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## Rain, Hail, Wind Do Heavy Damage Here

### Sofge Murder Case Set To Begin Here Monday

A special venire of seventy men have been summoned to appear in 119th district court here Monday morning to perform jury duty in a case recently transferred to this county on a change of venue from Eldorado, Schleicher county. The case is styled the State of Texas vs. Carl Sofge, who is charged with murder in the death of his brother.

Registered letters have been sent all on the special venire asking them to be present Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Following is the venire:

- J. H. Gibbs, Ballinger
- Willie Stephens, Ballinger
- C. L. Howell, Ballinger
- Wm. Patterson, Winters
- M. E. Hunter, Wingate
- M. G. Middlebrook, Winters
- Fred Gallas, Rowena
- Herb Holland, Bronte route
- J. C. Lange, Ballinger
- D. J. Goetz, Winters
- E. M. Cathey, Wingate
- C. S. Lewis, Norton
- O. D. Bradford, Winters
- Horace Attnip, Ballinger
- Otto Droil, Rowena
- Dan Eckert, Miles
- Lee Smith, Ballinger
- J. D. Smith, Jr., Winters
- J. F. Elder, Ballinger
- D. W. Turner, Jr., Norton
- W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena
- Loyd Wilkerson, Winters
- Earl Baker, Ballinger
- M. F. Kerby, Talpa Rt. 2
- W. C. Smithwick, Jr., Miles
- E. E. Vaughan, Winters
- Chester Afferbach, Ballinger

- Arthur Crockett, Ballinger
- Marvin Bedford, Winters
- C. W. Schwartz, Winters
- John W. Moore, Miles
- Oscar Hobbs, Winters
- H. L. Bryan, Wingate
- Owen Bragg, Talpa
- B. F. Guin, Ballinger
- C. J. Robinson, Ballinger
- R. L. Sutphen, Ballinger
- Vernon Webb, Ballinger
- J. H. Endacott, Ballinger
- B. E. Bolander, Miles
- Otto Dierschke, Rowena
- J. D. Crockett, Winters Rt. 1
- J. B. Belew, Winters Rt. 4
- Henry Kresta, Ballinger
- Wix Currie, Ballinger
- R. E. Coleman, Miles
- S. E. Malone, Ballinger
- T. Earl Chapman, Winters
- Alvin Benson, Winters
- Milton Gibson, Talpa
- Ed E. Krupp, Rowena
- W. H. Werner, Miles
- Delbert Koehler, Winters
- R. B. Mack, Ballinger
- F. H. Haverland, Miles
- R. E. Lee, Norton star route
- Claude Tatum, Winters
- Ira Klutts, Talpa
- W. B. Oliver, Winters
- Jasper Drake, Winters
- C. S. Treadway, Miles
- Otto Finck, Miles
- D. O. Lee, Ballinger
- James E. Mitchell, Winters
- Toney Queen, Winters
- A. J. Thorp, Ballinger
- Robert Wheelless, Ballinger
- J. G. McMillan, Ballinger
- W. R. McShan, Ballinger
- E. E. Adams, Miles

### Baccalaureate to be Held Sunday Night At Baptist Church

The first program of commencement for the Ballinger schools will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church when the baccalaureate services are scheduled. Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon to the class and the high school girls' chorus and the girls' sextet will provide the music.

This will be the first appearance of all graduates as a class and they will occupy the center section of the church, wearing caps and gowns.

This week the class members have mailed more than five thousand invitations to relatives and friends inviting them to attend the programs of commencement. Other programs for the week will include the junior high school graduation at the high school gymnasium on Thursday night, May 23, at which time Dr. Don Morris, of Abilene Christian College, will deliver the address. The last program will be senior graduation exercises on Friday evening at the gymnasium with Dr. D. D. Jackson, of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, as the speaker.

Most of the churches of Ballinger will dismiss their evening services Sunday in order to attend the baccalaureate service.

### MEXICAN YOUTH CHARGED WITH RAPE OF 13-YEAR-OLD

Louis Nembrano, 23, was charged with rape here last week and his bond set at \$2,500 to await action of 119th district court grand jury. He is alleged to have assaulted a 13-year-old Latin-American girl at city park last Thursday noon.

Nembrano was driver of the car carrying four other Latin-Americans who were alleged to have criminally assaulted a San Angelo waitress recently. The four were given suspended sentences of five years each. Charges against Nembrano were not pressed, it being said he only drove the car and did not participate in the alleged attack against the waitress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson C. Turner, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Turner, Sr., of Bartlett, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Steatler, Mrs. Wilson C. Turner is the former Miss Bertie Fay Strother.

Arthur Massey, of Dallas, is here for a visit with his aunts, Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn.

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Brooks Rudder, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder, is at home after receiving his discharge from the navy at Camp Wallace last week. Brooks was in the navy three years and four months and spent most of his time at sea. His first duty was in the Aleutians in the Klaska engagement and since that time he served in all parts of the Pacific war. He returned to the United States two weeks ago with a group of high-point navy men and was sent to the Texas camp for his discharge.

Capt. Alexander (Bully) McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, came in Monday night after being released by the army at the separation center at San Antonio. Capt. McGregor had been overseas for the past two years, his most recent assignment being in Korea. He is on terminal leave and will be out of the service at the end of 67 days leave.

Curtis M. Wiesepape, seaman 1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wiesepape, is at home on a 26-day leave. He has been in New York recently where the USS Harry Lee decommissioned. This week he is visiting a sister, Mrs. Carl Manske, at Kermit; and S. C. Harding, at Odessa. He will leave tomorrow for New York and hopes to be out of the navy soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright received word from their son, Dee Elton Hambright, that he has finished basic engineering school at Great Lakes, Ill., and is now fireman first class. He was given a 72-hour pass and went to Springfield, Ill., to meet Billie Jean Leonard of Norton, who is in the air corps at a camp near Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone are expecting their son, Claude R. Stone, to arrive soon at a West Coast port. The last letter from him, written in the Philippines, informed that he would be coming in soon and since then no other letters have been received.

Ballinger is represented in the Berlin district new GI school by S-Sgt. Walter M. Bryant, one of the 630 students earning extra credits. The son of W. M. Bryant, he is a member of company B, 252nd engineer combat battalion. He is studying typing and algebra under the capable instruction of the GI teachers who have volunteered their time to serve as a teaching staff in the high school.

### Four Runnels County 4-H Club Boys to Get Awards

Medals for four Runnels county 4-H club boys have been received at the office of County Agent John A. Barton as rewards for work done by the boys in 1945. The four winners are Joe Hoelscher, gold star; Leon Frerich, poultry production; Erwin Lisso, livestock; and Floyd Frerich, field crops. Joe Hoelscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelscher, of the Olfen 4-H club, is the gold star winner on the basis of his excellent record over a period of some seven years. Part of his 1945 record was on feeding out 28 head of hogs which brought him a net profit of \$907, along with \$6 prize money won at the Runnels county livestock show. In ten months his registered Jersey cow produced a profit of \$215 from milk sold. He also owns a registered Jersey bull and a calf. A flock of 25 laying hens in 1945 produced 2,700 eggs that brought him a profit of \$33.80. Joe was awarded a trip through Texas with the Mexican agricultural students on a tour of the state last November.

Leon Frerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frerich, will receive the poultry award. Leon is a member of St. Joseph's 4-H club at Rowena and won 104 baby chicks in the Sears contest, raising 103 to trying age. Three other boys in the same contest ranked high. They were: Hilary Gully, 102 chicks, raising 100, giving him a score of 98.03; Clarence Book, 127 chicks, raising 123, score 96.8; and Eugene Halfmann, 103 chicks, raising 98, score 95.1.

Erwin Lisso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lisso, of Groenwald, is to be awarded the Thomas E. Wilson medal for being the outstanding 4-H club livestock feeder in 1945. He was the highest ranking 4-H beef calf feeder in the county. His calf weighed 880 pounds, for which he received \$145.20.

The field crop medal given by the International Harvester Co. of Chicago, was awarded to Floyd Frerich, of St. Joseph's club, Rowena. Floyd grew 72 bushels of hybrid corn on three acres. He also conducted a five variety cotton test on Bagley, Blue Tag Rowden, Delta Pinecland, New Mexico Acala and Thrall Acala. The results were as follows: Blue Tag Rowden ranked first with an acre yield of 478 pounds of lint; Delpha Pinecland was second with 425 pounds per acre, Bagley third with 414 pounds, and Thrall Acala fifth with 337 pounds.

### Vocational School Loses Few Students Due to Regulations

The Runnels county vocational school is moving along this week after a shake-up caused by enforcement of rules requiring a full course of classwork for veterans working less than 40 hours.

The ruling of the veterans' administration caused a number to drop from the mechanical and varied trades classes, but it was thought this week that enough students would be left to operate one large class in these subjects. Vocational agriculture classes were not affected by the ruling.

James Parrish, coordinator, and other officials of the school were in Waco last week where they were assured that all men enrolled in the school and tuition for each would be paid up to the first of May. This assurance would not endanger the financial status of the school and tuition checks for work already done are expected to arrive here soon.

There are still many enrolled in the school, vocational agriculture classes maintaining maximum attendance. While no money has been collected from the government to date, a fund provided by local business men will furnish operating money until June. Mr. Parrish stated this week that he was reasonably sure payments on tuition and other school costs would be received by that time.

### Rotary Club Award Will be Presented At Commencement

The Ballinger senior to receive the Rotary Club award for 1946 has been selected by a committee of faculty members but will not be announced until the award is made on May 24. Rotary Club president, Marvin Davies, will make the award on the graduation program for the senior class at which time he will be handed an envelope with the students name inside. The club gives annually a cash award of \$25 to the student selected by a teaching committee who best meets the score card set up for picking this outstanding student.

Teachers who help select the student for the award cast their ballots from a list of some eight or ten and these are tabulated by one person and even the members of the committee do not know who is winner until the award is actually made.

The items and per centage on which the student is selected are as follows: General attitude, in and out of school, 10 per cent. Character, 20 per cent. Scholarship, 20 per cent. Sportsmanship, 15 per cent. Aptitude, 15 per cent. Citizenship, 15 per cent. Extra curricular work, 5 per cent.

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Ballingerites had hardly begun digging out from the rain, wind and hail storm of Tuesday when another hit late Wednesday afternoon, causing even greater damage than that of the day before. Glass destruction alone in the city will total many thousands of dollars and it will require weeks to determine all other damage caused by water, hail and wind.

It would be impossible to list the damages being reported here today. Practically every business house and every residence in the city felt the fury of the storm.

The storm whirled in from the north about 7 p. m. and hailstones were shot by the wind at an angle that caused much glass window and transom damage. The stones were nearly as large as fell the day before. Rain gauges measured three inches within a short time. Churches and school buildings suffered heavy glass damage and water flooded buildings after the hail. Business houses also were flooded, particularly those on the south side of Hutchings Avenue.

Glass and other necessary building material was practically sold out and lines were formed at lumber yards this morning. Yard managers had called on their wholesale supplies for emergency shipments and had been promised some help.

Red Cross committees were making a check today with a view to calling for disaster relief for people unable to pay for repairs on their damaged homes.

Rain, hail and wind struck Ballinger and a section north and east of town late Tuesday afternoon and left damage which will run far into the thousands of dollars. Hail began falling in the downtown district about 5:20 and some stones measured as much as ten inches in circumference and weighed more than one-fourth of a pound. Rain totalling 7.1 inches fell here in a two-hour period and wind reached storm proportions. Practically every residence and building in the city was damaged.

Both Elm Creek and the Colorado River reached flood stage a short time after the downpour commenced, Elm Creek rising until water reached the bottom of the railroad bridges. After a few hours, however, the two streams receded rapidly.

Many Mexicans were moved from their homes and given shelter in the storage houses of the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. People living in the section near the Colorado River maintained a vigil on the stream all night for the

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### Ballinger Club to Conduct Lions Luncheon-Program

Registration of the Ballinger Lions Club at the model luncheon in San Angelo Monday will be 100 per cent. Tickets have already been sold to every member of the local club and a caravan of cars will leave here in time to be on hand at the luncheon Monday noon.

The first group of Ballinger Lions will go to San Angelo Saturday and others will join them Sunday morning and remain at the convention the entire three days.

The Ballinger club is in charge of the model luncheon at noon Monday. The affair will be held at Goodwin's Tavern where more than 600 are expected to have reservations for the meal and program.

The meeting will be called to order by President Ernest Caskey of the Ballinger club, and Supt. J. D. Wilson will serve as master of ceremonies. The principle speaker will be R. William Archer, district publicity man for Southwestern Life Insurance Co., Dallas, who will speak on "Foolish People." The musical numbers for the program will be presented by Miss Ann Edwards, novelty singer of New York City.

