowers of columbine, calendulas, Dutch irises and trailers of bridal wreath adorned the dining table which was appointed with silver and overlaid with a cloth of linen in cutwork, where colonial place cards marked places

and plate favors were cornflower corsages.

A theatre party followed the dinner. Others besides the honoree were: Beverly Barber, Anna Sue Hmebree, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, Virginia Baker, Marilyn Agnew, June Woodson, Nancy Guynes, Wanda Pearson and Dorothy Ann Holliday.

Mrs. Tom Agnew Hostess to Triple-Four

Mrs. Tom Agnew included Mrs. Harold Salfen of St. Louis, Friday when she was hostess to the

Triple-Four Contract Club in her home in Wilke Terrace following a no-hostess luncheon in the Broadway home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper.

Purple and white irises, carnations and bowls of pansies adorned the reception suite where Mrs. C. R. Stone was high score winner and bingo awards went to Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. E. W. Stasney. Others were: Mmes. Ross Murchison, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, Delbert Vancil, Troy Simpson, Alex McGregor and K. V. Northington.

Miss Kiechle Compliments Mmes. Striplin and Carrell

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle was hostess to compliment Mrs. J. B. Striplin, who is leaving for Birmingham, Alabama, and Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, who is leaving to join her husband, Capt. Dayton Carrell, in Manila, entertaining in her home on Fourth Street Thursday evening.

Purple irises and lilac blossoms gave floral beauty to party rooms where games of contract were played. Remembrance gifts were presented both Mrs. Striplin and Mrs. Carrell.

Miss Dorothy Crawford assisted the hostess in serving pecan pie with coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. Ona Penn, J. G. Tuckey, Sim Cottle, George Newby, Misses Betty Stuart and Griffie Atkins, and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

REV. W. A. ERWIN MOVES TO WHITEWRIGHT CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Erwin, for the past four and one-half years pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, delivered his final sermon to the local membership Sunday and left the first of the week for Whitewright, where he becomes pastor of the church there.

Rev. Erwin stated he was going to a fine church with a good plant and parsonage. He will take over the work as pastor of the church

there the first Sunday in April. While in Ballinger, Rev. and Mrs. Erwin have made many close friends and both have been active in all phases of their church work.

He leaves the local church in excellent condition with a good growth under his leadership.

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ARMY DAY---SATURDAY APRIL 6th

To The People of Runnels County--

The Army of 1946 is far different to the one we knew after the end of World War I back in 1918. It is different in many ways; because it has a graver responsibility than any armed force the United States has ever maintained in a world of superweapons; because it has ceased to be a corps of men able only to march and shoot, and has been transformed into a service of highly training specialists dealing with the latest mechanisms and devices known to modern science. In brief, to serve and serve well, today's soldier of a necessity must be of a higher quality mentally and physically than our original concept of what it takes to be a soldier.

The sooner the public understands this, the earlier can we build the Army we need to enforce the peace, to maintain the proper backing for the United Nations Organization.

It is only natural that the soldier of this modern Army should receive higher wages, which today are easily comparable to many well-paid civilian jobs. A bill is pending in Congress to add another 20 per cent increase to the pay of both officers and enlisted men. Few private corporations, if any, can offer a retirement plan comparable to that offered by the armed forces.

With this evolution of the New Army comes also a new respect from the public. Time was, when the Army as a profession was considered only for those who "couldn't quite fit" into the civilian pattern. Today, however, with more skill required to fill a host of positions in the Army than is normally needed in civilian tasks, the caliber of men who belong is of the best.

Thus any young man today may consider an Army career as he would consider becoming a lawyer, doctor or merchant. It has acquired prestige and power. It has become, because of scientific development, a new component with a new aspect in the world of nations.

For complete details on the many Army opportunities, see M./Sgt. Billy J. May, local recruiting officer, second floor of Runnels county court house.

PAT WILLIAMS POST NO. 8, AMERICAN LEGION

BALLINGER

HINTS GIVEN BY SPECIALIST ON REPAIRING FURNITURE

COLLEGE STATION, April 3.—The warm, dry heat of houses during the winter is often hard on the furniture. It shrinks the wood, causing the glue to dry out, and chairs often begin coming to pieces.

Since the glue comes in cakes or flakes, it must be soaked overnight and then heated until it becomes liquid.

All old glue should be removed before fresh glue is applied. Larger pieces can be chipped off with a knife and the rest can be dissolved with a warm vinegar solution.

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this apply the glue. When putting in a chair rung or dowel-pin it should be applied both to the end of the rung or pin and to the hole.



Come to Church

First Methodist Church (Corner Murrell and Tenth) Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:30 p. m., young people's service.

Church of God Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Junior Y. P., 6:45 p. m.

Grace Baptist Church Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching hour, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible classes. 10:45 a. m., worship. 7:00 p. m., children's class.

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

Park Avenue Baptist Church (Park Avenue at Broadway) 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street) Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent.

Church of the Nazarene "The Friendly Church" (Ninth and Harris) Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street) Lord's Day services: 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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HIROSHIMA KNOWS EFFECTS OF ATOMIC BOMB. . . Seven months after the atomic bomb hit Hiroshima, what was once a thriving city still lays in ruins except for an emergency housing project which is attempting to provide shelter.

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A national trust established by the American legion, the Americanism fund is designed to carry on a broad educational program combating all subversive "isms" in conflict with the principles of the United States constitution.

Runnels county's quota is \$1,070. As stated by the 18 nationally known trustees, headed by Col. Alvin M. Owsley, of Dallas, the Americanism fund's program proposes these specific undertakings:

1. Establishment of a permanent board of from three to five members—all leading educational authorities—to plan and direct a comprehensive, continuing program of teaching the understanding and active practice of Americanism.

2. Cooperation with all established educational systems, whether public, private, or denominational, for the purpose of stimulating the more intensive teaching of constitutional Americanism.

3. Endowment of professorships in colleges and universities for the teaching of constitutional history and law, clarifying and emphasizing the values of the constitution, and giving training in the active application of these principles to the nation's needs, today and tomorrow.

4. Establishment of college and university scholarships for young men and women planning careers in statecraft and government.

5. Encouraging and assisting physical fitness programs which will raise the health level of all Americans.

6. Intensifying support of existing youth-guidance agencies toward elimination of juvenile delinquency.

7. Development of an educational program designed to build support for the American system of competitive enterprise.

8. Training and employment of a permanent staff in the several Legion departments to assist and encourage all worthy Americanism projects.

9. Maintenance of a comprehensive public relations program—by means of newspapers and magazines, radio, motion pictures, and a speakers' bureau—to expound and explain the meaning of Americanism and the processes by which it must be kept the living creed of the nation.

10. Research into all methods designed to further international understanding as a way to world peace; and support of those found to be in conformity with the spirit of the San Francisco charter of the United Nations Organization.

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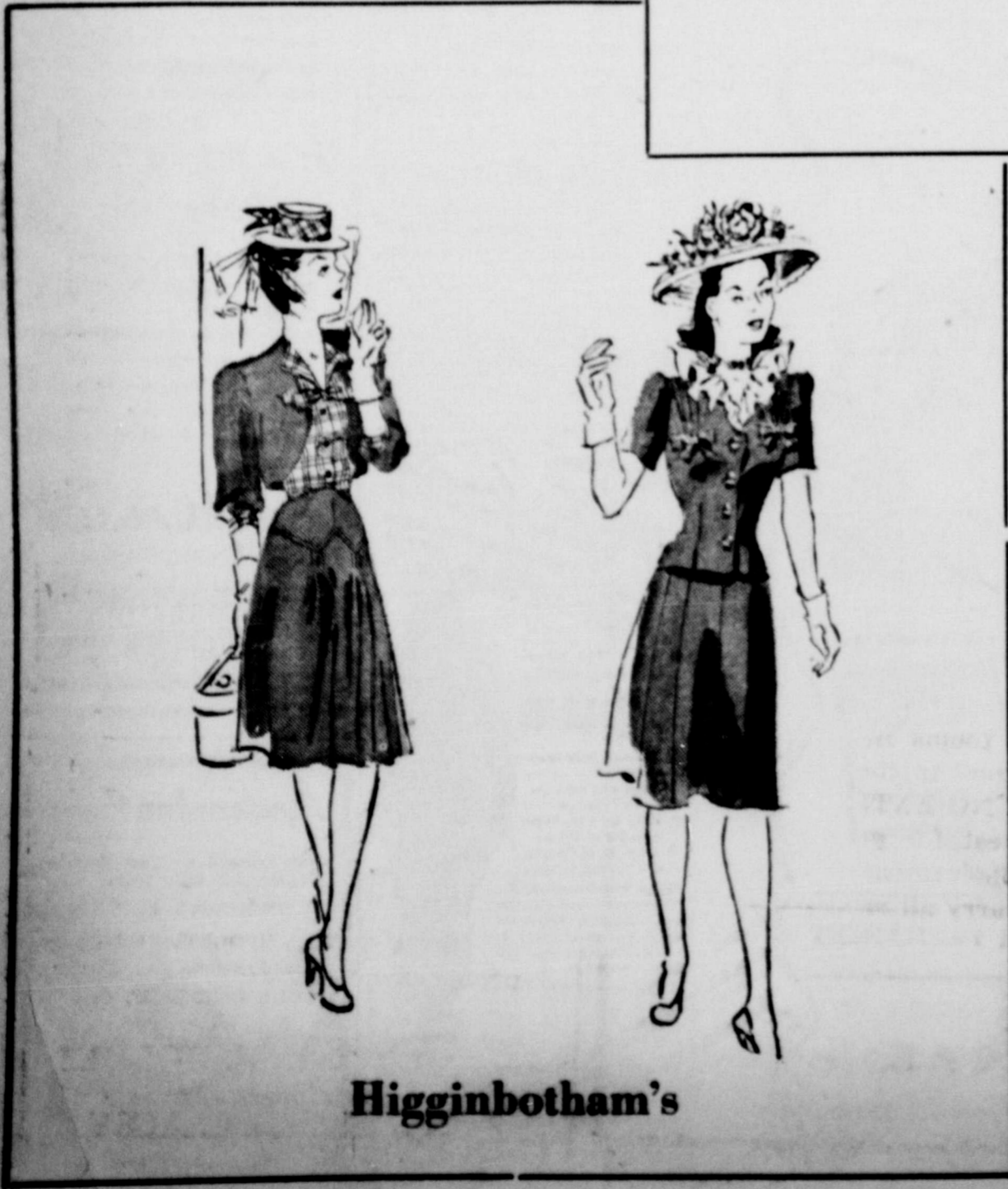
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and Mrs. Virgil Cole, of Los Angeles, two brothers, Cynes Odum, Knox City, and W. E. Odum, Austin; and several nieces including Mrs. J. P. Currie and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd of Ballinger, Mrs. C. H. Wylie of Blackwell, a nephew, A. P. Lockett, of San Angelo, and three grandchildren.

