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Tuberculosis Association Names Officers, Directors

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Reports were heard from Mrs. A. Glover, secretary; Mrs. John Barton, treasurer; Mrs. Alton Underwood, ex-secretary; Mrs. W. B. Moss, seal chairman; and E. C. Grindstaff, chairman of the committee to revise the constitution and by-laws. It was decided to make the revisions.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, chairman of the committee to nominate officers and directors, made the following report which was voted by the members present:

Mrs. Carl Black, president; Mrs. Alex Saunders, first vice-president; Mrs. Alton Underwood, second vice-president; Mrs. A. C. Krugger, Miles, third vice-president; Mrs. Clinton Glover, recording secretary; Mrs. John Barton, treasurer; Mrs. John Castor, secretary.

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George Hill, Mord Tucker, Mrs. D. O. Gray, Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, Weldon Collins, Henry Rampy, Rev. Higginbotham, all of Winters; Mrs. H. O. Harkin, Mrs. E. C. Snyder, Mrs. Bob Loyd, Wingale; Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Pearson, Bethel, Ray Stark, Mrs. Roy Roper, Norton; Oris Golden, Mrs. Faubion, Crews; Mrs. H. H. Wagner, Miss Rena Walker, Rowena; Rev. F. M. Kaminsky, Ollen; Mrs. Bailey Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Strauch, Claud Phippen, Miles.

The medical board for the ensuing year is composed of Dr. O. H. Chandler, Ballinger; Dr. J. G. Shuller, Rowena; Dr. J. W. Dixon, Dr. Jennings, Winters; Dr. Robertson, Miles.

Dr. Victor Schertz, Dr. Gray; Weldon Surber, president of the Tom Green county association; and Mrs. Louis Gayer, secretary of the Tom Green county association, were present. Dr. Gray, the principal speaker, urged more interest by laymen to assure putting the program over. He outlined four things most important in tuberculosis prevention: 1. Case finding; 2. adequate treatment and isolation; 3. rehabilitation; 4. cure.

The importance of testing all teen age children and the use of X-ray for positive cases were other points stressed by the speaker. Federal funds are available for this purpose, it was pointed out.

Curry-Hambrick Formal Opening Tomorrow Night

Curry-Hambrick Jewelers will have the formal opening of their store tomorrow (Friday) evening from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m., according to an announcement by the owners on another page of The Ledger.

Work has been underway on this new modern store building since shortly after the first of January and with the exception of the black glass front it is now complete. The glass for the front was delayed in shipment but is expected to arrive very soon and when installed it will make the store one of the most modern in appearance in this section of the state.

The interior of the store is completely modern in every respect and nothing has been spared to make it an outstanding business establishment in the city. New display cases, tiled linoleum floor, indirect lighting, air conditioning and all other appointments are the best it is possible to obtain.

Ed Curry opened the Curry Jewelers in September of 1945 soon after returning from army service in the European theatre of operations. About January 1 Charles Hambrick returned to civilian life after spending his tour of duty with the army in the China-Burma-India theatre and purchased an interest in the firm. The business has been operated in the Lynn & Co. building on Eighth Street until this week when all merchandise was moved to the new location.

Another World War II veteran, Kenneth E. Brown, formerly of Anson, will join the firm shortly. Brown will be in charge of the watch and jewelry repair department. He has had several years' experience in this type of work and will have a completely equipped department for all kinds of watch and jewelry repairs.

The owners stated this week that they have closed contracts for dealerships on many outstanding brands of merchandise but that complete lines would not be available for the present. New items are arriving daily and soon they expect to have complete stocks of watches, diamonds, crystal and silver. A gift department covering hundreds of various items is also a feature of the new store.

The public is cordially invited to visit the new store between the hours of 6 and 10 p. m. tomorrow evening at which time the owners will show them through the establishment and familiarize them with the general layout of the store. No sales will be made at the formal opening, the owners said, but rather it will be an occasion for inspection by the many friends who have shown an interest in the progress and opening of the store.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Clarence E. McCarver, for the past several years in the navy, has received his discharge and accepted a position with Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, as physical education director. Mrs. McCarver and children are still making home in Norman, Okla., until he finds a place to live. His family will join him at the end of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampe have been informed that their son, James, recently was promoted to the rank of petty officer third class in the navy. In service for approximately two years, James saw a lot of action in the Pacific as a radio operator aboard the LSM-15. His ship was sunk in the typhoon off Okinawa last October and since January of this year he has been assigned to communications at Camp Elliott, Calif., where he earned his rating in telegraphy. He is looking forward to a discharge this summer.

Robert T. Forbus, S2C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forbus, is at home on a five-day leave. In the navy two months, Robert is stationed at San Diego.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Graham Fowler have been here for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. W. W. Fowler. Fowler recently received his discharge from the army after serving three years in the 554th army band at Reno, Nevada and Stockton, Calif. He is returning to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will resume broadcasting from station WOOD.

Frank Coker is here this week to visit relatives and friends while on terminal leave from the army. He stated that he was awaiting the army's decision on his retirement and if permitted he would likely buy a ranch in Concho county and make his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Faubion and son, Danny, arrived here Monday night from San Diego, Calif. Mr. Faubion received his discharge from the navy April 1 at San Pedro, Calif. He served in the navy 13 months, several of which were spent overseas. He wears the victory ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific and American theatre of operations ribbons.

A letter received the past week-end from Claude R. Stone, Jr., stationed in the Philippines, informed his parents that he was in a navy base hospital after contracting pneumonia. Claude said he had passed the crisis and was improving rapidly at the time the letter was written.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair received a letter Wednesday from their son, Lt. (j.g.) Dillard Adair, in which he said he was to leave Sasebo, Japan on April 1 on the cruiser Columbus for San Pedro, Calif., and from there would go to Camp Wallace, near Houston, for his discharge. Dillard has been in the navy for the past 32 months and has spent practically all that time in the Pacific.

Tony Nixon arrived home yesterday with his discharge after serving for the past two years in the ETO, the last of which was at a base in Germany. He arrived in New York several days ago and was sent to Texas for his discharge. He has joined his wife here in a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon.

Arvol Matthews, seaman 2c, left Saturday to report back at Charleston, S. C., after spending a 10-day leave with his family and friends at Talpa. In the navy about 18 months, he expects to be back home with his discharge in July.

Harold Richards, storekeeper 3c, received his discharge at Norman, Okla., today and is due to arrive home this week-end. The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, Harold has been in the navy hospital at Norman.

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Legion and Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday; Gifts to be Assembled

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at the city hall for their regular April session. All members of both units are urged to attend the meeting.

Tuesday night will be the time for Auxiliary members to assemble gifts for their French war orphan to be shipped overseas at once. Mrs. C. R. Stone, Auxiliary president, stated that presents of warm clothing, powdered milk, soap, dried boxed fruit, concentrated cod liver oil, piece goods, and vitamins were suggested. The adopted orphan is a 5-year-old girl, Josette Garnier.

Those bringing gifts are asked to wrap and address them and they will be packed in 13-pound packages and shipped at once. Any person in the city who would like to include a gift in the shipment is asked to send it to the city hall Tuesday night.

Red Cross Fund Short \$592 in This County

Runnels counties have donated a total of \$9,402.02 in the 1946 Red Cross drive, but the fund is still short \$592.98 of the assessed quota. E. Shepperd, county chairman, had received reports from each community in the county this week, showing all had contributed some money to this cause but some were far short of their quotas.

A small amount of cash continues to come in here, giving Ballinger about \$3,600 or \$100 over its goal. The southern half of the county exceeded its \$6,000 quota, contributing \$6,246.19. The north end of the county is short on its \$4,000 quota, reporting a total of \$3,155.83.

Mr. Shepperd stated Wednesday afternoon that some plan probably would be devised to raise the small amount still needed and called on all local citizens to make additional contributions if they desired to help put the county over the top. Some people in all sections of the county were missed when an active solicitation was being made and they are urged to mail checks to E. Shepperd at Ballinger or leave donations at their bank. Those who think their contributions possibly were too small are urged to remedy this so the campaign can be closed and a full report made very soon.

This is the first time in history that a Red Cross fund has not been oversubscribed in Runnels county. The quota is less than for the past several times and it is believed enough volunteer contributions could be handed in to attain the quota of \$10,005.

Mrs. Kenneth Jameson, field worker, here this week, is very anxious to complete the work here as this is one of the few counties in her large district that has not made a final report.

Bearcat Band to Present Annual Concert Friday

Ninety musicians will participate in the annual Bearcat Band concert at the school gymnasium tomorrow (Friday) night. Ticket sales have been underway this week and good results are reported on advance sales. The program is to begin at 8:45 p. m., according to advertising which has been placed throughout the business district this week.

O. G. Joiner, director, has the band in excellent condition following several months of intensive training for the concert. Both the intermediate and the senior band will be heard and added features to be presented will make up a well balanced program.

The program is as follows:

INTERMEDIATE BAND

1. Lexington (March) K. L. King
2. Pampas Major J. Olovidati

SENIOR BAND

1. Lincoln (Lyric Overture) Newell H. Long
2. Fantaisie—Caprice Gafriel Paris
3. Overture "Eroica" Joseph Skarnicka
4. Based on themes from Beethoven Third Symphony
5. Memories of Stephen Foster (Marimba Solo with Band accompaniment) played by Mary Brian Woody
6. Overture "Hongraise" Skarnicka
7. Based on Hungarian Motifs and a Sarasote Theme
8. Serenade Instrumental Trio Cheiffarelli
9. Gloria Jenkins Elizabeth Routh Hilmar Wagner
10. Flute Oboe Clarinet
11. Jolly Robbers (Overture) F. von Suppe
12. Shrine of Liberty (March) Fred Jewell

Clyde Matthews Appointed County Surveyor by Court

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session Monday appointed Clyde Matthews, of Abilene, county surveyor.

Mr. Matthews began work Monday and will have an office on the third floor of the court house here. Recently discharged from the army, he will move here with his wife and three children to make home as soon as he can secure living quarters. In the meantime he will be here during the week to attend to the duties of the office.

For several months the need for a county surveyor has been increasing and there were daily calls for his services. The commissioners' court had been seeking a man for the office, which had been vacant for several years.

Ballots Mailed Seek Opinions of Citizens On Parking Meters

Ballots were mailed out Wednesday by the Ballinger Board of Community Development to citizens of the Ballinger trade territory concerning the installation of parking meters and traffic lights in the city.

The post card ballots require only two check marks by the voters, answering "yes" or "no" on the two questions: (1) Do you favor parking meters in downtown Ballinger? and (2) If meters are installed do you favor traffic lights at main street intersections? Citizens are requested to sign their names to the ballots and return them at once in order that a fair cross-section opinion of the trade territory may be compiled by the trade committee of the B.C.D.

People of the trade area are urged to return the cards immediately in order that the B. C. D. can make the necessary recommendations to the city commission. If meters and lights are favored contracts may be let at once for the equipment.

A petition was recently presented to the city commission asking for the installation of meters in the downtown district but the commissioners expressed the opinion that people who do most of their trading in Ballinger should decide whether the meters should be installed. The action of the commission, it was declared, will be guided exclusively by the desires of the citizens and it is the hope of the commissioners that everyone who receives a ballot will fill it in and return it immediately.

If you failed to receive one of the post card ballots use the one below and mail to or leave at the Ballinger Board of Community Development office:

22 Local Students To Enter Regional Track, Field Meet

Twenty-two students will represent the Ballinger high school at the regional meet at Abilene on April 20. All departments of the meet will be held there in one day. Several teachers will accompany entrants for the literary and related events and Coach Wayman Wilson will take a large team to enter track and field events.

A few of the local stars will not be included in the track contests at Abilene although they won in the district meet. A recent ruling makes it impossible for boys to take part in events after they become 18 years old. A few will be 18 in April and would not be eligible to go to the state meet at Austin if they should win at Abilene.

Track men to participate in the region meet include: Billy Jack Cauble, Carl Black, Gene Childers, Junior Curry, Curtis Davenport, Wilburn Davis, Buddy Evans, Bob Sykes, Aubrey Frazier, Charles Miller, Albert Patterson and Marvin Sanders.

Others to participate are: Boys' tennis, singles—Johnny Johnson, Doubles—Troy Stewart and Johnny Marshall.

Specialist to Conduct Pecan School Here

C. R. Heaton, A. & M. College extension service pecan specialist, will be in Runnels county next Thursday, April 18, to conduct a pecan school, John A. Barton, county agent, stated today. The school will be held on the Jack Gibbs place three miles from Ballinger on the San Angelo highway. The program, to begin at 2 p. m., is as follows:

1. Exhibit of choice varieties for Runnels county.
2. Improved methods of grafting and budding, handling of bud wood, and after-care of grafts and buds.
3. Practice period of budding and grafting by groups.
4. Recommendations on fertilizing and spraying for insects and scale.

As this is the ideal time for budding, a few hundred buds will be made available for those who want to take them home and try them on their own trees.

Those who want to take part in the practice budding are asked to bring a sharp knife (budding knife if one is owned) and cotton strings.

Mr. Barton stated that everyone should arrive at the Gibbs place by 1:45 p. m. so that a prompt start can be made. Those who have disease, insect or other pecan problems are urged to attend this clinic and get the information they need.

Barton to Give Talks And Demonstrations On DDT Applications

County Agent John A. Barton is meeting with 4-H clubs of the county during April and giving instructions and demonstrations on the use of DDT in control of flies, mosquitoes, blue bugs, fleas and cattle lice.

Members of the 4-H clubs to have meetings during the rest of the month invite the farmers and ranchmen of their communities to attend the meetings and learn how to apply DDT.

The following clubs are to hold meetings the week of April 15 to 20:

Hatchel, Monday, April 15; 2 p. m.

Cochran, Monday, April 15; 4 p. m.

Pumphrey, Wednesday, April 17; 10:30 a. m.

Independence, Wednesday, April 17; 1:00 p. m.

Bethel, Friday, April 19; 10:30 a. m.

Oifen, Friday, April 19; 1:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purifoy are in Austin this week, attending to business. While there Mr. Purifoy will attend several business meetings.

Mrs. Lela McAdams has returned from a three months' visit at Lafayette, La., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

TOMMIE HALL REOPENS TIRE SHOP IN BALLINGER

Tommie Hall has reopened his tire store in Ballinger and now has a limited stock of tires and tubes on hand with a promise of shipments in the near future. Mr. Hall closed his tire store here soon after the war began and returned to Ballinger last week to resume business.

In an interview this week he said he was not ready to make an announcement in regard to his connections but would be able to do so in another week or two. He has several contracts under consideration and has been promised a large amount of merchandise in the near future.

In the meantime he has secured a stock of tires and is now selling tires for passenger cars, trucks and tractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were guests in the home of Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. T. P. Brown, the past week-end.

To Ladies Registered for Nylons At Woodroof's—If your number is between 226 to 345 you have a pair hose at Woodroof's Friday or Saturday.

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REMEMBER WHEN

—the stove was brought in for the winter? Pieces of pipe were bent and didn't fit. Fingers and tempers were bilised. The odor of the burning "blackings" filled the house. But when the fire glowed through the isinglass doors—'twas worth the labor of putting up the stove.

NEWBY-DAVIS
"KINGS OF THE STOVE"

To Ladies Registered for Nylons

At Woodroof's—If your number is between 226 to 345 you have a pair hose at Woodroof's Friday or Saturday.

Assure Your Daughter a Cash Estate with Life Insurance Today

to protect her welfare in all her **Tomorrows**

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Phone 288
110 South Eighth Street
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\$250.00 Reward
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

To All Veterans of World War

After recording your army discharge we will frame your certificate with double glass and frame you want from our stock. No charge to service men.

AGNEW FUNERAL

Day and Night Ambulance Service
Phone 466

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

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

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the locals will meet with the San

Angelo high school club. The game will be played on the baseball field near Wilke Terrace. Sunday afternoon at 3:15 the schoolboys will meet the Ballinger adult team in a full game on the same diamond.

