

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Budget Hearing Reveals City in Fine Condition

The Ballinger city commission held its annual budget hearing Thursday afternoon of last week, a number of local citizens being present to hear the splendid report for the past year and to study the budget set up for 1945. The budget adopted calls for a tax rate of \$1.30 on the \$100 for the current tax year.

The printed budget suggests a further tax reduction will be possible at the end of the year, provided the income and expenses are as anticipated. No provisions are made for water system improvements and if they are made during the year it is proposed that they be handled by issuing revenue bonds.

E. Shepperd, water commissioner, read a statement in regard to the present water situation. Engineering has been completed, he said, but no immediate work is contemplated because of the labor shortage and the very high costs. Figures quoted revealed that certain types of masonry, concrete and other work three to four times greater than in previous years and it was deemed unwise to launch the program at this time.

Mr. Shepperd pointed out that the closing of Bruce Field had taken about one-third the load off the city water supply and also made available the Wardlaw well in South Ballinger if it ever became necessary to tap this source.

The budget contains provisions for new fire fighting equipment when it is possible to buy what is needed here.

It was explained that airport bonds issued by the city are now being retired by a lease of the land, water and sewerage system to the defense plant corporation.

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## Lt. Harley Goetz Killed When Plane Crashes in Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goetz, of Rowena, this week received a message from the war department informing that their son, Lt. Harley B. Goetz, was killed in a bomber crash in Italy. The message to the parents stated he was killed when a British Mosquito bomber crashed.

His wife and four-months-old daughter, Linda Joyce, of California, were visiting in the Goetz home at Rowena when the message arrived Monday. Lt. Goetz had been overseas six months after training in California and Arizona. He was reared at Rowena and attended school at Ballinger before entering the army air forces.

The telegram gave no other information but added that a letter to follow would furnish any further data available.

A brother, Flight Officer Elton Goetz, is now stationed in Tennessee, and other brother, Mirand, and two sisters, Emmanlene and Darlene, reside at Rowena.

## Spring Livestock Show to be Held Here on March 1

Thursday, March 1, is the date set for holding the annual 4-H club-FFA livestock show in Ballinger. The agriculture and livestock committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development met the past week-end with John A. Barton, county agent, and F. C. Shillingsburg, V-A instructor, to set the time and place and make preparations for the exhibit.

Expert livestock judges will be secured for the one-day show, pens will be set up on the Santa Fe right-of-way between Eighth and Ninth streets and the B. C. D. will provide cash for the prizes to be awarded. Details of a sale to follow the show and arrangements to ship animals to market will be decided later.

Both boys' organizations have good feeding projects underway and will have some excellent stuff to exhibit. Calves were bought early in the year and have been on feed two to three months. Sheep and swine also were fed this year and each division will be well filled.

The Ballinger F. F. A. chapter will select a number of its better calves to be exhibited at Houston. These animals will be on display here January 29 and will then be sent to Houston, where they will remain until the end of the show when they will be put on sale. Mr. Shillingsburg stated that one carload would be sent to Houston and other calves being finished would be entered in the show here March 1.

Joe Forman, Cal Adair and other members of the local aviation committee attended a special meeting dealing with civilian fliers at San Angelo Saturday.

## Serving Uncle Sam



Lt. Bobby C. Miller

Lt. Bobby C. Miller was killed in Germany on December 10. His wife, the former Miss Dollie Cooper, was in Colorado City visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller, when the message was received from the war department the first part of this month. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, relatives of Lt. Miller, went to Colorado City to be with Mr. and Mrs. Miller after the war department message was received.

Lt. Miller's last letters were written a short time before he was killed and at that time he was serving in Luxembourg. Before entering the service he was an employee of the AAA office in Ballinger.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Baker were here for a week-end visit with Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson. Lt. Baker is stationed at Ellington Field, Houston.

Cpl. E. B. Underwood has arrived in India, according to word received by his wife, who is here for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey.

S-Sgt. Corbett Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, is here this week for a short visit. He is now stationed at Fairfield A.A.F., Geneva, Nebraska, after serving thirteen months overseas with the army air forces.

Marine Corporal Gordon O. D. Gressett has been awarded the bronze star for his action in the battle that eliminated the Japs from Saipan. He worked under gunfire evacuating wounded and also kept a steady stream of supplies going to an emergency hospital unit. Gressett is with the 4th marine division, which was given a presidential citation for its work in the Marianas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob have received cards from their son, Roy Jacob, German prisoner of war, dated October 15 and November 5. He stated that he was all right, and had received warm clothing shipped by his parents last summer, but added that the food situation was not so good. Red Cross boxes had not arrived recently and it was indicated the boys were getting very little food. He stated that "Sleepy" Bailey, Troy Moreland, Gene Carlisle, Bob Woods, Bill Sanders, Buddy McQueen, Ray Henkel, Milton Owens and several others from here were with him and were all right.

Cadet David Batts, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts, is about ready to graduate from advanced flight training at Moore Field, Mission. Graduation day is about the first week in February, at which time he will receive his wings and be ready to continue training in combat planes.

Pvt. L. J. Wilson writes that he is doing well and hopes to be home soon. He entered the service in January, 1943, and at present is somewhere in Germany. He is the son of T. B. Wilson, of San Antonio. His wife, the former Miss Ruby McKenzie, is now a student at Abilene. Pvt. Wilson is serving with an anti-aircraft division of the first army and has been overseas since January, 1944.

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Cpl. H. B. Hilliard

Mrs. J. B. Nevels has received a letter from her brother, Cpl. H. B. Hilliard, somewhere in the Philippines, which gives some information on the fighting there. In his letter he says: "I was in the invasion of the Philippines and made it just fine. Not as fat as I was but none the worse for the wear and tear. Saw lots of dead Japs, saw them killed in bunches. I saw them killed to death. Their planes shot down flaming, suicide dives, and everything that makes war terrible. It isn't a pretty sight to see. They don't mind dying and we don't mind killing them for the more we kill the less we have to worry about."

M-Sgt. S. C. Harding has been here the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wiesepape. Sgt. Harding is stationed at Camp Polk, La. He left Sunday for Stanton to visit relatives and friends before reporting back for duty.

Mrs. Bessie James received a letter the past week from her son, Pvt. William L. James, somewhere in France, informing that he was all right and in good health. He enclosed the following poem to his mother:

When the call to arms rang through the land  
You knew in your heart of hearts  
That soon I'd be leaving to heed the call  
And you knew I'd do my part.  
Back to the mother I dearly love  
Back to my home once more,  
And we'll be together for many a day  
When these fighting days are o'er.

Pvt. J. D. Reneau, in France since invasion day, is now with the 23rd infantry and fighting in Germany. Most of his combat service was with the old 29th infantry but he recently was transferred to a replacement pool and has again been assigned. He writes that he has received no Christmas packages and little mail due to being on the move so much.

Pvt. Thomas A. Curry, with the 398th infantry, 100th (Century) division, has been in combat in France and the opening phases were very successful and complimentary to the division. Part of the 7th army, the division in its first operations routed the Germans from their prepared defenses and captured towns and villages along the front. Pvt. Curry trained at Fort Jackson, S. C.; went on maneuvers in Tennessee, and last served in the States at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. Velma Jaeggli received the purple heart on January 16 which was awarded posthumously to her

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## County Council Holds First 1945 Meeting; Officers Announced

The first meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council for 1945 was held Saturday afternoon in the office of Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, at the court house. Six of the seven clubs were represented, as follows: Dale, Bethel, Norton, Winters, South Ballinger and Rowena. The Victory club was not represented.

New officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. John J. Swatchue, Jr., Winters, chairman; Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, Norton, vice-chairman; Mrs. Harold Routh, South Ballinger, secretary-treasurer. A new reporter will be elected at the next meeting of the club reporters.

Miss Folkes gave a report on the yearbooks, 156 being printed and distributed to members. Mrs. Emmett Taylor, of the Dale club, reported on a dinner served by the Dale, Winters and Victory clubs before Christmas at Winters to make money for the council fund. Mrs. Marion Hays reported on a Christmas dinner served for the West Texas Utilities Co. at its annual meeting in Ballinger by the South Ballinger, Norton, Rowena and Bethel clubs, all the proceeds going to the council fund. These sums will be used to finance the district meeting to be held in Ballinger in May, when the Runnels county clubs will be hostesses.

Miss Folkes urged all clubs to submit monthly reports at council meetings.

The following committee chairmen have been appointed by Mrs. Swatchue for the ensuing year:

Educational—Mrs. Jim Eoff, Victory

Finance—Mrs. Marion Hays, Bethel

Exhibit—Mrs. Kirby Robinson, Norton

Yearbook—Mrs. B. M. Batts, South Ballinger

Marketing—Mrs. Ralph Osborne, Winters

Expansion—Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, Dale

Each chairman was instructed to select other members of her committee.

## BENEFIT BAND CONCERT IS SCHEDULED TONIGHT

The Ballinger high school band will present a special benefit concert at the high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The local band is cooperating with other school bands in Texas in playing benefit concerts for the Gonzales Foundation, a Texas institution for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

No admission will be charged for the concert, but during the program those present will be given an opportunity to make a free will offering and all the funds will be sent to the state department of education to be turned over to the Gonzales authorities.

## TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will be held at the Ballinger city hall Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, president of the association, calls attention to the fact that this is the annual meeting and asks that anyone interested in the work of the association attend and hear the reports.

All officers and committee members are to be present for this important meeting.

## B.C.D. Plans Fellowship Banquet on February 9

### T-Sgt. J. E. Curry Missing in Action Since December 23

T-Sgt. J. E. Curry was today reported missing in action in Belgium since December 23. The message was received here this morning by his wife, the former Miss Camille Behringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer.

The war department telegram gave no other information but said that the wife would be kept informed as that other news was available and that a letter would follow.

Sgt. Curry was with the 9th armored division and had been in combat with the first army in Belgium and Luxembourg for some time. He left the United States for overseas in August of last year, going directly to the front and had been engaged in battles ever since. The last letter received by Mrs. Curry from her husband was dated December 15. This letter did not show his location at the time but indicated that he was and had been on the move.

His mother, Mrs. I. N. Curry, resides at Waxahachie and other members of his family include three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Curry has been here with her parents since her husband was sent overseas last fall and during the school term has been a member of the Ballinger faculty.

### JIM FARNELL IMPROVED

Jim Farnell, who had been critically ill at the home of relatives in Stephenville several weeks, is improved, according to a card received today. He asked that the Ledger be sent to him again, and a brother stated that his condition was much better.

## County's 1945 Red Cross Quota is Set at \$17,100

Sam Behringer, county chairman for the 1945 Red Cross war fund drive, met with a group of local leaders this week to form the county organization to conduct the campaign the latter part of February and the first of March.