Spill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MRS. ETTA BURROWS DIES IN 100TH YEAR

Mrs. Henrietta Burrows, 100-year-old pioneer resident of Texas, and until four years ago a citizen of Ballinger, died at 1:45 p. m. Sunday at the home of her son, Frank Burrows, in Houston. Born at Huntsville in 1845, decedent lived there five years before moving to Robertson county where her father traded with the Indians. She then moved to Ballinger and made home here fifty years. After the death of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Younger, she moved to Houston to live with her son.

One of the first settlers in Ballinger, Mrs. Burrows had married during the war between the states. Her husband died about the end of the Civil War.

Funeral services were held at Houston Tuesday afternoon and burial followed in the Confederate plot in Rosewood Cemetery there.

Besides her son, survivors are a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alice Burrows, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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"Made in America" is proving to be a real hit, showing our boys from all walks of life, and machines in the Armed Services pushing the imperialistic enemy back into their homelands so that they eventually threw in the towel.

"Made in America" is a timely picture and a colorful worthwhile attraction. It tells exactly what our boys were fighting for while they were thousands of miles from our shores in Germany, Belgium, France, in Asia and on the Seven Seas. It dramatically portrays the power of the American home ties and the story is well told. By seeing "Made in America" you can fully understand why our boys fought so valiantly and endured every hardship, emerging victorious.

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DEATHS

Eddie Hooten

Eddie Hooten, 74, retired farmer of Maverick, died at his home Saturday at 10:45 p. m. following long illness.

Born in Alabama June 10, 1872, decedent was married January 8, 1891, to Miss Mary Van Hausen at High Prairie, Missouri. She preceded him in death July 8, 1910, and in September, 1928, he was married to Miss Ida May Manuel at Robert Lee.

Mr. Hooten came to Runnels county in 1927 from Memphis. He joined the Baptist Church in 1906 and was also a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges.

Funeral services were held at the Maverick Baptist Church at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor, officiating at the church services and Masonic ritual at the graveside. Interment followed in the Norton cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, James J. Hooten, Tyler; five daughters, Mrs. Dora Finch, Wolfe City; Mrs. J. C. Sutter, Ada, Oklahoma; Mrs. L. C. Pollard, Celeste; Mrs. Mamie Metheny, Greenville; and Mrs. Martinea De Berry, Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Nora Hall, Whitewright; 25 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Palbearers were Cecil Roper, George Henry, Carl Lewis, Floyd Mackey, Dave Compton and Kay Berry. Honorary palbearers were Arch Smith and Ellis Petty, and members of the Masonic and Odd

Fellow lodges of Maverick, Norton and Ballinger.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Domingo Roderiquez

Domingo Roderiquez, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Enicazio Roderiquez, of Laredo, died in the local hospital Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Graveside services were held at the East Ballinger cemetery, where interment followed.

Survivors are the parents. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Lulu Dailey

Mrs. Lulu Dailey, 80, a resident of West Texas for many years, died Wednesday morning at her home in Winters.

Decedent ranched south of Fort Chadbourne and had lived in San Angelo prior to moving to Winters in 1937. Her husband, Charles Dailey, died in 1908, and a son, Charles Dailey, Jr., who helped her with her ranch interests, died in 1944. Mrs. Dailey's father was Col. Thomas Lawson Odum.

Mrs. Dailey visited here many times with relatives and friends and is well known to most of the pioneers of Ballinger.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning at the First Methodist Church of Winters. Rev. J. H. Baldridge to officiate. The body will be taken to San Angelo for interment in Fairmount Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Lawson Odum Dailey, Dallas; two daughters, Miss Frances Dailey, Winters,

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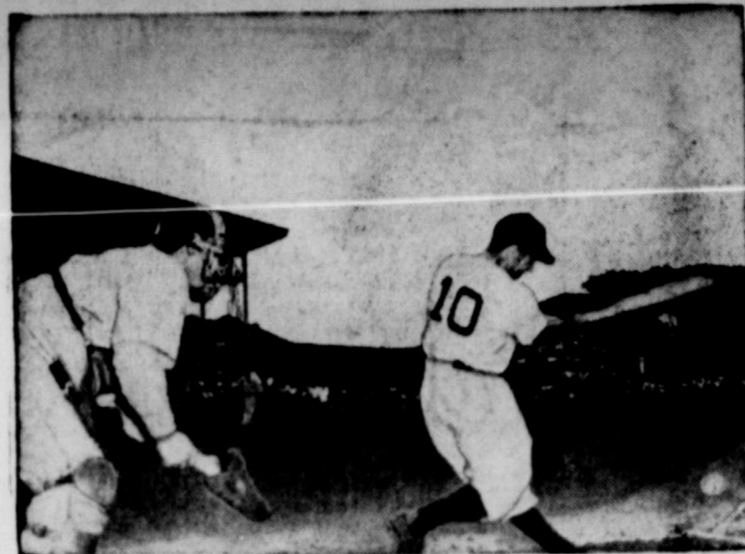
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Miss Gladys Spann Bride of Emmett H. Pflueger
 Miss Gladys Spann, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Spann, became the bride of Emmett H. Pflueger, W. T. Ic, of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pflueger of Rowena, Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double ring service in his home on Broadway.
 The bride wore a dress of aqua and navy print crepe with white accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias.
 Mrs. Pflueger is a graduate of the Ballinger High School. W. T. Ic Pflueger attended school in Rowena. He has served four years in the navy and spent thirty-three months overseas. He has reenlisted for two years and will report for duty at Norfolk, Virginia, on April 10.
 The couple left for a wedding

trip to Austin and San Antonio. They will return to Ballinger where Mrs. Pflueger will make her home with her mother until W. T. Ic Pflueger is stationed.
 Those attending the couple were the bride's sister, Mrs. Ralph Vancil, and Mr. Vancil, and Joe Albert Vancil; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pflueger, of Rowena.
Visitor Honored at Barbecue
 Lee Holgestine, of Bakersfield, California, was here the past week for a visit with his parents and other relatives and friends at Paint Rock and Ballinger. He was recently discharged from the service and is now employed at Bakersfield. Monday night he was honor guest at a barbecue dinner at the ranch home near Paint Rock.
 Present were: Miss Juanita Whitley, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applewhite, Johnny

Applewhite and Jimmy Higgins, Maxine Wood and Melba Yarber, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Hank Barnett, Sereana and Macnael, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, and Jack Applewhite, Paint Rock.
Tabus Compliment June Wright
 Margaret Ann Wilson was hostess to Tabus Thursday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.
 June Wright presided for the business session when plans were made for members to make their annual trip to Christoval this summer. June Wright, who has been president of the club the past year, made her "going away" talk, and the vice-president, Carolyn Cheatham, presented her with a remembrance gift from club members.
 Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Charlotte Miller and Carolyn Cheatham assisted the hostess in serving a salad plate with punch. Others were: Elizabeth Routh, Anna Sue Hembree, Virginia Baker, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Virginia Routh, Martha Saunders, Martyn Agnew, Pat Caudle, Nancy Guynes, Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday and Elizabeth Wear.
Know Your Neighbors in Flynt Home
 Know Your Neighbors members were guests of Mrs. Joe Flynt in her home on Sixth Street Wednesday afternoon.
 Snapdragons and irises were used to decorate rooms where a salad plate was served with cookies and iced tea after the sewing hour.
 Included were: Mmes. Marvin Lankford, John Barton, Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair, Bill Clark, Dee Saylor, Jack Nixon, Sr., John Castor, Cecil Jones, LeRoy McAulay, and ones Taylor.
Officers Elected by Risques
 Risques were entertained in the L. M. Bowden home Monday afternoon when Marilyn Bowden was hostess.
 Betty Parrish presided for the business period when new officers were elected, as follows: president, Laverne Dankworth; vice-president, Margaret Korenek; secretary-treasurer, Eloise Wood; and reporter, June Chapman.
 Club members present were: Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Bonnie Davis, Evelyn Bigby, Wanda Crager, Margaret Korenek, Laverne Dankworth, June Chapman, Patsy Bell, Eloise Wood and Betty Parrish.
 Mrs. Bowden assisted in serving ice cream with cookies.
Fannie Stephens Club Presents Anna Marie Harkey
 Mrs. Anna Marie Harkey was guest artist at the April meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday when added guests were included for the pro-



TRAINING IN PANAMA... New York Yanks start their grind to prepare for the coming season in sunny Panama. This is the first time that a big league team has trained in Central America. Phil Rizzuto is shown as he unlimbers his club. The McCarthy men are being treated like visiting potentates in the Canal Zone, as evidenced by the remarkable receptions. Other teams have scattered to the four winds for their training period.

gram, which was at the First Baptist Church on Eighth Street. Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. George Newby were in charge of arrangements.
 Bouquets of spring blossoms were about where Mrs. J. H. Endacott presided, and introduced Mrs. Carl Black, program chairman. Mrs. Black presented Mrs. Harkey, who played two numbers by Bach: "Liebestraum," by Liszt; "Trumpet Tune" by Purcell; "Adagio," by Mendelssohn; excerpts from "Finlandia" by Sibelius; "Chapelle des Mortu," by Henry Mulet; "Le Cygne," by Saint-Saens; "Capriccio," by Fumapalli; "Orientale," by Casar Cui; and "Prelude and Fugue in D Minor," by Bach.
 Mrs. Harkey received her degree in music and organ at Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth, and taught public school music four years in Fort Worth. She also taught musical therapy in the East.
 About sixty attended the program.