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

Food Production For World in '45 12% Less Person

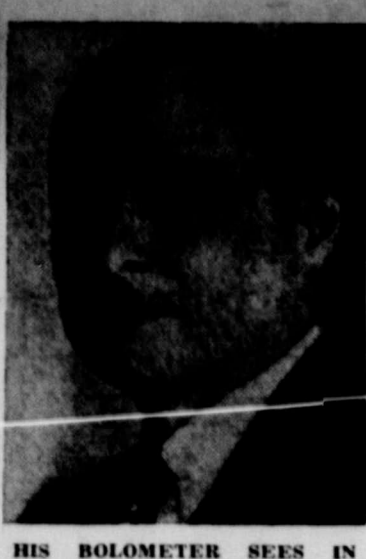
COLLEGE STATION, April 3.—Background material on the present world food crisis has been sent to all Texas county agricultural agents and members of county USDA councils as the basis for exhibits and talks before interested groups. Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service,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

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

Pictorial charts included in the



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



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

material compare 1945 world food production with a loaf of bread 14 slices long instead of a standard 16 slice loaf. The U. S. loaf, on the other hand, was 21 and a third slices long.

Much of continental Europe was a battlefield in 1945. Even in areas where rations did not pass food production was low because livestock had been driven off, plows and other equipment worn out, little or no fertilizer or good seeds were available, and manpower was low. Meanwhile a severe drought occurred in the

Mediterranean countries and north Africa. The war in the Pacific cut food production in Asiatic countries from 3 to 15 per cent.

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

Cotton Production Increase Required For Protein Feeds

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

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

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

"There is still time to plant more cotton acreage in many sec-

tions, and plenty of time in all sections to follow the 7-point Extension Service program which will help to increase the yield per acre and supply of cottonseed feed products, cottonseed oil and other needed fiber and seed products."

With present prices of lint and cottonseed, and the acute demand for their products, assuring a large value per acre for the 1946 crop if yields are favorable, it will pay farmers well to use more fertilizer in adapted areas, reduce insect damage and follow other practices that increase yields, the Committee asserted.

"Texas farm income and feed supply in 1946 depend to a large extent upon the cotton crop now being planted," said the Committee's report, "and everything that can be done to increase production will benefit cotton producers, livestock raisers and the state as a whole."

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of RuEx Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, RuEx will ease you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. RuEx Compound is for sale and recommended by PEARCE DRUG COMPANY

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

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

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

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

Seventy-three scholarships and 15 fellowships are available to qualified students now attending or wanting to attend the University of Texas.

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 • Black-Draught is
 1-Usually prompt
 2-Usually thorough
 3-Always economical

25 to 40 doses only 25¢

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SHIRTS. \$2.99
 PANTS. \$3.99

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Curry-Hambrick, Jewelers

Auto Painting Body Repair etc.

Brighten your car up for Spring with a thorough check-up. We do fender welding, straightening and repainting.

Now located on Abilene-Bronte Highways—where we have a well-equipped shop.

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TATUM GARAGE & BODY WORKS

EVERY MINUTE DAY AND NIGHT

Every year about 5,000 people lose their lives through fire. The loss of property in domestic fires totals more than \$100,000,000 each year. It was reported in five previous years that the fire hazard was the most serious threat to the life of the average citizen.

It's time to take the fire hazard out of your home. Buy a fire extinguisher. It's the only way to protect your home and your family.

L. C. Daugherty Drug Store

Sporting Goods, Gift Items
 Texas Theatre Bldg.

Blackleg Bacterin
 Hemorrhagic Septicemia Bacterin
 Mixed Bacterin, Formula No. 3 for Calf Scours
 Dehorner
 Dehorning Paint and Paste

Weeks Drug Store

GLOBE LABORATORIES
 FORT WORTH, TEXAS



I'M SOLD
 ON FLAME COOKERY
 WITH GAS—IT'S
 FASTEST, CHEAPEST
 AND EASIEST
 TO REGULATE!

Practically unanimous is this opinion. And it's little wonder that the modern homemaker hugs to her belief in gas cooking—flame cooking. She values it for the time and money it saves her. She praises it for its ease of control. She understands that a flame is necessary for successful broiling.

The FLAME cooks it better

Instant heat controlled to the exact degree required for any cooking job is possible only with the clean blue flame of Natural Gas. This is the basic reason why practically all cooking in this Natural Gas area is done with Gas. Is it any wonder that modernization plans specify: "A New Freedom Gas Kitchen?"



LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

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 4. Memories of Stephen Foster (Marimba Solo with Band accompaniment) played by Mary Brian Woody
 5. Overture "Hongraise" Skarnicka Based on Hungarian Motifs and a Sarasote Theme
 6. Serenade Instrumental Trio Cheaffarelli
Gloria Jenkins Elizabeth Routh Hilmar Wagner
Flute Oboe Clarinet
 7. Jolly Robbers (Overture) F. von Suppe
 8. Shrine of Liberty (March) Fred Wetzel

Barton to Give Talks And Demonstrations On DDT Applications

County Agent John A. Barton is meeting with 4-H clubs of the county during April and giving instructions and demonstrations on the use of DDT in control of flies, mosquitoes, blue bugs, fleas and cattle lice.

Members of the 4-H clubs to have meetings during the rest of

the month invite the farmers and ranchmen of their communities to attend the meetings and learn how to apply DDT.

The following clubs are to hold meetings the week of April 15 to 20:
Hatchel, Monday, April 15; 2 p. m.
Cochran, Monday, April 15; 4 p. m.
Pumphrey, Wednesday, April 17; 10:30 a. m.
Independence, Wednesday, April 17; 1:00 p. m.
Bethel, Friday, April 19; 10:30 a. m.
Olfen, Friday, April 19; 1:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purifoy are in Austin this week, attending to business. While there Mr. Purifoy will attend several business meetings.

Mrs. Lela McAdams has returned from a three months' visit at Lafayette, La., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Curry-Hambrick Formal Opening Tomorrow Night

Curry-Hambrick Jewelers will have the formal opening of their store tomorrow (Friday) evening from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m., according to an announcement by the owners on another page of The Ledger.

Work has been underway on this new modern store building since shortly after the first of January and with the exception of the black glass front it is now complete. The glass for the front was delayed in shipment but is expected to arrive very soon and when installed it will make the store one of the most modern in appearance in this section of the state.

The interior of the store is completely modern in every respect and nothing has been spared to make it an outstanding business establishment in the city. New display cases, tiled linoleum floor, indirect lighting, air conditioning and all other appointments are the best it is possible to obtain.

Ed Curry opened the Curry Jewelers in September of 1945 soon after returning from army service in the European theatre of operations. About January 1 Charles Hambrick returned to civilian life after spending his tour of duty with the army in the China-Burma-India theatre and purchased an interest in the firm. The business has been operated in the Lynn & Co. building on Eighth Street until this week when all merchandise was moved to the new location.

Another World War II veteran, Kenneth E. Brown, formerly of Anson, will join the firm shortly. Brown will be in charge of the watch and jewelry repair department. He has had several years' experience in this type of work and will have a completely equipped department for all kinds of watch and jewelry repairs.

The owners stated this week that they have closed contracts for dealerships on many outstanding brands of merchandise but that complete lines would not be available for the present. New items are arriving daily and soon they expect to have complete stocks of watches, diamonds, crystal and silver. A gift department covering hundreds of various items is also a feature of the new store.

The public is cordially invited to visit the new store between the hours of 6 and 10 p. m. tomorrow evening at which time the owners will show them through the establishment and familiarize them with the general layout of the store. No sales will be made at the formal opening, the owners said, but rather it will be an occasion for inspection by the many friends who have shown an interest in the progress and opening of the store.

Tommie Hall reopened his TIRE SHOP IN BALLINGER. Tommie Hall has reopened his tire store in Ballinger and now has a limited stock of tires and tubes on hand with a promise of shipments in the near future. Mr. Hall closed his tire store here soon after the war began and returned to Ballinger last week to resume business.

In an interview this week he said he was not ready to make an announcement in regard to his connections but would be able to do so in another week or two. He has several contracts under consideration and has been promised a large amount of merchandise in the near future.

In the meantime he has secured a stock of tires and is now selling tires for passenger cars, trucks and tractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Brown, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were guests in the home of Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. T. P. Brown, the past week-end.

1st Lt. Ray Tisdale arrived home Sunday from Fort Bliss. He is on terminal leave until June 4 but will resume his business connection with Tisdale & Watkins at once. Tisdale served in the army about three years a while at the Aberdeen proving grounds in Maryland, and more recently at Gallup, N. M., as maintenance officer of equipment for an ordnance battalion. About the middle of May he will be promoted to captain and a month later will get his discharge. Mrs. Tisdale and children will return to Ballinger from Miles to make their home here within a short time.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Clarence E. McCarver, for the past several years in the navy, has received his discharge and accepted a position with Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, as physical education director. Mrs. McCarver and children are still making home in Norman, Okla., until he finds a place to live. His family will join him at the end of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampe have been informed that their son, James, recently was promoted to the rank of petty officer third-class in the navy. In service for approximately two years, James saw a lot of action in the Pacific as a radio operator aboard the LSM-15. His ship was sunk in the typhoon off Okinawa last October and since January of this year he has been assigned to communications at Camp Elliot, Calif., where he earned his rating in telegraphy. He is looking forward to a discharge this summer.

Robert T. Forbus, 22c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forbus, is at home on a five-day leave. In the navy two months, Robert is stationed at San Diego.

T-Set and Mrs. Graham Fowler have been here for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. W. W. Fowler. Fowler recently received his discharge from the army after serving three years in the 554th army band at Reno, Nevada and Stockton, Calif. He is returning to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will resume broadcasting from station WDDO.

Frank Coker is here this week to visit relatives and friends while on terminal leave from the army. He stated that he was awaiting the army's decision on his retirement and if permitted he would likely buy a ranch in Concho county and make his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Faubion and son, Danny, arrived here Monday night from San Diego, Calif. Mr. Faubion received his discharge from the navy April 1 at San Pedro, Calif. He served in the navy 13 months, several of which were spent overseas. He wears the victory ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific and American theatre of operations ribbons.

A letter received the past week-end from Claude R. Stone, Jr., stationed in the Philippines, informed his parents that he was in a navy base hospital after contracting pneumonia. Claude said he had passed the crisis and was improving rapidly at the time the letter was written.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair received a letter Wednesday from their son, Lt. (j.g.) Dillard Adair, in which he said he was to leave Sasebo, Japan on April 1 on the cruiser Columbus for San Pedro, Calif., and from there would go to Camp Wallace, near Houston, for his discharge. Dillard has been in the navy for the past 32 months and has spent practically all that time in the Pacific.

Tony Nixon arrived home yesterday with his discharge after serving for the past two years in the ETO, the last of which was at a base in Germany. He arrived in New York several days ago and was sent to Texas for his discharge. He has joined his wife here in a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon.

Arvol Matthews, seaman 2c, left Saturday to report back at Charleston, S. C., after spending a 10-day leave with his family and friends at Talpa. In the navy about 18 months, he expects to be back home with his discharge in July.

Harold Richards, storekeeper 3c, received his discharge at Norman, Okla., today and is due to arrive home this week-end. The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, Harold has been in the navy hospital at Norman.

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Legion and Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday; Gifts to be Assembled

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at the city hall for their regular April session. All members of both units are urged to attend the meeting.

Tuesday night will be the time for Auxiliary members to assemble gifts for their French war orphan to be shipped overseas at once. Mrs. C. R. Stone, Auxiliary president, stated that presents of warm clothing, powdered milk, soap, dried boxed fruit, concentrated cod liver oil, piece goods, and vitamins were suggested. The adopted orphan is a 5-year-old girl, Josette Garnier.

Those bringing gifts are asked to wrap and address them and they will be packed in 13-pound packages and shipped at once. Any person in the city who would like to include a gift in the shipment is asked to send it to the city hall Tuesday night.

Clyde Matthews Appointed County Surveyor by Court

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session Monday appointed Clyde Matthews, of Abilene, county surveyor.

Mr. Matthews began work Monday and will have an office on the third floor of the court house here. Recently discharged from the army, he will move here with his wife and three children to make home as soon as he can secure living quarters. In the meantime he will be here during the week to attend to the duties of the office.

For several months the need for a county surveyor has been increasing and there were daily calls for his services. The commissioners' court had been seeking a man for the office, which had been vacant for several years.

Ballots Mailed Seek Opinions of Citizens On Parking Meters

Ballots were mailed out Wednesday by the Ballinger Board of Community Development to citizens of the Ballinger trade territory concerning the installation of parking meters and traffic lights in the city.

The post card ballots require only two check marks by the voters, answering "yes" or "no" on the two questions: (1) Do you favor parking meters in downtown Ballinger? and (2) If meters are installed do you favor traffic lights at main street intersections? Citizens are requested to sign their names to the ballots and return them at once in order that a fair cross-section opinion of the trade territory may be compiled by the trade committee of the B.C.D.

People of the trade area are urged to return the cards immediately in order that the B. C. D. can make the necessary recommendations to the city commission. If meters and lights are favored contracts may be let at once for the equipment.

A petition was recently presented to the city commission asking for the installation of meters in the downtown district but the commissioners expressed the opinion that people who do most of their trading in Ballinger should decide whether the meters should be installed. The action of the commission, it was declared, will be guided exclusively by the desires of the citizens and it is the hope of the commissioners that everyone who receives a ballot will fill it in and return it immediately.

If you failed to receive one of the post card ballots use the one below and mail to or leave at the Ballinger Board of Community Development office:

1. Do you favor parking meters in downtown Ballinger?
Yes _____ No _____

2. If meters are installed do you favor traffic lights at main street intersections?
Yes _____ No _____

Name _____
Address _____

Red Cross Fund Short \$592 in This County

Runnels countians have donated a total of \$9,402.02 in the 1946 Red Cross drive, but the fund is still short \$592.98 of the assessed quota. E. Shepperd, county chairman, had received reports from each community in the county this week, showing all had contributed some money to this cause but some were far short of their quotas.

A small amount of cash continues to come in here, giving Ballinger about \$3,600 or \$100 over its goal. The southern half of the county exceeded its \$6,000 quota, contributing \$6,246.19. The north end of the county is short on its \$4,000 quota, reporting a total of \$3,155.83.

Mr. Shepperd stated Wednesday afternoon that some plan probably would be devised to raise the small amount still needed and called on all local citizens to make additional contributions if they

desired to help put the county over the top. Some people in all sections of the county were missed when an active solicitation was being made and they are urged to mail checks to E. Shepperd at Ballinger or leave donations at their bank. Those who think their contributions possibly were too small are urged to remedy this so the campaign can be closed and a full report made very soon.

This is the first time in history that a Red Cross fund has not been over-subscribed in Runnels county. The quota is less than for the past several times and it is believed enough volunteer contributions could be handed in to attain the quota of \$10,000.

Mrs. Kenneth Jameson, field worker, here this week, is very anxious to complete the work here as this is one of the few counties in her large district that has not made a final report.

Specialist to Conduct Pecan School Here

C. R. Heaton, A. & M. College extension service pecan specialist, will be in Runnels county next Thursday, April 18, to conduct a pecan school, John A. Barton, county agent, stated today. The school will be held on the Jack Gibbs place three miles from Ballinger on the San Angelo highway. The program, to begin at 2 p. m., is as follows:

1. Exhibit of choice varieties for Runnels county.
2. Improved methods of grafting and budding, handling of bud wood, and after-care of grafts and buds.
3. Practice period of budding and grafting by groups.
4. Recommendations on fertilizing and spraying for insects and scale.

5. Demonstration by E. H. Perry with high pressure spray.

6. Questions and answers by group.

As this is the ideal time for budding, a few hundred buds will be made available for those who want to take them home and try them on their own trees.

Those who want to take part in the practice budding are asked to bring a sharp knife (budding knife if one is owned) and cotton strings.

Mr. Barton stated that everyone should arrive at the Gibbs place by 1:45 p. m. so that a prompt start can be made. Those who have disease, insect or other pecan problems are urged to attend this clinic and get the information they need.

22 Local Students To Enter Regional Track, Field Meet

Twenty-two students will represent the Ballinger high school at the regional meet at Abilene on April 20. All departments of the meet will be held there in one day. Several teachers will accompany entrants for the literary and related events and Coach Wayman Wilson will take a large team to enter track and field events.

