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County's Voting Strength Greatest Ever Recorded

The 1946 voting strength of Runnels county will be the largest in the history of this county. W. A. Forgy, county tax collector, has issued 4,544 poll tax receipts and 12 exemptions for 1945, which will make that number of eligible voters in the 1946 elections. This is less than in 1944 when 4,787 receipts were issued, but this year all veterans who have been discharged since May 6, 1945, will be eligible to vote without poll tax receipts.

To date about 1,500 men of this county in the armed forces have been discharged and by the date of the first Democratic primary many more will have discharge papers. This will bring the voting strength to around 7,500 for the summer elections.

Veterans who have been discharged since May, 1945, will not

need poll tax receipts or exemptions. All that is necessary for them to vote is to present their discharge papers to the election managers.

Other tax collections have been good in this county, the three local offices, county, school and city, reporting more than 94 per cent on the current tax rolls.

The city of Ballinger's current tax rolls totaled \$37,989, and collections were \$35,717. This was about 94.25 per cent. This school district collected about 94.33 per cent of its current tax rolls.

Mr. Forgy stated that he had not completed a check-up of collections for the county but it would be slightly more than 94 per cent.

All taxes not collected on February 1 were passed to the delinquent lists.

Humorous Guest Speaker At BCD Annual Banquet

R. E. "Prof" Jackson will headline the annual banquet program for the Ballinger Board of Community Development to be held at the school gymnasium on Friday, February 15 at 7:30 p. m. He is a professor at the Texas State College for Women, Denton and the subject of his address here will be "Give Your Town a Personality."



R. E. "Prof" Jackson

"He doesn't talk on education, but his talk is an education within itself," is a typical comment on the speech to be made here by "Prof" Jackson.

The good professor frequently presents some thought-provoking ideas, but his sparkling wit provides such good camouflage that there are no tedious moments through his entire speech.

A frequent lecturer throughout the Southwest, Dr. Jackson deals with affairs of the home, state, nation and world with jovial ease.

Born on a farm in Hood county, Jackson received his early education in Texas, took his bachelor of science degree at George Peabody College for Teachers and his advanced degree at the University of Chicago and Columbia. For 28 years he taught government at TSCW, Denton.

Several notables have introduced Jackson. Del Sharbutt, NBC and CBS announcer, liked him so much when he spoke in Ft. Worth once, that he invited him out to California to make a speech. At one time Jackson had a thirteen week contract with WFAA. He has spoken in Louisiana, Oklahoma, New York, Connecticut, Cal-

ifornia, Massachusetts and all over Texas by invitation and on educational tours.

Dr. Jackson is also governor of district 12B of Rotary International and his official trips have widened his range of Texas acquaintances.

Tickets were placed on sale for the banquet Friday and were going fast. Approximately 300 of these tickets will be sold for the annual meeting and this will be the maximum crowd which can be handled.

Printed reports of the past year's work and programs will be at each plate and there will be no business session to tire those attending. The BCD members in charge of the annual meeting are striving to make it strictly entertainment and only a few out of town musical numbers and a toastmaster will be added to assist Dr. Jackson.

Ticket holders will assemble in the school lunch room, where they will check their coats and hats, secure their plates and be served. They will go to the prepared tables in the gymnasium for the meal and program.

BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR SCOUTS AND DADS

Boy Scouts from all troops in the Colorado River district and their fathers will assemble here Saturday night for a banquet. The affair will be held in the school lunch room starting at 6:30 and all Ballinger men interested in scouting are invited.

The scouts are making a special effort to get a large number of men to attend this affair since the troop with the most present will be given a banner.

Bill Hampton, in charge of camping and recreation for the scouts; and C. F. White, executive, of San Angelo, are in charge of the banquet and program to follow.

Joe Paxton was here this week from Fort Worth, following his discharge from the army. He was looking over his Retail Merchants' Association business and other prospects with the view of returning to Ballinger with his family to make home.

Mrs. Frances McElroy, of Fort Worth, will be here this week-end for a visit in the home of E. H. Hammond and family.



SAVES PERSONAL BELONGINGS AS FLOOD WATERS RUSH ON . . . A high hat, battered cage containing pet cat, and several pails and containers which held her most cherished possessions, were saved from the home of Mrs. C. W. Voyles, Atlanta, Ga., as the swollen Chattahoochee river flooded her home.