Other notables who have reservations include Walter C. Fisher, Toronto, Canada; Herb C. Petry,

### Poppy Day to be Held in Ballinger Saturday, May 25

Poppy Day will be observed in Ballinger and throughout the United States on Saturday, May 25, according to Mrs. C. R. Stone, president of the local Auxiliary of the Pat Williams post, American Legion.

Memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the dead of both World Wars will be dispensed on the streets throughout the day by volunteer workers of the Auxiliary and cooperating organizations. The contributions received in exchange for the flowers will be used in relief and rehabilitation for disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Extensive preparations for Poppy Day are being made here this year and volunteer workers are being organized in teams and assigned to the downtown district. Every person in stores and on the streets will be given an opportunity to pay tribute to the war dead by wearing a memorial flower.

The poppies have been ordered from the veterans' hospital near Kerrville where they are being made by disabled veterans of both wars, working under the direction of the Texas department of the American Legion. Made of crepe paper, they are replicas of the European wild poppy which bloomed on the battlefields of France and Belgium in both wars and which have become a world-wide symbol of remembrance of America's battle dead.

With peace restored and men coming home from all fronts it is predicted that more poppies will be worn this year than ever before. The little red flowers are always offered for sale on the Saturday before Memorial Day and on November 11, Armistice Day.

Mrs. J. R. Colgin and baby daughter, of Gatesville, are here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Grace Barber.

### Directors Ask Clean-Up Campaign in Ballinger

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development in session Monday night attended to a large amount of important business and directed committees to keep their activities going until results are accomplished.

Joe Forrester, chairman of the fire prevention and clean-up committee, reported that a city-wide campaign was being planned and would be launched as soon as possible. This campaign is being speeded up because of the prevalence of polio in some sections of the state and the declaration by state health officials that clean-ups would be necessary to halt the epidemic. It was pointed out that a clean-up drive was needed here at this particular time. Even before the campaign is launched all home owners are urged to start work to make the community as clean as possible.

It was reported that Mrs. Sid Pearson, representing Ballinger in the Abilene rodeo, won fourth place in a field of 20 and had received a spur clip as prize. She was voted thanks by the directors for assisting the B.C.D. in performing at the Abilene show.

It was voted not to purchase the lot at the corner of Tenth Street and Railroad Avenue for the construction of a livestock barn. Since an option was obtained on the lot leaders have pointed out that more space is needed for shows and sales and that additional land could be secured farther from the business district which would not be so valuable for business purposes.

A general discussion was held on the proposal to close stores on V-J Day. No action will be taken

until additional information is received relative to the day being declared a legal holiday and to ascertain the wishes of veterans organizations.

It was voted that a committee go to Dallas soon in the interest of the disposal of Bruce Field. While no announcement has been made relative to any action in the near future, the aviation committee is taking every step possible to secure the plant when it is listed as surplus for disposal.

It was voted to remind merchants that an agreement exists here that no contributions will be made to out-of-town solicitors unless they have a written approval from the B.C.D. committee which investigates the merits of these calls. In recent weeks a considerable number of out-of-town solicitors have called on business men without showing a permit. Store managers are urged to demand that all schemes have written letters from the committee before they make donations or purchase advertising.

The highway and roads committee is doing everything possible to secure paving of the Ballinger-Crews road. Members of the committee appeared before the commissioners' court Monday to present the proposal and a local group probably will seek an appointment with the state highway commission soon.

Mrs. Walter Biederman and sons, of Dallas, visited relatives and friends here the past weekend. While here they attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gully.

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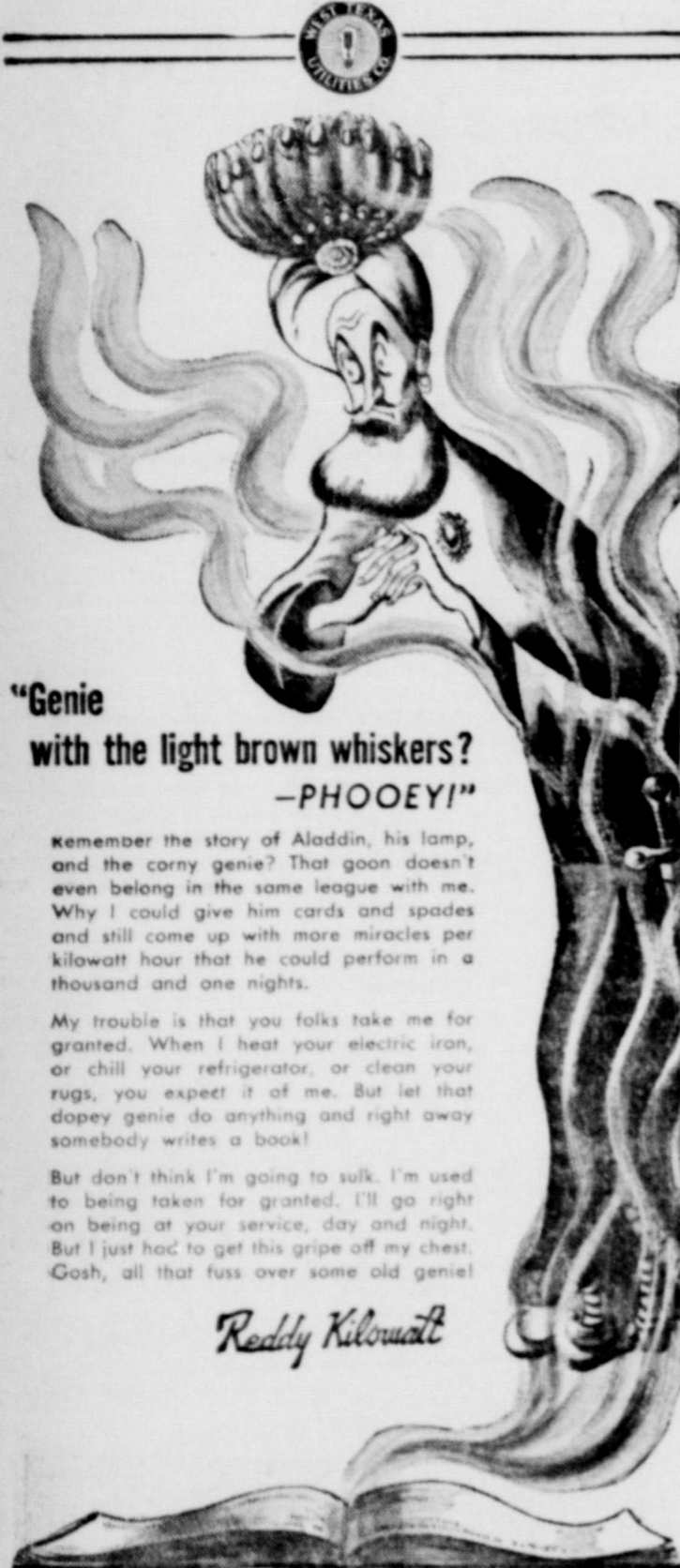
**4-H CLUB GIRL CONTESTANTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP DISPLAY VERSATILITY AND USEFULNESS**

**COLLEGE STATION, May 15.**—Nine district contestants for the Maggie W. Barry scholarship represent the cream of the crop among Texas older 4-H club girls, a judging committee from the A. & M. College extension service said this week after visiting the aspirants. The winner will be announced in the near future. The scholarship, which is considered the highest honor available to a 4-H club girl, is awarded annually by the Texas home demonstration association.

District winners eligible to compete for the top honor include: Joy Williams, Shamrock, Wheeler county, District 1; Norma Jean Schuler, Lorenzo, Crosby county, District 2; Fay Rider, Gilliland, Knox county, District 3; Marie Smith, Crandall, Kaufman county, District 4; Eddie Virginia King, Howland, Lamar county, District 5; Wanda L. Weems, Rotan, Fisher county, District 7; Lanelle Ridele, Buda, Travis county, District 8; Laverne Mengers, Skidmore, Bee county, District 10; and Dorothy Reouardt, Conroe, Montgomery county, District 11.

Members of the committee of judges representing the Extension staff were Miss Lorene Stevens, 4-H Club specialist, Miss Alice A. Wheatley, assistant 4-H club specialist, and Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, specialist in family life education.

Every girl the committee saw excels in one or more demonstrations... food production, home improvement, clothing, or landscaping. Every girl is versatile and useful in the home, and all are prominent in their 4-H Club, school, and church activities. The judges place considerable emphasis on these leadership indications.



"Genie with the light brown whiskers? —PHOOEY!"

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My trouble is that you folks take me for granted. When I heat your electric iron, or chill your refrigerator, or clean your rugs, you expect it of me. But let that dopey genie do anything and right away somebody writes a book!

But don't think I'm going to sulk. I'm used to being taken for granted. I'll go right on being at your service, day and night. But I just had to get this gripe off my chest. Gosh, all that fuss over some old genie!

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Practically every girl has given a demonstration to adults in a home demonstration club, they found. On the days of the committee's visits the girls wore dresses they had made themselves. Several have done sewing for their families. One exhibited special interest in repairing tractors and farm machinery, while another had shingled and papered her home. Miss Stevens says the girls were modest, but self-assured and gave evidence of good health and nutrition.

**Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: The unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. L. Tooker, deceased.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1946; the file number of such suit is No. 5274. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: James I. Boothe and Geneva A. Baker and husband, B. N. Baker, are plaintiffs; and the defendants are the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. L. Tooker, deceased. The nature of this suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiffs against said defendants to recover the title to and possession of the following described land, to-wit:

Being 113 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, in the Robert Owen Survey No. 436, Abstract No. 394; and being the same land conveyed to H. L. Tooker by R. L. Sides et ux by deed dated December 17th, 1938, are recorded in Volume 174, Pages 322 and 323 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

The style of said suit is James I. Boothe et al vs. the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. L. Tooker, deceased.

Issued this 6th day of May, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1946.

MRS. WINONA PARKER District Clerk of Runnels County, Texas. 9-42

**BALLINGER GIRL FEATURED PIANO SOLOIST IN CONCERTS**

DENTON, May 15.—Miss Clara Beth Lynn, of Ballinger, was a featured piano soloist on the May 11 and 16 concerts of the Sixth Annual Beethoven Festival being presented at North Texas State College May 9 to 20 by the school of music.

Under the direction of Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, head of the school of music, the nine-day musical presentation by 30 student piano soloists will be climaxed on the Monday performance, May 20, when the NTSC symphony orchestra and student soloists present the Concerto No. 4 and Concerto No. 5 (Emperor) Dr. Silvio Sciolti of the NTSC music faculty will be guest conductor.

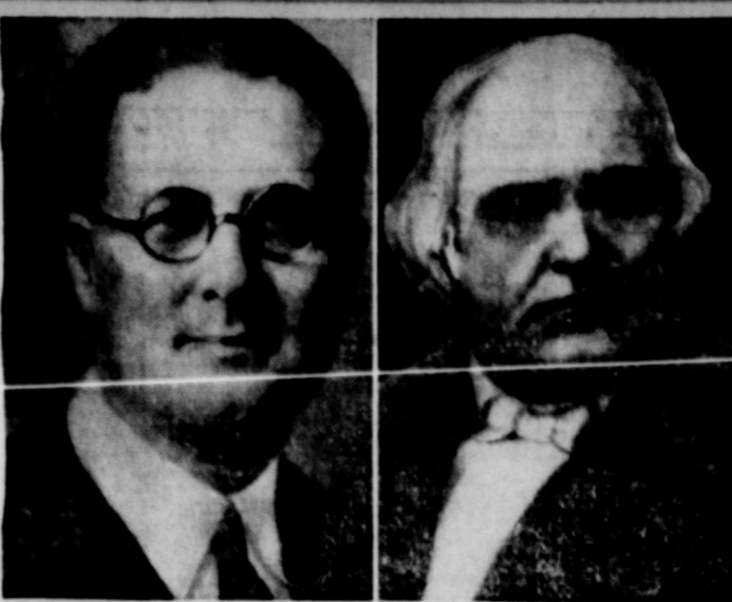
Miss Lynn is a senior music student and is a pupil of Walter Robert. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, of 300 Eleventh Street.

**CARLOADS OF WHEAT MAY BE DONATED FOR FAMINE RELIEF IN STRICKEN AREAS ABROAD**

COLLEGE STATION, May 15.—Donations of wheat now will be accepted by the USDA for transfer to UNRRA to use in relief feeding abroad, according to an announcement from Director Ide P. Trotter of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. The only condition set up is that donations must not be less than carload lots. The range is from 1,350 bushels to about 2,000 bushels to the carlot.