A few of the local stars will not be included in the track contests at Abilene although they won in the district meet. A recent ruling makes it impossible for boys to take part in events after they become 18 years old. A few will be 18 in April and would not be eligible to go to the state meet at Austin if they should win at Abilene.

Track men to participate in the region meet include: Billy Jack Cauble, Carl Black, Gene Childers, Junior Curry, Curtis Davenport, Wilburn Davis, Buddy Evans, Bob Sykes, Aubrey Frazier, Charles Miller, Albert Patterson and Marvin Sanders.

Others to participate are: Boys' tennis, singles—Johnny Johnson. Doubles—Troy Stewart and Johnny Marshall.


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After recording your army discharge certificate, we will frame your certificate with double glass. You select the frame you want from our stock.
No charge to service men.
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REMEMBER WHEN
—the stove was brought in for the winter? Pieces of pipe were bent and didn't fit. Fingers and tempers were bruised. The odor of the burning "blacking" filled the house. But when the fire glowed through the singlass doors—'twas worth the labor of putting up the stove.

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"Known for"



To Ladies Registered for Nylons
At Woodroof's--If your number is between 226 to 345 you have a pair hose at Woodroof's Friday or Saturday.

Come to Church

First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.

6:30 p. m., young people's service.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., junior choir rehearsal.
8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor
Church of God
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 6:45 p. m.
Young people, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
T. N. MINIX, Pastor
Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:30.
"The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.
J. R. LAWSON, Pastor
First Presbyterian Church
(Broadway)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., church worship.
5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.
7:00 p. m., church worship.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.
STEVE COOK, Pastor
Church of Christ
Eighth Street
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.
10:45 a. m., worship.
7:00 p. m., children's class.
7:30 p. m., worship.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Bible classes for all.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister



COMES THE ELECTRONIC HOT DOG . . . The "Radio Chef," promised for several months, arrived at New York to make life more complicated. The gadget for dispensing the electronically cooked frankfurters is being demonstrated by Sammy Kaye. The frankfurters are wrapped in cellophane and enclosed in an even-fresh roll, ready for the consumer, who deposits a dime in the inevitable slot.

USDA Publication Shows Big Increase In Farm Receipts

COLLEGE STATION, April 10.—The broad extent of diversification on Texas farms and ranches during two decades is evident in a recent publication of the U. S. department of agriculture, entitled "Cash Receipts from Farming by States and Commodities, 1924-44."

While the book is little more than a collection of statistics it dramatically records a change in production which has affected all people who live in the land, in the opinion of W. E. Morgan, economist for the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Most noticeable change is the increase in cash income from livestock and livestock products, contrasted with a decline in receipts from cotton lint and seed.

Cash receipts from Texas farm marketings of livestock and livestock products were about eighty million dollars in 1924 and increased (despite a slump dur-

ing the depression years) to 561 million in 1944, last year included in the USDA study. Receipts from grain sorghums in 1942 were more than twenty fold what they were in 1924. Peanuts have risen from the one million to the 25 million class during the period 1924-44 and rice from eight million to 30 million. Receipts from wheat and oranges, however, show nothing like the increase of these other commodities.

The state's rise as a citrus producer is also impressive. In the early twenties cash receipts from farm sales of grapefruit were running about \$138,000 annually and from oranges about \$21,000. Receipts from grapefruit sales in 1944 neared 27 million and from oranges about eight million dollars.

Morgan explains that some of the remarkable increases are due more to favorable prices than to increase in production.

Study of receipts from cotton lint and cotton seed gives an entirely different picture. Receipts from cotton lint in 1924 were about 550 million and from cotton seed an added 48 million. These dropped off gradually hitting a low in 1939 when receipts were only 12 million. Since then, barring unfavorable seasons, receipts from cotton have risen, reaching a high in 1943. Cash from lint that year were about 270 million and for seed were about 45 million.

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Park Avenue Baptist Church
(Park Avenue at Broadway)
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
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.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting.
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Hold on to that "Million-Dollar Rain"



That welcome rain that brings new life to your land, crops and livestock is the traditional "million-dollar rain" known to every farmer and rancher. There is an old saying, "You can't do much about the weather." But you can do a great deal about what the weather does to your land. Rain can bring relief after drouth and is worth that million dollars—or it can be a savage enemy that dashes off with grit in its teeth and tears down our soil like a billion furious buzz saws.

Water that "walks downhill" is your ally in increasing the production of your land. And one secret of handling rainfall properly is "farming on the level"—by strip cropping, contour plowing, terracing. Cover crops, grassed waterways, dams and farm ponds also help control the destructive power of rain. Then you hold the rain where it falls. Surface run-off is slowed down to the point where it doesn't erode your topsoil away. And as your water "walks

downhill," it soaks into the soil, makes plant food nutrients available to the roots of crops and, penetrating further, fills up nature's great underground reservoirs.

Water thus stored in the subsoil is the source of the wells and springs which supply homes and farms and ranches. For years this "water table" has been dropping very seriously in some sections. But where soil conservation has been practiced over large areas, the lowering of the "water table" has been a less serious problem. Soil and water can never be divorced in any good land management program. These two great resources are wedded for all time, and from their union comes the wealth of America's agriculture and the prosperity of the nation.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT

In view of the recent talk about the business, profits, etc., of the meat packers, it's worth remembering the basic economics of all businesses in this country. To be successful, any business must do four things—1) it must purchase its raw materials at prices comparable to the prices paid by its competitors; 2) through know-how, efficiency, good operating, it must manufacture products of comparable quality at a manufacturing cost no higher than that of its competitors; 3) in doing this, it must pay its workers wage rates comparable to the going wage-scale paid by others; 4) and it must sell its product at prices that a large part of the public is willing and able to pay.

In the livestock-and-meat industry, this simply means that prices must be high enough to earn both cost and a decent profit for the livestock producer, the meat packer and the retail merchant—and low enough to keep the great masses of people eating meat.

Sent Your Letter Yet? Prize Contest Closes May 1

Still time to win one of the 43 cash prizes totaling \$400 for best letters on "Methods Employed by Meat Packers in Marketing Meats, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, and Cheese." Contest closes May 1, 1946. We'll be glad to send you the needed information. Write today to F. M. Simpson, Dept. 128 - Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.

Martha Logan's Recipe for Easter Ham

The mellow flavor of ham rates it one of the most popular of meats. Glaze your ham with honey, marmalade or maple syrup to save sugar. Place the ham, fat side up, on rack in uncovered pan. No water needed, as the fat will baste the ham naturally. Bake in a moderately slow oven until tender. Three to four hours will be enough. Garnish the platter with pickled peaches or apricots, or hot spiced orange slices.

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

In addition to being a business corporation, Swift & Company is people—62,000 folks like you and me who have pooled their savings to build a business. These savings are invested in plants and equipment, in livestock and other raw materials, and in all the many things that make up Swift & Company.

Without people there could be no business, no Swift & Company. There must be people (shareholders) to supply the capital; others (farmers and ranchers) to supply the raw materials; many thousands (employees) who work with their heads and hands for the company; and the millions of consumers who buy the meat and other products.

The success of a business enterprise depends on how these various groups of people get along together. In other words, there must be goodwill and cooperation between the owners of Swift & Company and livestock producers, employees, and the company's customers.

To maintain goodwill we know that Swift & Company must: 1) pay fair prices for raw materials, including livestock; 2) pay a good day's pay for a good day's work; 3) provide the money to keep plants and facilities efficient; 4) pay Federal, State and Municipal taxes; 5) earn a profit to give our owners a fair return on their invested savings.

The management of Swift & Company recognizes this five-fold responsibility to the various groups of people who make our business. It is to their interest that we manage our business efficiently, that we earn a sufficient profit to let us continue contributing to the well-being of more and more people.

F. M. Simpson
Agricultural Research Department

Soda Bill Sez:

... that the dairy business is mighty colorful—red cows eat green grass and brown hay to give white milk and yellow butter. . . that the more a feller works, the more work he finds to do.

WOOL BLINDNESS is a definite handicap. Open-faced sheep, during a test in New Mexico, produced an average of 12% more pounds of lamb per ewe. Wool on the face hindered sheep in finding feed and resulted in some becoming separated from the flock. However, the flock in the test excelled by 25% the wool production of commercial flocks.

BRED TO MEET PRODUCER NEEDS

by E. J. WARWICK, The State College of Washington

A successful example of sound breeding methods in improving farm animals is the development of the Columbia breed of sheep for the Northern and Northwestern states.

When the Western sheep industry began shifting from a "one-crop" industry—wool—to production of both lambs and wool, the need for a true breeding type of sheep, combining the vigor, hardiness and flocking instinct of the fine wool types, with the size, prolificacy, and desirable carcass characteristics of the mutton types, was clearly indicated. Recognizing this need, U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists began developing such a breed from crosses between Rambouillet ewes (a fine wool type), and Lincoln rams (a mutton type).

Today, after more than 30 years of intense selection for desirable characteristics, the Columbia is widely used on better ranges of the West. Animals of this breed are large, rugged, vigorous, prolific and productive.

Development of the Columbia breed has been successful because: (1) it was created to fill a real need; (2) the breeding program was carefully planned to preserve and concentrate the germ plasm of superior individuals; (3) rigid culling was practiced; and (4) practical production factors have been emphasized in the selection program.

Adherence to these simple principles will result in further improvements of other farm animals.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW!

What is the meaning of the expression "farming on the level"?

With what groups of people must a meat packing company like Swift & Company co-operate to operate successfully?

Who must earn a fair profit for the livestock-and-meat industry to operate?

Why is it important to make water "walk downhill"?

Answers to these questions may be found in the various articles which are printed elsewhere on this page.

OUR CITY COUSIN

CITY COUSIN DIDN'T SEE WHERE THE LITTLE BEE DID FLEE. . . WHEE-EE-EE!

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At the Sign of the Flying Red Horse

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THE SEASONAL CARE ALL CARS NEED

It's great to have a car that's ready to go when you are! Have your car put into condition now to get all the benefit from FLYING HORSEPOWER in the new MOBILGAS, with Magnolia SUMMERIZE Service. This is a seasonal preventive maintenance job that takes in every vital part of your car—eliminates the left-over hazards

of winter driving by changing from the light winter oils and greases to the heavier grades needed to withstand the heat of summer driving. It adds extra wing-spread to your "Flight on Wheels." Get a bonus in car performance with Magnolia SUMMERIZE Service and FLYING HORSEPOWER.

ENGINE—Dirty, thinned winter oil drained and replaced with the proper grade of the new detergent MOBILGAS that cleans oil. Engine that is smoother, running and more efficient, with new gas and oil, even the high heat, and offers any.

new cleaning preparation for valves, rings, pistons and bearings. Give your MOBILGAS CLEANER Engine that is smoother, running and more efficient, with new gas and oil even the high heat, and offers any.

GEARS—Dirty oils drained from transmission and differential and replaced with fresh, tough MOBILGAS OILS of the

From and grades to fit the make and model of your car.

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Wally Beery, Margaret O'Brien Captivating in 'Bad Bascomb'

The story of a tiny orphan girl who brings a bad man of the West to his knees is unfolded in the M-G-M picture, "Bad Bascomb," starring Wallace Beery and Margaret O'Brien, and to be the main attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 14, 15, 16.

Teaming of the veteran Beery and the talented Miss O'Brien is a master stroke of casting, for the two offer a fascinating contrast in their respective roles of an amiable but hardened bandit and the little girl who proves she can hold her own with the toughest.

Bascomb finds his toughness of no avail against the wiles of the affectionate little child, and finds himself working much against his will as a handy man to Marjorie

Main, playing a sharp-tongued widow and, incidentally, contributing one of the funniest portraits of her class.

The story is brought to an unexpected ending in a turbulent climax, with Bascomb proving himself as much a hero as he ever was a dangerous bandit.

J. Carrol Nash, Frances Rafferty, Marshall Thompson, Russell Simpson, Warner Anderson and Donald Curtis have featured roles.

Filmed in the Jackson Hole country of Wyoming, last stronghold of the old West, "Bad Bascomb" lends itself to spectacular photographic backgrounds.

'Jesse James' to be Mid-Week Offering At Texas Theatre

The unusual screen fare coming to the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week is the showing of the 20th Century-Fox encore triumph, "Jesse James." Tyrone Power and Henry Fonda head the brilliant array of stars seen in this hit film.

Packed with the thrills, action and romance of America's most colorful period, "Jesse James" has been acclaimed as one of the greatest westerns ever filmed, making up the saga of the outlaw whose notoriety throughout the nation spread over the world.

"Jesse James," with Tyrone Power in the title role, Henry Fonda appearing as his brother, and Nancy Kelly as Jesse's romantic interest, covers the spectacular story of the young outlaw through his daring deeds over five states to his cowardly betrayal at the hands of the Ford brothers.

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'Masquerade in Mexico'



Scene from "Masquerade in Mexico," lively musical comedy starring Dorothy Lamour and Arturo de Cordova, and to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 14, 15, 16.

Lamour and Cordova Stars Of 'Masquerade in Mexico'

Dorothy Lamour and Arturo de Cordova share stellar billing in Paramount's "Masquerade in Mexico," a Mitchell Leisen production to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 14, 15, 16. Featuring rhythmical dances and music, and a gay, fast-moving story, the cast also includes Ann Dvorak, Patric Knowles, Mikhail Rasumny and George Rigaud.

The story concerns the adventures of Lamour who innocently becomes involved with a diamond smuggler, then poses as a titled Spanish singer to escape detection.

Dotty, ably assisted by the Guadalajara Trio, introduces some popular Mexican numbers and dances an intricate bolero with partner Billy Daniels, the dance director. To top it all, she virtually puts on a one-woman fashion show with the aid of a dazzling array of Elith Head creations.

Reports indicate that "Masquerade in Mexico" is a gay rollicking musical comedy that will give everybody a good time.

Zany Comedy and Laugh-Spiked Drama at Texas Friday and Saturday

"One Way to Love," Columbia's zany comedy about a couple of radio writers, featuring Willard Parker, Marguerite Chapman, Chester Morris, Janis Carter and Hugh Herbert is to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday in conjunction with "Paris Underground," a Gregory Ratoff production.

Others in the cast of "One Way to Love" are Dusty Anderson, Jerome Cowan, Irving Bacon, Roscoe Karns, Frank Sully and Frank Jenks.

The colossal, cataclysmic Ratoff takes a glamorous American girl with her British friend, tosses them around in German-occupied Paris, and comes up with another Ratoff success in "Paris Underground," released through United

Recruiting Office In Ballinger Closed; May is Transferred

M-Sgt Billy Jack May received orders last week end transferring him from recruiting duty in Ballinger to the 2nd armored division, Camp Hood, Texas. Sgt. May stated that he did not know what his new duties would be, but that he was glad to join what the army calls a "peace-time division" which is slated for a long tour of stateside duty. May requested the transfer which was effected this week as he wanted to get some experience in an armored division, a type of duty he has not had during the more than five years he has served.

The Ballinger recruiting office was opened in January of this year and Sgt. May was placed in charge of it. During the time it was under his supervision many Runnels county men were enlisted or re-enlisted in the army. Sgt. May expressed his appreciation to the American Legion and merchants of Ballinger who have cooperated with him in the recruiting campaign which has been under way since January.

Mrs. May and their child will remain in Ballinger for a short time until living quarters may be found for them near Camp Hood. A representative from the San Angelo recruiting office will be in Ballinger one day each week to carry on the recruiting work in this section and any information

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FOOTBALL GAMES SCHEDULED WITH DEL RIO IN 1946 AND 1947

Supt. J. D. Wilson announced this week that a two-year deal has been signed with the Del Rio schools for a football game in 1946 and one in 1947 between the local high school and the Del Rio team.

The 1946 game has been slated for September 20 and will be played at Del Rio. The 1947 game will be played in Ballinger, but no date has been set.