MAN OF THE YEAR... Felix Blanchard, Bishopville, S. C., has won the title of "football's man of the year." Due to his scoring ability for the Army.

HOSPITAL NOTES
 Kay Berry, medical patient at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, was dismissed Tuesday to return to home at Norton.
 Mrs. Don Smith, surgical patient, was dismissed Wednesday after satisfactory improvement.

Mrs. Julia Bryan, surgical patient, is making satisfactory improvement following an operation the past week-end.
 Mrs. Fred Moncrief and baby son were dismissed from the clinic Saturday.

John J. Wray, of Winters, medical patient for the past several weeks, was dismissed Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. R. Woodfin, of Winters, surgical patient, was dismissed Saturday.
 Mrs. A. A. Neely surgical patient, is recuperating after an operation the first of this week.
 Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, surgical patient, was dismissed Saturday following improvement.
 B. J. Mosteller, of Paint Rock, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday.
 Mrs. W. N. Bibby and daughter were dismissed Friday. Both are doing nicely.
 Mrs. A. L. Williams, of Wingate, is a medical patient in the local hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Zimmerlee, of Winters, are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

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

As a result of Peter's sermon on Solomon's Porch, it is said many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand. We have no warrant in this statement for the conclusion that those who were added to the church daily, of those who were numbered, had not complied with the same terms required on the day of Pentecost, so one will argue, because it is only stated that they were "added to the church," that they were added without faith and repentance. Neither can it be argued, because belief only is stated here, that they were not required to repent and to be baptized. We should never recognize the obedience to one command given either to saint or sinner, as covering the whole range of human obligation. If it be shown that many persons at different places and various times heard, believed, repented, and were baptized in order to receive pardon, it follows that this is the law of pardon, even if all these terms are not fully stated in each case, as they are not excluded.

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admitted to the clinic for treatment.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kotlik are the parents of a son, born Tuesday. Mother and baby were dismissed Wednesday.
 Mrs. C. W. Canada, who underwent surgery Wednesday, was reported improving today.
 Mrs. L. B. Watkins, operated on this morning, is resting well.
 Mrs. Harrison Thomas has been

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Saturday has been proclaimed Army Day by President Truman. Not only will the army be honored for its past accomplishments, but Americans will be informed of the need of maintaining an efficient fighting force in the years to come.

High ranking army officers wish to get it over to the public that the old peace-time army of the past and the new army are far different in the type of men enlisted. Today's fighter must be well educated, physically fit and must be trained to operate the most modern equipment known to the scientific world. Such soldiers will give the new army a more savory reputation than heretofore.

Easter comes on Sunday, April 21, this year. This is as late as this holiday can come and warm weather will be here by that time with little danger of an Easter costume being out of place.

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revivals are to commence there and continue through the next week. The climax in Ballinger will be the union sunrise Easter service at the high school athletic stadium. This is the first service of this kind ever held in the city in which practically all churches will cooperate and pastors are urging that all citizens join them that morning in the proper observance of the holiday.

Committees of the Ballinger Board of Community Development have a number of important projects underway which are demanding much of their attention. They will assist County Agent John A. Barton and farmers of this area in establishing a labor camp in Ballinger where migratory workers can be received and distributed to farms in the county. The camp will also serve as a headquarters for workers who come to Ballinger to shop on week-ends. Another committee is at work on raising funds for building a modern livestock barn. Lots have been purchased at the corner of Tenth Street and Railroad avenue and within a short time the committee expects to be ready to construct a modern show barn and arena. Both of these projects will require some funds and the citizens of Ballinger will be called on to contribute. Both will be good for the community and worthy of financial assistance.

MORE NITROGEN OBTAINED BY PLANTING WINTER PEAS

COLLEGE STATION, April 3.—More than 100 times as many Austrian winter peas were obtained by Texas farmers through the AAA conservation materials program in 1945 than in 1940, the first year of the program's operation.

This tremendous increase—from 58,925 pounds in 1940 to 6,085,899 pounds in 1945—was disclosed this week in a report to the state ACA committee. Under the conservation materials program farmers can obtain soil-building seed and materials with a large part of the cost being charged against the amounts they earn in the PMA's soil-building program.

Vetch seed—hairy, willamette and common—obtained through the program also showed a great increase over 1941, the first year it was offered, climbing from 410,282 in that year to 1,472,150 pounds in 1945. Shortage of seed last year hampered the program, but it was pointed out that these figures do not take into consideration the hundreds of thousands of pounds of seed harvested in the state and distributed locally by growers.

Another fast comer in the winter legume field is mellilotus indica, or yellow blooming sweet clover. In 1942, 134,129 pounds were issued while in 1945, 1,338,170 pounds were issued. Hubam clover seed issued went from 32,189 pounds in 1942 to 984,720 pounds in 1945.



ON THEIR DIAMOND WEDDING DAY . . . Seventy-five years of wedded bliss, spent in the log cabin home which they constructed themselves when they were first married, is the proud record of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Viroqua, Wis. They were married by a Methodist circuit rider and have four married children who live in the surrounding countryside. Mr. Turner is 96 and his wife, Mary Jane, is 92 years old.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Much interest is being shown at Winters in the migratory labor camp to be located in the city soon. A meeting of business men held at the chamber of commerce office last week attracted a large crowd from nearby communities. Soliciting of funds has been completed in some of the communities for the establishment of a modern labor center and a committee has been named to find a suitable location. It was estimated that from \$1,500 to \$1,600 would be required for the project.

The American Legion post at Comanche has purchased the Davenport Hotel for a cash consideration of \$5,000. The building will be completely remodeled and converted into a community center. The Legionnaires plan to spend from \$10,000 upwards to make the building suitable for their needs and in the purchase of furnishings. The two-story building is located on half a block and one floor will be a large assembly hall while on the other floor meeting rooms, a kitchen and a dining room will be maintained.

Preliminary plans were launched at a meeting of the aviation committee of the Brownwood chamber of Commerce last week for the formal opening on April 7 of the Brownwood municipal airport. This field was formerly the Brownwood army air field and the formal opening will make it available for civilian use. Civic clubs, veterans' organizations, city, county and army officials will be asked to participate in the ceremonies and the air show to follow.

At a meeting of the Rising Star

American Legion post last week tentative plans were made for a home-coming celebration for World War II veterans to be held on July 4. Details of the program are being worked out by a number of committees and will be announced soon. Various entertainment is being booked to be climaxed with a barbecue dinner.

A deal was closed at Robert Lee last week in which Brooks Browning sold to Wade Sharman, of Pottersville, California, one of his fine horses for a consideration of \$1,300. Sharman was visiting at San Angelo and Sweetwater recently and heard a lot about this horse. He called on the owner and a deal was soon made. After the purchase Sharman stated that he would remain in Sweetwater several weeks to give his horse training before shipping him to California.

Plans were made public at Santa Anna last week for paving 45 blocks. Mayor George Johnson said city machinery would be used and that the city would share the cost of the pavement. Plans call for concrete curbs and gutters and asphalt topped streets. Property owners will pay the cost of curbs and gutters and the city will share in paving the street on a 50-50 basis.

A move for a stronger and better commercial organization at Coleman was perfected Wednesday with the merging of the Junior chamber of commerce with the senior chamber. The action met with the enthusiastic approval of business men and citizens in general. The Jaycees in session Tuesday night voted to disband their organization and to merge with the senior chamber.

The Paint Rock business men's Bible class has made a contribution for the improvement of Fuller Park. A special day has been designated for collecting other donations for park expansion and improvement and all citizens will be given an opportunity to participate.

Harley Sadler has announced that he will seek reelection as representative of the Sweetwater district in the legislature. Earlier in the year Mr. Sadler was undecided whether he would seek the office again but has been prevailed on by friends to make the race. Work started at Brady last week.

shorten the distance from Menard to Fort Worth by about 25 miles.

VETERANS COMPRISE 48% OF SPRING SEMESTER'S UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

AUSTIN April 3.—Veterans make up 48 per cent of the spring semester enrollment at the University of Texas, the registrar's office reports, with 5,859 now enrolled out of a total registration of 12,282 students. Men also outnumber women, the records show, with 8,165 men enrolled.

Peak enrollment for any one semester previously was in 1940-41, when 10,300 students were registered.

Approximately 150 additions have been made to the teaching and administrative staff since the first of the year, with the addition of new members, or of former members returning from military service. Pre-fabricated hutments have solved the university's acute housing shortage to some extent, and to date \$417,953 has been expended for emergency housing for veterans, C. D. Simmons, comptroller, said. Classroom and laboratory space

is also crowded to capacity by the influx of students and construction of additional buildings is contemplated. The university will ask the legislature to submit a \$10,000,000 building bond issue in the form of a constitutional amendment, in order to carry out an expansion program.

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Chemically Treated Planting Seed Urged As Good Insurance

COLLEGE STATION, April 3.—This spring, when there is such a big need for feed grain and forage or livestock it is more important than ever for farmers to treat the seed chemically. This is the opinion of E. A. Miller, agronomist of the A. & M. College extension service, and he says it's good insurance to treat all grain sorghum, sweet sorghum and corn planting seed every year.