Two Oil Tests Ready to Spud; Two Others are Being Drilled

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pfc. Sam Sensabaugh, U.S.M.C.R., is on furlough and expected home Friday for a visit with relatives and friends. At present he is at Lubbock visiting relatives. Sensabaugh is stationed at Oceanide, Calif., and has been in the service a year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Troy Pullin received a message from her husband the first of the week, telling that he had landed on the West Coast after long service in the Pacific. He will go to Fort Bliss for discharge and expects to arrive home Monday.

Harold Richards, seaman 3c, reported at Dallas last Friday and was due to go back to the Pacific coast for duty. A medical examination at Dallas changed the orders and he was sent to a navy hospital at Norman, Okla., where he will be given a thorough check-up and remain for a time.

Sgt. John Hovorak, stationed on Honshu Island, and recently hospitalized in 229th general hospital at Nagoya, has sailed for home, leaving here January 26, and is expected to arrive at a West Coast port in about two weeks. He left the States on April 6, 1945.

Gladys J. Collins, Prts. 2c, in the Waves at Washington, D. C., has signed up until September and has been given a new rating of Prts. 3c. She expects to enter Hardin-Simmons University for the fall semester. A brother, Jesse Collins, seaman 1c, on the transport USS Mikilla Bay, was last heard from at Saipan, and a brother-in-law, Sgt. Ernest Cook, is with the occupational forces in Korea. Gladys and Jesse are the daughter and the son of Mrs. E. J. Collins and have been in the service about 15 months each.

C. L. Boswell telegraphed his brother, Ruel Boswell, Tuesday morning that he had landed in the United States and was en route to Ft. Bliss and would be here soon. C. L. attended the Ballinger high school and had been overseas the past two years in the China-Burma-India theatre. He is expected to arrive home with his discharge.

Raymond Whitworth arrived home Monday night to surprise his family. He is the last of the Whitworth boys to arrive home and the family enjoyed a happy reunion. Raymond had been in Germany since the war ended and before that was with the forces that fought across France and into Germany.

Pvt. Alfons L. Jansa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jansa, was graduated last week from the AAF training command basic airplane and engine mechanics school at Keesler Field, Miss. He is due a new assignment in the near future.

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SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION SLATED BY BALLINGER EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

A school of instruction for the Order of Eastern Star will open in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) at the Masonic Hall. This school is for district 5, section 2, and will bring numerous out-of-town officials and members of the organization to the city.

Registration will begin at the hall at 8:30 Friday morning and the first session of the school is to start at 9 o'clock. Honor guests who will attend and be heard during the one day's program include Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, worthy grand matron; Norman Read, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Lucille Duffner, grand examiner; Mrs. Eunice Connell, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Loraine Burns, deputy grand matron; and a number of other high ranking officials of the organization.

The welcome will be extended by Mrs. Burns and the response will be given by Mrs. Connell. Mrs. Connell will then open the school, the morning session to continue until about 1:30 p. m.

In the afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00, a tea will be held in the First Methodist Church parlors, honoring distinguished guests.

The evening session will commence at 8 p. m. with musical numbers by Mrs. Grace Cope, pianist; a girls' sextet, composed of Misses Bertha Marie Holland, Lanetha Arrant, Joy Campbell, Lola Cape, Willa Mae Phillips and Ruby Walden; and a violin number by Miss Carmen Demmer with Mrs. A. McGregor at the piano.

Following this a closed meeting will be called and the rest of the school of instruction completed.

This school is primarily for chapters at Ballinger, Norton, Winters, Paint Rock and Miles.

U. S. DEPUTY COLLECTORS TO BE AT F & M BANK

J. A. Miller, deputy collector for the internal revenue bureau, telephoned from San Angelo this morning asking that citizens of this area be notified of a change in place for a visit here of the deputy collectors on February 11 and 12. Instead of being at the Central Hotel, as stated elsewhere in this paper, they will have an office at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Those needing help on income tax questions are invited to meet the deputy collectors at the local bank.

RUNNELS COUNTY RANCHMEN AT SAN ANGELO MEETING

A number of Runnels county ranchmen attended the conference at San Angelo Tuesday with government officials seeking to establish wool shearing wage ceilings in this part of Texas.