This last contract gives the Ballinger Bears a full schedule of 10 games for the 1946 season and barring cancellations no other games will be slated for this year.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH REVIVAL BEGINS MAY 4

A revival is to begin at the Full Gospel Church here on May 4. These services will be held in the tent located near the Winters highway on the northern edge of the city. Special music will be provided at every service, according to Evangelist Fred Cupp, who will be the preaching.

The public is cordially invited to attend these evening services.

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Charles Starrett in Durango Kid Yarn and Kay Francis in 'Allotment Wives' to Palace

"Texas Panhandle," another exploit of the famed "Durango Kid," starring Charles Starrett, and "Allotment Wives," exposing a racket in girls and service men, are the two components of the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 12, 13, 14.

The "Durango Kid" rides again, and the screen is said to echo to the roar of barking guns and blazing rhythm. Charles Starrett has his latest adventure as the mysterious masked rider in Columbia's "Texas Panhandle."

Advance reports on the picture, which features Tex Harding, Dub Taylor, Nanette Parks and Spade Cooley, king of western swing, say that once again Columbia has combined plenty of action, suspense, comedy relief and tuneful ballads of the range.

One of the country's most amazing rackets is revealed by a star-studded cast in "Allotment Wives," exposing the methods of a gang supervising the activities of a large number of girls, each of whom marries several service

men for the purpose of being named the beneficiary in the receipt of their pay allotments and insurance benefits.

Kay Francis, Paul Kelly and Otto Kruger are co-starred in this starting film. Other players are Gertrude Michael, Teala Loring, Bernard Nedell, Anthony Warde, Matty Fain, Johnathan Hale and Selmer Jackson.

The story, laid in San Francisco, is a swiftly moving succession of dramatic situations, and is filled with exciting incidents.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

First Baptist Ruth Class Has Tacky Party

Mmes. Paul Kirk, Robert Jay, J. J. Hauser and Otis Jacob were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class members Thursday evening when they were entertained with a tacky party in the Kirk home on seventh street.

Living rooms were decorated with pink carnations and spring flowers where Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., presided for the business period after the opening prayer by Mrs. Elliot Kemp and the devotional by Mrs. Roy Worley.

At the social hour, guests in tacky fashion, were on review.

and Mrs. Dick Ayers was judged the winner and awarded a prize. A shower of gifts was presented to Mrs. J. J. Roach. The hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and punch. Plate favors were small baby rattlers.

Others present were: Mmes. Robert Estes, Arthur Crockett, W. C. Curtis, Dugie Conura, Jack Chisholm, A. W. Brunson, Joe Lee Cooper, Harold Routh, Buford Goode, B. J. Martin, Fred McKay, and Barnett Frank.

Tabus Meet with Pat Caudle

Pat Caudle was hostess to Tabus Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street.

Carolyn Cheatham presided for the business period when summer activities were planned.

Mrs. Tom Caudle and Marilyn Agnew assisted the hostess in serving a salad plate with iced tea. Others were: Virginia Routh, Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Elizabeth Smith, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Anna Sue Hembree, Nancy Guynes, Elizabeth Wear, Charlotte Miller, Joanne Glover, and Margaret Ann Wilson.

Presbyterian Business Women's Circle Meets

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Miss Louise Batts were hostesses to the First Presbyterian Business Women's Circle Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. E. F. Batta on Ninth Street.

Arrangements of roses and irises gave a pretty decoration to rooms where Mrs. J. M. Pyburn directed the business session. Mrs. Johnson gave the Bible study on the first five chapters of Isaiah.

Mrs. Batts assisted the hostesses in serving a frozen dessert with punch. Others were: Mrs. James M. Brown, Misses Maggie Underwood and Olga Schawe.

Mrs. Foy Hostess to Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. M. A. Foy was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors when she entertained in her home on Ninth Street Wednesday afternoon.

Bouquets of roses and irises were used to decorate rooms where members spent the sewing hour. A frozen salad was served with sandwiches and coca colas.

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

Virginia Grace Cope Complimented with Birthday Party

Virginia Grace Cope was honored on her fourteenth birthday anniversary Friday evening when her mother, Mrs. Earl Cope, entertained for her in their home on Eighth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with spring blossoms where games and contests were played.

The white birthday cake, which was decorated in pastels was served with ice cream. Mrs. John Loveless assisted. Others present were: Peggy Floyd, Clara Bell Hill, Peggy Fox, Janie Morrison, Barbara Smith, Mary Lou Howell, Shirley Hambricht, Patty Morrison, Dwaine Baxter, C. B. Boggess, Paul Harrah, Bobby Stuphen, Cleo Burks, Jimmy Davenport, Francis Martin, Wart Hill and Jimmy McAden.

Girl Scout News

The Bluebird Brownies met in the club room on Thursday with their leader, Mrs. Dee Saylor, and assistant, Mrs. A. T. Buchanan. They worked on cup towels and played games. Present were: Dee Ann Saylor, Tommie D. Sides, Patricia Davis, Mary Ann Pippen, Mary Ann Buchanan, Ruth Jean Watkins, Joyce Faye Bisbee and Linda Lou Saylor.

E. C. Grindstaff was in San Angelo Tuesday, attending to court business.

Concrete Curbing 4 Latin-Americans Built on Hamilton; Excavations Begin Assessed Five-Year Suspended Sentences

Curbs and gutters on Hamilton Avenue have been completed and excavations for paving started this week. Towner Dickinson, contractor, stated that caliche base work would begin on the four blocks next week and be completed within a few days.

Cement crews have been moved to other sections of the city for the first phase of paving.

Plans at present are to complete about twenty blocks of base work before topping. Base work on several blocks has already been done and these streets opened to traffic. More than fifty blocks have been approved which is all the paving the special bond issue will permit with the city paying for intersections and one-third of the cost of paving.

Water lines are being laid on streets to be paved where a number of extensions have been made by the city to take care of sections where houses are being built or moved in and remodeled. All pipes laid underneath pavement have copper lines extending to the property lines.

Robert Vera, 23, one of four Latin-Americans charged with rape, was found guilty by a Runnels county jury this week and given a five-year suspended sentence. Three other defendants, Baldo Nombrano, 21; Fort Garcia, 19; and Leo N. Ramos, 20, were each assessed five-year suspended sentences in 119th district court. Charges against the fifth youth were dropped when evidence disclosed he was the driver of the car but had no part in the alleged assaults.

The 20-year-old San Angelo girl allegedly was attacked after being picked up by the five youths on the San Angelo-Ballinger highway as she was hitch-hiking to Ballinger.

A special venire reported for jury duty Monday morning and the twelve were selected by noon Monday. Evidence in the case was submitted during the afternoon and the case was concluded Tuesday.

REV. MARTIN WILL SPEAK SUNDAY AT 2:30 OVER KGKL IN INTEREST OF REVIVALS

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, will speak Sunday afternoon at 2:30 over radio station KGKL, San Angelo, on behalf of the simultaneous revivals to be held April 21-28, inclusive. These revivals are being sponsored by the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association.

Music for the broadcast will be provided by the junior choir of the First Baptist Church here, under the direction of Kenneth Hill.

KING BACK FROM MEETING OF FURNITURE DEALERS

E. E. King returned last week from Galveston, where he attended a meeting of the Southwestern Furniture Dealers. The convention was the largest held in several years, several thousand attending. An excellent program was presented which included many of the problems of production in the manufacture of furniture.

SPECIAL SERVICES SCHEDULED AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Two prayer services have been announced for ladies of the First Christian Church on Monday. The first service will start at 10:30 a. m. and at noon a covered dish luncheon will be served in the church dining room. The second prayer service will follow the noon meal and will conclude the program for the day.

A special dedication service is to be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 for the entire membership of the church.

LOCAL ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE TO BE KEPT OPEN

Sgt. Chester L. Hammond, of the army recruiting office at San Angelo, will be in Ballinger on Wednesday and Thursday of each week to keep open the local

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F.F.A. Father-Son Affair Attended By More Than 150

More than 150 F. F. A. members, their fathers, and local business men attended the annual F. F. A. father-and-son barbecue at City Park Friday night.

No program was arranged for the affair except for the music which was presented before, during and after the meal by Mrs. Robert Wheelless, Bennie Brush, Gilbert Lolka, Carley Watkins and Francis Martin.

Following the welcome by C. T. McCrury, Ballinger vocational agriculture teacher, and the invocation by J. D. Wilson, school superintendent, members of the club served a meal of barbecued beef and mutton with all the necessary trimmings to the guests.

After the meal Miss Carolyn Cheatham, F. F. A. sweetheart, was introduced. The balance of the evening was spent in conversation among the club members, ranchers, farmers and business men.

This annual affair was started several years ago and the entire program, menu, and other arrangements are planned and financed by the club members themselves. Assistance was given by Robert Wheelless this year in barbecuing of the meat, but otherwise the boys attended to all details.

ICE CREAM SUPPER WILL BE BENEFIT FOR CHURCH FUND

There will be an ice cream supper at the park Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All who can are asked to bring home made ice cream but those who can't can buy it at the supper. All the money will go to the Valley View Baptist Church building fund. There will be games, music and singing for everybody.

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recruiting office on the second floor of the court house. The recruiter was here this week and stated that he would be in the office from 9 to 5 each of the two days every week.

Sgt. Hammond will be glad to give information to any person interested in enlisting or re-enlisting.

Mrs. Tony Nixon went to Dallas Saturday to meet her husband, who had just received his discharge from the army at Camp Chaffey, Ark. After a few days' visit in East Texas they will come on to Ballinger to make their home.

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BATTERIES at Sykes Motor Co. 11-11

Mrs. Alex Saunders, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Alex McGregor, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Thompson, of Talpa, were in Sweetwater Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the Auxiliary of Mid-Texas Presbytery which met in that city.

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USDA Council Will Assist Government With Food Program

A called meeting of the USDA county council was held in Ballinger Tuesday morning to discuss the emergency food program and take steps to assist the government in the undertaking. Attending the meeting were: Henry Corder, Pete Davis, John Curry, and Betty Stuart.

A memorandum from Clinton Anderson, U. S. secretary of agriculture, was read and discussed.

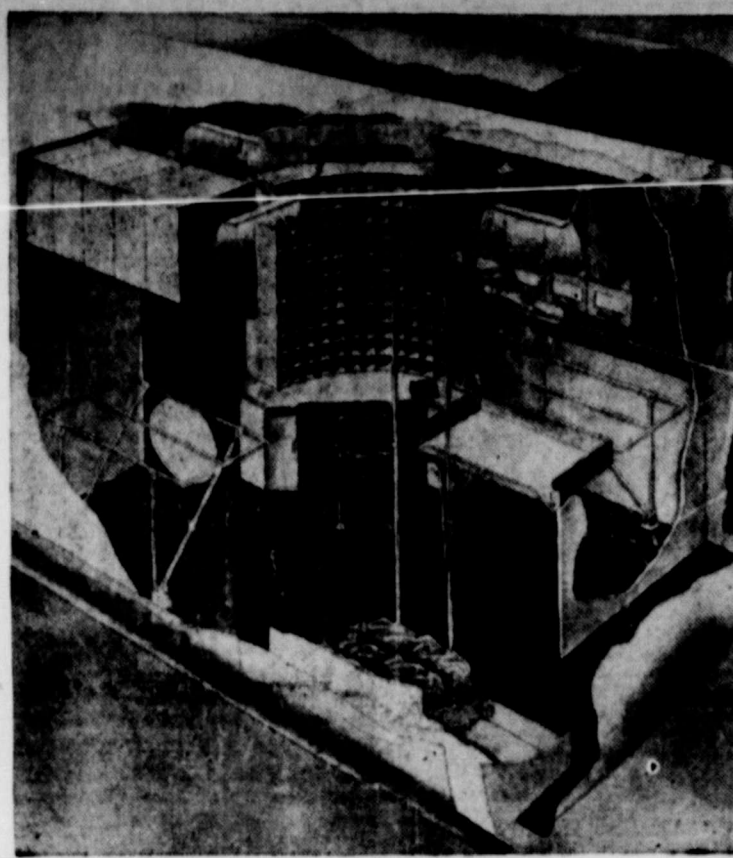
Cooperation of the citizens of Runnels county was asked in the food program.

John A. Barton, county agent, reported that at community meetings held at Dale, Norton and Crews, before approximately 700 people, this program was presented. Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, has been carrying on special work through the girls' 4-H clubs and home demonstration clubs of the county. The farm security administration also has been directing activities along this line and members of the AAA office have discussed the urgency of this proposal with committeemen and others.

Definite proposals suggested at

the council meeting Tuesday and which will be carried out here include:

1. Talks before the Winters Lions Club and the Rotary and Lions clubs in Ballinger.
2. Discussion over the Abilene radio station at the 7 o'clock program.
3. Ernest Caskey, county superintendent of schools, will send letters to rural schools bringing before the teachers, parents and children true food facts.
4. The program will be discussed at the veterans' training schools at Ballinger, Winters and Wingate.
5. Contact will be made and the cooperation sought of all ministers of the county to bring before their congregations the emergency food program.
6. Articles will be released to newspapers of the county from time to time.



ALL-MAIL FLYING PACKET . . . The working section of the mail plane which will be outfitted with specially designed, lightweight equipment for sorting airmail in flight. No such facilities for speedy handling have ever been installed in a plane before. The mail would be sorted by one or two clerks in middle of plane. Bags of storage mail, bulk mail and registered mail would be kept forward and in rear section.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wade are parents of a daughter, born last Thursday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

W. J. Hembre and E. C. Grindstaff will attend a meeting of the Brady Chamber of Commerce this (Thursday) evening as representatives of the Ballinger B. C. D.

Any high school student under 21 years of age and who has successfully completed any year of high school is eligible to register for the clinic upon recommendation of his high school music teacher or principal. The state department of education will recommend one unit of high school credit for all students who successfully complete the full clinic course.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Nettie Ellen Wisener
Mrs. Nettie Ellen Wisener, 70, of Douglass, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Call Woods, in Millersview, Friday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock following an attack of pneumonia.

Born in Brown county, decedent moved to Douglass at an early age and on May 24, 1894, was married to W. M. Wisener and since then had made home in Douglass. She had been a life-long and leading member of the Baptist church.

The body was taken in an Agnew funeral coach to Douglass for services at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock interment followed in the cemetery there.

Survivors besides the husband include six sons and three daughters.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BATTERIES at Sykes Motor Co. 11-11

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. W. Canada, surgical patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, was dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Wayne Byler, operated on Friday, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Julia Bryan, surgical patient, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. A. L. Williams, of Wingate, medical patient, was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Watkins is improving following an operation last week.

Mrs. B. B. Zimmerlee and baby daughter, of Winters, were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Neely, surgical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Harrison Thomas, medical patient, was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. James Smith, of Winters, surgical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

Grady Richards underwent minor surgery Friday and was dismissed Saturday.

E. E. Avey was admitted to the clinic Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton are parents of a son, born Friday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henley are parents of a son, born Monday. Mrs. Henley and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomlin are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Otto Lasso, of Rowena, was admitted to the clinic Sunday for treatment.

Lindo Jo Currie, medical patient, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Malone, operated on Wednesday, is recuperating nicely.

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A number of Ballinger merchants have recently added new air conditioning systems in their stores, keeping abreast with these modern times and providing comfort for their patrons and better working conditions for their employees. While new units are not plentiful local agents have been able to supply the demand fairly well and most retail stores here will be cool this summer.

Runnels county farms and ranches are beginning to need rain urgently. Fields and pastures are dry. Farmers are faced with the planting season without enough moisture in the ground to bring up their seed. Stock water in surface tanks is low and all streams need flushing. April is supposed to bring showers but usually May is the month for heavy rains in this region. Regardless of the proper time for precipitation, a general rain would be most welcome and greatly beneficial.