Treating these seeds is standard recommended practice for the control of most seed-borne diseases, says Miller. It also protects the seed and young seedlings from organisms in the soil that cause rot and seedling blights. It improves the stand, the yield, and the quality of the grain.

Some farmers can have their grain treated in custom machines that will come to the farm. Others have central treatment stations to which they can take their grain. But farmers who lack such facilities find that, with homemade equipment, they can do quite a good job of treating the seed.

Grain sorghum and sweet sorghum seed should be treated with 2 ounces of copper carbonate per bushel or other chemicals which can usually be bought at the local seed store. For corn semesans Jr. is recommended. Exact directions for use of the chemicals are found on the container.

If a mixing machine isn't on hand, Miller recommends treating the seed in any tight can such as calcium arsenate or lard can.

The treatment is for kernel smut and other seed-borne diseases of grain sorghum and sweet sorghum and certain root rots and protection against seed rots by molds and fungi in the soil, thereby giving better stands and yields.

Insect Catching Machine Tested, Found Wanting

By F. L. Thomas
Chief, Division of Entomology

COLLEGE STATION, April 3.—During the past two or three years considerable interest has been aroused among cotton farmers in several sections of Texas over the possibilities of so-called "bug catching" or "insect exterminating" machines designed to collect injurious insects on certain crops, especially cotton, and thereby produce an increase in yield of the crop.

These machines or devices, which are attached to the front end of a tractor, force a strong blast of air through the cotton plants from a high pressure fan driven by a belt from the pulley of the tractor. The purpose of the air blast is to dislodge insects on the plants and to collect them in bags at the ends of large ducts through which these insects are blown.

One of these machines was given a thorough test in Brazos bottom cotton in 1945 by the division of entomology at the Texas agricultural experiment station.

Where it was operated six times during the season there was a acreyield of 676 pounds of seed cotton per acre. In the same experiment, however, another block of cotton dusted seven times with insecticide for comparison, produced 1,388 pounds of seed cotton per acre. This was more than double the yield produced where the "bug catching" machine was used.

One-third of the insects collected by the machine were injurious; a little more than one-third were beneficial. Of the injurious insects collected, flea hoppers were in the largest numbers and boll weevils were in lowest numbers, although weevils were causing more damage to the cotton than any of the other pests.

The machine appeared to be more effective when the cotton was small. As the plants grew larger, the air blast was not as effective in dislodging the insects, and the last time the machine was used some of the plants were injured.

The test with the "bug catching" machine showed that where cotton is in danger of boll weevil damage it is far more profitable to follow a well-planned dusting program than to depend upon the type of machine studied.

DORSEY B. HARDEMAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE, 25TH DISTRICT

Dorsey B. Hardeman, attorney and former mayor of San Angelo, and former State Representative of the 91st district, today announced his candidacy for Senator from the 25th District.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman—she is the former Geneva Moore of Brownwood—have resumed their



Dorsey B. Hardeman

residence in San Angelo following his discharge from the Army after more than three years service. Mr. Hardeman has re-entered the practice of law in San Angelo and has formed a partnership with Judge Carl Runge, formerly of Mason, under the firm name of Runge and Hardeman. The firm maintains its offices in the McBurnett Bldg., San Angelo.

Mr. Hardeman is the son of Dr. N. B. Hardeman, co-founder and president of Freed-Hardeman College at Henderson, Tennessee. Mr. Hardeman received his law degree from Vanderbilt University and came to San Angelo in 1932.

United States' 1945 food production was 33 per cent above the pre-war average while world food production was 12 per cent per capita below pre-war figures.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Francis J. Warder, Defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 8249 on the docket of said court and styled Myrtle Luene Warder, Plaintiff, vs. Francis J. Warder, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by said plaintiff Myrtle Luene Warder against said defendant Francis J. Warder for a divorce and custody of a minor child, John Wesley Warder. Plaintiff alleges as grounds for said divorce that defendant was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses, and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1946.

(Seal)
Attest:
MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
Texas. 21-41



ARGENTINA HOLDS ELECTION . . . Strong man Col. Juan Peron, dictator of Argentina, right, who appeared by early returns to have been defeated for the presidency by Dr. Jose P. Tamborini, left, democratic union candidate. Antiquated system of vote-counting resulted in several weeks' delay in the final count. The election of Dr. Tamborini was favored by the U. S. state department as an aid in the "friendly neighbor" policy in Latin America.

Elected mayor of San Angelo in April, 1936, he served one term and was then elected State Representative in 1938, and re-elected in 1940 and again in 1942, but resigned when he volunteered for military service in November of that year, thus permitting the election of a successor between

legislative sessions. At San Angelo Army Air Field, where he enlisted as a private, Hardeman was assigned to the legal affairs office. He was sent to officer candidate school and upon completing the course, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's

Department in August 1943. Mr. Hardeman was then stationed at the Second Air Force Headquarters, Colorado Springs, Colo., then at Kelly Field, San Antonio, at Personnel Dist. Command, Miami Beach, Fla., and then returned to Second Air Force Headquarters. He was assigned next to Lowry Field, Denver. He was discharged with the rank of Captain.

Mr. Hardeman said that the pressing need today is free competitive enterprise and that this required the election of officials courageous enough to rise above the selfish interests of individuals and groups, as well as possessing the ability to recognize the evils which seek to engulf us. He also said that he expected to personally see as many of the citizens of the 16 counties in the District as he could and to discuss the various issues with them in the forthcoming campaign.

The 25th Senatorial District includes the following counties: Comanche, Mills, Brown, Coleman, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Runnels, Concho, Coke, Tom Green, Schleicher, Irion, Sterling, Gillespie and Kimble.

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Serving Uncle Sam
 (Continued from page 1)

Wesley L. Burks, of Ballinger, has just completed his training at the navy pre-flight school at St. Mary's College, Calif., a unit of the naval aviation training command. At a special review the graduating battalion was given recognition for its achievement in a speech delivered by Capt. R. W. D. Woods, commander. The course just completed was 20 weeks and was equally divided between physical training and academics. Burks' next base will be at Corpus Christi, Texas.

T-Sgt. James Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, with his wife and baby came in last week for a visit with his parents and friends. Sgt. Dickey left Monday to report back to his base at Cherry Point, N. C., but his wife and son will remain here until he returns soon.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

Mrs. Carl Freeman has accepted the position of hostess and book-keeper at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, and is now on duty.

Maurice Bartlett, formerly with the West Texas Utilities Co. here, has been transferred to San Angelo. He began his work at San Angelo April 1.

Harry Lynn went to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the livestock sales this week.

Miss Lavinia Faubion is here for a week-end visit with her parents. She is a student at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton.

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 New Potatoes 4 Lb. **29¢**
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Mrs. Milton Pattillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calgin, Jr., and baby were guests the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Grace Barber. Mrs. Pattillo is the mother of Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Calgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis visited friends at Robert Lee the past week-end.

Jay H. Boothe is a veteran student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where he is majoring in agriculture.



FAMINE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE APPOINTED . . . With Chester C. Davis, upper left, as chairman, President Truman has named the executive group of the Famine Emergency committee. Other members are Eugene Meyer, publisher, vice chairman, lower left; George H. Gallup, upper right, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, and Miss Anna Lord Strauss, lower right.

HER LAST VISIT . . . Mrs. Erna Haupt, whose son was executed as a spy after he landed by submarine from Germany, visits her husband prior to her deportation to Germany, and the start of his life sentence, for aiding son in his spy work.

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W. H. RAMPY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
R. A. PERRY

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For State Senator, 25th District:
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

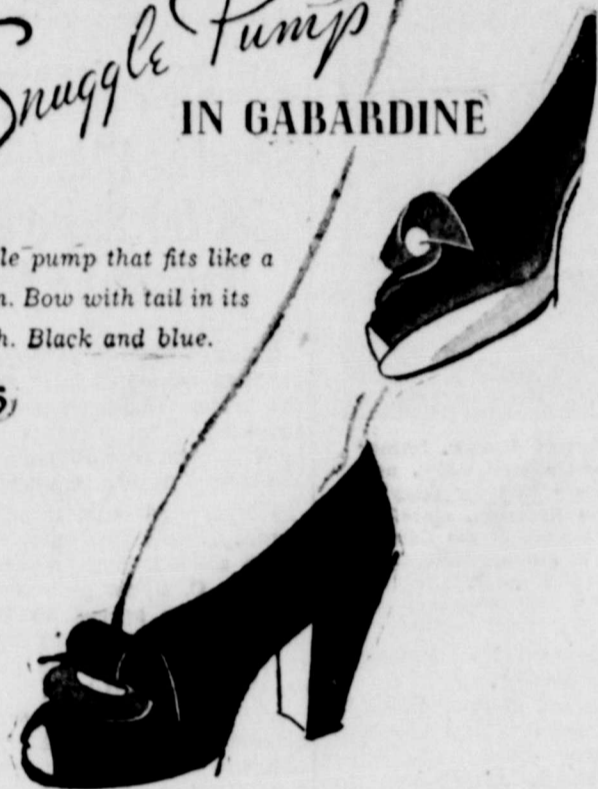
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28 Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses Here Past Month

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued 28 marriage licenses during March. This is about the same daily average as for the previous month.