The government does not intend to take title to such donated relief wheat and it will receive it either on the basis of freight collect or prepaid. In cases where the freight is not advanced by the donors, arrangements will be made for such expense to be met out of UNRRA funds.

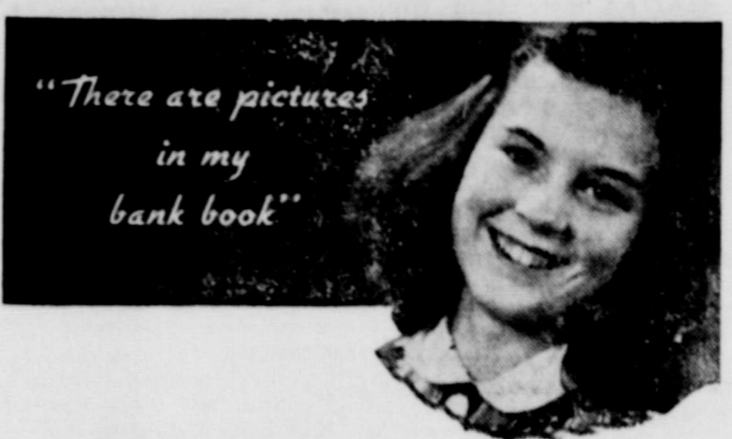
Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson has wired explanations of the wheat donations pro-



**USDA'S BIRTHDAY . . .** The United States department of agriculture celebrates its 84th birthday, May 15. The act to establish the department was approved May 15, 1862. Isaac Newton, right, served as the first head of the department. He died July 19, 1867, the result of a sunstroke suffered while working in experimental plot. Left, Clinton P. Anderson, the present secretary of agriculture.

gram to a number of leading farm organization and farmers' marketing association heads. Churches and organizations as well as individuals, may arrange to donate wheat in carloads by making direct contact with their area director of the grain branch of PMA. Texas donors may contact their area director at Dwight Building, 1004 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City 13, Missouri.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan of Norton, spent the past weekend in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond Costrell, and family, of Amherst. Bob and Buster Crockett, accompanied by Joe Crockett, of Winters, attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. John Terry, at Roby Sunday, May 5.

Mrs. Tom Crockett and son, Ralph D. Crockett, spent a week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olean Gonyon, in El Paso, and with Fletcher Crockett, of Midland. They also went sight-seeing in New Mexico, visiting the resort at Ruidoso and went on top of Mt. Monjeou, 10,000 feet, where they found snow falling. They returned by the White Sands near Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmons, of Fort Worth, were guests in the Tom Crockett home last week.

**VARIED TYPES OF PRESSURE COOKER PANS ON MARKET**

COLLEGE STATION, May 9.—With pressure cooker sauce pans coming to the market, housewives may find it hard to decide what type to buy. Myrtle Murray, home industries specialist for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, offers the following suggestions: The advantages of cooking with steam are well known, says Miss Murray. It saves fuel, and meat and vegetables cooked under steam pressure can be cooked in about one-fourth the time it takes to cook them by other methods.

In buying a pressure sauce pan, ease of operation is a primary consideration. It depends largely upon the seal—on the way the cover is closed so that it's steam-tight.

In one type of pan on the market, the flexible lid is sealed with a spring. A third seal is a bayonet type of lock. For sealing this type, the handles must be brought into parallel position and locked with a slight turn.

Miss Murray says that either aluminum or stainless steel is satisfactory for a pressure cooker sauce pan. Any construction that makes the sauce pan hard to handle should be avoided. Where there's a rubber gasket, it should be resistant to cooking oils and

**How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain**

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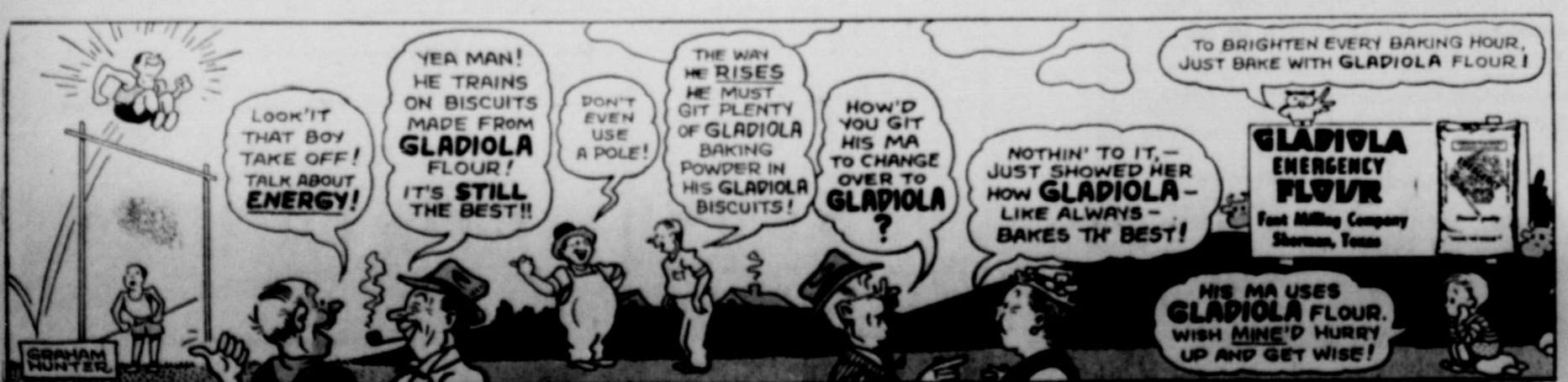
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**OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The regular meeting of the Oldfen home demonstration club was held Friday in the school lunchroom.

The marketing committee reported that 12½ dozen pineapples had been ordered by club members and that the club had participated in National Home Demonstration Week by giving feed sacks, thread and needles to be sent overseas.

Mrs. L. W. Rohmfeld gave a report on "Garden Vegetables I Have Growing Now." Members brought their favorite salad recipes to the meeting.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making fresh garden salads. Recipes for salad dressing and cottage cheese were distributed.

A "jungle word quiz" on vegetables was conducted. Hostesses were Misses Margie and Evelyn Michalewicz.

**BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

By Kathryn Sennhaugh

It was a tired but very happy group of 81 seniors that returned to Ballinger about six o'clock last Saturday. Their trip to Carlsbad had begun Thursday, May 9, at 6:30 a. m., when the two buses left here. The route taken was through San Angelo, Sterling City, and Big Spring, stopping in Lamesa for lunch and continuing through Seminole and Hobbs, New Mexico.

After visiting and eating supper in Carlsbad, the group drove to their home for the next two days, Black River Village which is about 25 miles from Carlsbad. The evening was spent in swimming, playing games and dancing.

The trip to the Caverns began about 8:00 o'clock the next morning. A noon meal was eaten in the Cavern Cafeteria, the group emerging by elevator at 2:00 o'clock. For the evening's entertainment the group split according to interests; approximately half returned to the village for their recreation, and the rest remained in Carlsbad to attend movies, bowling, boating, and to hunt for cactus.

Saturday morning found everyone up bright and early, ready but reluctant to end their happy holiday. The return trip was routed through Malaza, Pecos, Monahans, Odessa, where lunch was eaten, Midland, Garden City, Sterling City, San Angelo, and home, sweet home.

While the seniors were away the junior class was not found idle. The junior class sponsors, Miss Marryatt Smith, Miss Anne Guynes, Miss Dorothy Harkins, and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, feted the class with a barbecue supper at the Country Club last Friday. About 65 students enjoyed dancing, playing baseball and eating the excellent meal. Other guests included Powell Wear and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree.

Friday was a big day for the sophomore class, too. Approximately 70 class members, sponsors Misses Ann Klechle and Una Faye Callerman and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nixon, journeyed to the local park for a weiner supper. In addition to roasting weiners, the group enjoyed making their own hot dogs with all the trimmings, and devouring potato chips, cold drinks, and Eskimo pie.

Dancing and an assortment of relays provided further recreation.

In a recent meeting key members of the 1946-47 staff were elected. Those elected were as follows: "Paw Prints" editor, Martha Saunders; assistant editor, Beverly Barber; "Cat Tracks" editor, Bonnie Davis; Assistant editor, Betty Lou Batts; Business manager, Laverne Dankworth; assistant business manager, Jerlene Buxkemper; art editor, Dorothy Holliday; artists, Betty Parrish and Howard Martin; secretary, Elizabeth Wear; and sports editor, Billy Hirschfeld.

**NORTON SCHOOL NEWS**

By Betty Shelburne

**Junior-Senior Trip**  
The junior and senior classes went to Christoval Friday afternoon for their annual trip. Leaving about 5:00 that afternoon we arrived about 7:00. On arrival we were shown our cabins and moved in. The boys went in swimming immediately. Later in the evening entertainment enjoyed was skating, motor boat and row boat rides, bicycle rides. Everyone carried his supper. Retiring about 12 everyone was rather tired out.

Arising about 8, those who brought food for breakfast assembled in the girls' cabin and had a grand breakfast. The boys went in swimming again Saturday morning. Several went motor boat riding, skating, and bicycle riding that morning. We left about 1:00 and came to San Angelo where several spent about an hour at a bowling alley. We left there about 2:30 and came through Ballinger and then on home. Everyone had a swell time even though the weather was rather chilly Saturday. At least no one returned with sunburns.

**Seniors**

Charlene Carlton was born at Springfield in 1928. She started to school at Norton. From her second to her fifth year in school she went to Maverick. Then returning to Norton she has remained through her senior year. She was duchess while a freshman and crowned queen of the Hallows' carnival in '45. She played on the basketball team two years, volleyball four years, tennis three years. She was a drummer her freshman, sophomore and junior year and main cheer leader her senior year. She is undecided on her future but is rather sure of it!

Mary Belle Cope was born at Maverick in 1928. She attended school in Happy her first year. Her second through her eighth year was at Norton. Her freshman year was spent at Bronie. Returning to Norton her sophomore year she has continued until her graduation. She was a cheer leader her sophomore and junior year. She is soon to try her hand as a home-maker and wife. She is very talented in piano.

Juanita Lee was born at Norton in 1929. Her first two school years were spent at Maverick. From the third year on she spent at Norton. She was chosen duchess in her third year. Last August she went to Minnesota for a spinal fusion. There she remained until November of that year. Missing the first part of her senior year she started to school in January. She returned to Minnesota in February to have her cast removed. She made the highest grades her junior year. Her ambition is to be a scientist and musician. She will enter the University of Texas in September of this year.

Lanham Mac Carter was born at Norton in 1928. He attended Norton school from the first grade through his senior year.

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ton school from the first grade through his senior year. Was duke in the eighth grade and when he was a junior. He played football four years and basketball two years. He played tennis his freshman and senior years. He plans to join the navy in August.

Lyman Buck (Corkey) Hensley was born at Wumeth in 1929. Norton is the only school he has attended. He played football four years and basketball three years. Was chosen duke while in the fifth grade. He also plans to join the navy in August and then enter A. & M. College after he gets out of the navy.

**Freshman-Sophomore Picnic**

The freshman and sophomore classes went to Ballinger for a picnic and theater party afterwards last Thursday afternoon. Arriving about 5:00 several pictures were taken and games were played. Picnic lunch was eaten at 7:30. After eating, the students and teachers forwarded to the theater to see "Miss Susie Slagle."

**Junior Play**

The junior play was presented Tuesday night, May 7. Considering the fact that we were all scared half to death I suppose it was pretty good. After the first act Jane Bryson, Jo Alice Simpson, Charlene Carlton, Yvonne Bryan, Dixie Lou Karnegie, Juanelle Chapman, and Betty Shelburne accompanied by Mary Belle Cope sang "Seems Like Old Times," "Sioux City Sue," and "Shoo Fly Pie." In behalf of the junior class I want to thank everyone of you who attended.

**Baccalaureate Services**

Baccalaureate services of the Norton high school will be at the gymnasium at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, May 19. The Rev. O. A. Morton, pastor of the Norton Methodist Church, will deliver the message.

Commencement exercises will be held in the gymnasium May 24 at 8:00 p. m. There will be ten graduates. The Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ballinger, will be the commencement speaker.

Grade school graduation will be held in connection with the high school graduation.

**Open House**

Everyone is invited to attend open house at the home economics cottage Monday afternoon, May 20, from 2:00 until 4:00. The mothers of all homemaking students are invited to come and the mothers of all prospective homemaking students are urged to come. All garments completed this semester will be on display.

for inspection. The new gadgets in our clothing department will be demonstrated by the girls. There will be several brands of the new pressure sauce pans exhibited and tried out.

**Final Examinations**

Final examinations will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21 and 22. There will be no school on Thursday and Friday. Buses will start at 1:00 p. m. Friday for students to get their report cards at 2:30.