Most Ballingerites look with favor on the proposal for the city to own the sewerage system. At present home owners are served in a small section but no extensions have been made here in recent years. The growth in population has caused hundreds of cess pools and septic tanks to be built, creating a rather unhealthy condition. A municipally-owned system with all residences connected should bring in considerable revenue to the city and at the

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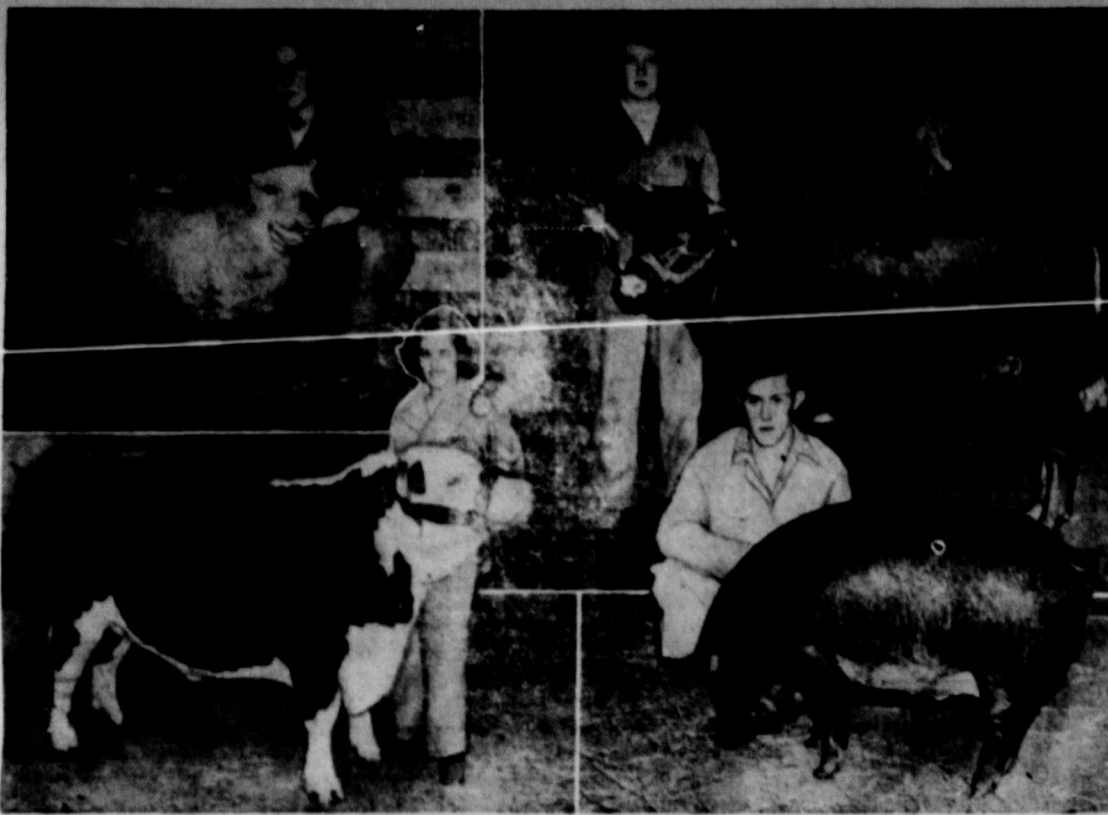
LAY YOUR COURSE, AMERICA

Like spring thunderheads the evidence towers formidably over the country, plainly spelling out a fact that cannot be ignored; inflation cannot be controlled by decree. The issue of wether to sacrifice a continually larger measure of representative government in the hope of putting a lid on inflation, is rapidly becoming academic. The only real question is how to get rid of the frustrated decree system before it becomes a "way of life."

Total war brought about unavoidable public debt increases. This debt is beginning to bear down upon the home front in rising prices and depreciating money, with all of the accompanying evils. The people should begin to think clearly on these problems. As disillusionment spreads, they will have a tendency to look for somebody to blame. The danger is that they will blame our form of government itself. It is a short step from blaming government, to changing government, and if we change our government in this country it can be changed in but one direction—away from "by the people and for the people." Unless the American people think clearly during this critical period, they may let inflation sow seeds of bitterness that will sweep away the great American experiment in human freedom which has given this nation so rich a life for over a century and a half.

We should realize now as never before that America had a war to win. Wars are won by "blood and treasure." We gave our blood and we are now giving our treasure—it is being exacted through inflation. Inasmuch as modern wars are total wars, the material price may prove to be high. And yet we have no reason to kick, much less expect our government to float the nation painlessly over the abyss. In the days ahead we must weigh our values carefully. We must draw a mental line. On one side we must put our money, our material possessions—on the other we must put the things of the spirit, our form of government, the sanctity of the individual, principles for which this country stands, and for which human beings have struggled through the centuries to attain. This spiritual side of the "ledger" must be held inviolate. It is our capital, inherited from the ages. It is our only means of building a new and better world.

Major Walter Reed and a group of army medical corps officers discovered the cause and cure of yellow fever and thus enabled the construction of the Panama Canal, a project started but abandoned by the French because the dread scourge killed 75 per cent of their workers.



OKLAHOMA 4-H AND FFA SHOW PRODUCED REAL WINNERS . . . Competition among 4-H club and FFA entries reached a new high at the Oklahoma Livestock show, Oklahoma City. Ellabell Swigart, Mooreland, lower left, had the grand champion with her hereford calf. Raymond Luckinbill, 15, Guthrie, upper right, won the 4-H championship with his shorthorn calf. Grand championship lamb was won by southdown owned by Doc Clark, Frederick, upper left. A pure Jersey owned by Jerome Smith, Banner, lower right, champion pig.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

John Mansfield, of Merkel, was elected president of the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association at the spring convention of the organization at Albany last week. The day's program was comprised of firemen's contests, a 4-H club calf barbecue, election of officers and a dance at the American Legion hall concluded the festivities. Thirteen member towns were represented at the sessions and one new town, Throckmorton, was admitted to membership by constitutional amendment.

Stamford residents have received relief from a critical water shortage which they faced recently. Between 300 and 400 million gallons of water was turned into the Clear Fork of the Brazos River from Phantom Hill lake near Abilene to alleviate the shortage. Abilene, which also gets part of its supply from Phantom Hill lake, has plenty of water, according to L. A. Grimes, city water superintendent. More than 18 billion gallons of water are stored at the Phantom Hill reservoir, Lake Abilene and Lake Kirby.

A petition is to be presented soon to the Taylor county commissioners' court seeking incorporation of the city of Tuscola. Incorporation is necessary to insure a better water supply and to make possible prosecution of a campaign for the recently chartered South Taylor County Memorial Hospital, a cooperative institution. The petition will be presented after an engineer's survey has been made of the area to be incorporated.

Mayors and other city officials of Mason, Llano, Menard and

Fredericksburg met at Mason last week-end to study a proposal for supplying their communities with natural gas from the Concho county field at Eden. A representative of the firm developing the Eden field was present to outline the possibilities of the proposal and give estimates of costs.

The Winters Country Club, after having been inoperative during the war, will soon be back in shape. Committees have been named to rebuild the golf course, buy new equipment needed for maintenance of the grounds, and prepare entertainment for all members of the club. The clubhouse also will be renovated and put in first class condition.

All previous records were smashed at Coleman last week when 1,362 citizens went to the polls for the election of a mayor and two commissioners. Dr. J. F. Gaines, dentist who is currently serving as a commissioner, was swept into the mayor's office by a large majority. Sam Dibrell and H. H. (Bert) Scott were named commissioners by scant margins. Six men were in the race for the two commissioners' positions while only two were running for mayor.

Valera business men have arranged a series of free monthly rodeos starting this month. The first was held last Saturday at the old rodeo grounds. These affairs will be staged the first Saturday of each month under the general supervision of Rex Beck, well-known champion calf roper.

A citizens committee was named at Brownwood last week to direct the campaign to obtain funds for the Howard Payne College building program. Headed by W. Lee Watson, the committee's objective is to secure sufficient funds to complete the erection of a boys' dormitory and an apartment house for married students. When completed these two structures will provide living space for approximately 200 more students.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce voted last week to cancel the community's free fall fair for 1946. This action was taken in order that workers might devote their full time toward the successful completion of the campaign for the cooperative hospital project in the city. It is possible, however, that a stock show will be held during the fall which will partially take the place of the

Lake Eanes will be the site of sunrise Easter services at Comanche this year. Members of the Baptist church are sponsoring the event and have arranged for a choir of 100 voices and other features.

In a hotly contested election at Bronte last week Noah L. Pruitt was elected mayor for a term of two years and C. E. Bruton, C. R. Smith and W. H. Maxwell, Jr., were named aldermen. One hundred and sixty-nine votes were cast in the election.

The Comanche County Fox-hunters' Association will hold its annual barbecue and bench show Friday, April 19, at Round Mountain, 5 miles west of Comanche. John Schilling, famous foxhound breeder of Center, will judge the bench show. J. P. Jones, association secretary, expects the largest crowd in its history to attend this year's events.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC STUDENTS TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY CLINIC

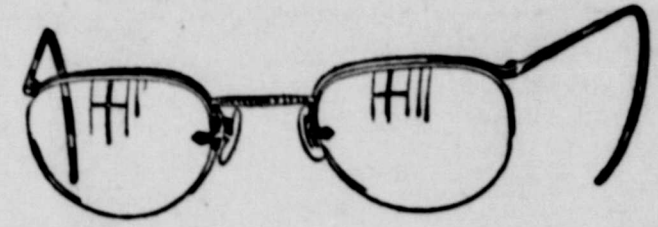
AUSTIN, April 10—High school musicians will have an opportunity again this summer to attend a high school music clinic at the

University of Texas. The clinic is sponsored by the department of music in the college of fine arts, with Dr. Archie N. Jones, professor of music education, as director.

Dates for the clinic are July 22-August 27, and there will be lessons, classes and laboratories in choral and instrumental music by local and visiting university staff members.

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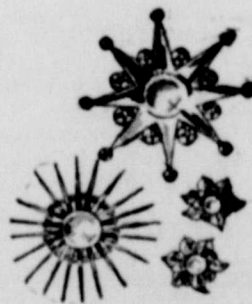
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FOR RENT—Cool bedroom. 1408 Broadway. 11-*

FOR SALE—Small National cash register. Texas Grill. 11-11

FOR SALE—Three quarter bed with mattress and springs. 1408 Broadway. 11-*

FOR SALE—Some used dishes and silverware. Texas Grill. 11

Several good lots for sale. A. M. King. 11-11

FOR SALE—Tomato plants at Norman's, on Hubank place, South Ballinger. 11-*

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Furson spent Sunday at Baird, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray.

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Waco Goodwill Party Will Visit Ballinger On West Texas Tour

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While here the visitors want to meet as many business men and other citizens as possible. They will bring a large sound truck and entertainers who will give a one-hour program. They have written to ask permission to use their sound equipment while in Ballinger and also that a platform be made available to present the program.

Arriving at the Santa Fe station, the boosters behind their band will parade through the business district to the place arranged for the program. Here they will be welcomed and the program presented.

The tour is strictly a goodwill trip and the visitors urge that as many as possible make an effort to be in Ballinger at that time.

Troy Simpson spent the past week-end at Shreveport, visiting his new grandson, Fred C. McClanahan, III, and Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan.

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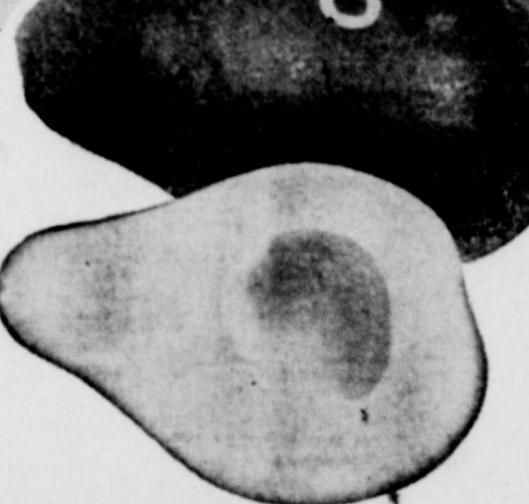
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Dried Prunes Cello Pack 3-Lb. Pkg. 39¢
Sweet Peas Highway Extra Std. No. 2 Can 14¢
Tomatoes Extra Standard No. 2 Can 13¢
Wax Beans Eureka, Extra Standard, Cut No. 2 Can 13¢
Corned Beef Hash Armour 1 1/2 Ouz. 23¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast 1-Lb. Jar 27¢
Coffee Administration 1-Lb. Tin 33¢
Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkg. 41¢
Nob Hill Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
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Luncheon Meat Lb. 48¢
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Sunkist Lemons Lb. 12¢
Winesap Apples Washington Lb. 14¢
Yellow Squash White Lb. 8¢
Carrots Tender 2 Bux. 9¢
White Onions Texas Lb. 10¢
Potatoes Red Triumph 10 Lb. Bag 55¢

NEW POTATOES Texas 4 Lbs. 25¢
GREEN BEANS Fresh Texas Lb. 19¢

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CRACKERS Fine Quality Crisp, Crunchy 1-Lb. Box 15¢
Light Globes Made 25, 40 & 60-Watt Each 11¢
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IN SOCIETY

Amigas Meet in Faubion Home

The Amigas Class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly meeting Monday night in the home of Elnita Faubion. The president was absent so the vice-president, Elnita Faubion, took charge. Minutes of the last meet-

ing were read by Jackie Bankston, secretary.

New officers were elected as follows: president, Pat Faris; first vice-president, Charlene Parrish; second vice-president, Patsy Bryon; secretary, Nettie Sue Cottrill; reporter, Peggy Russell.

Elnita Faubion and Jackie Bankston served refreshments which consisted of a sandwich plate and punch. Others present were: the teacher, Miss Gladys Kemp; Mary Lou Packer, Betty Jo Burk, Billie Sue Wood and Josephine Burkhart.

James Ashton Honored on 18th Birthday Anniversary

James Ashton was honored on his eighteenth birthday anniversary in the home of Harrell James. Games were played and prizes given to Corene Bowen and Bill Dean.

Mrs. Charlie James, assisted by her niece, Mary Ella Nuckleson, of Winters, served refreshments to: Charlie James, Harrell James, James Ashton, Rosemary Walden, Bill Dean, Corene Bowen, Wayne King, Eloise Wood, Tillman Allen, Sue Parks, Charles Mapes, Marilyn Bowden, Pauline James, Bob Bradshaw, Lesty Thomas and Clyde Reese.

Eastern Star Chapter Meets

Mrs. Effie Hulsey, worthy matron, and H. P. Largent, worthy patron, presided when Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star met Monday evening. Routine business was attended to and initiation ceremonies were held, after which the chapter was closed and the annual memorial services were held. The assembly room was decorated with baskets of amaryllis, roses and irises where the social hour was held following the meeting. Frosted punch was served with cookies.

Others present were: Mmes. Rachel Boswell, Frances Zedlitz, Nellie Campbell, Ione Teague, Inez McIntire, Rama Saunders, Beulah Rape, Violet Williams, Odean Largent, Thelma Gabbert, Halley Parker, Mary Midgley, Vornon Cohen, Lucy Black, Luna Mae Foy, Johnnie Marie Frank, Velma B. Halley, Dorothy Davis, Laella Henley and Marie Stuart; Misses Agnes Glober, Dorothy Crawford, Mary Jane Kiechle, and Griffie Atkins; Messrs. Ruel Boswell, H. O. Campbell, and George C. Cain. Visitors were Mrs. Ila Mae Dobson of Midland Chapter No. 253, and Mrs. Matilda Mikovsky of Sealy Chapter No. 285.

St. Mary's Altar Society in Hoelscher Home

Mrs. R. Hoelscher was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon in her rural home.

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decorated rooms where Mrs. Walter Mueller presided for the business period when plans were made for the decorations of the altar and sanctuary on Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday. Mrs. Chester Atterbach directed the Bible study, which was the second chapter, "David is Accepted as the King of the Whole Nation."

Miss Adeline Hoelscher assisted her mother in serving a sandwich plate with cake and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Tom Egan, Sr., W. J. Curtis, Ernest Schott, L. Atterbach, John Kohutek, and Miss Mary Krc.

Conquest Class and Guests Entertained

Husbands of members were included when Mmes. Una V. Doose, B. H. Erwin and Carroll Bell were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class in the Broadway home of Mrs. Doose.