Following are the names of the couples who obtained wedding permits last month:

- Jimmie Lee Russell and Juanita Romano Paris
- Gilbert Gonzales and Marietta Morrisetta
- Pablo de la Cerda and Maria Adelita Lopez
- Tillman C. Jennings and Nita Marie Fisher
- O. C. Davis and Grace E. Putman
- Jack Tarter and Vilette Lidell
- James Midgley and Faye Arlene Nickson
- Harry Cannon, Jr. and Joy Campbell
- Robert D. Cranford and Patricia L. Curbo
- Homer E. Alderman and Dorothy Burch
- Gabino Q. Gonzalez and Mineva Guevara
- Marion Polk Kirby and Teala Faye Sivann
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- Jack W. Hatler and Norma Jo King
- Dewey Prince and Marjorie Barnhill
- Homer Blankenship and Mrs. Gertrude Grier Walker
- W. D. Ballew and Mary Kathryn Howard
- G. C. Burk, Jr. and Mary Kathryn Milstead
- Benton C. Walker and Lucille Sanders
- Owen F. Phillips and Doris Eulalia Gressett
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- Gaston O. Jones and Thelma Louise Wall
- Leslie C. Candler and Mrs. Lou V. Duren
- Otis Anzer McEachern and Ada L. Belt

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George E. Odum and Myrtle Nell Lindsey
Richard Sturgeon and Angletree Walker
Emmett H. Pfluger and Gladys Spann

Pastors Complete Plans for Easter Service April 28

A regular meeting of the Ballinger Ministerial Association was held at the First Methodist Church Monday morning, during which plans were perfect for the sunrise Easter service on the morning of April 21, and other business transacted.

Rev. B. J. Martin, newly elected president of the association, presided for the meeting which also was attended by members of the B. C. D. church committee. A report revealed that finances had been secured for erecting five large highway signs on roads leading into Ballinger, and the secretary, Rev. H. B. Loyd, was instructed to proceed with this work.

All details of the union Easter service were planned but the exact hour, to be announced later. Time will be set to coincide with dawn and in case of inclement weather the service will be moved from the athletic stadium to the First Baptist Church.

An effort will be made to assemble a chorus of 200 from the churches and from the high school for the musical program. A rehearsal by the chorus will be held on the Sunday before Easter. Two Easter hymns and an anthem are to be sung by the chorus.

The complete order of the service as outlined Monday is as follows:
Call to worship, chorus
Invocation, Rev. E. M. Walker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene
Hymn
Prayer, Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church
Hymn
Scripture, Rev. Archie W. Gray,

minister of the First Christian Church

Anthem, "Christ is Risen," chorus
Sermon, Rev. Stephen Cook, pastor First Presbyterian Church
Benediction, Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, pastor Park Avenue Baptist Church.

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BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By LaRita Price

Raymond Schutz, noted slight of hand expert, appeared before both Junior and Senior high schools in connection with the Southern Assemblies series sponsored by the senior class. This last program of the year proved to be most interesting for all.

Paul Berry, Cynthia Burkhardt, Don Holland, Betty Jo Kevil and Fadine Baker were chosen from the audience to aid the show. This was Mr. Sheetz' second appearance here, and all are anticipating another visit.

Speech I students have been studying play production during the past few weeks. Each member of the class was chosen a director or actor in one of the several plays.

The first play, "This Daring Generation," was presented to the Speech class and Cue and Curtain club last week Dorothy Holliday, Myldred Hash, Carolyn Cheatam, and Wanda Grager took parts under the direction of Jean Hart.

A second cast composed of Elio Morgan, Clara Beth Sutphen, Hilmar Wagner, Martha Saunders and Doris Simpson, presented "A Boy Comes Home." Both plays were well done and the experience of the students invaluable.

Junior class members have decided on their senior rings. First payments have been made and the orders sent off so that rings will be received early next term.

In the regular assembly hour yesterday, Speech I and II classes presented a program for the student body and faculty. Vachael Lindsay's "The Congo" was given as a reading by the Speech I class. Ballinger's declamation entries, Ed Grindstaff and Claudia Burk, presented their pieces. Virginia Routh spoke on the subject of "Dreams." Gene Stratton-Porter's "Girl of the Lumberlost" was reviewed by Elio Morgan.

The Spanish and science clubs witnessed the work of several weeks when they saw the Spanish class present "Hay Pay?" on Monday, April 1. The play, presented first in Spanish and then in English, enabled all members of the class to participate and thus increase their ability to speak Spanish. The most outstanding characters were Key Hoffman, Iris Nell Bales, Helen Russell, and Raymond Holland. George Britton was director.

In a general assembly Monday morning, high school students were unusually happy to learn that they would be allowed to spend the afternoon by watching and participating in track and

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field events at Bearcat Stadium. Class meetings were held to determine entries for each class, barring the regular track boys, for whom special events were held. The sophomore class with 37 points led, the seniors secured 32½, and the juniors trailed with 27 points.

Much new talent was discovered, including Sylvia Mueller, who won the girls' 50 and 100 yard dashes, and was on the winning relay team.

Everyone went home tired and with a lovely case of sunburn.

BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By LaRita Price

Who's Who
Our who's who this week is a girl who is in the Dramatics club. She has grey eyes and light brown hair. She is 14 years old. She is also five feet two inches tall. She weighs 116 pounds. Her favorite subject is science. Her favorite color, blue. Her hobby is collecting pictures of houses. She has a brother. Her boyfriend doesn't live here.

The other who's who is a boy who has hazel eyes and brown hair. He is five feet six inches tall and weighs 143 pounds. He has three sisters and three brothers. He has gone to school here all of his life except one year in which he went to Winters. He is a member of the Dramatics Club also. His favorite study is science and his favorite color, blue. His hobby is collecting coins. His girlfriend has the initials of M. H. Who's Who?

Last week's Who's Who were Sallyn McGahey and Jimmy McAden.

Sub-Deb Assembly Program
The "Chic" Sub-Deb Club of Junior High presented an assembly program last Wednesday, March

"Aunt Mary Minds Her Manners." were: Juanell Johnson, Dorothy Herridge, Maggie Wheeler, Wilma Murphy, Joy Jackson, Hazel Bennett and Hazel Bradley. Characters were: Doris McClell-Owen.
Next was a monologue by Cecile Foreman.

Trustee Election Set for Saturday; Two to be Named

Citizens of the Ballinger independent school district will elect two trustees for a three-year term Saturday. The election will be held in the downtown office of the school during regular hours.

The printed ballots contain the names of only two men, with two to be elected. Both retiring trustees, O. C. Sykes and Jim Dankworth, have agreed to let their names go on the ticket for reelection and they are the only ones on the printed tickets.

Mr. Sykes has been serving as president of the local board for the past two years. Mr. Dankworth has served the past year as chairman of the athletic committee and previously was in charge of buildings and grounds.

Holdover members of the board are: M. A. Foy, C. E. Maedgen, Walter Middleton, Oscar Harber and Tom Agnew.

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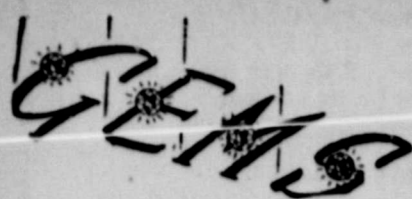
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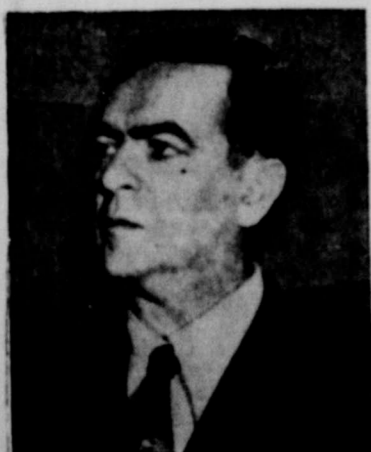


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GOTHAM'S NEW MAYOR... William O'Dwyer is shown as he was sworn in as mayor of New York City. The new mayor succeeds the colorful Fiorello La Guardia, who has been the city's chief executive for 12 years. Mayor O'Dwyer announced that the improvement of highways was most important to his new program and would be his first job.

Wilson Will Begin Spring Football Training Monday

Coach Wayman Wilson arrived Friday from Tucuman to take over the physical education program in the Ballinger high school. The past week-end he was busy with Coach Felton Wright finding where all equipment is stored and in getting the track team to San Angelo for the invitation meet.

Mr. Wilson said Friday that spring football training would be postponed a week in order that he might have time to work a week with the track team and get equipment ready to issue to football prospects.

Football candidates will report at Bearcat Field Monday, April 8, for equipment and will start a 30-day training period. The coach intends to have a full month of hard training for the boys who are to make up the 1946 squad. This squad is expected to comprise about 50 players with a fair sprinkling of lettermen and experienced players from the first team.

the B team, and junior high. Mr. Wright and family were getting packed and ready to go to Brownwood Monday morning. He was due to meet the Howard Payne College squad Monday afternoon to start spring training. Football is to be resumed at the college next fall after cancellation several years during the war. College athletic directors have completed a full schedule for the 1946 season with some of the fastest teams in the state.

RUNNELS CEMETERY WORK DAY TUESDAY

Tuesday, April 9, will be work day at the Runnels Cemetery. All citizens of the community and others who have relatives and friends buried in this plot are invited to meet early Tuesday morning to improve the grounds and attend to any other work needed. Those who attend are asked to bring their own tools.

Black Severs Connection With Woodroof's Store

Ross Black, for the past twelve years with Woodroof's Department Store, severed his connection with the firm on April 1. Mr. Black stated that he had no announcement to make at this time but expected to look around in this area for several years while taking a rest.

Both Dan Woodroof, owner of the store, and Mr. Black stated that during their 12 years of association they had worked in perfect accord and had never had a cross word between them. While Mr. Woodroof was in service during World War II, Mr. Black remained with the store as manager and kept the business operating successfully.

Mr. Black has been employed in the same building and in the dry goods business for the past 28 years. He began this employment with the D. Reeder Dry Goods Co., and after the store was sold to G. O. Woodroof & Son remained with the latter firm.

In severing his connection with the store, Mr. Black said he wished to express his appreciation to the many patrons and friends he had served during more than a quarter of a century.

ARMY DAY PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT SAN ANGELO

Army officers from San Angelo were in Ballinger this week to announce Army Day features to be presented there. As part of the parade Saturday morning at 11 o'clock a number of high ranking military awards will be made at the downtown reviewing stand.