Runnels county's quota in the 1945 drive is \$17,100 and this is expected to be raised in short order. Mr. Behringer is sending letters this week to community chairmen, asking them to accept the responsibility for their areas and as soon as replies come in a meeting will be held at which community quotas will be made known.

The plan is to obtain special gifts from large contributors and on March 1 the general campaign will get underway with solicitors calling on every individual in the county.

Rev. Gary Hoffius, Ballinger chairman, will secure helpers

during the next few days and prepare the drive in this city. Mr. Behringer went to Winters yesterday to pass out supplies there and it is probable that a city chairman will be named at the meeting of the Winters Lions Club tomorrow.

The 1945 quota is the largest amount ever asked for by the Red Cross in Runnels county. Increasing war work calls for a larger amount of money this year, especially for prisoners of war. Leaders predict that it will be the easiest money raised during the war as overseas men have all praised the work of the organization and nearly every letter from prisoners of war say they could not sustain health and life without Red Cross aid.

Mr. Behringer stated today that the county quota would be broken down and each community in the county given a specific sum to raise.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Imogene Boothe is Bride of F/O Walters.  
Miss Imogene Boothe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe, became the bride of Flight Officer M. S. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walters of Dilburg, Pa., in a ceremony read January 10 in Waco.

Thomas D. Rose, minister of the Church of Christ, read the ceremony in his home. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Scheil, Mr. and Mrs. Rose were hosts at an informal reception immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Walters is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended a Waco business college. She was employed by the Southwestern Wholesale Drug Corporation.

Flight Officer Walters graduated from high school in Dilburg and received his wings on last November 20 at Victoria Army Air Field. The couple will be at home in Shreveport, La., while he is stationed at Barksdale Field.

### Methodist Circles Have Organization Meetings

First Methodist W. S. C. S. Circle members met in homes Monday afternoon for organization meetings and the planning of projects for the year 1945. The new Bible study "The Work of His Grace" by Costen J. Howell, which is a study of the New Testament Book of Ephesians was begun and Red Cross kits were distributed to be finished.

Mrs. L. C. Adair was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Douglas Cox and small Margaret Ann Adair, in entertaining the Etta Burrows Circle in her home on Tenth Street. Mrs. J. L. Davis was presiding officer and Mrs. R. W.

Earnshaw gave the lesson. Other officers are: Mrs. W. W. Chastain, vice-chairman; and Mrs. H. Ravellette, secretary-treasurer. Pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. B. W. Denny of Childress, Ford Taylor, John A. Weeks, Hamp Byler, Hugh Campbell, W. R. Clark, and J. O. Douglass.

Mrs. Elma Mann and Mrs. R. D. Midgley were hostesses to the Etta Gressett Circle in the home of Mrs. C. R. Stephens on Eleventh Street. Winter foliage decorated rooms where Mrs. Mann presided and named her committees. Mrs. J. W. Guynes gave the Bible study. Other officers are: Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., vice-chairman; and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, secretary-treasurer. Sandwiches and cookies were served with Russian tea. Others present were: Mmes. Stephens, W. D. Scales, George M. Beard, Cecil Jones, Tom Caudie, A. T. Campbell, Ed O'Kelly, O. R. O'Neill, Sam Behringer, and A. B. Legate.

Sally Odom members were guests of Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Troy Simpson in the home of the latter in Wilke Terrace. Mrs. H. B. Loyd directed the meeting and Mrs. M. E. McClenney introduced the study. Mrs. J. A. Schnable, accompanied by Mrs. Charles van de Putte, sang the sacred words to "Londonderry Air."

Other officers are: Mrs. Marvin Davies, vice-chairman; Mrs. Irby, secretary; and Mrs. E. L. Rampy, treasurer. At the tea hour, Mrs. Loyd presided at the silver service at the dining table laid in Normandy lace and centered with red carnations. Hostesses served sandwiches and valentine cake squares. Others present were: Mmes. Derwood Bissett, Raymond McShan, Bill Clark, Vernon Dankworth, Levy Lee, O. L. Hart, F. C. Shillingburg, George Newby, T. W. McEntire, and H. G. Agnew. Children were: Wayne Irby, Jon Schnable, Gwen Davies, Suzanne van de Putte, and Tipton Lee.

### Football Squad Feted with Dinner and Dance

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce were hosts last Saturday evening at a dinner and dance.

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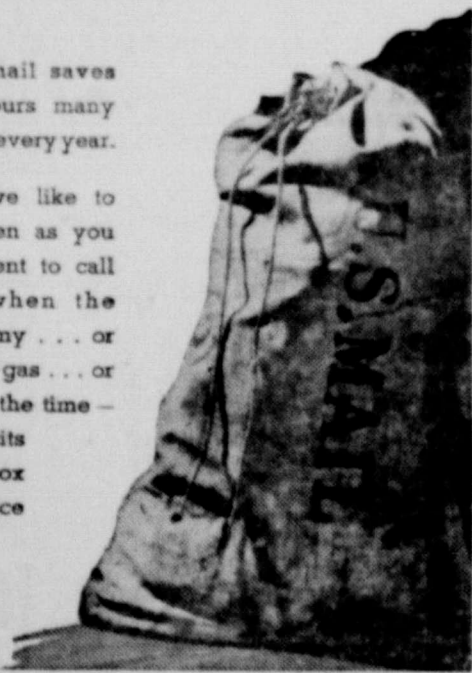
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Mrs. Johnny Hovorak

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Alexia, to Pvt. Johnny Hovorak, son of Mrs. Francis Hovorak, of Ballinger. The young couple was married on December 23 in Lampasas. Mrs. Hovorak is with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

day evening at a dinner and dance to honor the entire Bearcat football squad.

The spacious Earnshaw home in Wilke Terrace was the scene of the dinner. The high school colors of red and black together with symbols of the football season were given clever emphasis in all table appointments. Red nandino leaves and berries in graceful design extended the entire length of damask-laid tables arranged in the shape of a capital I. Names written in red on black and white sketches of the traditional bearcat head emblem marked places and favors were handmade art replicas of playing shirts with individual playing numbers of the past season.

Mrs. John A. Weeks assisted in serving the delicious three-course dinner menu. Informal entertainment consisted of piano music by Mr. Adair, and the taking of pictures by Tom Agnew.

Seated at the table besides Coach Wright were Coach W. E. Elkins, Dr. F. M. Hale, Johnny Earnshaw, Bob Sykes, Wellington Pearce, Marvin Sanders, Billy Flint, Leon King, Jack Kopecky, Bob Northington, Troy Stuart, Junior Curry, Bill Scoggins, David Middleton, Aubrey Prazier, George McCortin, Elmer Harral, M. D. Gallant, Don Hirschfeld, Robert Evans, Charles Miller, Jr., Walter Jones, Wilford Buxemper, Charles Burger, Dickey Cope, Jackie Russell, and Melvin Evans.

For the formal dance at the Army and Navy Club the patriotic colors were given emphasis. Guests included the entire senior high faculty, Superintendent and Mrs. Nat Williams, Mrs. Elkins, Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester, and the senior high student body.

### Home Ec Club Hosts Dance

The Home Ec Club members were hostesses at a barn dance at the Army and Navy Club Friday evening with F. F. A. members and added dates included as guests.

Dancing to nickelodeon music, with table games and ping-pong gave diversion. Eskimo pies were served.

Sponsors were: Mrs. Bernice Tucker, Mrs. Edward Curry, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester.

Mrs. Herrington Complimented Mrs. John Herrington, who has been a teacher in Ballinger Junior High School, and who has left Ballinger to live in Ft. Worth, was paid a pretty surprise compliment last Friday morning when members of the eighth grade group of which she is sponsor presented her a farewell gift of china.

At the noon hour she was again the recipient of an informal in-honor affair when teachers gave her matching pieces of china.

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### Methodist Group Attends All-Day Meeting

The Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Messrs. W. E. Middleton and R. V. Pinson, Mmes. Troy Simpson, Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill, and John A. Weeks attended a district all-day meeting in Coleman last Thursday in observance of the Methodist nation-wide Crusade for Christ movement.

### Bethel Man Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. O. H. Dierschke was hostess on Sunday evening, January 14, with a turkey supper, honoring Mr. Dierschke on his 70th birthday, at their home in the Bethel community. The table was centered with a beautiful decorated birthday cake.

Guests were: Rev. F. M. Kaminsky, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Braden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dierschke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dierschke and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bruchmiller and daughters, Pfc. Monroe Dierschke, Herbert and Amanda Wilde, Frank and Florine Ullrich, Pvt. LeRoy Pelzel, and the honoree and hostess.

### FINAL TAX PAYMENTS DUE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, January 31, is the final date for paying taxes at the three local collecting offices before becoming delinquent and require penalties and interest. It is also the final date for citizens to obtain poll tax receipts at the office of County Collector W. A. Forgy.

All three local collecting offices—city, school, county and state—will accept payments of taxes until closing time next Wednesday. After that all uncollected accounts will go on the delinquent lists.

Tax payments have been heavy here and each office is expected to show a major percentage of the current rolls collected. County and state payments were very heavy in October and November when discounts were offered for early payment.

Mrs. Ethel Smith has returned from Mission, where she visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cicero H. Smith, who is manager of the Western Union office there. Barbara Smith, who had been attending school here, has joined her mother at Mission.

## Killough is Elected Secretary-Manager Of Vernon C. of C.

J. A. Killough has been elected secretary-manager of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce and will begin the duties February 1. Mr. Killough stated here this week that he intended to go to Vernon Monday to be there several days before actually assuming the position.

For the past several weeks he had been in contact with the Vernon committee named to employ a new secretary. He made several trips to Vernon to meet with the committee and to study the work and living conditions. The first of this week he was notified that he had been chosen for the position and asked to come by the first of the month.

Mr. Killough has sold his interest in a local burial association to George Newby and Allen Davis but indicated he would keep his home here. He will move his family to Vernon as soon as he can secure a house there. He stated that he had prospects of getting a house soon after February 1, as he had been informed by T. H. Chancy, formerly of this city, that he had purchased a residence he would keep for Mr. Killough at Brady.

Mr. Killough served the Ballinger Board of Community Development as secretary-manager for some time, resigning the position to engage in private business about a year ago.

### CONGRESSMAN O. C. FISHER NAMED ON SIX COMMITTEES

In congress where seniority of rank counts a lot, Texans again took the spotlight in the 79th session, with five committee chairmanships, the largest number held by any state.