The pastel colors and symbols suggesting the Easter theme were stressed in room decorations of pink roses in yellow vases and burning yellow tapers, in games directed by Mrs. Harper McFarland, and in the refreshment plate of sandwiches, individual cakes with orange punch. Plate favors for members were small Easter bonnets, for the men rose boutonniere. Original Easter bonnets were displayed, and prizes were given to Mrs. Jack Ashton and Paul Petty.

Mrs. E. S. Malone directed the short business session after the devotional, which was the Easter story by Mrs. G. P. Teague. Mrs. Doose gave several piano numbers. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty, Messrs. B. H. Erwin and Carroll Bell, Mmes. C. J. Jennings, John Reese, and Walter Lange.

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Civic-Garden Club Has Plant Exchange

Twenty-three members, with four new ones, and a visitor were present Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium for the April meeting of the Civic-Garden Club with Mrs. Chester Cherry presiding. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, civic chairman, reported the past month's library circulation at more than 645, and twenty of the best selling books had been added to the library. It was announced that the library would be open from one to six p. m. daily, beginning April 15.

Club members answered to roll call by naming their favorite flower. Mrs. A. J. McDaniel was program chairman and presented Mrs. Roy Hill who talked on the "Vegetable Garden Clinic." A round table discussion followed. Mrs. Estes Lynn's topic was "Gladioluses and Their Culture." Plants were exchanged among members.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry have invited the public to attend the May meeting of the club, which will be held in their garden, at their home on Sixth Street.

Floral arrangements displayed were yellow snapdragons and Etoile de Holland roses by Mrs. C. E. Jones; arrangements of irises, columbines and pansies by Mrs. Cherry; and geraniums and celargoniums by Mrs. Estes Lynn.

Dee Ann Saylor Celebrates Eighth Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Dee Saylor entertained for her daughter, Dee Ann, on her eighth birthday anniversary with a party at her home on Sixth Street April 4. Games were played and refreshments were served. Mrs. Cecil Jones assisted Mrs. Saylor.

Present were: George McAulay, Jon Edwin Schnable, Gary Joiner, Barton Underwood, Curtis Robbins, Ruth Jean Watkins, Tommie D. Sides, Patricia Davis, Linda Lou and Dee Ann Saylor.

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Out-State Combines Sought to Harvest State's Grain Crop

COLLEGE STATION, April 10.—Two thousand combines from outside the state will be needed in harvesting the Texas grain crop this year, if weather conditions continue favorable. This figure was obtained in a poll of county agricultural agents made by J. B. Kidd, farm labor field assistant who is in charge of the wheat harvest program for the A. & M. College extension service.

The wheat and small grain acreage is 12 per cent larger than the record acreage of 1945, according to recent state crop

reports, and the crop conditions in early April were better than average.

After considering the factors Kidd wrote the custom combine operators in Texas and other grain producing states, notifying them of the indicated combine needs in Texas. His office at Plainview will keep combine operators informed on crop conditions as well as combine, truck and labor needs and inform them of the exact place and time they will be needed in order to make most efficient use of manpower and equipment.

In asking the combine operators to start their harvest operations in Texas this year, Kidd advised them to bring trucks with their combines. He said, however, that trucks not attached to combines were not solicited at the present time. Warning operators of the shortage of implement parts, he advised them to bring along with them some spare parts for their equipment.

During the last two years the Plainview extension farm labor office has aided in the orderly flow of men and equipment to the grain producing counties. Last year, for example, 2,338 combine placements were made during the harvest. In the same period county agricultural agents made 11,905 labor placements, and 5,923 workers were referred to other counties and states as the harvest moved northward. While some combines arrived late in areas of need, the crop was cut in record time and very little grain was stored on the ground.

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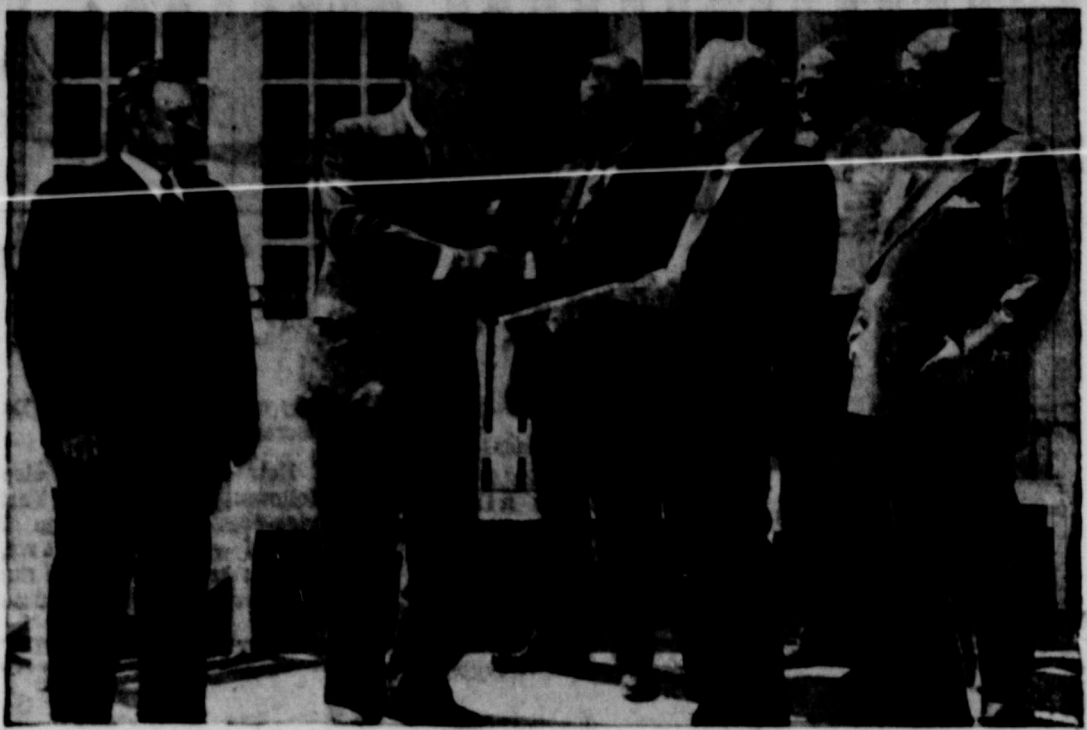
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Others in the picture, left to right, are Dutch Oberpriller, moulder; Jess Belote, machinist; C. R. Ragland, Trailer Division superintendent, and Al. Cudlipp, vice president, all veterans of from 25 to 40 years' service with the Lufkin Company.

oils as sparingly as possible."

Enthusiastic responses have been received from civic clubs, churches, farm organizations and other public-spirited groups as a result of the Texas USDA council's call for full cooperation in the food-saving program, he said. He again called upon the county USDA councils and county food program managers to exert every effort to get the full story of food needs before all the people of Texas.

Vance said recent actions taken in Washington, such as the feed restriction order and the wheat purchase program, would help greatly in the job of supplying the necessary food for shipment, but he emphasized that such moves would not be able to supply the food unless all the people pitched in and did their best to save food

in the homes and eating places of the nation.

Leading Baptist Layman to Speak To Brotherhood

The vice-president of the State Baptist Brotherhood, Mr. Wrenn, of Snyder, will be the principal speaker this (Thursday) evening at 8 p. m. when all members of the local brotherhood and other interested persons meet at the auditorium of the First Baptist Church in a special pre-revival assembly.

Special music by students of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be an additional feature. The Ballinger brotherhood is sponsoring this affair and originally intended it for local members only, but requests came from other organizations in the county for permission to attend the session and hear this prominent layman. James A. Wear is in charge of arrangements and stated that several hundred men from all sections of this district are expected for the meeting. Special invitations have been sent to other pastors of the county and a general invitation is extended to all who would like to attend.

Wednesday, April 17—Holy mass at 8:00 a. m. Adoration of the blessed sacrament, 9:00 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Holy hour—sermon, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you shall not have life in you." (John 6:54)

Good Friday, April 19—Holy mass of the presanctified, 8:00 a. m. Veneration of the cross during mass and throughout the day. Stations of the cross and sermon at 2:00 p. m.

Holy Saturday, April 20—Blessing of the paschal candle, reading of the prophecies, blessing of baptismal water and holy mass. These religious functions begin at 7:00 a. m.

Confessions, holy Saturday eve, 5:00 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Easter Sunday, April 21—High mass at 8:00 a. m. (second mass at Coleman at 11 a. m.)

The public is cordially invited to assist at all of the above listed services.

Spring Training Begins This Week For Football Team

Spring football training got underway Monday for the Ballinger Bearcats. More than 50 candidates for berths on the 1946 squad reported for practice with Coach Wayman Wilson on the first day.

The training will continue for a full month and with a fair number of experienced men returning for another year Coach Wilson has high hopes for a winning combination next season. Many new faces to senior high school fans will be seen in the games next year but most of the new

Holy Week, Easter Services to be Held At Catholic Church

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ones will be from the junior teams of the past two years.

The first few days of the spring training period will be devoted to warm-up sessions, but by the middle of next week scrimmage will begin.

Most of the potential players for next season are in excellent physical condition, having just completed track training and with three months of summer activities before them the coach expects them to report the first of September in top shape. Many of the young men will be employed on farms and ranches during the summer and with the normal weight gains a line of fair tonnage and a well balanced backfield will be ready to take the field for the first game of the 1946 season.

Friendship Theme Of Talk to Lions; Committees Named

Using the Lions' objectives as background, J. D. Wilson spoke to the Ballinger Lions Club Friday afternoon and stressed the first objective: "To create and foster a code: 'To create and foster a spirit of friendliness among the peoples of the world.'" Wilson pointed out that the local club was one of the outstanding clubs in the district and that each member would realize more from his membership due to the fact that in the past members have put so much into the works of the organization.

Miss Gloria Jenkins, accompanied by Miss Mary Brian Woody, played two flute solos at the Friday session.

Coach Wayman Wilson gave a short talk on the prospects for spring football training and the 1946 football season.

A nominating committee composed of Jack Rudd, John Purifoy and C. R. Stone were appointed to select candidates for club

officers for 1946-47. This committee will report in three weeks and election of the officers will follow. New officers will take office the first week in July.

Another committee for planning the model luncheon which the Ballinger club will handle at the district convention in San Angelo on May 20 was named. Serving on this committee are Jack Stone, Jr., W. J. Hembree and John Purifoy. The committee was also instructed to make sufficient room reservations in the convention city to accommodate the local members who will attend the convention.

It was announced that new members who have come into the club since the first of January will be initiated at next week's meeting and presentation of key awards will be made at the next ladies' night on May 3. It is planned that the honor awards will be made by district governor J. E. Wilkins of Mission or International director Herb Petry, Jr., of Carrizo Springs.

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COLLEGE STATION, April 10.—Texas farmers are being urged to increase their planting of grains, especially corn and sorghums, in

order to help alleviate the critical feed shortage. Prospective acreage reports, based on intentions to plant as of March 1, indicate that Texas farmers are falling short of reaching the acreage goals set for corn and grain sorghums, according to B. F. Vance, state PMA director.

The corn planting goal for 1946 is 4,900,000 acres, while prospective acreage in only 3,921,000 acres,

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75 per cent of the goal. For sorghums the goal is 7,800,000, and indicated acreage is 7,045,000 acres, 90 per cent of the goal.

The Texas record for wheat and oats planting is much better. Vance declared, with 5,994,000 acres of wheat planted, 115 per cent of the 5,200,000 acre goal.

With feed supplies short and with greater amounts of wheat being exported to starvation areas, the demand for all grains will continue, Vance said. He called upon Texas farmers to go over their plans and to increase production of grain this year if at all possible.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR GOES TO CHINA TO STUDY BERIBERI

AUSTIN, April 10.—Dr. R. R. Williams, distinguished professor of chemistry at the University of Texas, has gone to China and the Philippines to continue his study of beriberi, common Oriental disease.

Dr. Williams began his search on the cure of beriberi in Manila in 1910, and later transferred his investigations to the United States. He is making his return trip to the Orient under the sponsorship of the Philippine government and the American Committee of Medical Aid to China.

Link Trainer to be Shown in Ballinger By Army Air Corps

The army air forces recruiting service will have an exhibit in Ballinger all day Friday and Saturday as a part of its recruiting campaign. The exhibit will be on a large 50-foot trailer which will be parked on a downtown street and will be open to the public from 8:30 a. m. until late in the afternoon.

A feature of this exhibit is a Link trainer which will be demonstrated to all interested persons and any young men 17 years old or over are invited to take a "flight" and try their skill at "flying" in this apparatus. Other features included are a cutaway aircraft motor and a cutaway section of a variable pitch propeller mechanism. Additional items of interest will also be on display and personnel from the recruiting office will be on hand to explain and answer all questions about the equipment.

1st Lt. Harold Kristal, Good-fellow Field, is in charge of the exhibit and stated that it had been seen and demonstrated to hundreds of young men who would like to find out more about the army air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDonald, of Beaumont, are here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Becton, their son-in-law and daughter.

Mrs. J. J. Beck, of Brownwood, a former resident of Ballinger, visited friends here this week.

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COLLEGE STATION, April 10.—The overwintering area of the screwworm fly for the past winter was restricted to approximately 70 per cent of normal, or 50 per cent of last year's areas, according to the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, Uvalde. The area was south of a line from Comstock to Camp Wood, thence to Kingsville on the Gulf coast. The population of the adult fly in this restricted area was approximately 80 per cent of normal for the first half of March and was extremely spotted. A very restricted area in the Nueces Valley had 100 per cent of average adults for this period—a reflection of the extremely high population of the fly in this area for November, 1945.

Prospects for late spring and early summer is that the fly will appear from two weeks to a month later in the western area than normal; and in less numbers than usual. Blowfly populations are developing rather rapidly and in local areas have built up extremely high populations. They are attacking dehorned cattle and long wool sheep—mostly on the lower Rio Grande plain and Western Escarpment areas.

Mrs. James A. Wear returned Tuesday from Temple, where she had undergone surgery at the Scott & White Hospital. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

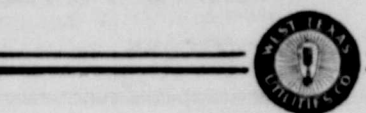
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Women's, Society and Club News

Parrish-Kinard Vows Read in Home Ceremony

In a pretty candlelight ceremony read at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening in the home of the bride's mother in Eden, Miss Earlene Kinard, daughter of Mrs. Rama D. Kinard and the late H. E. Kinard, became the bride of Thomas H. Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish, of Ballinger.

The Rev. Grady Peters, pastor

of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Peters played the pre-nuptial music and sang "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs-Bond. She played the traditional marches and during the ceremony "Always."

White cathedral tapers burned in multi-branched floor candelabra to form the background for tall baskets of Picardy gladioli and ferns in graduated heights

used for the improvised altar decorations.

The bride wore a suit of aqua wool with appliqued black wool and her accessories were of black. For something old she wore a twisted old gold brooch, an 85-year-old heirloom belonging to her great grandmother. She carried a white prayer book which was topped with gardenias and a shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Gordon Willis attended her sister as matron of honor, and wore a cocoa colored crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow Dutch irises. Dale Brown, of Ballinger, attended the bridegroom as best man. Master Russell H. Green, Jr., nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

A reception followed the ceremony. The lace-laid table was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake which was decorated with orchid stock, and the punch bowl was encircled with white stock and fern. Miss Mary Ruth Cooke served the cake and

Mrs. Russell Green, sister of the bride, presided at the crystal punch service. Mrs. Alfred D. Waddell, of Menard, was at the register.

The couple left immediately on a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Eden.

A graduate of Paint Rock High School, Mrs. Parrish has been employed at Armor Hardware for the past two and a half years.

Mr. Parrish is a graduate of the Ballinger High School. He was discharged from the Coast Guard after three and a half years service and served sixteen months overseas in the Pacific with seven invasions to his credit. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish, parents of the bridegroom, attended the wedding.

Birthday Party for Hershel Lawson

Hershel Wayne Lawson was honored on his fourth birthday anniversary when his mother, Mrs. J. R. Lawson, gave a party

for him Monday, April 8, at the park. The children enjoyed playing, then were given favors of toy lanterns filled with candy.