A large detachment of men and equipment will arrive in San Angelo Friday from Camp Hood to participate in the parade and show Saturday. Equipment will include all sizes and types, some too heavy to be paraded on paved streets.

Regular troops and WACs at Goodfellow Field also will be in the huge military parade. Civilian floats will also be a feature.

An open contest for all model airplanes, a flying exhibit, parachuting of dummies from a C-47 over the field and a demonstration of the PT-17, designed to prevent ground loops, will be some of the spectacles of the Saturday afternoon show.

The president's Army Day speech will be broadcast to the crowds attending the show at the air field.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES BEGIN AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY

A series of evangelistic services will begin at the First Christian Church on Easter Sunday evening, April 21.

Rev. Archie W. Gray, church minister, will conduct the services each night. Rev. Gray recently was called as minister here after serving three and a half years as a chaplain in the army in the Pacific theatre. He was on Iwo Jima for eight months. Real gospel messages are promised.

Special music will be rendered at every service and the public is invited to attend.

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County's Farmers Assist In Government Program

Changes in Runnels county agriculture in the past five years show that the county has responded well to the government's plea for more production according to figures of the 1945 agricultural census.

Despite the lowered cotton acreage of about 14%, County Agent John A. Barton reports that due to improved methods of farming the yield per acre has been boosted 35% even with the decrease in acreage. This decrease in cotton acreage has been more than offset by increase in grain sorghum acreage, also a great increase in yield is noted in this crop.

The small grain acreage has been greatly increased. The agricultural census shows that wheat acreage in 1944 is more than five times greater than in 1939, and the yield per acre in 1944 was more than twice as much as in 1939, and about the same is true of the oats acreage and yield.

The peanut has made the greatest gain of any crop in this

county in the past five years. Seventy acres were picked or threshed in 1939 as compared with 1,064 acres in 1944, according to the census figures.

There were nearly twice as many cattle and calves in the county in 1944 as in 1939, but a few less dairy cows were milked in 1944 than in 1939. Four times as many gallons of milk were sold in 1944 than in 1939, but about double the number of pounds of butter and cream were sold in 1939 than in 1944.

The increase in the number of swine is about 40%. There is also a small increase in the number of all sheep and lambs, but there is a decrease in ewes and a slight decrease in pounds of wool in 1944 over 1939.

Egg production in 1944 was 27% greater than in 1939. Chickens raised in 1939 were 261,388 while the number in 1944 were 318,287, an increase of 18%.

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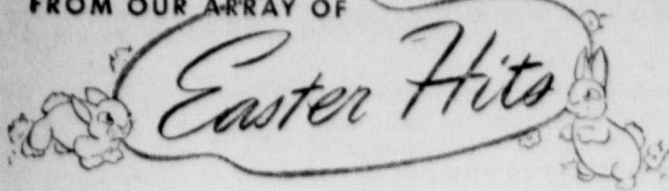
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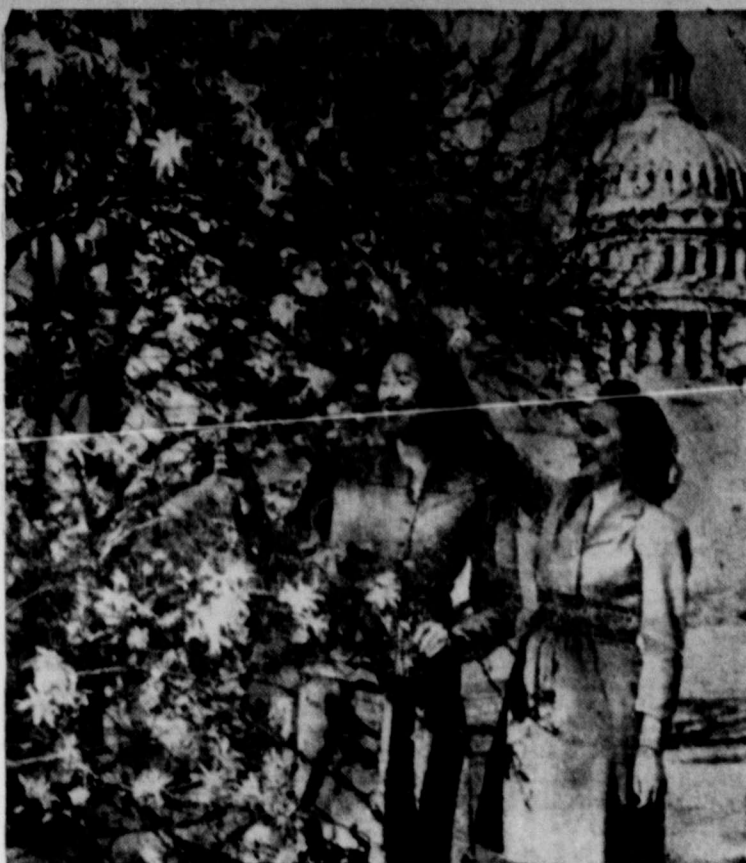
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Home Demonstration Activities In Runnels County

By Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, County Home Demonstration Agent. Mrs. A. B. Spill, Winters landscaping demonstrator, reports the completion of the new city lake made it possible to carry out a long time dream to landscape her yard. She made a three-year plan to do the foundation planting this

year with rose garden, barbecue pit, and screen planting of garage and wash-house for future years.

Excerpts from Mrs. Spill's report follow:

"In January, I had my shrub beds dug five feet wide all around my house. I planted my shrubs with the low growing ones near the windows, and the taller growing ones between the windows and at the corners of the house. For low growing shrubs, I planted photenias, abelias japonicas, rose of Sharon, bridal wreath, golden-rod, nandinas, and pfitzer junipers. For the taller growing ones, I planted wax leaf ligustrums, tall growing photenias, and pyrocanthas.

"I pruned my peach trees and had the orchard plowed, put out six fig cuttings, and planted three grape vines.

"The results are that I have learned many different shrubs, and have some growing very nicely in my own yard that my family is very proud of.

"Through interviews with my agent and reading literature she has given me, I believe I could help most anyone with their foundation planting. I have helped two neighbors with their yards."

Mrs. George McMillan, landscaping demonstrator for the South Ballinger club, reports: "I studied the yard carefully, and with the agent, planned what should be done. The first step was to draw a plan of the house and yard on a scale basis. As the yard had recently been sodded and leveled, I began the foundation planting.

"I had the cement curbs removed from around the beds and enlarged the beds to a width of six feet. Then they were spaded and fertilized. I also made beds on the north side of the house where there had previously been none.

"Next I selected the shrubs I wanted to put out, and where they should be placed, being careful to place them from two to five feet from the house and also five feet apart.

"I bought 48 shrubs and have put out 37, bought 11 rose bushes, and have put all of them out. Have also moved three shrubs and three rose bushes, made two flower beds in the back yard, put out shasta daisies and one plum tree, and took out three trees and a clump hedge.

"I have helped one non-club member on the planting of shrubs and flowers."

In reporting on her landscaping demonstration, Mrs. Grady Richards, of Bethel, says: "Starting with a new yard I really had to start right down at the bottom. First the ground was covered with well rotted manure and broke deep, covered with sand and spaded well, and raked down level.

"Next, I studied shrubs, different kinds, proper places to put them, amount of water for different plants, and visited different places to see the shrubs growing so I would know how I wanted my yard to look. We drew plans on paper, gave the name of each plant a number, and as I put out each plant I listed the price and checked it off the list.

"I planted grass, but lost part of it due to dry weather and mowing too close when dry and hot. I have had fair luck with all shrubs I planted.

"I have two Italian cypresses, two variegated evergreens, one photenia, two mahonias, one pyrocanthus, one abelia, two globe cedars. I also have two lilacs, jasmine, honeysuckle, ligustrum, plain euonymus, dahlias, flags, and some small flowers that have been given me by friends.

"In helping others I have given the program on yards and gardens in our club programs. We have enlarged our back yard, added table, chairs, barbecue pit, swing, seesaw and volleyball court for playground. I lack four plants

of having all the shrubs I planned to use in my yard plan."

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NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. H. A. Bryan on March 28 with the chairman in charge of the program. A report was given on social expenses and plans were made for a community volleyball game in

the near future. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell gave a talk and picture demonstration on various plant and garden insects. Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, took up this same discussion and explained control of these insects.

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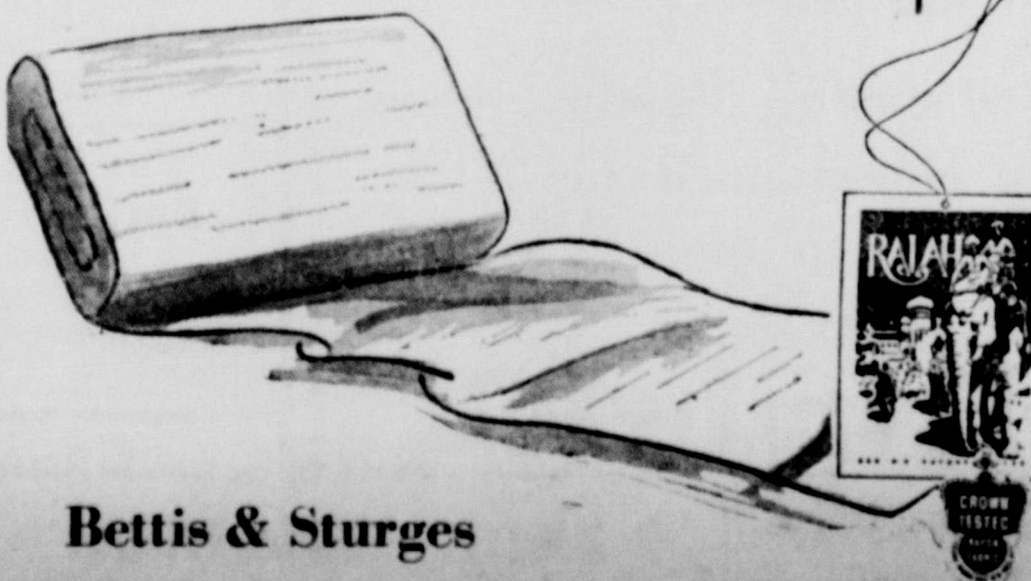
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'The Hoodlum Saint' Stars Powell with Esther Williams

Returning to the screen after an absence of more than a year, William Powell begins a new era of acting in the straight dramatic starring role of "The Hoodlum Saint," one of the most unusual stories ever filmed, the principal attraction at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 7, 8, 9. Powell forsakes his famed flip "Thin Man" characterization to appear as the fabulous Terry O'Neill, ex-service man, who becomes a self-appointed press agent for a saint.