**Senior Trip**

Friday, May 3, the senior class left on its long awaited trip. A stop was made at Austin and the seniors visited the state capitol and climbed the 397 steps to the dome. They saw a wonderful birdseye view of the state legislature, and many of the paintings.

Friday night was spent at San Marcos where reservations were made near the Southwest Texas State Teachers' College. The next morning they traveled on to San Antonio where they spent the day visiting the Alamo, San Fernando mission, Burkhorn Curio Shop, and many other interesting places. Sunday the seniors went out to

S. A. A. C. Field to get Billy Poy Stephenson, a former member of the senior class, who joined the air corps in March and is now stationed at San Antonio, and spent a few hours together. From there they went to Brackenridge Park, where they visited the zoo, and the Chinese Garden. The seniors arrived home Sunday night very happy that the trustees had granted them the privilege of making this very educational trip. The senior group consisted of Inoyce Hilliard, Charlene Carlton, Corkey Hensley, Lanham Carter, Desmal Hilliard, Juanita Lee, Mary Belle Cope, Charles Brunson and Winford Hambricht.

The seniors were accompanied by Harley Hilliard, bus driver, and Miss Marguerite Mathis and Mr. Ray V. Stark, sponsors.

**SINGING TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**

There will be a singing Sunday afternoon at the Grace Baptist Church, the program to start at 2:00 o'clock. Singers from Miles, San Angelo and Winters have accepted invitations to be present and reader number. The public is invited to attend.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Mrs. Lynn Hostess to Triple-Four

Mrs. Harry Lynn included Mrs. Marvin Davies last Thursday when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club in her home on Seventh Street, following a no-hostess luncheon in the Broadway home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper.

The dining table decoration was an arrangement of daisies combined with columbines on a white damask cloth, where the menu was served.

Lilies, roses and larkspur were about living rooms in the Lynn home where Mrs. E. W. Stasney was awarded high score prize, and bingo awards went to Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche. Coca colas were served following games.

Others were: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, J. A. Schnable, Troy Simpson, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, Delbert Vancil, K. V. Northington, Ross Murchison and Tom Agnew.

## Mrs. Nixon Know Your Neighbors Hostess

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., entertained members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon of last week in her home on Eighth Street.

Arrangements of yellow and white daisies and other spring flowers gave floral beauty to party rooms where members did indi-

vidual handwork. A dessert plate was served with iced tea.

Others included were: Mmes. Joe Flynt, Bill Clark, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, John Castor, Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair, Jones Taylor, M. A. Foy, John Barton and LeRoy McAulay.

## Mrs. Chastain and Mrs. Strother Entertain Workers Class

Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mrs. A. O. Strother were hostesses to the Methodist Workers Class on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Strother home on Twelfth Street.

Bouquets of seasonal blossoms decorated the living rooms where Mrs. John Weeks presided for the business period. Mrs. Strother, the class teacher, directed a Bible contest.

Hostesses served ice cream with cake. Others present were: Mmes. A. B. Legate, W. E. Midgley, R. A. Dickinson, T. P. Brown, C. P. Shepherd, J. C. Reese, Cora Green, C. D. Harris, J. F. Currie, J. G. Douglass, Ed O'Kelly and W. R. Clark.

## Luncheon for Know Your Neighbors

Know Your Neighbors were entertained on Thursday of last week with a no-hostess luncheon in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway.

Pink delphinium combined with roses and queen anne's lace formed the centerpiece for the linen-laid dining table where the menu was served.

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

## Court of Honor for Girl Scouts Held Friday Evening

Mrs. J. A. Schnable, program chairman for the Girl Scout Council, directed the court of honor for the Girl Scouts of Ballinger, their leaders, and members of the executive board held Friday evening in the high school gymnasium.

After the assembly of Brownies and Girl Scouts the color guard was presented and all made the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The Rev. Stephen L. Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation following the group singing of "America the Beautiful," and the Brownie song.

Troy Simpson talked to Girl Scouts and Brownies on the purpose of the Girl Scout movement and of the many things accomplished by the organization during the past six months and this was demonstrated when awards were

made. In a quiz conducted by Mr. Simpson, girls explained what they had done to receive the awards which were presented by Mrs. Schnable. The "fly-up" ceremony in which the Busy Bee Brownie troop members became Girl Scouts, was conducted by Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. W. A. Jacob. Leaders of the Brownie troop, and Mrs. W. O. Middleton, leader of the Bluebonnet troop. The one-year Brownies were also recognized.

The song, "Girl Scouts Together," was sung in unison and the color guard was dismissed. Mrs. O. G. Joiner played the song accompaniments.

Officials and leaders of this Girl Scout movement were hopeful that a larger audience would attend this meeting but a very small crowd attended. Parents should be more interested in the serious purpose of Girl Scouting since the objective is for better citizenship.

## High School Sophomore Sponsors Entertain Class Members

Sophomore class sponsors, Miss Ann Kiechle, Miss Una Faye Callarman and Mrs. Tony Nixon, were hostesses Friday evening at a picnic in the city park when they entertained about sixty-five class members.

Relay games and contests were played. The picnic supper consisting of hot-dogs and cold drinks, and ice cream was served, followed by dancing on the lawn.

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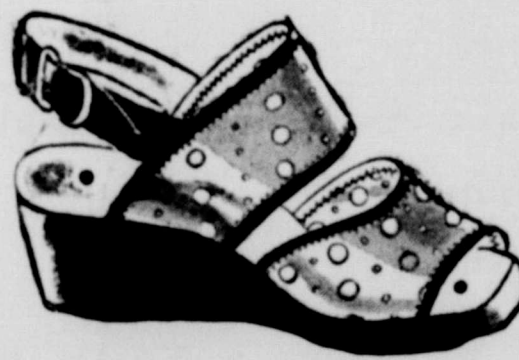
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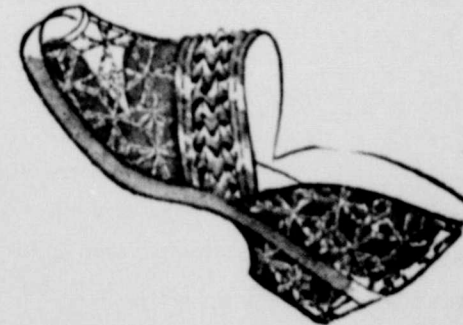
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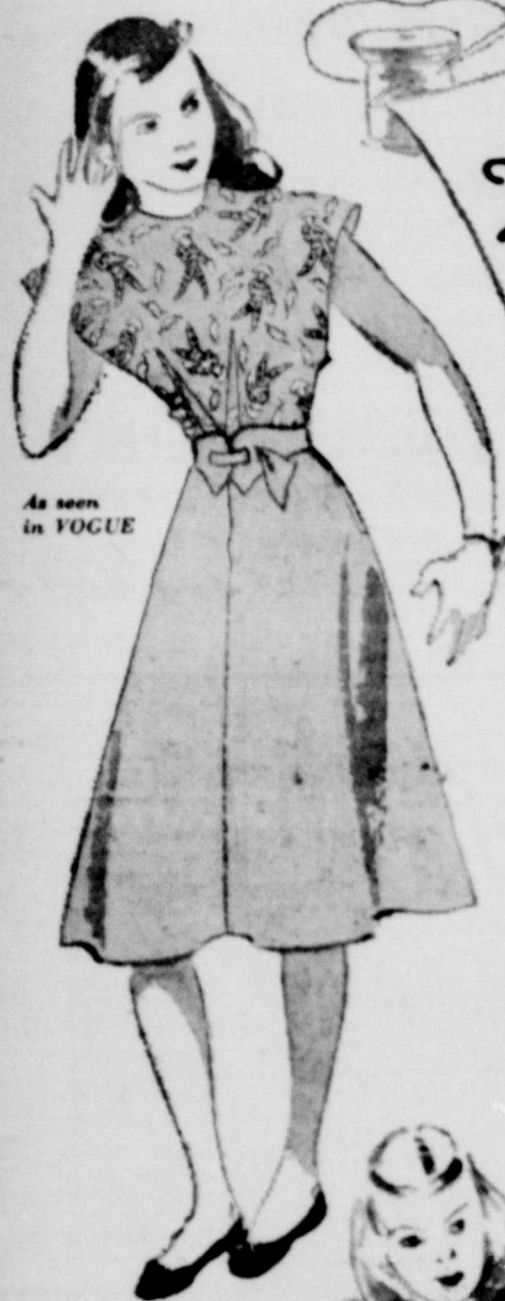
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## Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara In Top Roles of 'Spanish Main'

Adventure and romance among the freebooters of the 17th century form the dual theme of "The Spanish Main," RKO Radio's exciting technicolor production which stars Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara and Walter Slezak. This is the main attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 19, 20 and 21.

Henreid is cast as a peaceful Dutch navigator who turns pirate to avenge himself on the Spaniards for having enslaved his crew, and Miss O'Hara portrays a proud Spanish lady who is the intended bride of Slezak, brutal governor of Spain's dominions in the New World.

The buccaneer interferes with this plan by capturing the vessel carrying the lady, and marrying her himself to spite the governor, but fails to take into account two factors—the treachery of his comrades and the fact that he finds himself falling in love with his bride.

The outcome, with its thrilling climax of a daring assault by a

handful of pirates on the well-fortified governor's palace in Cartagena, is said to make the picture one of the most gripping offerings of the year. Gorgeous settings, a stirring sea fight and breath-taking duel scenes are among the film's highlights.

Binnie Barnes, John Emery, Barton MacLane, Fritz Leiber and other favorites have featured roles.

### "Junior Prom" and "Return of Frank James" Features Due at Texas

A sparkling film of youthful gaiety, song, dance and comedy, "Junior Prom," and the exciting story of the once-lawless West, "The Return of Frank James," are the two components of the double feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Singer Freddie Stewart, June Preisler and Judy Clark have the top roles in "Junior Prom." Among others in the cast are Noel Nell, Warren Mills, Frankie Darro, Mira McKinny, Jackie Moran, Murray Davis, Belle Mitchell, Milt Kibbee, Sam Flint, Charles Evans, Hank Henry and Julia Beth McMillan.

An aggregation of sweet and jive music is played by Abe Lyman and his orchestra. The story concerns itself with the mishaps that occur during an election at a co-ed high school, with all its moments of joy, gloom, suspense and comedy.

"The Return of Frank James" stars Gene Tierney as Eleanor Stone, who tries to get the desperado, whom she loves, to give himself up, and Henry Fonda in the title role. Also in the cast are Jackie Cooper, Henry Hull, John

## 'Spanish Main'



Paul Henreid and Maureen O'Hara are starred in the thrilling adventure romance of the 17th century, "Spanish Main," principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 19 through 21.

## GAS COMPANY PLANS HUGE EXPENDITURES AS SYSTEM GROWS

Growth of the territory served by Lone Star Gas Company demands expenditure of millions of dollars in service facilities this year, D. A. Huley, president of the company has announced. He said more than \$8,294,000 has been budgeted for construction and equipment over the next seven years, one of which is Ballinger.

Among the reasons for this huge expenditure, he explained, is the addition of 18,500 new meters last year, the equivalent of two cities, one the size of Waco, and the other the size of Temple, each meter representing a family. The last five years the company has added 78,175 customers, equal to the number in Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Waco combined. Mr. Huley said this indicated the healthy growth of the territory. He also said many new industries are expected.

These millions will be poured out to benefit the whole area just as rapidly as materials and men are available, the gas company head stated. Following are the principle expenditures:

Street mains, service lines, meters, regulators, replacement and other facilities for serving customers in the towns and cities, \$2,000,000.

Pipe line construction from gas fields to the cities to tap additional gas reserves, \$2,150,000.

Expansion of butane facilities for gas service beyond the gas mains so more people on farms may have city gas service, \$433,000.

Drilling wells to insure adequate gas supply for many years, \$1,270,000.

hospital at San Angelo following an automobile accident near here shortly before Christmas. He is handling much legislative business at this time but plans to be back in this area before election time if his duties will permit a visit.

His name has been certified to the county Democratic chairman for a place on the ticket at the first primary in July.

Mr. Fisher invites the consideration of the voters of the district for a return to the office he now holds.

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## Musical Comedy, 'Cinderella Jones,' Mid-Week Attraction at Texas Theatre

"Cinderella Jones," Warner Bros. and streamlined Cinderella story complete with jumpy tunes and tricky steps, makes its appearance at the Texas Theatre as a mid-week attraction next Wednesday and Thursday, May 22, 23.

Starring versatile Joan Leslie and Robert ("Rhapsody in Blue") Alda, the film is a rollicking adaptation of the popular Saturday Evening Post story by Philip Wylie.