Refreshments featuring a pink and white color scheme were served to: Charles and Patsy Smith, Jimmie and Betty Cole-shaw, Billy Jones, Jo Ann Malone, Louise Jones, Wilbert Malone, Janet Kay Jobe, Patsy June Owen, Connie Hammond, Kenneth Hammond, June Hash, Milton, Claton, Earl, Darlene, Shirley Arthur Doss and Jerry Ann Davis. Betty Jane and Rosalene Dixon sent gifts.

Blanton Workers Club in Reese Home

The Blanton Workers Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Reese.

At the noon hour a delicious lunch was served to seventeen members and a birthday cake and gift were brought for Mrs. Joe M.

Con. Two quilts were finished for the hostess and other handwork was done during the day.

The next meeting, to be held on April 18, will be a picnic.

Gift Shower for Mrs. Cannon

Mrs. L. A. Faubion and Miss Lavinia Faubion were hostess the past week-end at a gift shower honoring Mrs. Harry Cannon, Jr., the former Miss Joy Campbell. Punch and cake were served to:

Mmes. Roy Hill, H. O. Campbell, Frances Zedlitz, R. P. Canady, R. E. White, Ruel Boswell, B. C. Kirk, L. B. Rudder, R. L. Phillips, Jr., John Loveless, and Misses Ouida Sharpes, Nita Taylor, Mary Green and Lola Cape.

Mrs. B. T. Goode presided at the bride's book and Mrs. Barnett Frank ladeled punch from the crystal bowl which centered the lace-laid table. The Easter theme and amaryllis decorated the spacious rooms.

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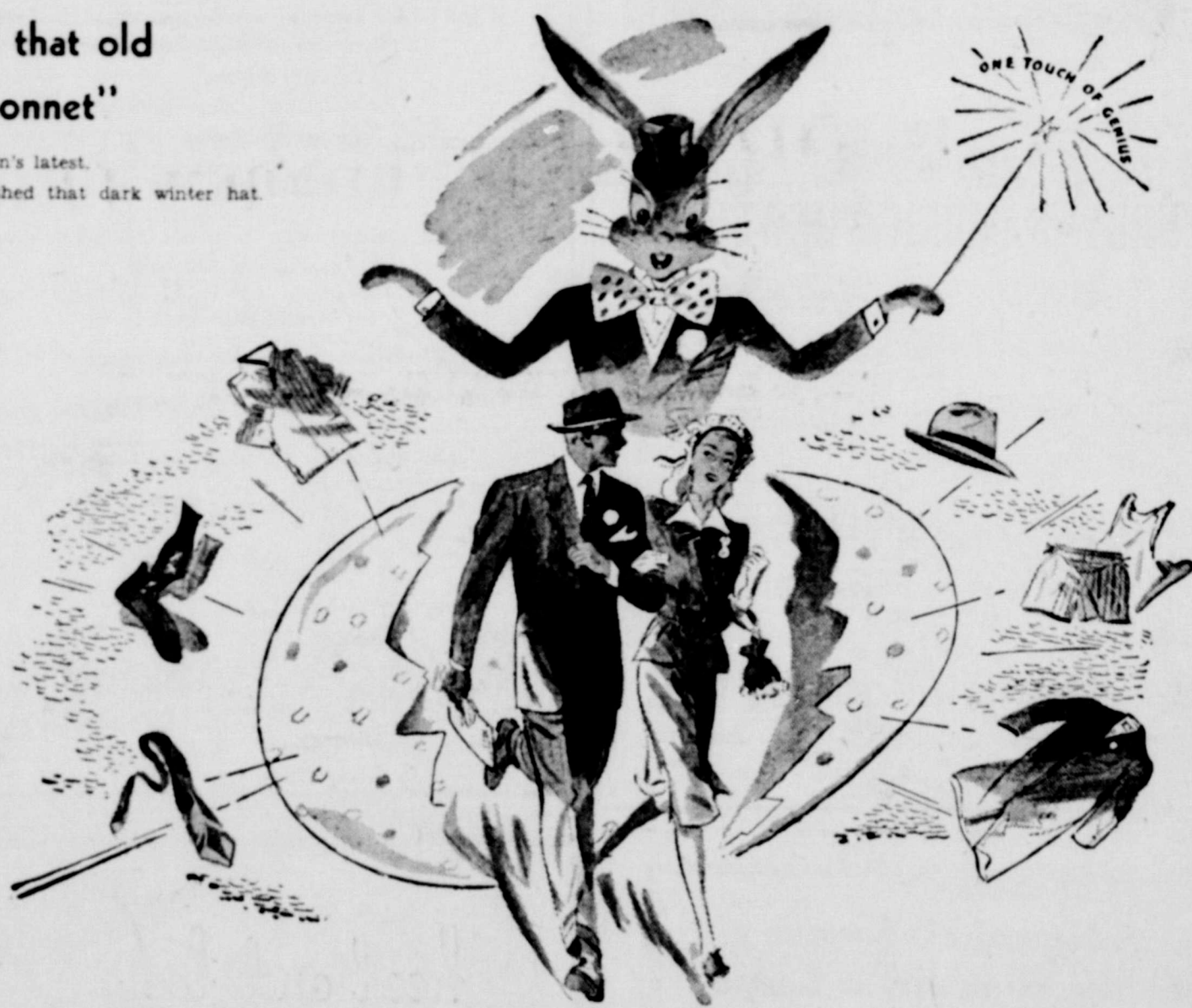
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CHURCHILL TALKS WHILE TRUMAN LISTENS . . . Former British prime minister, Winston Churchill, told the audience at Westminster college, Fulton, Mo., that the United States and the British empire should form a military alliance to police the world and to provide a bulwark against encroachments of Communist ideals and ambitions from the East. He recommended that the atomic bomb be kept secret.

Cotton Insulation Demonstrations To be Presented

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.—Cotton insulation—potential outlet for more than half a million bales of cotton annually—will become a familiar product to residents of every Texas community as a result of a statewide insulation demonstration program being conducted by the Texas extension service.

First state in the Cotton Belt to inaugurate a program to familiarize its people with the amazing insulation properties of this new flameproof cotton product, Texas is leading a movement which may spread to all of the 17 cotton-producing states.

At a recent conference of extension workers at College Station, Ed Lipscomb, sales promotion director of the National Cotton Council, pointed out that cotton insulation material is superior in insulating values to the ten other most popular types of insulation currently being marketed. He said that cotton insulation is not only flameproof and fire-resistant, but that it is also lighter in weight and more resistant to packing than other materials now used.

The plans of the Texas extension service, as announced by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, state director of extension, call for practical demonstrations of the effectiveness of cotton insulation in virtually every Texas town and community.

Under the direction of Alfred Pendleton, USDA extension cotton gin specialist of Dallas, thirty-seven 50 calibre ammunition boxes insulated with one inch of fire, termite and mildew resistant cotton batting and equipped with an electric light bulb for heat, and two thermometers to measure temperature, have been prepared. These are to be routed through Texas to home demonstration and county agents during the next 90 days.

Results of the Texas demonstrations at farm and community meetings will determine plans for expansion of the plan to other states.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright and daughter, Joy, and Miss Hootie Rutledge, of San Angelo, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone.

Dan Woodroof went to San Tuesday to buy merchandise for his store here.

Mrs. Herbert Sledge and son, Donnie, of Dallas, are visiting relatives here and at Winters.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. I. V. Pearson, with the chairman, Mrs. Claude Thompson, presiding. Members attending were: Mmes. Hedrick Shelburne, Claude Simmons, M. J. Harris, Carl Sutton, Charles Dankworth, Marion Hays, Oswald Zuehlke, Meade McShan, Robert Lee Wood, Herman Hallmark, Milton Wood and Ben Livermon. Each member answered roll call with a helpful household hint.

Mrs. Dankworth presented her topic, "Garnishes for Meats," with picture illustrations. Mrs. Grace C. Carrell also was on the program to tell of the serving of a delicious casserole which she had prepared of meat and vegetables.

The monthly achievement report was given by each member of the club. Recreation was led by Mrs. Sutton. The club was divided into four groups known as spring, summer, fall and winter, each to be responsible for expenses of all foods served at club socials and showers during their particular season.

The club members voted their deep regret at giving up their excellent agent, Mrs. Carrell. As a token of love and appreciation for her services, the club presented her with a beautiful white blouse. The next meeting, a social, will be held on Thursday, April 25, in the home of Mrs. L. F. Louka.

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NINE DROPS BALL GAME

The Ballinger high school baseball team met the San Angelo high team here Friday afternoon in their first game of the season. The visitors took the game 11 to 3 but it was not due to the pitching of Johnny Johnson, who struck out 14 men and allowed but a few hits.

The Bearcats were shaky on the defense and in one inning made seven errors to give the Bobcats plenty of runs to ice the game away.

POSTAL RECEIPTS DECLINE IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1946

Receipts for the first quarter of 1946 at the Ballinger post office took a sharp decline as compared with the same period in 1945, the loss totaling \$1,220.61.

For the first three months of 1945 receipts amounted to \$9,635.13 while the first quarter of 1946 the total was \$8,404.52.

Less overseas mailing, especially air mail, and numerous other reasons are responsible for the sharp drop in receipts at the local office.

Texas has from 75 to 85 minerals of proven or potential importance to the state. Dr. W. A. Cunningham, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Texas, told the American Institute of Chemical Engineers in session at Houston April 1-3.



Think on These Things

by
Richard Robbins
Minister
Eighth Street
Church of Christ

So far as the history shows, miracles were confined to the apostolic age and were designed to cease. Miracles were for a confirmation of the testimony, and any proposition once proved is forever proved. The creation, according to the Bible, and so far as science has proven, began in miracle and ends in natural order—in a system of laws. Christ-

tianity began in miracle, and ends in the harmonious system of the gospel. Paul shows conclusively, in the twelfth and thirteenth chapters of First Corinthians, that miracles were to cease, after summing up all spiritual gifts, diversities of tongues, gifts of healing, miracles, supernatural knowledge, wisdom, and power. While miracles have ceased, "Faith, Hope, and Love abide. The Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, the kinship of Jesus, His atonement, intercession, prayer and providence and not miracles are the great factors to-day in blessing society and lifting up the race. The providence of God is general, not special.

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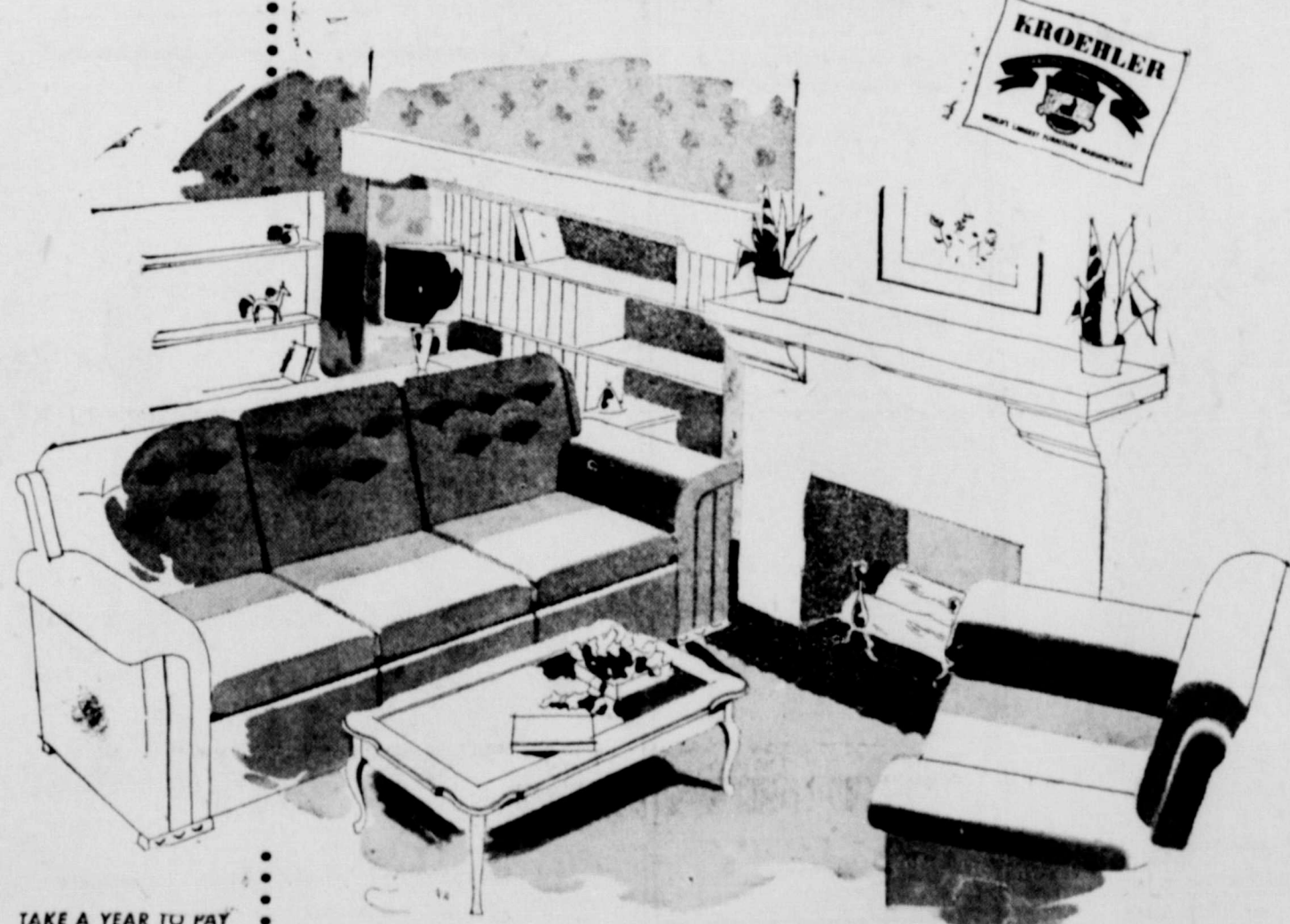
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State Health Officer Advises Immunizing All Against Typhoid

AUSTIN, April 10.—If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, advises you go to your doctor or to the nearest health officer and have him give you three "shots" that will protect you against the disease.

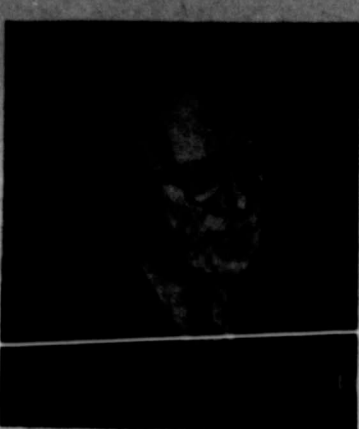
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EDGE ON ATOMIC ENERGY . . . Dr. Arthur H. Compton of Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., one of the leading atomic scientists, who played a leading part in the development of the atomic bomb, shows his wife, while vacationing at Atlantic City, N. J., that he can handle 'O' Dobbis just as well as he handled the atomic experiments. Mrs. Compton was a delegate to the YMCA convention.



JAPAN'S POLICY . . . Is being reorganized by Lewis J. Valentine, former police commissioner of New York City. As police commissioner he was credited nationally as having the most efficient police system in the United States, a valuable asset in placing the Japanese police upon an efficient non-political basis. General MacArthur, who appointed Commissioner Valentine, has stated that he will have unlimited power.

Cox stated. "As it takes some time for the protective treatment to be established throughout the system, it is wise not to delay in having it done. My advice is, have it done now so that immunization may be complete before summer arrives and vacation trips are taken."

This advice was addressed particularly to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other youngsters who are looking forward to spring and summer hikes and trips. It is, however, meant for others, young or old, whose business or pleasure during the summer will take them to places where there may be doubt as to the purity or safety of the water supply, or as to the care with which food is handled.

The old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is particularly applicable to this disease, which is so dangerous and debilitating when it does occur, and which can be prevented so easily through immunization.

Importance of Fruits Stressed in Orchard Building

By Mrs. Grace C. Carrell
County Home Demonstration Agent

To provide the two fruits needed in an adequate diet several families have improved their present orchards, or started new ones, according to reports received by the county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Roy Holstead, South Ballinger orchard demonstrator, reports they removed all plum sprouts and put out 18 peach, apple, cherry and apricot trees and started strawberry and berry patches.