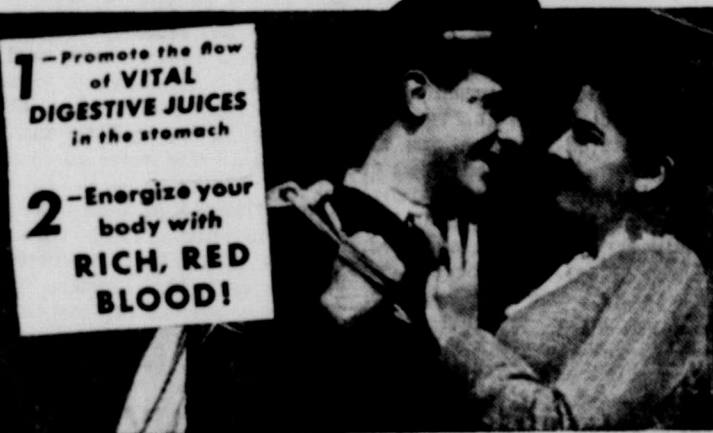
As a matter of course, the veteran Sam Rayburn, of Bonham, was elected to his third term as speaker of the House.

O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, with but two years of service, was by a coincidence made chairman of the committee on elections No.

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### World Problems Subject of Speaker Before Rotary Club

Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon. Assigned the theme of "Juvenile Delinquency," the speaker discussed a number of problems which face the people of this nation now and in the future.

First mentioned was that of a lasting peace. The minister said all want it but many believe it is impossible and is a Utopia which cannot be achieved. He urged that this nation sell itself on the idea that such a peace is possible and that we work with other nations in making such a condition true. He informed his hearers that a wave of isolation is already sweeping the country and that minds sold on a lasting peace must curb this outlook which is sure to bring another war.

The speaker then referred to racial and social problems of the present and future. He asserted that the South would feel the least change in a new order of this kind and pointed out that the policy of those working on racial problems today and how the uninformed are trying to insert racial and social equality in the program.

Speaking of social problems the speaker gave some pertinent facts

to show what we as a nation can expect after World War II. He stated that there would be two women for each male in the world, that in ten years experts believed one of every two marriages would go on the rocks by the divorce courts, and added that we do not need a Hitler or any other war lord to drag this nation down, that such a condition as the wrecking of that many homes would do the job.

Closing with reference to the juvenile problem of today, the speaker gave first-hand information from the larger cities to prove the condition that exists. The homes from which these "teen age youngsters come were blamed for this condition.

Mrs. Charles van de Putte read a letter from the Rotary Club at Bath, England. The letter was written to the president of the Ballinger club and told something of the work in that city, the members' efforts to make pleasant the stay of American soldiers, and general conditions in the city since the war and during the air blitz.

#### Error

In printing a card of thanks last week for the E. F. Batts family, the names of J. W. Batts and family were left off the list of immediate relatives through error. Attention is called to this mistake as these names should have been on the list of those signing the card of thanks.

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### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Ouida Sharpes and Martha Sparkman

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week)

#### Junior Playbooks

The junior class have ordered their playbooks and have received word that they are on the way. We hope they have good luck giving their play. The name of the play is "The Redheaded Step-Child." The junior sponsor is Miss Mathis.

#### Basketball Games

The Winters Blizzards paid the Norton Eagles a visit last Tuesday night, January 9, 1945. The first and second strings of both teams played. The final results were our loss of both games. Then last Thursday night the Norton basketball girls and boys went to Crews for a game. This was the first game the girls had ever played. The score was 22-30 in Crews' favor. The Norton boys also got beat. The Robert Lee Steers came to Norton Tuesday night, January 16, for a game. The basketball boys were beaten and also the volley ball girls. The boys' score was 27-18 in favor of the Steers. The girls' score was 27-26 in favor of Robert Lee. Better luck next time, gang.

#### Mid-Term Exams

The mid-term exams are being given this week. Everyone will be glad when they are over with.

#### Annual Pictures

One of the staff members received a letter Tuesday morning informing that the photographer who is to take the annual pictures, would be here Tuesday, January 16. Everyone was told that he was coming, and of all the excitement! No one had known he was coming, therefore everyone didn't look their prettiest. Something happened though and the photographer didn't show up. Everyone was told then to look for him on Wednesday, January 17, and everyone come prepared. Here's hoping he comes soon.

Ben Denny, of Childress, was in Ballinger Monday for a short visit with friends. Mr. Denny had been in Brownwood to attend a meeting of Walker-Smith Co. managers and was en route home.

Hoard your dollars in war bonds.



### Birch Appearance Here Will Feature Talented Musician

The Ballinger Lions Club will present Birch, master magician, here on Thursday, February 1. The one performance will be staged in the high school auditorium beginning at 8 p. m. and



the club will conduct an advanced ticket sale for citizens of Ballinger and high school students.

Birch and his assisting artists have made previous appearances in Ballinger and on each occasion delighted audiences with mystifying feats. This year he has an even larger troupe and will bring stage settings valued at \$25,000.

Not least by any means in the group of assistants is Miss Mabel Speery, brilliant young musical star, xylophone and marimba soloist.

Tickets for students will be 55 cents and adults \$1.10, and may be purchased at Weeks or Pearce drug stores.

#### Citation by Publication

TO: (a) Maria Hoyt, Marie Hoyt, Edward C. Hoyt, C. Ida Hoyt, Theodore R. Hoyt, George S. Hoyt, Walter S. Hoyt, Lillian A. Hoyt, and Oliver Hoyt; and

(b) The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of the following named persons, who are all deceased, to-wit: Maria Hoyt, Marie Hoyt, Edward C. Hoyt, C. Ida Hoyt, Theodore R. Hoyt, George S. Hoyt, Walter S. Hoyt, Lillian A. Hoyt, and Oliver Hoyt;

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of March, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1945, at 10 o'clock a. m. The file number of said suit is No. 5053. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Lum J. Gray is plaintiff, and the defendants the persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereinabove named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this citation. The nature of plaintiff's suit is substantially as follows: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff Lum J. Gray against said defendants to recover title to and possession of 131 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, in the S. P. R. R. Co. Survey No. 13, Abstract No. 978, more fully described in plaintiff's said petition; and plaintiff asserts and pleads title to said land to be in himself under the five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations. The style of said suit is Lum J. Gray vs. Maria Hoyt et al. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 18th day of January, 1945.

(Seal)

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on this 18th day of January, 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER  
District Clerk, Runnels County, Texas. 18-4t

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### District Governor Makes Annual Visit To Local Lions Club

Herb Petry, Jr., of Carrizo Springs, district governor of Lions Clubs, was here last Friday for his annual visit with the Ballinger club. Guest of the club at noon, Mr. Petry was the principal speaker on the program.

Talking of club activities, Mr. Petry said clubs of this district had cooperated in every way possible with the war effort, assisted in bond drives, helped conduct salvage campaigns, and aided in other ways on the home front.

Most clubs have had an increase in membership, the district governor stated, in face of the fact that many members have been accepted for duty in the armed forces. Other major projects of clubs in the district included sponsoring youth movements and helping the blind and crippled children, he said.

Following the noon luncheon the district governor went into a business session with the board of directors and committee chairmen.



### Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

God did not give a general plan for the ark to Noah, and leave it to him to complete the details. God said, "This is the fashion which thou shalt make it," then proceeded to give him details. He told him to make it fifty cubits wide, fifty-one would have been too wide, and forty-nine would have been too narrow. When God had given Moses the details of the tabernacle, he said, "See that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount." So far as plans of religious work are concerned, God leaves nothing to the wisdom of men. The perfection of God's ways is manifested in the physical universe. The sun never gets ahead of time, and it never gets behind. Man cannot make a clock that will never lose or gain time, but the sun never errs. It is always in the same place at twelve o'clock on the first of June. The plan of salvation works with the same precision that the heavenly bodies do. There are thousands of people who are not saved by it, but the failure is not due to some defect in the plan. It is due to men's failure to use the plan. It will save every one, if every one will use it.—W. M. Davis.

### LOCAL SCOUT OFFICIALS ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Eight Ballinger Boy Scout officials attended the annual meeting of the Concho Valley council at San Angelo last Friday night. Sessions began in the afternoon with reports being heard and plans being made for scouting in this area during the spring and summer of 1945.

Tom Agnew, of Ballinger, was chosen national representative of the council; and C. R. Stone was elected to serve on the Concho

Valley council board for the ensuing year. Reports showed good work had been done the past 12 months and that there was a considerable increase in scouting all over the territory directed by the council.

Attending from Ballinger were: Rev. Edward B. Postert, E. C. Grindstaff, O. L. Parish, George Newby, C. R. Stone, C. E. Maedgen, Oscar Batts and Mr. Boehms.

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### Better—or Just as Good?

MOST of us aren't satisfied with buying—or growing or manufacturing—something that's "just as good." We want something better. And, in most cases, that something better comes through competition.

For competition—real competition—is something besides two people making, or offering for sale, the same goods or services. It involves a lot more. And anybody who serves the public prospers because he has something better to offer—whether it's quality, prices, service, or just a clean appearance and a pleasant smile.

Real competition doesn't come from punitive taxes, or subsidies, or any other sort of horse-race handicapping to make everybody in business start even. For it isn't equality that's needed; it's the inequalities that are the true measure of progress.

Real competition is the kind that encourages the manufacturer, the farmer, or business man to get his quality up, his costs down, and to develop new things his customers want. It's this kind of competition that produces something better rather than something just as good—that insures to the public a steady increase in the value it gets for its money. General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the G-E radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, Monday through Friday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS—"The G-E House Party," Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. EWT, CBS.

BUY WAR BONDS

GENERAL ELECTRIC

### Growers Risk Losing Future Cotton Rights if 1945 Acreage Cut

How much cotton will a farmer be able to plant in 1946 or 1947?

That may depend upon how much acreage he plants in 1945, says A. L. Ward, Educational Director, National Cottonseed Products Association, Dallas, and this fact should be weighed carefully in planning acreage this season.