It is a demanding acting chore tailored perfectly and purposely to Powell's varied and sterling talents as one of the screen's most popular stars.

Likewise launching a new career as a dramatic actress, Esther Williams is the Kay Randall of the story. An exciting characterization, she plays a society girl who, after being widowed, nurses Powell through a near-fatal illness to health—and the altar. Angela Lansbury is "Dusty," a torch singer whose unrequited love for Powell nearly brings disaster.

As a quartet of shiftless, scheming pals, James Gleason, "Rags" Ragland, Frank McHugh and Slim

Summerville contribute heavily to the highly comic and dramatic moments of the story.

Faye Emerson Small Towner In New Picture

With understanding and sharp insight, Warner Bros.' "Danger Signal," due Wednesday and Thursday of next week at the Texas Theatre, explores the complicated regions of a woman's heart and mind, playing deft humor against heartbreak and homicide, for absorbing entertainment. Faye Emerson is co-starred with Zachary Scott in the adaptation of Phyllis Bottome's engrossing story of love and retribution. Keyed to the tempo of small town living, Hilda Fenchurch (played by Miss Emerson) divides her life between her conscientious white-collar labors as a public stenographer and her tender ministrations to her mother and vivacious young sister. With the entrance of Ronnie Marsh upon the scene, that sane and tempered life is violently disrupted and torn by passions which Hilda could never have suspected would harass and torment her.

Mary Servoss and Mona Freeman have important supporting parts.

RUNNELS COUNCIL MAKES GOOD RECORD AT STATE U.

Tom A. Crockett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett of Norton, a student in the University of Texas, has made a good record since entering the school soon after being discharged from the army air forces. A letter released by the university last week disclosed his grades had qualified him for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity, requirement for which is that the student make grades that are, at the lowest, equally divided between A and B in a minimum of thirteen hours work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey returned Sunday night from Rising Star, where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Caskey's mother, Mrs. Oliver Cochran.

Thin, thick, and heavy type-writer paper, Ballinger Printing Co.

Bearcats Get 5th Place at Angelo Invitation Meet

Ballinger high school track team members rang up 17½ points to take fifth place in the invitation meet held at San Angelo Saturday. The San Angelo Bobcats won first place; Del Rio, second; Stephenville, third; Big Spring, fourth; and Ballinger, fifth. Some of the other schools in the meet were: Ranger, Uvalde, Lake View, Reagan, Eldorado, Sweetwater, Junction and Menard.

Winners for Ballinger during the day were: Sykes, fourth in the 100 yard dash; Currie, second in the 880 yard run.

Ballinger second in the 440 yard relay. Team entered included Childers, Russell, Black and Sykes.

Black fourth in 220 yard dash; Ballinger third in mile relay; Sykes first in broad jump; Sykes third in discus throw.

Coach Wayman Wilson was with the team at San Angelo Saturday and was pleased with the showing made by the Bearcats. He plans to spend this week getting the men ready to go to the regional meet for class A teams at Abilene on April 21. The Ballinger school has 14 men qualified for this meet with some chance to go on to the state meet at Austin.

The invitation meet at San Angelo was open to all schools in this area, regardless of size or class.

Grass makes millions of dams



Vera Hruba Ralston and John Wayne, in a scene from their current starring production, "Dakota," Republic's deluxe western drama. This picture is the main attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 7, 8 and 9.

Colorful 'Dakota' Stars Wayne; Vera Hruba Ralston Featured

Certain American localities, among them the Dakotas, seem to lend themselves to colorful dramatic sequences, in recounting early American history in the pioneering days of the great West.

"Dakota," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 7, 8, 9, is one more superb example. With the aid of photographs, research and actual wheat field scenes filmed in Minnesota and Montana, Republic has brought to the screen another western saga which will live long as a tribute to Carl Foreman, author. In this production Republic has recaptured the character of the West in 1871 with nostalgic charm.

The cast is all that could be desired; starring John Wayne with Vera Hruba Ralston and Walter Brennan. Featured are Ona Munson, Ward Bond, Grant Withers, Mike Mazurki, Hugo Haas and Paul Fix.

In 1871, Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin, newly married couple from Chicago (John Wayne and Miss Ralston) elope to invade Dakota, where success looks promising. Every incident proves an exciting adventure and the young husband wages a war against a ruthless gang of crooks, who try to burn out the wheat farmers, drive them out of the country and blame the raids on the Indians.

This is a spectacular western drama, packed with action from beginning to end, climaxed by numerous rough, tough struggles that hold audience interest. The comedy angle is well represented through the portrayal of Walter Brennan as Capt. Bounce of the craft, "River Bird."

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Grandest. The trouble was that it was so novel that everyone in the cast wanted to play with it and, at the same time, it was so easy to break.

F.F.A. BANQUET TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT AT PARK

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America will hold its annual father-and-son banquet tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 at city park. The chapter will entertain not only the dads but the chapter sweetheart, the six queens and about 75 local business and professional men.

A barbecue dinner is to be served and will be followed by a program presented by the boys.

Written invitations were sent out the past week-end to those who have been asked to attend.

Major and Mrs. Luther W. Reese and baby of Austin, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Major Reese is completing a course in geology at the University of Texas.

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Variety

City Park in Shape For Summer Rush; Reservations Made

The Ballinger city park is in excellent condition and city officials are expecting the greatest use of this playground in its history for the remainder of the summer. Crowds at the park the past several days have been large and playground equipment has been kept busy.

Tennis courts have been popular for some time several more courts would be used if materials were available for this addition. Morning, afternoon and in the early evening, tennis matches are in progress with players waiting their turns.

A few early picnics have already been held in the park and several reservations have been made for large gatherings later this month. The annual F. F. A. father-an-son banquet will be held there Sunday.

M. C. Falls, park keeper, has everything in good shape for the summer rush. He is also operating his stand where candy, cold drinks and other necessities can be purchased.

Due to materials being scarce, no park improvements were made during the summer but all equipment was repaired and is ready for hard use.

It is known several large family reunions are to be held at the

park during the summer. These were annual affairs until transportation was curtailed during the war and gas rationing caused others to be stopped. At least two of these are to be revived this summer with Ballinger as the meeting place again.

Recent Members Are Welcomed at Dinner By First Methodists

Members of the First Methodist Church entertained about 45 new members Thursday evening of last week at a dinner served in the church dining room. Ladies of the church were in charge of the table arrangement and decorations and a committee received the covered dishes and made ready for serving the large crowd attending.

Following the meal Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, spoke a word of welcome to the new members of the church and followed with a discussion of the church vow taken by all members. He enlarged on the sections where members promise to uphold the church with their prayers, their attendance and their talents. Sam Behringer, of the board, spoke on upholding the church with gifts and outlined the financial obligations of church membership.

During the past month, visiting pastors and laymen conducted a visitation campaign in Ballinger

which resulted in approximately 50 members being added to the church rolls. Rev. Loyd also announced to the gathering that special services would be held one week preceding Easter and that a two weeks summer revival had been scheduled for June with two former army chaplains to be guest speaker and singer during the special services.

Local Lions to Have Important Duties At District Meeting

The Ballinger Lions Club is preparing to participate in the Lions district convention to be held at San Angelo May 19, 20, 21. Local members who attended the Melvin Jones banquet at San Antonio last week were informed of some of the features to be included in the 1946 district convention program.

Ballinger Lions are pushing E. C. Grindstaff for district governor this year and so far no opposition to his candidacy has developed. All Lions clubs in this district have been supplied with publicity for Judge Grindstaff and many have been visited by groups from the Ballinger club.

At the convention the Ballinger club is to be responsible for the model luncheon at noon Monday, May 20. A committee will begin at once seeking numbers for this program which will be attended by all delegates.

Election of officials for the district will take place on the final day of the convention. The Ballinger club will have a large delegation at all sessions of the convention and the entire club is to be present for the model luncheon and the final business period when Judge Grindstaff is to be nominated for district governor.

Card of Thanks

To all those who came and ministered in any way during the last illness of our dear husband and father, we wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks. For the beautiful floral offering, the lovely food served, and every kind expression of sympathy we pray God's blessings on each and every one of our dear friends.