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## 'Postman Always Rings Twice' Melodrama of Desperate Choice

"The Postman Always Rings Twice," M-G-M's melodrama of two people who are driven to a desperate choice in order to remove the obstacle in the path of their love, is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 18, 19, 20, 21. Lana Turner and John Garfield are co-starred in two of the most powerful roles ever presented on the screen.

The plot of James M. Cain's widely-read book has been preserved intact in the film version. No essential situation was altered, but characterizations were heightened to point up motivation, the genuine drama and the unusual love story.

Lana Turner was top choice for the role of Cora Smith, seductive, cynical wife of a middle-aged restaurant proprietor and a girl whose only interest is security in life. Garfield won the co-starring role after it was decided his appearance and talents were made to order for the part of Frank Chambers, the foot-loose hitchhiker who is fascinated by his employer's wife.

Cecil Kellaway has the pivotal role of the unwanted husband who meets sudden death in a nerve-cracking auto plunge over a cliff, and others in a carefully chosen supporting cast include Hume Cronyn as the defense counsel, Leon Ames, as the district attorney, Audrey Trotter, Alan Reed and Jeff York.

## Gay 'Song of Mexico' Feature at the Palace Commencing Friday

"The Song of Mexico," musical comedy, and "Outlaws of the Rockies," western, are the two feature offerings at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, May 17, 18, 19.

"Song of Mexico," starring the sparkling Adele Mara with handsome Edgar Barrier featured, is the first Hollywood movie to be filmed on location in Mexico.

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### SOCIETY

Miss Arlene Lange is Bride of Steve P. Hampton

Miss Arlene Lange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange, of Olfen, became the bride of Steve P. Hampton, son of Mrs. Ruby Hampton, of San Angelo, in a double ring ceremony performed at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Sacred Heart Church in San Angelo.

The Rev. Fr. Donnan Herbe, O. F. M., officiated at the altar which was decorated with Picardy gladioli and cathedral tapers in branched candelabras.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown fashioned with a full net skirt on white tulle bodice made with lace yoke and peplum. The fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a coronet of pearlized blossoms. She carried a colonial bouquet of white gladioli.

Mrs. Kenneth Feist, of Rowena.

was matron of honor. She wore a pink net gown and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow gladioli. Mr. Feist attended the bridegroom as best man.

Miss Betty Windmiller, organist, played the traditional wedding marches, and the accompaniments for the hymns which were sung by the church choir.

Parents of the bride were hosts for the reception in the English room of the Hotel Cactus. They were assisted in receiving by members of the bridal party. Mrs. Leo Fuchs presided at the two-tiered decorated cake and Miss Dolores Lange was at the register.

The couple will be at home at 28 South Archer, San Angelo, after a short wedding trip. Mr. Hampton is employed by the Tax Control Records Board. A former service man, he attended Ballinger schools before moving to San Angelo.

Glass-Latzel Wedding Solemnized in St. Joseph's Church. The wedding of Miss Carolyn

Latzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Latzel, and Arlan Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glass, was solemnized last Thursday morning in St. Joseph's Church at Rowena.

The Rev. W. F. Bosen, church pastor, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Robert Latzel, wore a gown of white silk marquisette, designed with a fitted bodice which had a lace yoke, and a full skirt. The fingertip veil of illusion was edged in lace and caught to a pearlized crown. Her prayer book was topped with white gladioli.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Evelyn Latzel, who wore a pink net gown and carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli, and Miss Alice Glass, cousin of the bridegroom, who wore a blue net gown and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli. Frank Willberg, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. A cake in the form of a Bible centered the lace-laid dining table.

The bridegroom received his discharge from the service in November after 32 months overseas duty.

### Garden Club Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

Members of the Civic-Garden Club met Tuesday afternoon in the City Hall auditorium for the regular monthly meeting, with Mrs. Elmer Sheppard presiding for officers' and committee chairmen's reports.

Mrs. Tom Caudie, program chairman, presented Mrs. James A. Wear and Mrs. Sheppard, who gave reports on the Flower Show at Ft. Worth which they attended last week, and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel gave a report on the Garden Tour which she made through the flower gardens of Abilene recently.

A floral arrangement of pink geraniums was displayed by Mrs. Estes Lynn, and she presented plant cuttings to members.

### Isbells Honored Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George enter-

tained Sunday at the Ballinger Country Club, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Isbell who are leaving Ballinger to make their home in Big Spring. Mr. Isbell will be associated with the Henry Jones Motor Company there.

The group gathered for the event Sunday morning with dinner the highspot of the day.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Isbell and son George, of Albany, father and mother of Theo Isbell; brothers, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Isbell and children, LaJauna and Junior, of Breckenridge; a brother of R. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. George and son Montie, of Wichita Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. George, Jr. and son, Stevens, of Lubbock.

### High School Juniors Have Barbecue at Country Club

Misses Maryatt Smith, Ann Guynes and Dorothy Harkins, Junior class sponsors, assisted in entertaining class members with a barbecue supper at the Country Club Friday evening.

The barbecue menu was served with potato salad, red beans and cakes with cold drinks to about sixty-five students.

Outdoor and indoor games were played, followed by dancing to nickelodeon music. Others besides class members and sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree and Powell Wear.

### Local Music Lovers to Attend Opera Season at Dallas

Misses Carmen Demmer, Mary Jane Kiechle and Dorothy Crawford, and Mrs. L. R. Tigner will attend the opera season in Dallas May 17. A company of 300 artists direct from the Metropolitan Opera House in New York will give four performances in the Fair Park Auditorium.

"Der Rosenkavalier," "Rigoletto and Ballet," "Romeo and Juliette" and "Madame Butterfly" will be presented Friday evening, Saturday matinee, Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

### Annual Homecoming Breakfast for Ruth Class

The First Baptist Ruth Class held its annual homecoming breakfast Sunday morning in the dining room of Mrs. Jewel Cooper's on Broadway with the class president, Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., mistress of ceremonies.

The two long linen-laid tables were centered with floral arrangements of daisies combined with queen anne's lace. Mrs. Kenneth Hill gave the devotional after the

opening prayer by Mrs. Elliott Kemp. Mrs. Currie introduced visitors and Mrs. E. F. Lawless, of Abilene, gave the closing prayer. Visitors were Meses. E. F. Lawless, Malcolm Morgan, Stanley Price, Oren Chandler, and B. J. Martin. Members present were: Mrs. Roy Worley, Theo Isbell, Arthur Crockett, Fred McKay, H. Hauser, Tom Rollins, Melvin Beddo, Jock Chisholm, J. L. Roach, Lee Parker, Harold Routh, Doyle Condra, Charles Hambright, A. T. Buchanan, Duke Ayers, Loretta Fulton, C. K. Hill, Robert Estes, Jones Parrish, Clara Mae Jobe, Buford Goode, Barnett Frank, Joe Lee Cooper, Fred Moncrief and Paul Kirk.

### Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey were hosts at a dinner party in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway to compliment Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, who have returned to Ballinger to make their home after an absence of several years in California, where Dr. Boelsche served in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army.

Snadragons in the pastels centered the linen-laid dining table where the three-course menu was served. Games of contract and forty-two were played in the Caskey home where spring flowers gave a pretty floral decoration about rooms. A gift was presented Dr. and Mrs. Boelsche, and cut awards went to Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mr. E. E. King.

Others included were: Messrs. and Meses. E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew; Mrs. E. E. King, Troy Simpson and Bill Cordill.

### Eastern Star Meets

Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday evening, May 13, with Mrs. Effie Hulse, worthy matron, and H. P. Largent, worthy patron, pro tem, presiding.

Other officers and members present were: Meses. Rachel Boswell, Ione Teague, Nellie Campbell, Kathleen Bailey, Frances Zedlitz, Velma B. Halley, Violet Williams, Johnnie Marie Frank, Odean Largent, Mary Midgley, Halley Parker, Dale O'Neill, Luna Mae Setser, Joy Cannon, Nora McCaughan, Zoe Brock, Lucy Black, Luella Henley, Vernon Koen, Inez McIntire, Rama Saunders, Edrie Petty, Marie Stuart; Meses. Agnes Gieber, Lola Bubank, Demma Barron, Griffie Atkins, Olga Schawe, Dorothy Crawford, and Mary Jane Kiechle; Messrs. Ruel Boswell, H. O. Camp-

bell, Paul Petty, J. A. Reese, and Troy Stuart.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rachel Boswell, worthy matron; H. Largent, worthy patron; Frances Zedlitz, associate matron; Ruel Boswell, associate patron; Mary Midgley, secretary; J. Whit Patterson, treasurer; Nellie Campbell, conductress; and Edrie Petty, associate conductress.

A public installation of officers will be held on Monday evening

June 3.

The chapter presented a gift to Mrs. Joy Cannon, a recent bride.

The annual picnic of the chapter will be on May 28 at City Park.

Misses Helen Louise Russell and Juanda Patton spent the week-end in Brownwood, visiting Miss Wanda Patterson, of Howard Payne College. Miss Patterson graduated from Ballinger high school in 1942.

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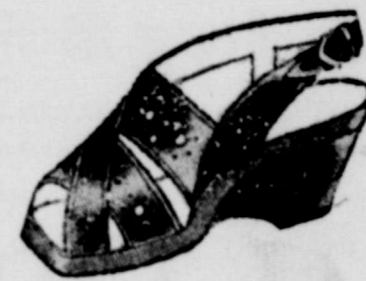
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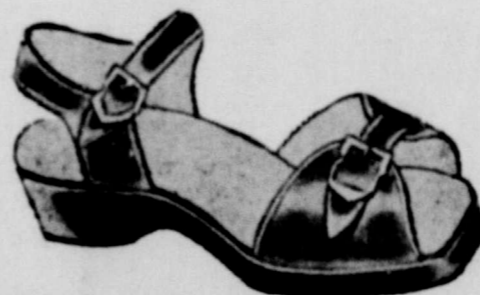
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**Think on These Things**

by Richard Robbins  
 Minister  
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Did Paul believe, repent, and be baptized before he was pardoned? That he believed is evident from the fact that he asked the Lord, "What wilt thou have me to do?" That he repented is evident from his submission to the voice of the Lord and his continuous prayer. Now, if faith, repentance and prayer complete the terms of pardon, as preached in modern times, why was not Saul pardoned on these terms? Had he not faith? Did he not repent and pray to God earnestly? Certainly. No one could give stronger evidence of true faith and sincere repentance than the believing, sorrowing, praying Saul. But Ananias said to him, "Why tarriest thou? Arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." So far as the record shows Saul complied with the terms enjoined upon all by Christ, and enjoined by Peter on the day of Pentecost at the opening of the gospel age, and preached by Philip at Samaria. This law originated by Jesus was perfect, easily comprehended by the ignorant, and equally adapted to the wise.

initiated, including 14 for San Angelo, 15 for Rowena and 12 for Ofen, as follows: Frank E. Dougherty, Jr., Walter Pechacek, Dr. Roy Maddox, Linus J. Moeller, Granville J. Schwartz, William L. Pelzel, Edward Englert, Charles B. Sanders, Arthur H. Hoelscher, Ernest Lee Hawley, Vince L. Cornyer, David O. Braden, Fred E. Ernst, George Hrcir, Sylvester H. Kasberg, Roy W. Fischer, Marvin A. Hoelscher, Kermit W. Feist, Leo F. Schwertner, Alton J. Glass, Arnold W. Feist, Wilbert O. Gully, Joseph L. Huebner, Frank J. Schraer, Rev. James W. Sonder-

dates, 15 for Bishop Forest council No. 2636, 13 for San Angelo council No. 2136, and 9 for St. Boniface council No. 2772. The degree work was conferred by the San Angelo council team under direction of Pat Bunnell, past grand knight of the council. Approximately 125 members were present for the occasion. In the opinion of members present the degree team did a splendid job and was given a rising vote of thanks after the ceremony.

On Sunday morning, May 5, a large body of Knights and the candidates received holy communion at the 8:00 o'clock mass, after which they were guests of Bishop Forest council at a communion breakfast at the parish hall. The breakfast was prepared and served by the Children of Mary Sodality, which was highly complimented for the delicious meal. Approximately 100 Knights and candidates were served. After breakfast talks were made by Chaplain and District Deputy Rev. W. F. Bosen, Grand Knight O. M. Droll, District Deputy Coggins, of Houston, and Past District Deputy H. J. Zappe, of Ballinger.