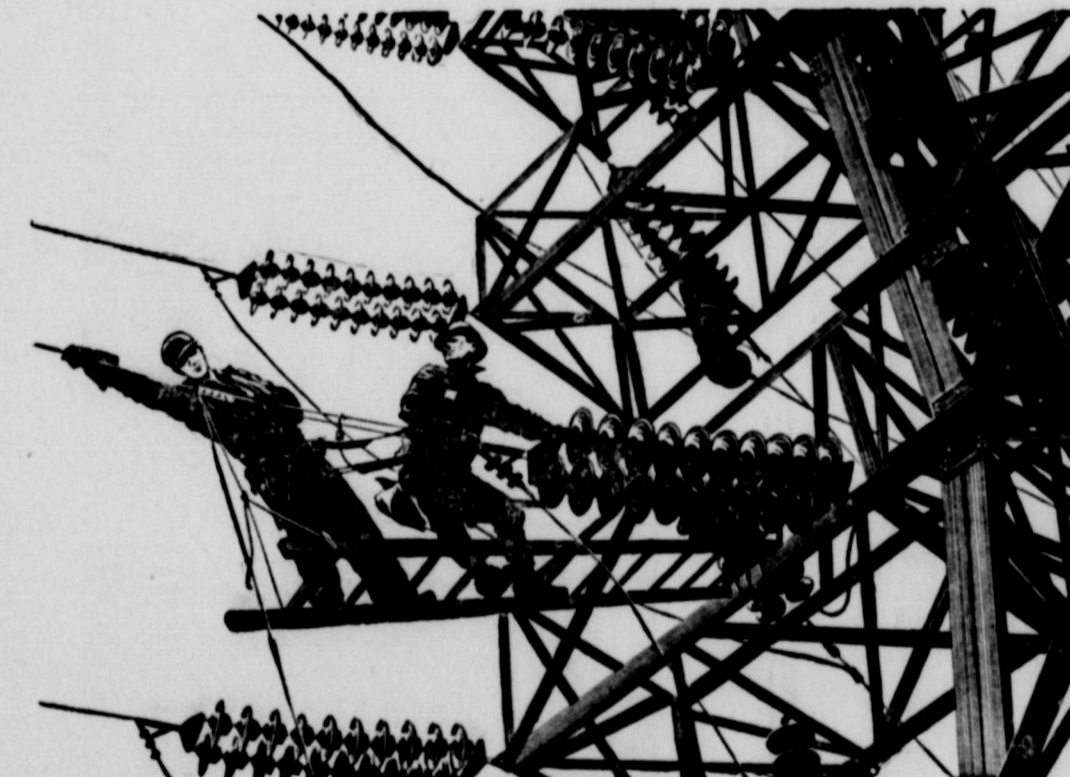
Cotton acreage is not restricted this season, he points out, but in past control programs "Acreage history" has been used to determine a grower's right to benefit payments, loans and other benefits under government programs. Because future programs may also be based upon acreage history, a grower may endanger his future opportunity to grow cotton by failure to plant enough acreage in 1945.

"Is there any reason to expect that a grower's future opportunity to raise cotton will not depend

upon his past acreage history? Can farmers afford to risk losing legal rights as cotton producers in the future, when those rights may be far more valuable than today, because they failed to plant enough acreage this season?"

Ward added that some farmers will not be able, due to conditions beyond their control, to plant as much cotton acreage this season as in the past; and this may endanger acreage goals established by the War Food Administration unless growers increase acreage where they are able to do so.

"Because of the importance of cotton and cottonseed as a war crop, source of food, feed and fiber, and source of income to producers, it is highly important that every effort be made to reach these acreage goals," he said.



### IT'S NO CIRCUS!

They may look like two daring young men on the flying trapeze. But they're really electric linemen, working fifty feet in the air, with no net underneath.

It's tough enough up there on a sunny summer day. It's much worse on a wet black night—or when everything's slippery with sleet. But the job must be done. It's part of giving you good electric service.

Fortunately, there are men who have the courage and skill to do it. Just as there are other men who control complicated switch-boards in lightning storms, or keep a careful watch on giant turbines, or crawl in hot boilers to make repairs.

These folks know what to do because they've been doing it a long time. Men and women grow up in the electric light and power business. It takes years to become a power-plant engineer. Lineman—load dispatcher—service man—almost every job is specialized and technical.

The value of this experience—and of sound business management—has been dramatically proved by war. In spite of shortages of many essentials, there is no shortage of electricity—and it is still sold at pre-war prices!

Hear Nelson Eddy every Sunday afternoon in the brilliant new musical show — "The Electric Hour" — with Robert Armbruster's Orchestra, 3:30 CWT, CBS Network.

West Texas Utilities Company

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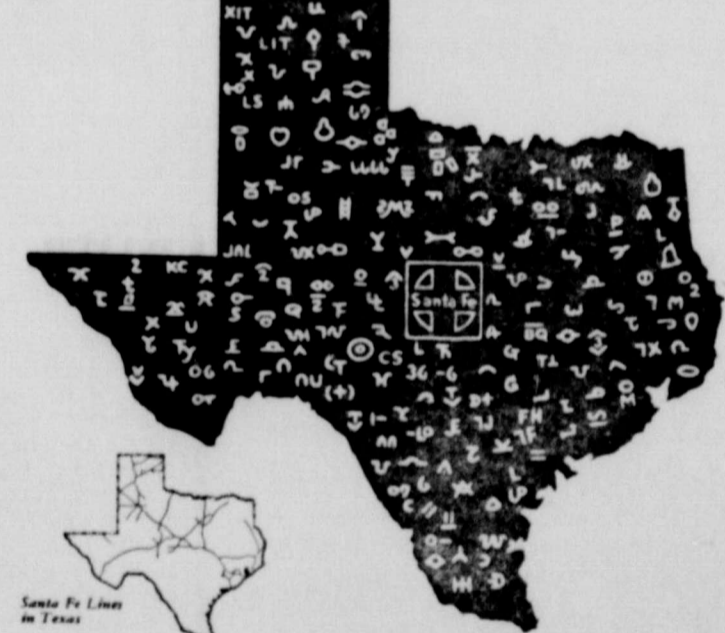
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"Fight Infantile Paralysis—January 14 to 31"



# SOCIETY and CLUBS

### Gift Tea is Prenuptial Compliment for Miss Billie Howell

Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, W. A. Nance, C. W. Jennings, and Emma Speer were hostesses in the Morton home on Broadway Tuesday afternoon at a beautifully appointed program gift tea to compliment Miss Billie Weidon Howell, bride-elect of Lt. H. W. Ketchum of Little Rock, Arkansas.

A floral scheme of yellow and white was given pretty emphasis in reception rooms. White pom-pom chrysanthemums, yellow jasmine blossoms and pansies were featured in the living room while white gladioli with acacia sprays were used in the dining room. A diagonal reflected arrangement flanked by tall white tapers in single silver holders was placed at one end of the lace-laid dining table, where the silver service was at the other. Crystal two-point candelabra on each side of a low bowl of the same blooms decorated the buffet.

Mrs. James A. Wear was at the door to extend greetings and to present hostesses, the guest of honor, and her mother, Mrs. Weidon Davis Howell. Others in the formal line were Mrs. Frank Kemp and Mrs. Laura Howell of Winters, grandmother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. W. A. McDonald and Miss Gladys Kemp gave invitations into the dining room where Mrs. Speer, Mrs. Austin Harper, and Mrs. Neal Nutt took turns at the tea service. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. J. G. Harwell, Carl Black, and Fred Holliday, Misses Helen Speer and Betty Jean Harper.

Mrs. J. A. Killough directed guests to the gift display which was shown by Mrs. J. H. Parrish and Mrs. E. P. Talbot. Miss Ann Morton presided at the register and adieux were spoken by Mrs. Ruth Bankston and O. C. Sykes.

A program of incidental piano music was given by Mrs. Charles Hambrick and Mrs. Taylor Henley and Mrs. Duke Jernison sang the love songs "Always," "I Love You, Truly," and "All for You."

### Volunteer Class Honors Member

Miss Jean Young, who will become the bride of Sgt. Raymond Eugene Fowler early in February, was surprise honoree on Thursday evening of last week when First Baptist Volunteer Class members

were hostesses in the Malcolm Morgan home on Sixth Street.

Potted plants and pansies gave a pretty floral adornment to the living room where Miss Gwen Morgan, Mrs. E. F. Lawless and Miss Bell Graves received.

A medley of love songs played on the radio-victrola was concluded with "Here Comes the Bride" as Miss Young arrived. Miss Joy Campbell was winner in a game "Musical Romance" directed by Mrs. Morgan with Miss Tommye Mansell at the piano. As Miss Morgan read the original poem "Cupid Tells All," Mrs. Jean Lawless presented the shower of individual gifts and a gift from the class.

At the tea hour, a row of all white candles in single holders centered the lace-covered dining table where a crystal bowl of yellow pom-poms and the crystal punch bowl were placed at opposite ends. June Wright ladled frosted punch and Carolyn Chestnut served sandwiches and cookies.

Others were: Misses Claudia Burk, Doris Danford, Lola Jean Cape, William Rudder, Camilla Caffey, Laverell Lee, Ruby Walden, Edith McAden, Mary Green, Evelyn and Dorothy Jackson, Pat Richards, Katherine Freeman, Ora Ellis, Gladys Kemp, Marygale Smith, Joanne Glover, Wilma Jean Fox, Bertha Marie Holland, Roma Wade, Martha Saunders, Nellyanne Williams, Grace Jo Crimm, Charlotte Miller; Misses Don Gibbs, and Taylor Henley.

### Methodist Class in Douglas Home

The home of Mrs. J. G. Douglas on Broadway was the scene of the Methodist Virginia Douglas Class meeting Tuesday evening when Mrs. Carl Poteet and M. E. McCenney were hostesses with Mrs. Douglas.

Lovely red gladioli in a rectangular container centered the dining table. Mrs. Poteet presided for the business session after the opening prayer by Mrs. K. L. Rampsy and the devotional by Mrs. Marvin Davies. Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mrs. Derwood Bissett sang "Somebody" with Mrs. McCenney accompanist, and Mrs. J. W. Gaynes read an original poem "Living."

A plate of Italian spaghetti was served with hot rolls, cake and spiced tea. Others present were: Mrs. Edward Sommer, W. O. Irby, W. E. Moss, H. G. Agnew, Bill Clark, L. M. Bowden, George Newby, Jack Hampton, Castelle, Allen Davis, Levy Lee, R. D. Midgley, Vernon Dankworth, J. M. Williams, Stillman, R. V. Pison, Miss Griffee Atkins, and Carla Poteet.

### Cake Walk is Junior Class Benefit

The junior class of the Ballinger Senior High, under the direction of its faculty sponsors, Miss Marygale Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wright, Mrs. Bernice Tucker, and Mrs. Nunley, and officers, Bob Northington, Bob Sykes, June Wright, Jackie Russell, and Betty Morrison, were hosts at a benefit "cake walk" Tuesday evening at the Army and Navy Club. More than three hundred were

in attendance and participated in the cake walks and the Chinese auction of an elaborately decorated two-tiered cake with the Rev. Gary Hoffman as auctioneer. The affair was concluded with an informal dance and games.

### Methodist Choir Compliments Miss Davis

Miss Mary Lou Davis, who will become the bride of Lt. E. M. Leonard February 3, was surprised with a gift of eight crystal plates by the First Methodist choir Wednesday evening following the regular rehearsal period. The gift presentation was made by Troy Simpson, director.

### Mrs. Castor is Sew Club Hostess

Mrs. John Castor was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Bowls of pansies gave added beauty to rooms where members engaged in varied types of handwork and pleasant conversation.

Mrs. L. Vear assisted in serving a dessert course with coffee. Included were: Mrs. J. H. Endacott, LeRoy McAulay, L. C. Adair, Bill Clark, Malcolm Morgan, John Barton, George Davis, Cecil Jones, Dee Saylor, Jack Nixon, Sr., and Joe Flynn.