A majority of those attending the meeting voted against a ceiling for shearing, declaring they did not want additional government interference in the operation of their business.

E. H. Hammond was brought home last week from Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, where he underwent surgery about a month ago. He is improving slowly and it will be some time before he is able to be up and about his business.

Workers Will Ask Funds For Girl Scouts Monday

The annual finances drive for the Girl Scouts will be made in Ballinger Monday. Members of local service clubs will aid scout leaders in a canvass of the business district and it has been announced that all money raised will be used in local work, none of the funds to be sent out of town.

Leaders hope to complete the canvass in a few hours. Teams of solicitors will call on business people and ask them to have a share in carrying on this work here. It will be the only request for assistance in 1946 and is expected to raise a fund large enough to take care of all local work and provide for expansion of the troops.

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The council is composed of Dr. J. G. Douglass, president; Mrs. E. W. Stasney, vice-president; Mrs. Naomi Keithley, secretary; J. G. Tuckey, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Schnable, chairman of program committee; Mrs. Joe Flynn, organization chairman; Mrs. Troy Simpson, public relations; Mrs. Lee Parker, training; Hill Hampton, camping.

Two Oil Tests Ready to Spud; Two Others are Being Drilled

Two new oil tests are due to get underway this week in Runnels county and good progress is being made on two others.

The C. & S. Oil Co., of Dallas, has the contract for a deep test on the E. C. Grindstaff place near Maverick. A rotary rig is being set up this week and operations may get underway by the end of the week. Present plans call for exploring the Ellenburger lime which varies from 4,500 to 5,000 feet in this county. The location is about 1,000 feet from the Fletcher well, drilled in several years ago, which had a good showing.

Emil Ott and Bill Gruber are contractors to drill on the Halfmann farm south of Ballinger, and a rotary rig is in place on this location to begin drilling within a few days. This location is about a mile north of airfield on the pavement leading from town. In new territory, no oil test has been made nearer than the Dean farm, several miles away. The contract is for 3,600 feet and until oil is found in paying quantities.

F. A. Gillespie & Son has two wells underway northeast of Ballinger. One is on the Junita Huddleston place and is down 2,500 feet on a 3,600 foot contract. This location is near proven production and the contractors intend to explore the Palo Pinto lime. Most production in this area has been found around 3,500 feet.

A second well is being drilled by this firm on the B. N. Wilke farm, distion test. This well is also about one mile east of the Huddleston place and is down several hundred feet deep and good progress is being made.

John Castor, local oil man, stated this week that a number of other deals were pending at this time and that inquiries from out of town companies and individuals were the heaviest they had been in several years.

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In the past five years membership in Girl Scout organizations in the United States has doubled to go well past the million mark. The troops in Ballinger are made possible by men and women who give freely of their time and energy to help the next generation do a better job than those of today.

These troops render much service to the community and take part in many worthwhile activities. Their leaders believe they are due the financial support of the citizens and ask that those called on Monday be generous in their contributions.

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SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED AT BROOKSHIER ON SUNDAYS

H. O. Freeman has announced that regular worship services will be held each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. for the Church of Christ in the Brookshier school house south of Maverick. The public is cordially invited.

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Key Man

Business Men Asked to Underwrite School Fund

A mass meeting of thirty business men was held Monday afternoon to explain a plan for raising an operating fund for the veterans' vocational school to be started here in the near future.

Funds for operating the school will be received in tuition charges from the federal government and paid through the veterans' administration. Those in charge of the local school explained at the meeting that it would require some time to get federal checks for this tuition and in the meantime it would be necessary to have money to pay instructors and other costs of the schools.

It was estimated that a fund of approximately \$9,000 would have to be provided to insure opening of the school and starting all classes necessary. At the end of the first month, a statement will be filled out asking for federal funds for the tuition at the rate of approximately \$25 per student plus books and supplies. It was believed that about three months would be required to receive government checks on this statement and that it might require one year before all notes could be paid off by the operating fund of the school and the sign-

ers of the notes relieved. The thirty business men were asked to sign notes for \$300 each, the notes to be used as security of the larger note to be executed by the board in charge of the school.