Sunday at 1:30 p. m. the exemplification of the second and third degrees were held at St. Boniface Hall, Ofen, under direction of District Deputy Bosen assisted by District Deputy Coggins of Houston, and members of Taylor council No. 1235. This class was dedicated to the Bishop of Amarillo Rt. Rev. Lawrence Fitzsimmons, in honor of his silver jubilee. A total of 41 candidates were

**Wilson Planning Summer Athletic Activities Here**

Coach Wayman Wilson is making plans for the beginning of the summer athletic program and will visit this week in Coleman, Abilene Brownwood and San Angelo to study programs already underway in those cities.

Coach Wilson also plans to meet with the boys of the senior and junior high schools this week to get an idea on how many will participate in sports this summer and find out what games they would be most interested in. It is also probable that a meeting will be arranged for the girls in the two schools within the next few

days to get a line-up on their participation. The program is sponsored by the schools, city, and American Legion, but additional funds are to be raised with which to purchase necessary equipment. At the Lions Club meeting Friday directors voted to give \$100 to the fund. This club was asked for only \$50 but stated it was behind the program 100 per cent and would double the donation to help put over the plan.

Coach Wilson has made inquiries in regard to buying equipment and has found some of the items are hard to get. Baseballs, bats and several other articles are not available here to date and orders will be placed this week through the schools. The program is to begin about June 1 and continue until August 15. During the first part of August it will be necessary for Coach Wilson to be out of town to attend the annual coaching school and a substitute will be employed for the week he is away.

**ALL-GIRL CHOIR WILL SING HERE TOMORROW**

The Modern All-Girl Choir of San Angelo Junior College, will be here (tomorrow) Friday morning and will present a concert at the high school auditorium at 10:30. A special chapel period has been arranged for that time in order that the entire student body may head this group.

**UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS AGENT WILL BE HERE NEXT MONDAY**

Unemployment compensation claims, as well as servicemen's readjustment allowance applications will be accepted from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. next Monday, May 20, at the AAA office in Ballinger. Truett E. Kemp, who will be here, is the duly authorized representative of the Texas unemployment compensation commission.

Mr. Kemp cautions both claimants and veterans to be careful and accurate on statements they make on claims and applications. Both the unemployment law and the GI bill of rights provide stiff fines and prison sentences for obtaining payments under false pretenses.

Any person living in this area who wishes to see Mr. Kemp on his visit here is urged to be on hand at the place and during the hours specified above.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For County Superintendent: ERNEST CASKEY  
 For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright were in Ballinger Saturday for a short visit with friends. They said a recent letter from Sgt. Robert Wright, who has been in Germany since the end of the European war, informed them that he was leaving for an embarkation port and expected to be back in the United States and discharged soon. He is expected to land about June 10.

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### Legion and Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday, Important Business

The regular May meeting for the Ballinger American Legion post and Auxiliary will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall. All members of both organizations are being notified of the meeting and urged to be present for the important business sessions.

Auxiliary members will perfect plans for conducting the annual Poppy Day in Ballinger Saturday, May 25. The veteran-made flowers will be sold to everyone this year and members of the chapter will be on the streets the entire day to distribute these memorials to the country's war dead.

Final plans for memorial services on Sunday, May 26, will be completed by the Legionnaires. Since this will be the first peacetime memorial service a large

attendance is expected and the program was arranged for Sunday so that all citizens might pay proper honor to those who gave their lives in the defense of this nation.

The Legionnaires also will plan their birthday observance on June 28 and attend to other business. Dan Woodroof, chairman of the American Legion national Americanism endowment fund, will tell of plans for raising the Runnels county quota. A report will be heard on the Legion's participation in a city-wide sports program this summer and the organization of the 1946 junior baseball team for tournament play in this area in June, July and August.

All veterans are invited to attend this meeting.

#### FISHER TO GIVE VETERANS PREFERENCE FOR POSITIONS

Congressman O. C. Fisher has declared a policy of veteran preference in filling appointive positions in the 21st district.

Appointments of a congressman

include postmasterhips and rural mail carrier jobs. These officials, now under civil service, are appointed for life or until retirement.

It has been disclosed that Mr. Fisher has kept open all rural route vacancies that have occurred in this district during the past two years in order to give returning veterans opportunity to qualify for them. Eight of these vacancies have been announced and are being filled by temporary carriers until an examination is held to provide permanent appointees.

### Seniors' 1946 Trip Climaxes the Year For Class of Eighty

Members of the Ballinger high school senior class returned Saturday evening from Carlsbad Caverns after a very successful trip. More than eighty seniors and six sponsors left Thursday morning in two buses and one car. They arrived at Carlsbad at 4:30 p. m. and after supper there moved on to the Black River lodge where they had reservations.

Friday morning they visited the caverns, returned to the lodge and then went to town for the afternoon, part of the group remaining there for evening entertainment, shows and beach sports on the Pecos River. They returned home Saturday, stopping at Odessa for lunch.

Those in charge of the trip stated that they had never been out with a large crowd that

behaved better, that no one was sick and that the excursion was perfect in every detail. Seniors also praised their sponsors for being the best of sports and added that the trip was a fitting climax to their senior activities.

All the seniors were back in school Monday to prepare for final class sessions and commencement week.

### County's Club Girls Show Achievements Of Past School Year

With the coming of summer vacation, Runnels county's 4-H club girls are checking up on things they have accomplished throughout this school year.

At the regular meeting in April, 12 Crews 4-H girls modeled garments they had made this year. Among these articles were dresses, aprons, skirts, blouses and shorts.

When the Pumphrey school had exercises for closing the term ten 4-H girls modeled aprons they had made during April.

Four Greenwald 4-H girls modeled play suits they had made. At this meeting Evelyn Liso displayed a pair of pajamas, a laundry bag and two cup towels she had made. Eddie Jo Kadlacek exhibited four kitchen curtains and two cup towels. Billy Jean Kvapil showed two cup towels, an apron, a doll made from a sock, and a luncheon cloth. The club members visited the home of Ruby Faye Laxton, clothing demonstrator, who exhibited a clothes closet which she had helped to construct in her bedroom. This closet was filled with garments Ruby Faye had made.

On May 3, 17 Rowena junior and 12 senior girls modeled dresses, skirts, and play suits they had made. Three women were asked to judge these garments. Junior girls winning places were: Margie Henkhaus, first; Jeannetta Gully, second; and Gertrude Jansa, third. Senior girls winning places were: Rose Marie Franke, first; Peggie Jo Dierschke, second; and Pauline Urbanek, third.

Often 4-H girls will have their clothing achievement day in June. Most 4-H club girls are growing

gardens also. These girls will give their garden reports in June.

### Mexican Charged With Auto Theft; Other Cases Filed

Alcala, 19-year-old Latin-American youth, was arrested ten miles south of Abilene Saturday afternoon driving a 1936 Ford coach owned by Ralph Parker, of Hatchel. The car had been parked near the court house lawn in Ballinger and was missed by the owner later in the afternoon.

Officers were notified of the disappearance of the car, which was located a short time later on the Ballinger-Abilene highway.

Alcala stated his home was in San Angelo and following his arrest he was returned here Saturday night by Sheriff J. L. Moreland to face a charge of auto theft.

Eugene H. Wood is being held here for investigation after being arrested at Winters Friday by Constable E. A. Carroll and charged with possession of morphine.

A number of other cases were filed in county and justice courts here the first of the week alleging drunkenness and operating cars without proper license plates.

E. L. King, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Tuesday, visiting friends and attending to business. Mr.

King was formerly manager of Banner Creamery here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCreary, of Dallas, were here the past week-end visiting their son, Max McCreary, Jr., and other Ballinger relatives and friends.

The USS Cleburne (APA 73) named for Cleburne counties in Alabama and Arkansas, has been designated by the navy as one of the 25 auxiliary ships to be used as atomic bomb targets.

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While we and our dealers would like to tell you that this means an immediate end to the shortage of service parts and machines, it is more accurate to say that it means the beginning of the end of it. If illness or bad weather delays you seriously in the Spring, you know how much it throws you off your schedule. The strike has thrown our schedules off balance, too. There are many "chores" we must do before new machines reach you.

#### Material shortages

The preliminary chores of getting our plants back into shape for full production are finished. But disturbances in other industries and resulting material shortages may affect our plans. Light gauge steel sheets, brass and copper, fractional horse power motors, and many other items are all very short. The coal situation may also prove serious—we hope not.

#### Refilling the well

Both our dealers and our branches have run dry on parts and new machines. So the biggest chore is to get their working stocks back to normal. It will take time to fill the pipeline to dealers—just as it takes time for you to refill a well or cistern after it has run dry.

Stock and display rooms of our dealers represent not one, but ten thousand reservoirs which must be refilled. The most heroic pro-

duction efforts will mean that your local dealer can expect only a small number of parts and machines at a time. Since we must play fair with all our customers, there will be a sprinkle of parts and machines all over the country—not a downpour in any one section.

You will be glad to know that all repair parts production schedules are far beyond normal.

#### No hoarding

You may be sure that every machine will be shipped to dealers as soon as completed. We do not and will not hold machines off the market.

At the start of the strike we had on hand at all our factories and branches just 837 tractors of all kinds—less than two days' production—and 405 of these were not completed. Many of those on hand had one or more important parts missing—principally radiator cores. Most of the rest represented the normal daily "float" between the end of the assembly line and the shipping platform. Naturally no tractors were made during the strike.

#### What dealers may have for you

We can report to you that our current production on TRACTORS is good and we are shipping at a normal rate. Even so, there will not be enough to go around. The situation on PLOWS

and DISK HARROWS is reasonably good. On COMBINES, MOWERS, HAY RAKES, ONE-MAN HAY BALERS, CORN PICKERS and many other items, our schedules have been seriously disrupted. We must in fairness say that many of our customers are likely to be disappointed on delivery of these machines. On MILKING MACHINES, STATIONARY ENGINES, and some other small units we are hopeful of making practically normal delivery.

We know you will understand the reasons why your dealer cannot fill your orders overnight. He would like to give you the kind of delivery on machines you would like to get, but his situation is a difficult one and not of his own making. He is doing the best he can.

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Every housewife can help lick the soap shortage by saving and turning in used kitchen fats, Garth W. Dabiel, district director of production and marketing, has announced. The supply of indelible fats and oils continue to be one of the most serious postwar shortages and supplies will not improve greatly until imports start again in volume. Until that time, which will be several months, household fats are needed to speed the return of more soap to the retail shelves. Housewives salvaged enough fats last year to produce all the laundry bar soap and about 25 per cent of the heavy duty packaged laundry soaps. These fats were salvaged by less than two-thirds of the women in the country. The help of the other one-third is needed to make the program a success this year.

The whirl of commencement is underway here and for the next two weeks the youth of the city will be very busy taking last-minute examinations, preparing for special programs, practicing on graduation exercises and registering for another school year. Most of the classroom work is completed and faculty members are looking back over a successful term. More than 80 seniors are in the 1946 class to receive diplomas on May 24.

Ballinger needs a census enumeration

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eration. It will be 1950 before the next federal census is taken and in the meantime the city suffers to some extent because the figures shown in all lists were taken in 1940. It is estimated that the present population is near 7,000. There is no way of accurately determining how many people reside in the corporate limits but the community was never so crowded as it is at present. Perhaps the most urgent need here just now is for additional housing and if rent houses and apartments could be provided the population would increase by leaps and bounds. Estimates based on the number of water, gas and light meters indicate Ballinger has grown 2,000 or more since 1940.

Dr. E. H. Ramsey, Jr., is opening a dental office at Cisco for general practice. A former lieutenant in the navy, he was released from the service a few months ago and since then has been visiting his father at Cisco.

Veterans and others gathered at the Miles Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a memorial service in honor of T-Sgt. M. O. Lightfoot, Chaplain Aaron Backus, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, was the principal speaker.

Rowena 4-H club girls assembled at St. Joseph's parochial school last Friday to stage a fashion show. Each girl exhibited dresses made in the past few months to be judged by Mrs. Forrest Pohler and Mrs. Otto Droll. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, presented each girl with a pamphlet on proper grooming.

During 1945 alone planes of the army's globe-circling air transport command flew more than the equivalent of a thousand round trips to the moon—an estimated 498,905,695 miles.

Former WACs volunteering for reentry into the army for the duration plus six months will be reenlisted in the rank held at the time of discharge.



**BASEBALL SEASON STARTED . . .** President Truman throws out the ball as the 1946 baseball season opens at Griffith stadium, Washington, where the Senators clashed with the Boston Red Sox. Some 236,730 fans thronged eight major league parks for season inaugurations. Along with President Truman, 39,372 fans watched the Red Sox win 6 to 3.



**U. S.'s FIRST SAINT . . .** This statue of Mother Cabrini, the first American woman to be named for sainthood by the Roman Catholic Church, will be placed in a niche in St. Peter's Basilica upon day of canonization.