## Business Meetings Held by Ballinger Legion, Auxiliary

Ballinger American Legion and Auxiliary members held regular business meetings Tuesday evening, a considerable amount of business being transacted.

The two organizations placed an order for three albums of photographic records to go to hospitals, both army and navy. Appeals for records have been made to all organizations and recently the Ballinger Lions Club gave an order for a shipment through the local Auxiliary. Money for the three albums was sent this week so that records could go where needed most urgently.

The Legion also authorized the purchase of 100 decks of cards to go to McCloskey General Hospital, Temple.

In the post's business session George Beard was elected chaplain to succeed Rev. W. E. Shipps, who recently moved from Ballinger.

Reports were made on the need for men in vital war plants, on the shortage of nurses and Red Cross workers, and on various other business.

The Auxiliary placed an order for 1,000 poppies to be sold here in May. Urgent appeals are being made this year to all ex-service organizations to buy more of the little red flowers in order to give financial aid to the increasing number of veterans in hospitals.

Following the business sessions the two groups assembled for refreshments served by the Auxiliary members.

## DEATHS

**Jim Henry Martin**  
Jim Henry Martin, 80, died Monday of this week at the Winters hospital a short time after being entered there for treatment following a stroke of paralysis a few days before.

Decedent came to Rannels county in 1904, settling east of Winters with his sister and three brothers. The family was widely known in the community as progressive farmers. Mr. Martin never married.

Survivors include the only sister, Miss Lola Martin; three brothers, Fred, Paul and Rube Martin.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the family home, Rev. E. C. Mahurin, of Wingate, officiating. Interment followed in the Crews cemetery.

Pallbearers were Arthur Clark, Quincy Traylor, Reese Jones, Marvin Hambricht, Hazelwood Lewis, Willie Lewis, Robert Gerhart and Forrest Davis.

Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### REV. HOMER VANDERPOOL TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of Dallas, will be the after-dinner speaker for the meeting of the Doss Bible class of the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the dining room of the church.

For this occasion members' wives will be included. The affair closes a membership and attendance contest recently conducted during the holiday period.

Rev. Vanderpool was teacher of this class two years and was popular with the entire membership. In a telephone conversation Wednesday night he accepted the invitation to speak here on this occasion.

Buy a share in victory—invest in war bonds and stamps.



# RURAL NEWS

### HERRING

We have a nice sun shining Monday after a very cold weekend.

Rev. Earl Allen, of Brownwood, preached Sunday morning and again that night. This is probably his last time to be with us, as his time is being taken up in his work as assistant missionary in district 18. At our Sunday night service stars were placed on our service flag for Bryan White and Arvi Matthews by their mothers, also for Chester Simpson by an aunt, Mrs. Arthur Fuller. This is a total of 17 men and boys from our church in different branches of military service.

H. C. Morton, of Winters, father of Mrs. Millard Kerby, was greatly improved on Sunday. Mrs. Kerby has been with her father most of the time the past week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and family spent Sunday in Talpa with her brother, Capt. Ira Grounds, who spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grounds, while en route to Kingman, Arizona, from Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Bryan White left Tuesday night of last week for Ft. Meade, Md., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard have received a notice from their son, Pfc. Lawton Brevard, of his safe arrival overseas.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allen, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Norma Sue. They visited in several homes Monday.

We are expecting Rev. L. E. Dutton, a Howard Payne College student, to preach for us next Sunday and that night. We hope there will be a large crowd out to hear him.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Rannels County, Texas, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1945, at the Court House of Rannels County, Texas, in Ballinger, on the application of Charles Stephens, guardian of the Estate of Geneta Stephens and Charles Stephens, Jr., minors, for permission to execute an oil, gas and other mineral leases covering all of the undivided interest of said minors in and to the following described tract of land, being in Rannels and Coleman Counties, Texas, being 320 acres, the West one-half of the C. A. Parker Survey No. 16, Rannels County Abstract No. 1296, and being the same land described in the deed executed by S. M. Gray and wife, Nannie Gray, to W. M. Gray, now of record in Vol. 53, Page 358, Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas.

CHARLES STEPHENS  
Guardian of the Estate of Geneta Stephens, et al., Minors. 25-11

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## All Church Night For Methodists Begun Wednesday

The membership of the First Methodist Church met in an all church night Wednesday evening in the basement of the church for a supper and program. Each family brought covered dishes which proved to be quite a supper with entire families being present for the first such meeting of 1945.

Following the meal, Mrs. Chas. van de Putte rendered a group of piano selections and this was followed by a sing-song in which everyone present took part.

Rev. H. B. Loyd presented Rev. A. S. Gafford, district superintendent of Brownwood, as the speaker of the evening. Rev. Gafford used as his theme "The Place of the Church" and brought a fine message on present day conditions and the part the church must play in the days of war and the years that immediately follow this world struggle.

Rev. Loyd plans a similar meeting for the entire church each month at which time a program of play will be provided for the children and a more serious program for the adults of the church. Approximately 200 people attended the first all church night program.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caswell have moved to Odessa, where Mr. Caswell is to work in the carbon black plant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone left Saturday night for Jacksonville, Florida, to visit their son, Claude R. Stone, who is completing his naval training there. They intend to be away about three or four weeks and will visit relatives at other points before returning home.

### B. C. D. Plans Fellowship

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Simpson, R. E. White, M. A. Foy, E. E. King, James A. Wear, S. M. Jonas.

The committee declared the banquet would be strictly a fellowship affair, as it was not thought appropriate to plan and present an elaborate affair. Soon after the new directors are elected a board meeting will be held and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Directors who hold over for another year are: Drury P. Hathaway, E. C. Grindstaff, Loyd Herring, W. D. Howell, A. O. Bartlett, W. B. May, J. N. Nutt, Stanley Price, J. E. Dankworth, J. M. Williams and Alton Underwood. Those whose terms expire this year are: R. W. Earnshaw, Frank Flynn, L. C. Adair, O. L. Huddleston, H. G. Agnew, Ed Lengfeld, Dick Ayres, O. G. Morrison, E. Sheppard, Ross Black and H. Ravellette.

Mrs. Louis Ruhmann and little son, of San Angelo, visited here the past week-end with Mrs. Abbie Roberts.

Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."

For Freedom's Sake

## SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"Parliamentary Procedure" was the subject of discussion at the regular meeting Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. Fred Moncrief.

Shadow gifts were exchanged, and names will be revealed at the next meeting.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to: Mrs. B. M. Batts, George McMillan, Douglas Barnett, Jack Fry, Joe Thomas, Austin Williams, Bryan Jennings, C. D. Harris, and J. P. Boothe. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Harold Routh.

### CIGARETTE "EMPTIES" GO IN ON SCRAP PAPER DRIVE

Some time ago L. C. Daugherty conceived the idea of getting back an empty package on every sale of cigarettes in order to obtain a more even and fair distribution of the smokes among his regular customers. At first there was some "beefing" by patrons but most of them realized that it supplied a card for further purchases and it is now an established practice at this local drug store. Later the idea was taken up by other dealers in various parts of the state upon recommendation of the tobacco company representatives, and the plan is said to be gaining favor generally.

During the recent waste paper drive Mr. Daugherty put in all the "empties" he had collected which amounted to considerable poundage. Another point in this connection is that the plan will prevent littering up public gathering places and reduce fire hazards.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

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

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## 'Irish Eyes Are Smiling' Recalls Razzle-Dazzle Era of Broadway

Gay Broadway at its gayest—in the razzle-dazzling days just prior to World War I—is the brilliant setting for Damon Runyon's "Irish Eyes Are Smiling," the new 20th Century-Fox technicolor musical hit to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, January 28, 29, 30.

Starring Monty Woolley, Dick Haymes and June Haver, the tune-filled film tells the gay, romantic story of Ernest R. Ball, composer of many of America's best-loved songs including "Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "Let the Rest of the World Go By," and "Boy o' Mine."

The film is a nostalgic picture of the voluptuous Broadway of Hammerstein's and the Palace, of Casino Girls and a Lehr operetta at the Knickerbocker; the Broadway of Terry McGovern's Bar and Churchill's Restaurant and Newmeyer's Cabaret. It was the road that sang, hummed and whistled Ernest R. Ball's hits from dawn till dawn, and made him a star.

Producer Damon Runyon was particularly impressed with the story because it was about people and places he had known and loved. He engaged Earl Baldwin and John Tucker Battle, two writers who've felt as sentimental about the period as he did, to prepare the script. Gregory Ratoff directed.

Also included in the cast are Anthony Quinn, Beverly Whitney, Maxie Rosenbloom, Clarence Kolb, and Veda Ann Borg.

### "When the Lights Go on Again" and "Ministry of Fear" Two Week-End Films at Texas

The double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, January 26, 27, offers wide variety in a psychological drama, "When the Lights Go on Again," telling of the problems facing returning war veterans suffering from "combat fatigue," and "Ministry of Fear," a wartime espionage story in which two beauties of the weaker sex have it within their power to influence the fate of nations.

"When the Lights Go on Again" deals feelingly and movingly with the woes of a young marine, portrayed by James Lydon, who develops amnesia on his way home on furlough from the Pacific war zone. Barbara Belden, 18-year-old newcomer, is introduced in her first film role, and others in the cast are Regis Toomey, Dorothy Peterson, George Cleveland, Grant Mitchell, Harry Shannon, Emmett Lynn, Lucien Littlefield and Luis Alberni.

In the dainty hands of women, the most dangerous tentacles of the espionage web are frequently entangled. Such is the case in the thrilling "Ministry of Fear," in which Marjorie Reynolds and Hilary Brooke are featured and Ray Milland starred. Liberty Mag-

## 'Bluebeard,' Drama Of Latin Quarter, Mid-Week at Texas

Paris, the city of contrasts and extremes in wealth and poverty, noble ideals and perfection in depravity, offers no stranger contrast than that of the famous Latin Quarter with the boulevards.

It is this section of Paris in the days of the Montmartre when Whistler, Rodin and Mac Monnies, Anatole France, Cezanne and Charpentier dreamed dreams and created masterpieces, that is revealed in "Bluebeard," the PRC picture starring John Carradine, to be shown at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, January 31, February 1.

Characters that might have stepped out from the pages of Murger's fascinating tale of the Latin Quarter are brought to life by a distinguished cast to enact a drama of psychological horror as unique as it is gripping. Opposite Carradine is Jean Parker, with Ludwig Stossel, Nils Asther, Sonia Sorel, and Teala Loring in featured roles.

### Serving Uncle Sam

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husband, Lt. Clarence Jaeggli, killed in action in France on September 11. Mrs. Jaeggli is making home at Abilene.

Billie Jack Williams, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, Ballinger route two, is getting his initial naval training at Great Lakes, Ill. After completing this course he will receive either a shore assignment or sea duty, and will get a leave to visit at home.