In helping others she loaned pamphlets to four neighbors. LaVerne Halfmann, Olfen orchard demonstrator, says the

biggest problem at the beginning of her orchard work was lack of water, but now they have a well for the orchard and yard, and plan to install an electric pump. She reports they located the orchard where a garden had been, plowed the land with a disc plow and planted the trees 24 feet apart. They planted 24 peach, 2 apricot trees in the orchard and 2 pecan trees in the yard.

They have oats planted between the trees. LaVerne says, "My apricot trees are very nice and are in bloom."

Mrs. Claude Simmons, Bethel orchard demonstrator, reports, "Our plans were to raise enough fruit for our family use. There are

five in our family and we think this will meet our needs with the seven peach and two apricot trees we already had growing. We plan to add a few more trees later.

First we deep plowed the land then planted 19 fruit trees; 3 apricot, 3 plum and 13 peach trees. All the trees are growing except one."

For frost drainage, they located the orchard site on a slope.

Mrs. Ralph Osborne, Winters orchard demonstrator, says, "My plans for our orchard was a problem to start with. We had an old garden and an old barn which we tore down and removed and lots of mesquite bushes which I hired dug. Then we broke the land deep and rebroke and terraced it. We planted our trees about two and one-half feet deep and 30 feet apart. We planted 57 peach, 11 plum and 8 pecan trees. My trees look very nice now."

In reporting the progress of her work, Mrs. Charles Adami, Dale, says, "At the beginning of my orchard demonstration I made plans to improve my stock and enlarge the present orchard. Then, too, I started a new orchard.

"At the present time all the trees have been pruned. The orchards have been cultivated twice and all trees are in good condition."

"There are 25 peach, 1 apricot, and 5 plum trees. This spring I have planted 7 peach and 2 plum trees. I also planted 25 strawberry plants."

Mrs. Wilma C. Davis, Victory orchard demonstrator, says of their new orchard: "We have set out 1 fig, 1 cherry and 9 peach trees, and 7 grape vines. Most all of our peaches are putting out. We think all our grapes are going to put out."

"We have enjoyed our work and are looking forward to when we can gather fruit from our own trees."

Mrs. Harvie Bryan, Norton orchard demonstrator, reports: "We broke ground and staked off the rows 30 feet each way. The ground being on a slope, we put the trees on the upper side of the terrace. We planted 5 white fall peaches, 1 Elberta cling, 6 Elbertas, 3 improved Elbertas, 3 Franks, 1 early Wheeler, 3 apricots, 1 Bartlett pear, 1 Keifer pear, 1 cherry, 1 plum, 1 pecan and 200 blackberry plants."

Others who have started new orchards or improved old ones are: C. L. Howell, South Ballinger; Joe Crockett, Norton; and Mrs. Robert Beach, orchard demonstrator of Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tyson and daughter, of Wichita Falls, were here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends.

SENATOR PENROSE METCALFE ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Penrose B. Metcalfe, state senator, announced here this week that he is a candidate for re-election from the 16-county 25th district.

Metcalfe, recognized as one of the Senate leaders, with a record of effective legislative work and accomplishments, is a veteran, being an Army Air Corps pilot in World War I, is a native of Tom Green County, and a successful business man.

Senator Metcalfe said that he intended to announce his platform and suggested legislative objectives in the near future, and that he would make a careful campaign in all the counties of the district.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE EVENTS TO BE BROADCAST

AUSTIN, April 10.—Results of all literary and track and field events in the Texas interscholastic league state meet here May 2 and 3 will be broadcast on a statewide radio network of 28 stations, acting director of the league Rolney Kidd announced.

The broadcast begins at 2 p. m., May 3, and results of events of the previous day's competition will be broadcast along with results of current events as they become available. The broadcast will originate from Memorial Stadium at the University of Texas where track and field events are

scheduled. Results of literary events of May 3 will be interspersed with results of track and field events.

BALLINGER SCOUTS WIN 5TH PLACE IN FIRST AID

Joe Baxter with a first aid team from Boy Scout troop 30 attended contests held at Sonora last week, the Ballinger team taking sixth place. The contests, for all troops in the Concho Valley council, were attended by 19 teams. The Ballinger lads scored 449 points out of a possible 500, an excellent showing for a group which had worked on first aid as a troop and never as a team.

There are 26 counties in the council and 19 troops sent well trained teams. High score was set by the San Angelo senior team, getting 484 points out of 500.

Local scouts participating were: Sonny Baxter, Zane Branham, M. J. Cole, Jimmy Endacott, Delmond Calvert and Billy Hart.

John Neely, of Beaumont, a former resident of Ballinger, was here over the week-end, visiting relatives and friends.

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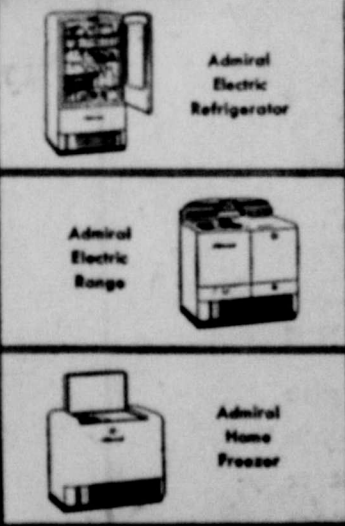
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. Vancil Club Hostess
Mrs. Delbert Vancil included a few added guests Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club in her Sixth Street home.

Orchid stocks combined with bridal wreath trailers centered the dining table, and the buffet was arranged with an Easter motif, while other rooms were decorated with bouquets of irises and petunias where high score award

went to Mrs. J. D. Wilson and bingo award went to Mrs. C. L. Baker.

A salad plate was served with cookies and iced tea. Others included were: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, Edgar Boelsche, Harry Lynn, Ross Murchison, J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner and Alex McGregor.

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Ballinger Music Club Presents
Miss Clara Beth Lynn

A piano program that was one of the highlights of the spring season took place Friday evening when Miss Clara Beth Lynn, senior student at North Texas State Teachers' College, was presented by the Ballinger Music Club in recital at the First Christian Church.

The auditorium was decorated with baskets of white irises. Miss Lynn's performance was characterized by a smooth interpretation of difficult phrases, by complete poise and a light sureness of touch.

Two sonatas by Scarlatti, and Sonata, Op. 90, F minor, by Beethoven, composed her first group. Three Intermezzi, Op. 117, by Brahms, and Sonata Eroica, Op. 50, G minor, by Macdowell, were the second group; and the third group was Berceuse (Dolly) by Faure; Evening in Granada, by Debussy; Garden in the Rain, by Debussy; and Scherzo-Valse, by Chabrier. Miss Lynn also gave encore numbers by Chopin. The renditions of all numbers were especially perfect.

Miss Olga Schawe, president of the Music Club, presided and welcomed Miss Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, who was home from Denton for the week-end. Miss Maggie Underwood, former teacher of Miss Lynn's, was introduced, and after a few words of appreciation and complimentary remarks, presented the guest artist, who formerly was a member of the Music Club. Mrs. Horace Murphy had charge of program arrangements. Ushers were Martha Saunders, Virginia Routh, Elizabeth Wear, and Mary Brian Woody.

Taylor-Sharpes Wedding Performed in Taylor Home

The wedding of Miss Ouida Merle Sharpes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth I. Sharpes, and Lt. Clements B. Taylor, son of Mr. J. C. Taylor, was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Eleventh Street home of Miss Vera Taylor, sister of the bridegroom.

The Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was officiating clergyman for the double ring service in the presence of relatives and close friends. The improvised altar in the living room was decorated with tall white baskets filled with calla



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lilies and fern and lighted by white candles in seven-branched floor candelabra.

Miss Lavinia Faubion sang "Because," by d'Hardelot, as candles were lighted by Mrs. Walter J. Presson, sister of the bridegroom.

Miss Nita Taylor, cousin of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a white summer sheer marquisette frock with black and white accessories. Her corsage was red roses. Herbert Dean, Jr., was best man.

The bride wore a street length dress of powder blue, fashioned with a lace yoke. Her small white hat was garlanded with white sweet peas and veiled. Other accessories were black patent except for her white gloves. For something old and borrowed, the bride wore a cameo lavalier belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Mack Caswell, and she carried a white linen handkerchief, gift of the bridegroom, which he had brought back from China.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Calla lilies centered the lace-laid dining table where Miss Taylor cut the white decorated cake and Miss Billie

June Walker ladled punch. Mrs. Roe Sharpes presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of Norton High School. For the past year she has been employed at Perry Bros. store in Ballinger. Lt. Taylor is a member of the Army Air Forces, having served fifteen months overseas, in Australia, New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan. He holds the air medal, Philippine liberation and Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbons with five major campaign stars. At the present he is stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

The couple left for San Antonio. For traveling the bride wore a softly tailored dress of beige gabardine with brown accessories.

Wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Mr. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. R. C. Sharpes, Mrs. Harry Cannon, Jr., Mrs. B. J. Martin, Misses Edith McAden, Bertha Marie Holland; Messrs. Walter Presson, Oliver Petty, W. R. Gray, Jr., Rollie Taylor, Archie Thomas, and Wayne Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and Douglas, of Amarillo, were here last week-end to visit relatives

and friends. week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Commie Kirk, of Luther Walden. Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, of Seagraves, were Read the ads and SAVE!

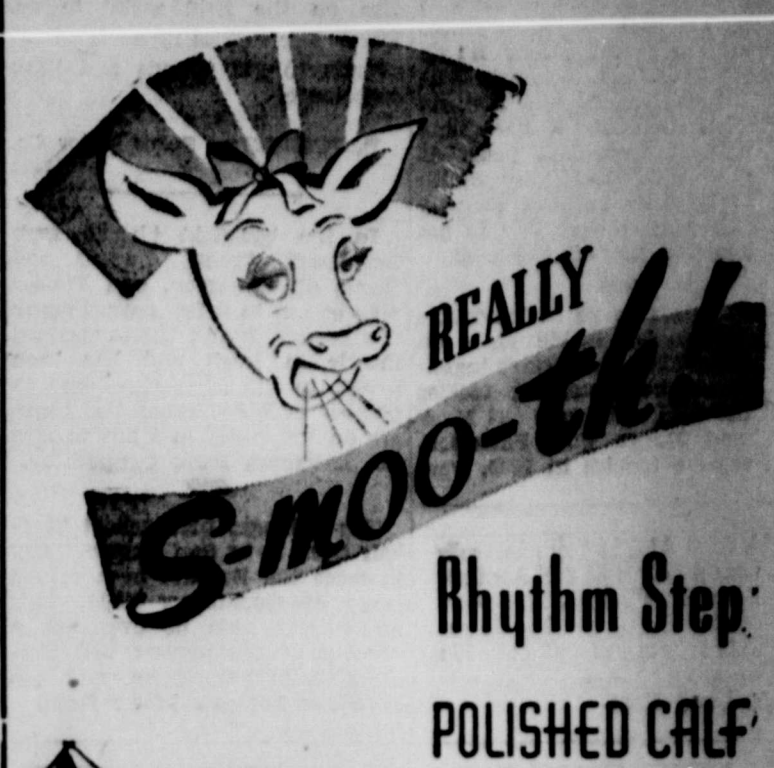
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SPORTS

Spring football training brought out about 90 boys to try for places on the senior and junior high school teams. Coach Wayman Wilson had 40 huskies out Monday afternoon, including a sprinkling of lettermen from last year. At junior high Coach Harvey Smith had 30 boys in uniform Monday and both squads were due to get others by the first of the week.

There seems to be little trouble in prospect for tackle slots on the senior high club. Northington and Payne, both starting tackles from the 1945 club, were out Monday, and Rogge and Patterson, both reserve tackles in 1945, were

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In the backfield there were Davenport, Agnew, Curry and Black, all lettermen, and Frazier may be out in a few days. Frazier has been suffering from a strained muscle in track and has been unable to run for several days. A number of other promising backs are on the roster and are to give the lettermen some competition.

The Ballinger high school baseball team is in San Angelo today to meet the Bobcats in a return game at Goodfellow Field. This season will soon be over but a number of the players will continue through the summer on the American Legion's junior team.

Jackie Russell will not run with the quarter-mile relay team in the regional meet at Abilene next week. Jackie will be 18 this month and according to a recent ruling is not eligible to participate after that date and therefore could not run in the state meet if the team won at Abilene. The four boys have made fast time this year and with Childers in the team will make hard competition in the regional meet.

Supt. J. D. Wilson stated today that a football game is to be played with the Del Rio team there on September 20. Contests were arranged on a two-year basis, with Del Rio to come to Ballinger in 1947 for a return game. This contest with Del Rio makes eight games on the local schedule for this year and two more games are being sought by local school authorities. At present there are five home games booked and three to be played in other cities.

GROENWALD 4-H CLUB

The regular meeting of the Groenwald 4-H club was held at the school house Friday with John A. Barton, county farm agent, and Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, attending. A gift was presented Mrs. Carrell for the fine work she has done with clubs of the county while serving as agent.

The demonstration for girls was on making garments. Each girl present had met her goals. The demonstration for the boys was on

the application of DDT.

Punch, sandwiches and cookies were served. The next meeting will be held May 3 at the school.

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BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By Kathryn Seassabaugh

Friday was a great day for senior high students; the 1946 Paw Prints were distributed. The new Paw Prints is one of the best annuals ever to be published by Ballinger high. It contains approximately one hundred pages that portray classes, clubs, sports, and other activities to a full extent.

Annual publication was under the direction of Lois Dickerson and Dorothy Harkins, sponsors; June Wright, editor; and Martha Saunders, business manager. All deserve high credit for an excellently done job.

Girl track practice has just begun in preparation for the independent state tourney to be held at San Angelo on Saturday, April 27. A fair sized squad is working out, and entries are planned for the ten events of the meet. Names of entries will be published as soon as they are definitely determined.

The speech I class presented two more in a series of the one-act plays they have been studying. "Nevertheless," directed by Corenne Bowen, starred Dickie

Cope and Gwen Berry as teen-aged brother and sister, with Aubrey Frazier as the villain.

Willo Faye Woods directed "Resurrection Ezra," but was absent on production date so Don Hirschfeld announced and Bill Heavenshill prompted. Players were Ed Grinstaff, Jack Hampton, Bob Agnew, M. F. Gallant, Don Hirschfeld, Jean Multer and Elizabeth Morgan.

Following this play, the class voted on the entire group of plays and their participants. Winning the chosen positions were Ed Morgan, and the play he starred in, "The Boy Comes Home." More plays will be presented after the completion of a unit of debate.

REGISTRATION OF PASSENGER CARS INCREASES THIS YEAR

Passenger car registrations here on March 31 totaled around the 4,000 mark, which is an increase of about 500 over the total last year. On the closing day for registrations in 1945 a total of 3,480 passenger cars had been registered. When final tabulations are made this year the number will be 4,000 or slightly above.

A few new 1946 models were included in the registrations this year and many veterans have purchased cars since returning home and these were included in the Runnels county registrations this year.

Farm trucks totalled 390 and commercials about 300, about the same as last year's totals.

W. A. Forgey, county tax collector, is making up his final report to be sent to the state

government at this time.

TWO TRUSTEES RENAMED TO LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

In the school trustee election held here Saturday O. C. Sykes and Jim Dankworth were reelected for terms of three years. A total of 48 votes were cast in the election. No other names were on the ballot and no write-in campaign was conducted for any other candidate for these places. The two trustees named Satur-

day will serve on the board with the following carry-over trustees: Tom Agnew, Oscar Harber, M. A. Foy, C. E. Maedgen and W. O. Middleton.

Although the vote was very light the total is far above the average as there are usually only 20 to 30 votes cast in trustee elections in the Ballinger district.

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



J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church

Tenth and Phillips

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Libby MILK 2 tall	15c	Chocolate Candy lb. box	1.19
PRUNES No. 10 can	59c	House of George 46-oz. Tomato Juice	22c
White Swan Sauer Kraut No. 2 1/2	19c	Old Time Clothes Pins	5c

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