**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

The Mozelle chapter of Future Farmers of America held its first annual father-and-son banquet Thursday, May 2. The program for the affair was arranged and presented by the boys and guests included agricultural leaders of the community and the Coleman county farm agent. After the program the group went to the school lunch room for the dinner, consisting of barbecue and all the trimmings.

Notices were posted at Novice on May 7 announcing a \$25,000 bond election to be held on May

25. The money would be used to finance the construction of a complete waterworks system, from the construction of a dam to the laying of pipes to residences. Bonds to be voted would be paid back in full in 25 years.

Evidence of a steady growth in Winters is shown by the number of new business firms located there in recent months and others who make daily inquiries at the office of the chamber of commerce in regard to locations. In 1944 the West Texas Utilities Co. had 670 meters in use and

by the first of 1946 had installed 90 new meters. The Lone Star Gas Co. had increased installations from 551 since opening an office there to 634. A check could not be obtained on water meters as in some instances as many as four families were using off one meter.

Representative Cecil H. Barnes of San Angelo, member of the state legislature, was the speaker for the program of the Bronte Service Club last Friday night. He discussed highlights of the last session of the legislature and also probable legislation to come before the next session.

Downtown Brownwood was deserted last Wednesday as business houses closed in observance of V-E Day and thousands went to Lake Brownwood to attend the annual regatta. An estimated 15,000 people witnessed the 15 speedboat races in which Vernon Moore, of Dallas, won first money by winning or placing in six events.

A contact office of the veteran's administration will be opened at Stephenville June 15. It will act under the Dallas office and a number of men, recently trained in contact work, will be employed as soon as the new office is opened and at other places in the state. Announcement will be made within a few weeks as to the exact territory to be served by the Stephenville office.

A group representing the Brady Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce, the county health association and the civic activities committee, met with the Brady city commission

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last week and presented recommendations for the clean-up and instigation of sanitary measures. It was pointed out that an emergency now exists in that unhealthful conditions were prevailing and recommendations were made in regard to handling garbage and trash. The commission stated that a new truck had been purchased for hauling garbage and would be put in operation soon.

Charles L. South, Coleman attorney and former legislator for the 21st district, has announced that he is a candidate for the state legislature, seeking the post of representative for the 125th district. In his opening statement he promises to exert his energies towards restoration of state government "unfettered by the shackles of federal bureaus."

Dr. Homer P. Rainey will be the commencement speaker for the senior class of the Comanche high school tomorrow, when 42 seniors are to be handed diplomas. Members of the senior class were in charge of the publication of the Comanche Chief last week and the special edition carried 24 pages

filled with school news, pictures and advertising.

John W. Naylor, of Fort Worth, is now drilling a 1,700-foot oil test on what is known as the Chain Investment place, owned by O. T. Jarvis, and located five miles northeast of May. The territory has long been looked on with favor for oil production and the well will be watched with interest. It is near the Amity shallow field.

Women of the Rising Star community spent 14,250 hours doing Red Cross work during the war. The work began in October, 1942, and 500 hours were worked before January. In other war years the following hours were put in: 1943, 5,855; 1944, 2,518; 1945, 5,019; and 1946 (January to May), 378. The Rising Star group has been highly complimented for its excellent work and patriotic devotion to the task.

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

**Eighth Grade Social**

Last Friday, May 3, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, and Miss Moran accompanied about fifty eighth grade students to the Army and Navy Club for a masquerade party. Games of "pig" and "cootie" were played and afterward the students who wished to dance, danced.

For the program Paul Harrah, Janet McShan, Tommy Buchanan, Jimmy Suggs and Jimmy Davenport presented a pantomime entitled "Henpecked Husband." Jimmy Endacott and Jessie Mae Henderson acted in a pantomime "In a Model T. Ford." Opal Fikes and Mary Pape sang "Dark Town Strutters' Ball" and "Sentimental Journey," accompanied by Wilma Duke at the piano. Wilma Duke played a piano solo, "Down the Road Apiece."

Prizes awarded were: Jackie Jones and Jack Wallace, best dressed; Sammie Kendrick, "pig" prize; and Harley Cunniff, the "cootie" prize.

All enjoyed sandwiches and sundaes at the drug store.

Who's Who

One who's who is a girl who has brunette hair and blue eyes. She is five feet one inch tall. She weighs about 103 pounds. Her favorite color is red and favorite studies civics and algebra. She does not have a special boyfriend. Her hobby is collecting pictures. Her ambition is to be a school teacher.

The other who's who is a boy age 16. He is five feet ten inches tall and weighs 149 pounds. He has a stamp collection. He wants to be a lawyer. He has brown eyes and black hair. His favorite color is red. His favorite study is science. He is a member of the handcraft Club. His girlfriend is unknown. Who's who?

Last week's who's whos were Deanie Smith and Shirley Ham-bright.

**Assembly**

An assembly was held Friday, May 3, in which a few announcements were made about subject selections for the eighth and ninth grades. Then the sextet of the choral club sang "Let My Song Fill Your Heart."

General-purpose cleaners, made from petroleum, soon will be on the market that can clean windows, tiles, stoves, furniture, rugs and blankets; as well as automobiles from top to tires, inside and out.

**All Rural Schools In County to be Closed by May 24**

Schools of the common districts of the county will begin closing this week and all will conclude their sessions by May 24. Kristoff was the first in the county to finish work for the year, pupils there being dismissed May 3. Last Friday the Crews school held final exercises.

A check-up in the office of the county superintendent this week disclosed that Hagan-Barnett, Pumphry, Mazeland, Independence, Hatchel, Baldwin and Draseo will close Friday of this week.

Supt. Earnest Caskey stated that as far as he knew all other schools in the county would close on May 23 and 24. Some have arranged graduation programs to be held next week and others plan picnics and other gatherings as the term is finished.

Census reports have been turned in from all districts and these have been checked in the county superintendents' office for duplications and sent to Austin for final approval. Teachers are turning books and will continue for sometime after the end of next week.

**SESSIONS RECOMMENDED FOR FEDERAL SEC POST**

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Sessions and two sons were here the past week-end from Fort Worth for a visit in the home of Mrs. R. T. Trull. Mr. Sessions is now Texas securities commissioner and has been recommended for the next Democratic vacancy on the federal securities and exchange commission.

As state securities commissioner Mr. Sessions has passed on \$75,000,000 worth of securities this year. While this is not a large amount as securities go, the vast majority of these issues have been small and often required more detailed scrutiny than the issues of great corporations whose finan-

**Many Awards Made At Court of Honor For Boy Scouts Here**

One of the best Boy Scout courts of honor ever held in Ballinger was conducted at city park Friday evening with C. E. Maedgen presiding. Members of troops 29, 30 and 42 were on hand to receive advancements and awards and the large number indicated the splendid work done by the three troops.

During the ceremonies E. M. Lynn awarded the eagle scout, highest rank in scouting, to Bobby Bryan. Bobby holds the honor of being the youngest eagle scout in the entire Concho Valley council, having completed work for this honor while he was only 13 and actually being awarded the rank at 14. He is a member of troop 42 and has been a leader in the troop for the past several years and always is present for meetings.

Groups were ready for each of the advancements. The tenderfoot was presented by Rev. Edward B. Postert, second-class by Oscar Batts, first-class by Lanham Flynt, star scout by George Newby, and life scout by Mr. McConnell, of

Ballinger. Jack Hodges presented a number of merit badges and one bronze palm. Mr. Maedgen said the attendance was best he had seen at a court honor and setting of The Nook at the park furnished a beautiful background for the ceremonies.

**Hoppers Making Appearance Here; Poison Available**

County Agent John A. Barton, who has been designated by the Texas A. & M. College extension service as Runnels county grasshopper leader for 1946, makes the following statements:

"That bran, blackstrap syrup, poison, hulls are now available through the cooperation of the Ballinger Co-Op Gin, with Frank Kemp in charge.

"That the poison and all the bran will be furnished by the government.

"Farmers who secure the mixed bait will furnish or purchase the cottonseed hulls and syrup, sacks or barrels to get the poison and pay a small fee for mixing the poison.

"Now is the time to make checks on hopper hatches, as hopper

eggs are usually laid in beds and if hoppers are poisoned where they first hatch out it takes far less poison, and in this way will prevent further damage to crops.

"Poison bran mixtures should be placed along fence rows, ditch lines and other places such as creek banks, etc. It should be scattered thinly which will decrease to practically a minimum the danger of killing stock or poultry.

All local troops have their work planned for the summer, this including some of the big events of the year such as camping trips, overnight problems in the field, and the usual sports activities.

the commissioners' court last year a bait mixer is now in operation that will give quick and efficient service to those getting bait mixed."

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Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son spent Mother's Day in Abilene, visiting relatives.

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Pork ROAST	lb.	32c	Pound	29c
Pork SAUSAGE	lb.	35c	EGGS	Infertile 33c
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CLOROX	Half Gallon	29c

**Frozen Foods**

Strawberries Sweetened Pound Can	63c
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SPINACH	pkg. 30c
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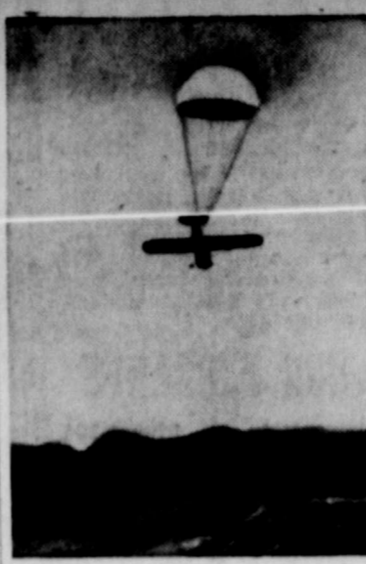
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Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.  
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Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

#### First Christian Church

Murrell Avenue and Broadway  
Archie W. Gray, Minister  
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., worship and communion.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship.

#### First Methodist Church

(Corner Murrell and Tenth)  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., church school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:00 p. m., young people's service.  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m., evening worship.  
7:00 p. m., junior choir rehearsal.  
8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.  
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Sunday:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Junior Y. P., 6:45 p. m.  
Young people, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

#### Church of Christ

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Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
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11:00 a. m., church worship.  
5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.  
7:00 p. m., church worship.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.  
8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.  
STEVE COOK, Pastor

#### Church of Christ

Eighth street  
4:00 p. m., Ladies' bible class.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., Bible classes for all.  
RICHARD A. ROBINSON, Minister  
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.  
10:45 a. m., worship.  
7:00 p. m., children's class.  
7:30 p. m., worship.

#### Park Avenue Baptist Church

(Park Avenue at Broadway)  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.

6:30 p. m., Training Union.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
WM. B. WALDROP, Pastor

#### St. Mary's Catholic Church

(608 Sixth Street)  
(Telephone 521)  
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS  
Sunday Mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 8:00 a. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m.  
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.  
Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:00 p. m.  
Holy hour with our Eucharist Lord on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00 p. m.  
Devotion of the first Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on the first Friday of the month.

Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of the month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., and before the early mass on Sunday from 7:00 to 7:45 a. m. Before daily mass from 6:30 to 6:40 a. m.  
Christian doctrine classes: every Saturday from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m.  
Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially welcomed to assist at the above services and devotions.  
EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I., Pastor

#### First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship.  
7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.  
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.  
Kenneth E. Hill, choir master.

#### Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

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

#### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: John E. Cowles, Defendant.  
Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at

the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 5262 on the docket of said Court, and styled Marilyn Cowles, Plaintiff, vs. John E. Cowles, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by said plaintiff Marilyn Cowles against said defendant John E. Cowles on the ground that the conduct of said defendant is of such nature as to render his further living together insupportable; that defendant is guilty of outrages and cruel treatment toward plaintiff; the petition further alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 2nd day of September, 1945, and permanently separated on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1946. That no children were born to them, and that plaintiff has resided in Runnels County, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing of said suit, and has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than twelve months; 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 20th day of April, A. D. 1946.  
(Seal)  
MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 25-41

Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: F. H. Ayers, W. H. Wilson, F. Gooding, S. Neumegen, S. Zacharias, I. Marks, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of F. H. Ayers, W. H. Wilson, F. Gooding, S. Neumegen, S. Zacharias, and I. Marks, and the unknown members of the firm of Neumegen Zacharias & Co., GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.  
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of April, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 5261.  
The names of the parties in said suit are: Henry Doss and B. F. Jennings as Plaintiffs, and F. H. Ayers, W. H. Wilson, F. Gooding, S. Neumegen, S. Zacharias, I. Marks, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of F. H. Ayers, W. H. Wilson, F. Gooding, S. Neumegen, S. Zacharias, and I. Marks, and the unknown members of the firm of Neumegen Zacharias & Co. as Defendants.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs allege that Plaintiffs are residents of Runnels County, Texas, and that the place of resi-

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Let us tune that motor—or figure a complete overhaul job.  
We also have a complete line of X-SEL Batteries.  
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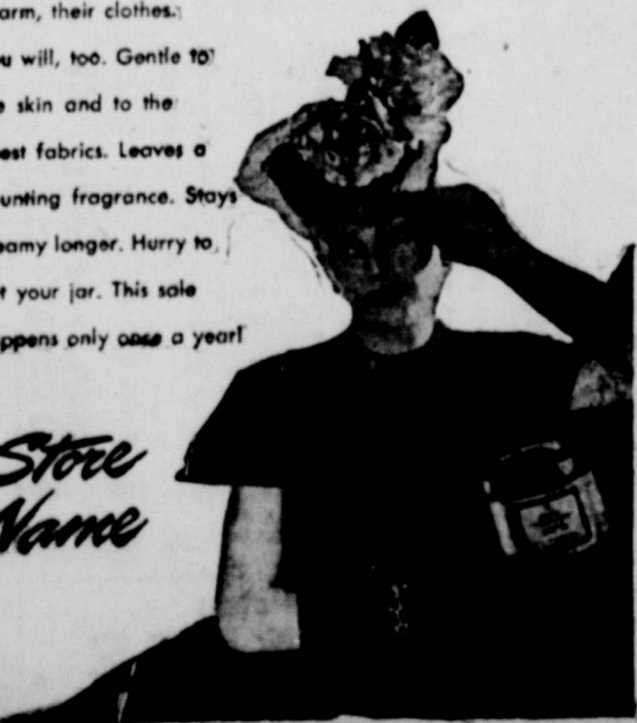
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Lovely women depend on this famous cosmetic: deodorant to guard their charm, their clothes. You will, too. Gentle to the skin and to the finest fabrics. Leaves a haunting fragrance. Stays creamy longer. Hurry to get your jar. This sale happens only once a year!



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In love with the whole idea of flying, women are welcoming Peggy Sage's Flying Colors with open arms! shimmering SKYHIGH if you fancy your fingertips a rich red, winking with silver lights. shimmering HIGH FASHION if you prefer them a heavenly red, aglow with gold. But insist on SHIMMER-SHEEN, the exquisite polish that shimmers like sunlight on a silver wing.



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Meets Every Monday Night  
E. R. MARTIN, Noble Grand  
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**POSTED NOTICE**  
The Spreen Ranch on Mustang and Grape Creeks is posted, and fishermen are asked to keep out. All violators will be prosecuted.  
SPREEN BROTHERS

We Sell for Cash  
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TRY US  
MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE  
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So you need a new fence—let us supply the Cedar posts.  
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Health Baths, Scientific Massage  
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We have baby chicks for sale every Tuesday. Jack and Albert Fry, Reese's Hatchery. 7-1f

WANTED—Clean, soft cotton rags at Ledger Office. 1f

**FOR SALE**—Certified Puerto Rico potato plants, \$2.50 per 1,000 postpaid. T. L. Nixon, Clyde, Tex. Route 1. 2-4t

Have spare time to do typing and mimeograph work. Call 144. Retail Merchants Association. 9-3t

**FOR SALE** or Trade—Heavy duty wind charger. See J. A. McClelland, Ballinger Route B. 9-4t

Registered Watson Cotton Seed  
MORRISON FEED HOUSE  
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New Crop Alfalfa Hay  
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Would like to buy several truck loads at the barn.  
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800 acre stock ranch, 230 in cultivation, half mile river front. Good turn, modern 5 room and bath home and 3 room tenant house. All sheep proof fences.  
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160 acres, 125 in cultivation, 5 room house, plenty of water, located on highway, possession at once. Grain ready to harvest and row crop started.  
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**FOR SALE**—or Trade: Ceiling Prices:  
1948 Hudson Six Del. Tudor, clean.  
1950 Nash Sedan. Radio, overdrive, weather eye, clean and good condition.  
1947 Olds Sedan. Radio, heater, A-1 condition.  
W. M. BARNETT  
6 miles Bronte hwy at school.  
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RCA Midget, 5 tubes, good condition.  
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**FOR SALE**—New 4-wheel steel trailer with grain side boards. E. L. Morrison, 302 Hamilton. 9-2t

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**FOR SALE**—One lot 1900 block on Twelfth Street. See S. R. Singleton, 400 Sealy Avenue. 9-2t

**FOR SALE**—Household furniture, vacuum cleaner, large ice refrigerator, table, chairs, gas stove and other sundry items. Mrs. Bailey Mack, Phone 265. 9-2t

**FOR SALE**—Pigs, \$6.00. C. L. Mullins, 7 miles west of Ballinger. 9-2t

**FOR SALE**—2 acres, 3-room house, well and mill, on State highway, close in, good location. ¾-acre, 2-room house, well and mill.  
10-acres in California Fruit Land Addition.  
3-room house, well and mill, near State highway.  
Immediate possession of all.  
Several good homes in the city.  
BROCK & HAMILTON 11

**FOR RENT**—Good four room house with sleeping porch. Good well of water, and place for chickens and cows. Located two miles from town on Paint Rock highway. See Arthur Doose, Cameron Lumber Co., Ballinger, Tex. 16-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished south apartment. 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98. 16-11

Ralph Gerngross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gerngross, is at home on leave from the navy. He will visit relatives and friends until he has to report back for duty.

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6 room and bath, conveniently located. \$3900  
Small Truck Farm with four room and bath, near Ballinger. \$4000  
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400 acre stock ranch, well improved, ideally located, \$65 per acre.

## YOUR EXCHANGE

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, 811 Seventh Street. Phone 319. 16-1t

**LOST**—PAIR of glasses on streets Tuesday. Heavy lens on one eye, Finder call 4332 Norton, collect. 16-11

Ex-serviceman wants to rent by June 1, unfurnished house or apartment. W. N. Selby, Magnolia Station, Broadway and Hutchings. Phone 49. 16-2t

**FOR SALE**—Puerto Rico potato slips, \$2.50 per thousand. 701 Twelfth Street. 16-11

**FOR SALE**—Bundled hegar. W. J. Hoelscher, 2½ miles east air field. 1t

**FOR SALE**  
Friday and Saturday Only  
Slightly Used  
Electric washing machine  
Remington portable typewriter  
Three Royal Craft suits, color—blue, black and white. Suit sizes, coat 36, trousers 32 by 31.  
One wool overcoat, size 36  
One 22 bolt action rifle  
One five-way floor lamp  
Pair hand-made high-cut riding boots, new, size 8  
Two leather jackets, size 36  
Two fine quality sport shirts, new

Other men's clothing  
Some ladies' apparel  
Baby bed  
Baby buggy  
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Small chest of carpenter's tools  
One small writing desk.  
608 Tenth Street. 16-11

**FOR SALE**—50 English type White Leghorn pullets, priced 1.00 each. Hudson Owen, Rt. 2, Ballinger. 16-3t

**Blackberries**  
Our Picking Days:  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays  
Be sure to bring your containers. Our prices the same as last year.

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Two family frame home with 2 car garage, located in best residential section. \$3,500 cash, balance monthly.  
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**FOR SALE**—Combine with 500 acres small grain. Phone rural 5021. Lee B. Parks. 15-21

**FOR SALE**—White Leghorn fryers. Calton Smith on Mrs. Elmer Batts place. 16-21

**Junior-Senior Dance**  
By Students of St. Joseph School  
FRIDAY MAY 17th  
Music by the  
TUNE RAMBLERS  
PUBLIC INVITED

**FOR SALE**—Poster bed, springs, mattress; new metal bed, springs, mattress; breakfast table, four chairs; Crosley table model radio; ironing board; new electric heater. Apt. 3, Curry Apts. 11

**FOR SALE**—1941 Ford deluxe, four new tires, \$950 cash. J. R. Whitworth, 6 miles south of Ballinger near Bethel school. 11

**FOR SALE**—Second hand gas range. Call 1331 or 396. 16-1f

**FOR SALE**—Second year Western Prolific cotton seed. \$1.50 per bushel. J. F. Mackey, Norton. 16-2t

**FOR SALE**—Motor scooter, in first class condition. H. C. Davis, Talpa, Texas, Rt. 2. 16-3t

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## Rain, Hail, Wind...

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protection of lives and property. Insurance agency representatives estimated Tuesday morning that every residence in the hail area was damaged but could not estimate the total.

The peak of the storm seemed to center a few miles northwest of Ballinger in the vicinity of the Ed Pape and Vernon Webb places. Wednesday morning Mr. Webb counted more than sixty sheep and two calves which had been killed by the high velocity hail. Crops were a complete loss and much other damage resulted.

Hugh Campbell was in town early Wednesday morning and at that time said he could not estimate his loss. Turkey Creek was the highest in history and many lambs and sheep were left dead in tree tops. Mr. Campbell said at one time hail was several inches deep in his yard and rainfall totalled seven or eight inches.

More than 30 head of sheep were reported killed on the Flanagan place north of town. Henry Kemp lost about 100 head at the Mullin feed pens and parties coming to town from the haled out area stated they saw dead animals all along the route. The heaviest loss reported was that of Willie Stephens, more than 300 lost in high water on his river ranch.

A number of dams were washed out by fast rising streams in this vicinity. Two automobiles parked

near the old Elm Creek highway bridge were washed away. Hardly a skylight in the business district of Ballinger was left unsmashed. At the junior high school more than thirty window panes were broken and a number in senior high school were smashed. Two of the art glass windows in the First Methodist Church were shattered.

A fine dog owned by Douglas Black had one eye knocked out when he was hit by a large hailstone. Several people sustained head injuries and cars left out in the storm looked like the tops had been beaten with a hammer. Two houses on Thirteenth Street were moved from their foundations by water.

Insurance adjustors will be here within the next few days to begin settling claims of policy holders.

**FISH FRY IS IN HONOR OF GRANDSON'S ARRIVAL**

C. C. Henderson and T. H. Crockett were hosts at a fish fry last Friday night in city park. The occasion was to celebrate the arrival of a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, who received word early in the day that a son had been born to Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Henderson in San Antonio.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy, Bruce and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Helen, Bobbie, Louise, Hazel, Marion and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanders, the hosts and their wives; Jessie Mae Henderson; Clara, Bill Hill, Dickie Williams and Ruel Boswell.

**T. WHITEHEAD**  
Registered Public Accountant  
SYSTEMS—AUDITS  
Talbott Bldg. Phone 589 Ballinger, Texas

## BIRTHS

Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Henderson are the parents of a son, Gerald Edward, born last Friday at San Antonio, Lt. Henderson, stationed in Nebraska, flew to San Antonio to be with his wife. The baby, weighing 8 pounds 3½ ounces, and mother are reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, of Ballinger, are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy are parents of a daughter, born at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Monday. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey spent Sunday at Rising Star, visiting Mrs. Caskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cochran.

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<b>Milk</b> Carnation Evaporated Milk Tall <b>9¢</b>	<b>Prunes</b> Medium Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>17¢</b>
<b>Olives</b> Rio Grande Stuffed 4-Oz. Jar <b>43¢</b>	<b>Salad Oil</b> Jewel 9t. Bot. <b>47¢</b>
<b>Hash</b> Leed's Corned Beef Hash 13-Oz. Can <b>23¢</b>	<b>Beans</b> Highway Pork & Beans No. 2 Can <b>12¢</b>

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<b>Oranges</b> Florida Rich Juicy Lb. 10¢	<b>Grapefruit</b> Texas Marsh Seedless Lb. 6¢	<b>Calavos</b> California Nutritious Each 12¢	<b>Cantaloupes</b> Texas Firm Lb. 9¢	<b>Green Cabbage</b> Mississippi Solid Heads Lb. 5¢	<b>Potatoes</b> Idaho Russets 10 Lb. 49¢	<b>Green Beans</b> Mississippi Stringless Lb. 15¢	<b>Lettuce</b> California Iceberg Lb. 12¢	<b>Celery</b> Florida Golden Heart Lb. 12¢	<b>Yellow Onions</b> Texas Lb. 6¢	<b>Broccoli</b> California Green Tender Lb. 17¢
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**Cooked Salami** Lb. 32¢

**Pork Sausage** Bulk or Ball Lb. 35¢

**Fat Back** Dry Salt For Seasoning Lb. 15¢

**Fat Hens** Dressed & Drawn Lb. 45¢

**Fresh Catfish** Lb. 59¢

**Fish Fillets** Fresh or Cooked Lb. 47¢

**Sour Pickles** Heinz Each 2¢

**Yeast Cakes** Fleischman 2 for 5¢

**Red Rind CHEESE**  
Lb. **49¢**

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