Cecil D. Poehls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Poehls, Norton, who recently returned from overseas service, has been assigned to duty at the Las Vegas, Nevada, army airfield. He saw service in England with the 8th air force and wears the ribbon for the European theatre of operations.

Pfc. Pedro M. Ramos, of Ballinger, is now on active combat duty with the 339th infantry in Italy. His unit is part of the "Polar Bear" division, which helped to shatter the Gothic line and took peaks as high as 3,400 feet east of highway 65.

Closing of Pool Halls Here Printed in "Stars and Stripes" Overseas  
Leon Thomas received a letter Tuesday from T-4 Samuel (Jack) Charlton, with the American forces in Italy. He enclosed a clipping of an army news service dispatch in the "Stars and Stripes" printed in Italy telling of Sheriff J. L. Moreland closing the pool halls in Runnels county. The story was headed "Behind the 8-Ball."

Dillard Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, has been promoted from ensign to lieutenant, junior grade, in the navy. At sea at this time, Lt. Adair has served in the Pacific theatre for more than a year.

Erwin J. Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann of Olfen, has been promoted to fireman, first class, in the navy. He writes that he is getting The Ledger regularly, admitting "it's a month old when it reaches here but it's still news to me." After finishing the paper he passes it on to Seaman Moore to read. Halfmann is on duty in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Alfred Multer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Multer of Olfen, has finished bivouac training. He is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

T-5 Dan C. Cole is in a quarter-master bakery company operating on Guadalcanal which has recently been awarded the meritorious service unit plaque by the commanding general of the base. Cpl. Cole formerly was employed by the Harman Training Center here. His wife, Ardell Pruitt Cole, and daughter, Jane, are making home in Ballinger.

The last letter from Pvt. Wallace Evans to his wife here was dated January 6, and he wrote he was doing all right. Pvt. Evans is with the first army in Belgium.

Cpl. Olean C. Gunion and a friend, Cpl. Childress, of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends at Notron and Paint Rock the past week-end.

James P. Beard, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard, Ballinger Rt. 2, has been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant. He is a radio operator and gunner with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group of the 15th airforce in Italy. His group, previously the recipient of two presidential citations for extraordinary achievement, was cited again recently for an outstanding bombing attack on the Bratislava oil refineries. Sgt. Beard, a former student of A. & M. College, entered the army in May, 1942, and received his gunner's wings at Yuma, Arizona, June 24, 1944.

Elliott J. Kemp, recently promoted from flight officer to 2nd lieutenant, is now an instructor on C-47 transports at Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo. Before entering the service he was a civilian instructor on primary planes at Bruce Field, serving here until the field closed.

Pvt. Walter N. Bryan is here from Camp Fannin for a five day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan. He has just completed his basic training at Camp Fannin and does not know where he will be sent.

Pvt. William H. Taylor, son of Mrs. W. M. Bryan, until recently stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., has been given a new address in care of the New York postmaster. His mother received a government card this week informing her of the change in address.

A letter was received this week from Sgt. Horace Roberson by his mother, Mrs. Maude Roberson. Dated January 3, the letter was the first word from him since November 11 and was a great relief to relatives. With the 36th division in France, Sgt. Roberson stated that he had received his Christmas packages and that he also had a good Christmas dinner. He had visited Paris and commented on the beauty of the city.

Another son, Cpl. A. C. Roberson, is with the first army and a letter from him on December 29 informed that he was OK but very busy. He had not received any of his Christmas packages.

### BALLINGERITES HONORED BY MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR

BELTON, Jan. 24.—Listed among the distinguished daughters of Mary Hardin-Baylor College in a recently issued centennial booklet is Mrs. Charles van de Putte, of Ballinger. The woman's college, oldest for women west of the Mississippi, will open its centennial year February 1.

A graduate of the college in 1936, Mrs. van de Putte, the former Frances Ravellette, is mentioned for her work as a pianist. She formerly was head of the piano departments at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Kansas, and at Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia. Since her marriage she has traveled in South America and lived in Argentina for some time, studying the music of the country while there. Since her return to the United States she has been giving lectures and recitals based on Latin-American music.

Also mentioned in the booklet "Distinguished Daughters" for her long time service as a faculty member as Miss Elizabeth Q. Alexander of Ballinger, who has been at the college since 1920 as an instructor in Spanish and Latin.

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

FDR says:  
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## Ken Maynard in 'Death Rides the Range' And 'Tarzan' Thriller Features at Palace

Ken Maynard's latest western, "Death Rides the Range," and a "Tarzan" yarn, "Tarzan and the Green Goddess," are the two features at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday), Saturday and Sunday, January 26, 27, 28.

"Death Rides the Range" shows galloping Ken Maynard, with blazing guns and thundering hoofs riding straight into the hearts of adventure-lovers. The noted star and his gallant steed, "Tarzan," wonder-horse of the screen, are said never to have appeared to better advantage than in this thrilling western tale, which also offers a diversified plot replete with romance and unique angles.

In support are Fay McKenzie, the heroine; Ralph Peters, Julian Rivero, Charles King, John Elliott, William Castello and Sven Hugo Borg.

The action of the latest, and possibly most thrilling adventures of that popular jungle hero, "Tarzan," is set the dark and dense forests of Guatemala, that mysterious land of Central America. "Tarzan and the Green Goddess" concerns a combat between the film's hero, and an unscrupulous explorer who steals an idol known as the "Green Goddess," which Tarzan's party had previously captured from the temple of the blood-thirsty natives. The statue is believed to contain a fabulous fortune in jewels as well as a secret explosive formula.

Herman Brix, Olympic games star and college football hero, enacts the title role, and others in the cast are Ula Holt, Don Castello, Frank Baker, and Lew Sargent. The screen play is from an original novel by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

### Budget Hearing Reveals

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If this contract is continued over a long period it will permit a further tax reduction.

Cash on hand at the end of the year totaled \$61,982, and total city assets were valued at \$811,537. The municipal water plant was shown to be self sustaining, taking care of all outstanding bonds with no taxes assessed for retirement. Total outstanding bonded indebtedness of the city is \$278,500, but waterworks bonds require no tax levy and electric bonds are paid off annually by the West Texas Utilities Co., therefore require no tax levy. Other bonded indebtedness requires an assessment of 50 cents to take care of principal and interest.

The highest levy is to cover the airport bonds, this calling for 19 cents annually.

In practically all the sinking funds balances were shown. This was explained by the excellent delinquent tax collections for the past year, making it possible to allocate money to these funds in

sums more than necessary to cover 1944 payments.

Most of the increased costs on the 1945 budget were because of higher salaries, labor and materials. On these items there has been a steady increase in the past and in most instances were higher for 1944 than 1943. Other operational costs have remained about the same.

Revenue for 1945 is expected to come from \$24,000 in current taxes, \$4,920 delinquent tax collections, \$1,150 franchise and occupation taxes, \$3000 from lease of airport and various other accounts.

A separate table is set up for revenue to be derived by the water department, including annual collections of \$26,000, cash on hand \$9,000, and securities owned \$14,500.

Citizens attending the budget hearing complimented the commission on the excellent statement and the fine condition of city finances at the end of 1944.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff will go to Austin January 31 to attend a joint meeting of the legislative and executive committees of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas.

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TO: (a) Oliver Hoyt, Maria Hoyt, Edward C. Hoyt, C. Ida Hoyt, Theodore R. Hoyt, George S. Hoyt, Walter S. Hoyt, and Lillian A. Hoyt; and

(b) The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of the following named persons, who are all deceased, to-wit: Oliver Hoyt, Maria Hoyt, Edward C. Hoyt, C. Ida Hoyt, Theodore R. Hoyt, George S. Hoyt, Walter S. Hoyt and Lillian A. Hoyt; GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs' petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1945, at 9:43 a. m. The file number of said suit is No. 5055. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Minnie Ella Clayton, joined by her husband, Earl E. Clayton, are plaintiffs, and the defendants are the persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereinabove named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this citation. The nature of plaintiffs' suit is substantially as follows: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiffs against said defendants to recover as the

separate property of plaintiff Minnie Ella Clayton the title to and possession of 110 acres of land, located partly in Runnels County, Texas, and partly in Coleman County, Texas, in the S. P. R. Co. Survey No. 13, known as the North Central tract of said survey, Coleman County Abstract No. 629 and Runnels County Abstract No. 978; and plaintiffs plead title to said land to be in plaintiff Minnie Ella Clayton under the five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations. The style of said suit is Minnie Ella Clayton et vir vs. Oliver Hoyt et al. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 24th day of January, 1945.  
(Seal)  
Given under my hand and seal

of said court, at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on this 24th day of January, 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, District Clerk, Runnels County, Texas. 25-4t

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**  
 Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.  
 Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.  
 The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Americans are easily influenced. In the summer when our armies were advancing through France at breath-taking speed they decided the European war would be over in a few weeks. Later the Belgian bulge made them despondent and they feared the enemy would drive to the western coast or to Paris. Then the Russian offensive began rolling and again the home people are talking of victory in a few weeks. Such over-confidence is not good. Radio commentators just back from the western front told Sunday of the effort necessary to win this war and take care of liberated countries where industry has been completely halted, raw materials are not available, and coal and other fuels are not to be had. We must realize that the war is far from over, that home front effort must be increased three-fold, and if the war were to end tomorrow there still would be much work and months and months of occupation before the boys could come home or be sent to the Pacific war theatre. We are in this struggle up to our necks and the only way we can get out is all hitting together every day and every minute.

Many of the churches of this country have started crusades to last four years, possibly much longer. The first effort will be the raising of huge sums of money to be used in rebuilding churches and missions in countries where they have been destroyed by war and to staff these places for resuming the work as soon as possible after the war. Returned leaders from battlefronts of the world have declared that if another war is averted twenty years from now with America the battleground, it will be because of the spread of Christianity. The movement launched by the

churches is intended to bring a lasting peace and make the victories won by our boys count in the right way. The contributions will be high, but only a drop in the bucket compared to the cost of the present war. Surely, if we can spend billions for war, we can spend millions for peace. The movement should have the full support of everyone, especially those affiliated with the churches of America.

For the past three years Ballinger schools have been getting federal aid to assist in operational costs because this was a defense area. This is the last year the local schools will receive this support, however, and the board will be faced with a problem that must be solved in order to maintain the high educational standards of the Ballinger educational system which serves a large area.

**Income Tax Help To be Given Here By Treasury Men**

The San Angelo office of the U. S. treasury department, income tax division, advises that representatives will be at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in Ballinger February 5 and 6 to assist local people in the preparation of income tax returns. These men will be found in their office in the local bank from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.  
 Income tax returns for the year 1944 must be filed not later than March 15 with the collector of internal revenue of the district in which the citizen lives or has his principal place of business.  
 It is pointed out that while most people will be able to prepare their own returns the treasury men will be here to give any advice or assistance required. No charge is made for this service.  
 Most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1944 income through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the collector. Nevertheless, all taxpayers must file annual returns on or before March 15 as provided by law. Every person whose income is \$500 or more must file a return.