Wife, Mrs. Eddie Hooten

Children:

- Mr. and Charlie Finch
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Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation to the friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the recent illness and death

of our loved one, Eddie Hooten. Your words of sympathy, the floral offering and the many acts of kindness will never be forgotten by us and were a great help in

our sorrow. Especially do we express thanks to the members of the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges, of which he was a member.
Mrs. Eddie Hooten and family

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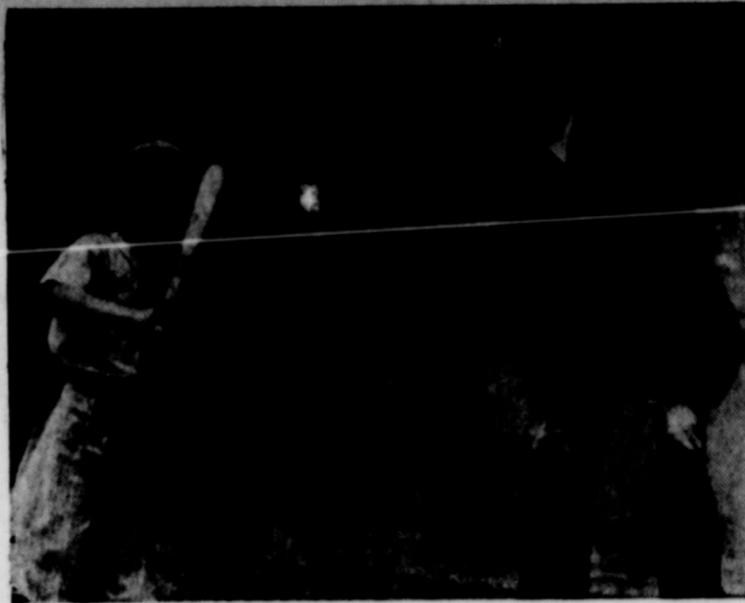
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'CONNIE' TEACHES YOUNG FAN . . . Jimmy Smith, 8, West Palm Beach, Fla., takes a "lefty" stance at the plate under the watchful eye of that grand old man of the diamond, "Connie" Mack, at Wright field, West Palm Beach, where the Philadelphia Athletics are being trained by Manager Mack. "Connie" never refuses the request of any youngster to show him how to play baseball. Many kids owed their start to the veteran.

IN SOCIETY

First Baptist W. M. S. Meets

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

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd directed the unison singing of the woman's hymn, with Mrs. Charles Hambrick at the piano, after the opening prayer by Mrs. B. J. Martin. Mrs. E. P. Talbot was presiding officer for reports of officers and committee chairmen. Circle 4, of which Mrs. Fred Holliday is chairman, received the attendance banner.

Miss Winifred Strickland gave the devotional and Mrs. Hambrick led the closing prayer. Fifty were in attendance.

First Christian W. M. S. Has Inspirational Meeting

Mrs. O. P. Dorsey directed the monthly business and inspirational meeting for the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. Six missionary books were reported read. Plans

were made for the pre-Easter prayer service which will be held the week before Easter.

Mrs. J. R. Lusk gave the devotional on "Following the Trail of Faith." Mrs. W. F. Atwell's topic was "Building for Christ." Mrs. M. A. Foy talked on "With Christ We Build Anew;" and Mrs. E. D. Walker discussed "Intolerance and You." Mrs. Charles Bailey gave the highlights of the state Christian convention which was held at Dallas last week.

Others present were: Mmes. W. V. Connelly, Marvin Clark, Horace Murphy; Misses Agnes Glover and Lula McElroy.

Music Club in Loyd Home

The Ballinger Music Club met Tuesday evening in the Broadway home of Mrs. H. B. Loyd.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with purple irises combined with bridal wreath and white spring flowers decorated living rooms where Miss Olga Schawe presided. Plans were discussed regarding Music Week.

Miss Carmen Demmer directed the program on Opera, and also

gave a biographical sketch of Lily Pons. Mrs. Sim Cottelle outlined the opera, "Barber of Seville," composed by Rossini; and Miss Maggie Underwood gave a number of musical current events.

The club will present Miss Clara Beth Lynn in a guest artist program at the First Christian Church Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Others present were: Mmes. O. G. Joiner, Horace Murphy, Oliver J. Jaros, J. A. Schnable; and Mrs. W. J. Harkey was a visitor.

First Christian Sunday School Department Entertained

Mmes. R. R. Williams, Charles Bailey and Horace Murphy, who are teachers of the First Christian Sunday School department, were hostesses to class members last Friday evening when they entertained with a party in the R. R. Williams home on Ninth Street.

Rooms were decorated with purple and white irises and lilacs where Mrs. M. A. Foy directed games and prize awards went to Sally Bailey and Mike Foy.

Hostesses served a large white cake, decorated with rosebuds, with ice cream to: Gloria and Paul Jenkins, Charles and Sally Bailey, Betty Lou Stuart, Mollie Taylor, Lavelle Foy, Barbara Stuart, Mike Foy, Marvin and Buddy Clark.

Garden Club to Sponsor Plant Exchange

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will sponsor a plant exchange at its regular April meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 9, at 4:00 o'clock in City Hall auditorium. Ladies of the city are invited to participate in the plant exchange, and are invited to attend even though they have no plants to exchange.

At the afternoon program Mrs. Roy L. Hill will discuss "Vegetable Gardens," followed by a round-table discussion; and Mrs. F. M. Pearce's topic will be "Gladioli and Their Culture."

Public Invited to Guest Artist Program Given by Miss Lynn

The Ballinger Music Club invites the public to attend a piano program Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the First Christian Church on Broadway.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, who is a senior at North Texas State Teachers' College, will be presented as the guest artist.

Girl Scout News

Meadowlark Girl Scouts Meet in McClenny Home

Members of the Meadowlark Girl Scout troop met last Thursday afternoon in the home of their leader, Mrs. M. E. McClenny.

Girls worked on chests, which were made from apple crates. The chests will be used at the Girl Scout hut in City Park for storing individual equipment.

Anita Wade and Ella Mae Dankworth served the snack. Games provided entertainment for the rest of the meeting. Twelve members were present.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Betty Shelburne

District Meet

A full day was spent at Water Valley Saturday at the district meet. Norton won second place out of all the tournament. Six ribbons were given to the boys who played volleyball. They were third place ribbons. Ten second place ribbons were given to the boys playing baseball. Those winning ribbons in other events were

Wendell Cope, first in junior high jump and broad jump, third in 50-yard and 100-yard dash, second in 4-40 relay, third in senior singles tennis. Lanham Mac Carter won third in high jump and third in senior doubles tennis. Corkey Hensley won third in high jump; Winford Hambright, second in mile run; Charles Brunson, third in senior doubles tennis and third in 440-yard dash; Don Scott, third in 120-yard hurdles; Martin Gottschalk, first in typing; Robert Hambright and Nealon Carter, second in junior doubles tennis; Charlene Carlton, second in senior singles tennis; Yvonne Bryan and Jane Bryson, first in senior doubles tennis; Betty Shelburne, second in junior singles tennis and first in ready-writers. The Norton school returned home with a total of 41 ribbons.

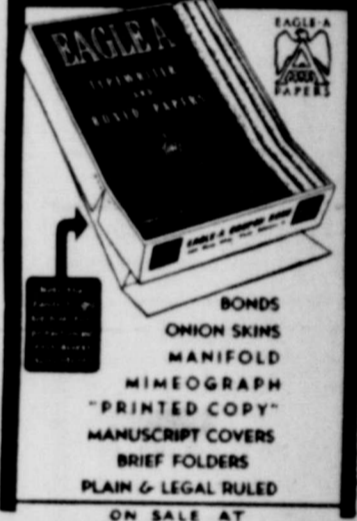
Senior Play

The senior play was presented last Thursday night with a large audience attending. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the packed comedy. There was much action from start to finish. All who missed this missed a grand play.

While in Big Spring over the week-end, Ray Nell Stark broke her arm. She is back in school now though.

Last week's who's whos were Bill Cope and Dorothy Horton.

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Baseball Games to be Played by Schoolboy Team This Week-End

The Ballinger high school baseball team will play two games this week-end and fans are invited to see the first contests since baseball was put back on the calendar in the local school. A large squad has been working out under Coach M. E. Sweeney several weeks and is now ready to meet some stiff competition.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the locals will clash with the San Angelo high school club. The game will be played on the baseball field near Wilke Terrace.

It has been a number of years since baseball has been included in the Ballinger school's athletic program. This year interest rose high for baseball and a large number of boys started training several weeks ago. Equipment was purchased for the school and plans call for a baseball team each spring hereafter.

Food Production For World in '45 12% Less Person

COLLEGE STATION, April 3.—Background material on the present world food crisis has been sent to all Texas county agricultural and home demonstration agents and members of county USDA councils as the basis for exhibits and talks before interested groups. Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, has announced.

One point made by the material is that world food production in 1945 was 12 per cent below pre-war production. This in spite of the fact that food production in the United States for the same period was up 33 per cent above the pre-war average.

Pictorial charts included in the



BRINGING G.M. STRIKE TO AN END . . . Weary and exhausted at the end of the 113-day General Motors strike, federal conciliator James Dewey, with strike terms in his hand, reads the terms which sent the workers back to work. Millions of dollars in wages and profits were lost while the strike was being conducted. In addition to an increase of 18 1/2 cents an hour, other benefits were secured by the union members.



HIS BOLOMETER SEES IN DARK . . . The ability to see objects in the dark as far away as 15 miles, without being seen in return, is made possible by the invention of the bolometer by Dr. Donald H. Andrews of Baltimore. Peacetime use will range from fire alarm to cancer wraps.

Rev. Archie W. Gray transacted business at Coleman the first of the week.

Use potatoes, oatmeal and buckwheat cakes instead of bread to help avoid a world famine.

Keep bread fresh. If it becomes hard use it as toast, in puddings, or as croquettes.

The goal of one million home gardens in Texas for 1946 is the same as during the war years.

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World production of four great food staples in 1945 ranged from 8 per cent below pre-war figures for wheat, 15 per cent below for rye, 16 per cent for rice and 18 per cent for sugar.

Cotton Production Increase Required For Protein Feeds

DALLAS, April 3.—Cotton offers Texas its chief hope for increased production of feeds critically needed for livestock in 1946, the Texas Cotton Production Committee said today.

Prospective plantings of other major feed crops in Texas for 1946, compared with 1945, indicate reductions of 8 per cent in corn, 10 per cent in all sorghums, 5 per cent in oats, 10 per cent in peanuts and 6 per cent in all tame hay, according to the U.S. department of agriculture.

"Increased cotton acreage and production can do much to offset these decreases in feed crop plantings by supplying more cottonseed meal, cake and hulls for livestock on Texas farms and ranches," the committee pointed out.

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