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**Eighth Air Force Wins Laurels Over Europe**



Center photograph shows result of 8th air force raid over Strasbourg, Germany. Upper left, English geese wander in for information at a class for crew of the 8th. Lower right, Capt. Kenneth R. Martin, Ke-wa-nee, Ill. left, and Lieut. Donald E. Young, Pittsburgh, with Blondie, one of the mascots of the unit. Circle, Lieut. Col. Francis Gabresk, Oil City, Penn., top ace, with record still standing, despite the fact that he has been a prisoner in German hands for some time.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Two more good oil producers were completed in Coleman county last week. One in the Williams pool was gauged at 280 barrels a day and the other was flowing but had not been officially tested. Several other wells are being drilled and are expected to be completed within the next two weeks.

The third annual Stephenville Hereford show and sale will be held on February 15, officials have decided. Attractive prize money plus one of the best sales in the area are expected to attract many exhibitors and buyers.

Lt.-Col. Don Roush, husband of the former Miss Margaret Cervenka of Rowena, has been reported missing in action in the Asiatic war theatre, according to information received at Rowena last week. A pilot of a B-29 superfortress, Lt.-Col. Roush had been in combat for a considerable time.

The Comanche county 4-H club-F.F.A. livestock show is in progress today. Entries assured one of the largest exhibits in the history of the county and leaders of both groups stated the boys had made excellent records during the feeding period. The county livestock association issued an 88-page catalogue for the event.

The Miles Red Cross center last week received materials for making soldier kits. The material is being cut and will be issued to women of the community for completing. The finished product, really two kits, a small one being enclosed in a larger one, is given every soldier going overseas.

A sailor and a 'teen age girl were arrested at Baird last week and held for the FBI. The arrest followed the purchase of tires and then driving off without paying the dealer. It was later learned the duo was wanted in New York.

A number of nationally-known farm experts were in Rising Star last Saturday to present a program and show motion pictures on modern methods of farming. The specialists were brought to Rising Star by Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and all farmers of the area were invited to attend the meeting.

A heavy drop in motor car registrations is expected in Eastland county this year. During the past twelve months many cars went to the scrap heap and practically

number of said suit is No. 5042. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: W. W. Norris is plaintiff, and the defendants are the persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereinabove named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this citation. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff W. W. Norris against said defendants to recover the title to and possession of 144 acres of land, located partly in Runnels County, Texas, and partly in Coleman County, Texas, in the S. P. R. R. Co. Survey No. 13, patented to W. J. Hutchins, Assignee of S. P. R. R. Co., by Patent No. 430, Vol. 6, dated April 23rd, 1873; which said 144 acre tract of land is the same land conveyed to W. W. Norris by deed executed by J. W. Ellis and wife, Vera Ellis, dated September 4th, 1937, and recorded in Volume 170, Page 566 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and also recorded in Volume 217, Page 491, of the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes; and plaintiff asserts and pleads title to said land to be in himself under the five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations. The style of said suit is W. W. Norris vs. Maria Hoyt et al. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

bank at date of said application. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than Five Thousand Dollars as a guarantee that said bank, if accepted as County Depository, will enter into bond as provided by law.  
 E. C. GRINDSTAFF,  
 County Judge. 11-31

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: (a) Maria Hoyt, Marie Hoyt, Edward C. Hoyt, C. Ida Hoyt, Theodore R. Hoyt, George S. Hoyt, Walter S. Hoyt, Lillian A. Hoyt, and Oliver Hoyt; and

(b) The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of the following named persons, who are all deceased, to-wit: Maria Hoyt, Marie Hoyt, Edward C. Hoyt, C. Ida Hoyt, Theodore R. Hoyt, George S. Hoyt, Walter S. Hoyt, Lillian A. Hoyt, and Oliver Hoyt; GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of February, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1945, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. The file

The jury trying Ray Parker for murder in McCulloch county failed to reach a verdict last week, the second time in five months that a jury was unable to agree on the case. Judge A. O. Newman presided at the trial in 35th district court sessions at Brady.

The waste paper drive at Paint Rock will be continued, salvage committee members stated last week. The first concentration was insufficient for a shipment and another effort will be made in which all citizens of the community are asked to help.

Miss Ann Rice, formerly of Knox City, has been employed by the Winters school board to teach home economics the remainder of the term. She succeeds Mrs. Ernest Jennings, who resigned to go to Reno, Nevada, where her soldier husband is to be stationed.

**Notice to Banking Corporations, Associations or Individual Bankers**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County from Banking Corporations, Associations or Individual Bankers in said County desiring to be designated as County Depository. Such applications shall be filed with the County Judge not later than ten o'clock a. m. of the 12th of February, 1945, and each application shall state the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank and there shall be furnished with said application a statement showing the financial condition of said

Issued this 4th day of January, A. D. 1945.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1945.  
 (Seal)  
 MRS. WINONA PARKER,  
 District Clerk, Runnels County, Texas. 4-41

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.  
 Plant good seed—in war bonds—and harvest security after the war.

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25 to 40 doses only 25¢

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**SAVE**

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- FOR REMODELING
- FOR AN AUTOMOBILE
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- FOR A NEW REFRIGERATOR

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**These are types of Modern Gas Heating Appliances vented to a flue**

- Vented ALL-YEAR AIR CONDITIONER
- Vented CENTRAL FURNACE
- Vented CIRCULATING HEATER
- Vented GAS STEAM RADIATOR
- Vented FLOOR FURNACE

Not all types of vented gas heating equipment are available because of wartime restrictions. But if you are using the old-fashioned open-flame unvented type heating throughout your home be sure you provide plenty of ventilation. It will help some to reduce wall sweating and eliminate stuffy air.

**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**



# THIS IS NOT A FIRE SALE

However If Cut Prices Make Fire There Will Be Plenty of it Here During This Sale

## BUT IT IS A *January* CLEARANCE

OF LADIES'

### Coats, Suits, Dresses and Hats

Sale Begins Friday, January 26th

10 DAYS of SELLING Where PRICE Is LOST SIGHT OF

We Must Move These

### WINTER COATS, SUITS, DRESSES and HATS

IT WILL PAY TO BUY---FOR AT ONCE WEAR---AND FOR THE FUTURE

Come First Day of Sale and Then You'll Come Again

Now when merchandise is scarce and may be scarcer these prices should make buying a real pleasure.

<p>ONE LOT <b>Children's Coats</b> AT <b>1/2</b> PRICE</p>	<p>ONE LOT <b>Ladies' Slack SUITS</b> <b>1/3</b> OFF Regular Prices They Are Good!</p>	<p>SPECIAL LOT <b>Ladies' Dresses</b> About 50 in this lot—as long as they last <b>1/2</b> PRICE</p>	<p>ONE LOT <b>SWEATERS</b> <b>1/2</b> PRICE Take as Many as You Want</p>	<p>ONE LOT <b>Blouses</b> AT <b>\$1.00</b></p>
<p><b>All Ladies' Winter Suits</b> AT <b>1/3</b> OFF Regular Prices Be Sure to Get One</p>	<p>ONE LOT <b>MATERNITY DRESSES</b> <b>1/3</b> OFF</p>	<p><b>-COATS-</b> YOU'LL WANT A NEW COAT AT THIS BIG SAVING Black Needlepoint and Stripes Woolen Coats..... <b>1/2</b></p> <p>1 LOT COATS VALUES UP TO \$14.95 As long as they last—Take your choice at <b>\$9.95</b></p> <p>1 LOT COATS VALUES UP TO \$24.95 Go in this Sale at <b>\$14.95</b></p> <p>1 LOT COATS VALUES UP TO \$34.50 Take one at <b>\$16.95</b></p>	<p>ONE LOT <b>HATS</b> <b>\$1.00</b> You'll Want One</p>	<p>ONE LOT <b>Gingham Dresses</b> Sizes 14 to 18 <b>\$1.98</b></p>
<p>ONE LOT <b>Ladies' and Misses' Jackets</b> Just the Thing for Spring Wear AT <b>1/2</b> PRICE A GOOD BUY</p>	<p>ONE LOT <b>SMOCKS</b> <b>1/2</b> PRICE Maybe You'll Want Two or Three of These</p>		<p>ONE LOT <b>HATS</b> <b>\$1.95</b> They Are Real Bargains</p>	<p><b>Cotton Shirts</b> Plaids—Stripes—Solids Only <b>98<sup>c</sup></b></p>
	<p>ONE LOT <b>SLACKS</b> <b>1/2</b> PRICE</p>		<p>ONE LOT <b>SKIRTS</b> See Them <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>ONE LOT <b>FAILLE</b> Slightly Faded Was \$1.19—as long as it lasts <b>25<sup>c</sup></b> the yd.</p>
			<p><b>Costume Jewelry</b> <b>1/2</b> PRICE</p>	

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**FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bed rooms.** Phone 179. 18-1f

**FOR SALE—Kaach pedigreed cotton seed.** See J. Whit Patterson. 7-1f

Bundled feed grinding and threshing, at Headstream Gin, open evenings week days 3:30, Saturday 1:30. Ground feed for sale. Aubrey Brunson. 7-1f

Order your Baby chicks NOW! Our hatches come off each Tuesday. Finest quality chicks from Pullorum tested flocks. NUTT & WILLIAMS, Box 664, Ballinger, Texas. 21-1f

20% Range Cubes  
43% Sheep Pellets  
Stock Salt  
Carbotex  
MORRISON GIN  
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**FOR SALE—A few more all steel stalk cutters left; last ones this season and possibly for duration.** Patterson Shop. 11-1f

Cow Feed  
Chicken Feed  
Chick Starter  
Hog Feed  
Pig and Sow Feed  
Horse and Mule Feed  
Rabbit Feed  
Cotton Seed Meal  
MORRISON GIN  
Feed House 11-1f

**FOR SALE—Boy's delivery bicycle, excellent condition.** Can be seen at Kirk Hardware. 18-1f

Alfalfa Meal  
Bonemeal  
Tankage  
Hog Supplement  
32% Hen Supplement  
Oyster Shell  
MORRISON GIN  
Feed House 11-1f

**FOR SALE—300 acre stock farm, well improved, plenty water, possession now.** \$37.50. A. M. King. 11-31

Planting Seed  
Blue Tag Rowden  
Pedigreed Watson  
3 bu. sacks at \$2.75 bu.  
MORRISON GIN  
Feed House 18-18t

**WANT to rent—**for permanent, responsible party five or six room well located house. Phone 1256. J. Frank Smith. 18-31\*

**WANTED—Will pay cash for late model electric radios.** W. A. Nance. 18-1f-H

**Horses and mules for sale.** See W. R. Clark. 18-1f

**FOR SALE—600 12th St., 4 rooms and bath, \$1400.** Terms. A. M. King. 18-31

**WANT TO SELL—Montgomery Ward oil cook stove, burns Perfection wick, nearly new.** Mrs. Ermine Gibson, Ballinger Star Rt. 18-31\*

**FOR SALE—Small house and 10 acres, mile from Ballinger.** Possession now. A. M. King 18-31

**FOR SALE—Small farm near Ballinger.** A. M. King. 18-31

**FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, Eighth and Broad Streets.** Mrs. R. L. Sides. 18-21\*

**Service—**  
Male Poland-China for service. J. A. McClelland, 7 miles north of Ballinger on old Pumphrey road. 18-21\*

**Boyd's Nursery**  
Now has a large stock of all kinds of Fruit and Pecan trees and fine stock of Evergreens and Flowering Shrubs for your yard. Now is the time to plant. I can furnish labor for planting. MIKE BOYD 18-21\*

**FOR SALE—Nortex seed oats, free of Johnson grass, germination test 99%, threshed, not combined, \$1.00 per bushel.** Everitt Witter, phone 7705. 24-31\*

**FOR SALE—One triple disc plow, brand new, in good shape.** \$80.00. Henry Stubbelfield, Ballinger. 25-21\*

**WANTED—Tractor with implements, Model A, John Deere or Farmall HRM Emil Urban, Rowena.** Write or telephone 9904. 25-31\*

**WANTED—To rent Singer sewing machine, electric or treadle.** Phone 76. 25-11

**FOR SALE—Two iron safes.** See A. Gliesecke. 25-31\*

**WANTED—Employment as companion for elderly person or as housekeeper.** Phone 245. 11\*

**FOR SALE—One A-C tractor on rubber and equipment.** W. R. Murphy, 1003 Seventh Street. 25-11\*

**FOR SALE—Four burner Perfection oil cook stove, in good condition.** E. W. Word, phone 718. 25-11\*

**FOR SALE—One Allis-Chalmers tractor and equipment.** R. W. Bruce. 25-1f

**FOR SALE—Stock farm, 575 acres.** Aubrey Ashton, Talpa, Tex. 11-1-H

**Learn to Fly**  
\$4.00 Per Lesson  
START NOW  
Municipal Airport  
James Taylor, Instructor

**Incubator running.** Place your order for baby chicks and custom hatching. Reese's Hatchery. 25-1f

**LOST—One ear ring with three dark blue stones.** Return to Ledger or Olga Schawe, 205 Ninth Street. 25-1f

**FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer with springs.** Good tires (long body). 908 Eleventh St. 25-31\*

**WANTED—A small turning lathe.** Phone 1202 or call at 707 Bonsall Avenue. 11\*

**FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment.** Call after 2 o'clock. 1306 Ninth Street. 25-11

**LOST—Small lady's Grant wrist watch, somewhere around school house.** Dr. C. W. Cheatham. 11

**FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished downstairs apartment.** 701 Twelfth Street. Phone 353. 25-1f

**FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms.** 801 Twelfth Street. 11

**FOR SALE—The Mullin feed pens and barns; 2,500 bundles of maize.** See Robert H. Wood, Ballinger, Texas. 11\*

**FOR SALE—New Ford motor.** Frank Flynn Motor Co. 11

**FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment.** Would consider unfurnishing to a permanent couple with garden spot. 502 Twelfth Street. 11-H

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Health Baths, Scientific Massage  
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**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
Mary Brian Woody, operated on last week, is reported to be improving this week at the Bailey Clinic Hospital and her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Cecil Patton, operated on last week, is improving and will be able to return to her home within a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Reese is slowly improving from a broken hip, sustained several weeks ago.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner, medical patient, is about the same this week, with no improvement shown.

Mrs. C. Woodson, medical patient, is improving nicely this week.

Clyde Goss, burns victim, is slowly improving after several weeks' treatment.

Mrs. G. M. Fletcher and baby are doing nicely and will be able to return home in a few days.

Pvt. and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday at the Bailey Clinic. Mother and baby are doing nicely. The father is overseas with the armed forces.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd, medical patient, is improved after several days' treatment in the local clinic.

**BALLINGERITES ATTEND FUNERAL FOR MOTHER**

Mrs. F. M. Jonas died Monday at her home in Deming, New Mexico, where she had lived since 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas came to Runtless county in 1912 and were engaged in farming and ranching until 1932, when they moved to New Mexico. The couple celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on January 15 with all their children present for the occasion.

Decedent is survived by nine children including S. M. Jonas, Sr., and Mrs. Charlie James, of Ballinger; 39 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Five grandsons are in the armed forces.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Deming, Mrs. Jonas was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas and Mrs. James left here as soon as informed of the death.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express to our friends both old and new, our deep gratitude and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy, love and prayers sent to us during the dark hours of sorrow, caused by the death of our loved one, 1st Lt. Bobby C. Miller, killed in action on December 10 in Germany. We still covet your prayers for the safe return of the son, Floyd Miller, a prisoner of the Japs for three years. May God's comforting love and grace sustain you always.

Mrs. Bobby C. Miller and Mike Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller and family Colorado City Mrs. T. J. McCaughan Mrs. O. R. O'Neill 11

The Axis Stops at Nothing. Don't stop your War Bond Payroll Savings at 10%. Every soldier is a 100 percent. Figure it out yourself.

**They keep fighting— You keep buying WAR BONDS**

**AUTOMOBILE RECOVERED FROM WOULD-BE THIEF**

Alex Arroguin, 14-year-old Mexican boy, is being held in jail here, charged with attempted theft of an automobile. He was arrested last Thursday when E. E. King and Bryan Jennings forced him to the curb and recovered a car belonging to Mr. Jennings which was being driven away.

Mr. King was in the vicinity of the local ration board office when Mr. Jennings approached and told him someone was driving his car off. The two men jumped into the King pick-up and overtook the car driven by the youth. They encountered him at the intersection of Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue and forced him to the curb on the next block. Mr. Jennings then entered his own car and drove the youth to the county jail, where he is still getting free lodging.

A relative is due here this weekend to assist the boy in making bond or in disposing of the case in some way.

**YOUNG PEOPLE MEET AT WINGATE CHURCH**

Young people of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger went to Wingate Tuesday night to attend a sub-district meeting of the youth fellowship group. A bus was used to transport the 27 young people and their leaders to Wingate.

An excellent program was rendered on prayer and following the service a recreational period with refreshments was held with the Wingate young people as hosts. The next meeting will be a district meeting at Brownwood on the fourth Tuesday in February.

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

**AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666**  
Cold Preparations as directed

**MRS. COOPER TO MANAGE COFFEE SHOP AT HOTEL**

Mrs. Jewell Cooper will assume the management and operation of the coffee shop at the Central Hotel on February 1. Mrs. Cooper stated that she would keep the coffee shop open through regular hotel hours with service morning, noon and evening. In addition she will continue to serve service clubs in the private dining room on their meeting days, and will feature special Sunday dinners.

Home-cooking, by women cooks, will be featured and prices will be kept very reasonable. Mrs. Cooper is thoroughly experienced in this line of work, especially in Ballinger. She invites her former customers to visit her in her new location.

**DR. W. T. LAXSON**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
Office upstairs at Corner Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street Ballinger, Texas

**L. O. Stocker needs Construction Laborers**

- Good Pay
- 1 1/2 for overtime
- 60 hours per week
- Transportation Furnished
- Housing Available
- Vital War Job


Representative will interview and hire each Saturday from 9 to 3, at the welfare office, southeast corner of courthouse lawn.

Workers in essential industry will not be considered.

## Standards of Service

Many manufacturers try hard to keep things they make up to the standard of days before the war. Some of our former experienced staff are in the service of our country. Shortage of help and many new war-time duties have made the last few years very busy ones, but extra work is one of our willing contributions to the cause of freedom.

Present conditions are only temporary, but the good will of our depositors is something we want to retain through the years. Friendliness, courtesy and cooperation still prevail. New accounts are cordially invited.



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Preserves Queen Isabella Blackberry	32-Oz. Jar	60¢
Preserves Queen Isabella Pure Apricot	16-Oz. Jar	27¢
Marmalade King Kelly Orange	16-Oz. Jar	19¢
Apple Jelly Queen Isabella	32-Oz. Jar	30¢
Grape Jelly Queen Isabella	16-Oz. Jar	25¢
Syrup Sleepy Hollow Rich in the Real Maple	16-Oz. Bot.	22¢

**Values**

Airway Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢
Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Jar	28¢
Chase & Sanborn	1-Lb. Jar	33¢
Cantebury Tea	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Floor Sponges	20-Oz. Pkg.	7¢
Hi Ho Crackers	1-Lb. Pkg.	21¢

**Cello Pack Macaroni Rings**  
Note this LOW PRICE! 1-Lb. Pkg. 5¢

**Peanut Butter 'n' Honey**  
Makes a Delicious SPREAD  
For a thrilling and different spread, try peanut butter topped with honey on a slice of DATED BREAD

Pure Honey	32-Oz. Jar	55¢
Peanut Butter	32-Oz. Jar	35¢
Bread	24-Oz. Loaf	10¢

**Naturally Fresh Produce**  
Washington  
**APPLES**  
Jonathan or Winesaps  
2 Lb. 25¢

**Potatoes** Idaho Russets 5 Lb. 23¢  
**Potatoes** Colorado Rural 5 Lb. 22¢  
**Yellow Onions** Colo. 3 Lb. 10¢

**ORANGES**  
Calif. 5 Lb. 47¢  
Texas Jolly 7¢  
Temple Oranges 5 Lb. 48¢

**Grapefruit** Texas Pink 7¢  
**Lemons** California Jolly 12¢  
**Grapefruit** Texas Seedless 6¢  
**Celery** California Golden Heart 13¢  
**Yams** East Texas Blue Dried 8¢

**Safeway Quality Meats**

Fat Hens	Dressed & Drawn Oven Ready	Lb. 48¢
Roast	Grade AA & A Beef Shoulder (13 Pts.)	Lb. 26¢
Cheese	Longhorn 12 Points	Lb. 37¢
Pork Sausage	Reg. or Bulk Type 2 (13 Pts.)	Lb. 35¢
Short Ribs	Braise or Stew (11 Pts.)	Lb. 17¢
Hamburger	Fresh Ground (4 Pts.)	Lb. 24¢
Ground Veal	Fresh Ground	Lb. 28¢
Whiting	Ocean Fish	Lb. 21¢

**Large Size Franks**  
Lb. 33c  
3 Points Per Pound

**Lunch Meat**  
Assorted Loaves Lb. 29¢