Before leaving the meeting, more than twenty men signed notes and others indicated they would do so within a few days. A committee will call on some not present to explain the matter to them in order that the fund can be created and classwork started as soon as possible.

In an explanation of the G. I. school, Ernest Caskey said representatives of the veterans' administration would be here this week, at which time it was thought the first classes would be opened. Two instructors have been employed by the board, and classes in vocational agriculture and mechanical work are ready to get underway. Nearly enough had signed for each of these classes Monday morning. At least 20 are being sought before a class is organized.

Veterans enrolling in these classes will be paid \$65 if single and \$90 if they have dependents, per month, while attending the school, in addition to tuition and classroom expenses.

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Homer D. Caudle

Homer D. Caudle arrived here last week to assume the management of the Ballinger Safeway Store. Mr. Caudle was in the service several years and was discharged only recently. Before entering the army he was an employe of the Safeway Stores and was given back his position by the company.

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'Face Future With Cotton' Leaflets Will be Available

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 30.—A request for the U.S. department of agriculture leaflet, "Face the Future with Cotton," in amounts sufficient to supply one copy to every cotton grower in Texas has been forwarded to Washington, D. C., Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, has announced.

The leaflet is now being printed by the USDA. Distribution will be through county agents.

Getting the publication in the hands of cotton farmers is only

one of many phases of a long-range program designed to improve the cotton situation. "Before we are through we hope to enlist the active cooperation of all cotton growers, ginners, cotton merchants, processors, seed crushers, compressors, farm organizations, civic groups and state and federal agencies in a concerted effort to find out why the cotton industry is ailing. Once we know that, we hope all will work together to do all within our power to correct the conditions," Director Trotter said.

"Face the Future with Cotton" lists seven steps farmers can take towards more efficient production of quality cotton. "But this is only part of the solution," the director pointed out. "Even if every cotton grower followed exactly the recommendations contained in the leaflet, the industry still cannot regain any large part of its former importance unless all others connected with the handling and processing of cotton do their part by improving their practices, and facilities to a like degree."

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TAKING THE CLIMB OUT OF SKIING . . . The fly in the ointment when it comes to the real enjoyment of skiing is the long, weary trudge up the ski slope, before one can make that exhilarating dash down. On Cranmore mountain, near North Conway, N. H., this trudge is eliminated by the ski-mobile, a gadget that gives you a ride up. The pretty skier is one of the first contingent of enthusiasts to visit North Conway with the resumption of the "snow train" from Boston.



HERO SINBAD . . . "Sinbad," coast guard's salty globe-trotting mascot, who served eight years at sea and sailed more than a million miles, is welcomed in New York with a parade fitting a real hero. Plans called for a jeep parade.

Cultivation of Grass May Up Production From Solid Stands

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—Cultivation of pastures shows promise of increasing the production of forage from solid stands of Bermuda and native bunch grass in established pastures and meadows, according to R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Experiments underway since the spring of 1941 at the U. S. Department of Agriculture Red Plains conservation experiment station at Guthrie, Oklahoma, where grass sod was disked lightly every other year in March, caused an increase of 26 per cent in the yield of Bermuda grass, he said. The same treatment resulted in an increase of 6 per cent in yields from native bunch grasses.

The tests were made on thin or poor stands of grass. It was found that Bermuda would respond to heavier diskings than the common native grasses. Tillage seemed to prevent the grasses from dying in the center of the clumps and increased the decay of plant residue.

"Even if the cultivation does not bring increased yields, the results of the Oklahoma experiments at least indicate that established pastures may be disked without injury before applying phosphate fertilizer and sowing seed," Lancaster said. "This is especially important since farmers and ranchers are now applying large amounts of TVA and commercial phosphate to grassland."

Seven teachers of English from Costa Rica, Mexico and Guatemala, are attending a special six weeks course at the university of Texas to study English and literature. Phonetics, grammar and composition, American literature and life in the past and present make up the course of instruction.

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Living room and bedrooms open out on a garden, which is well removed from the dust of the driveway. A fireplace in the living room has a double function with a cupboard above it for storage.

The house has many windows—particularly necessary for the heat of Texas summers—and has a flexible heating plan for either oil or gas, and also a provision for attic fans.

A special attraction for the housewife are the washroom in the garage, and an arrangement to by-pass traffic to the barn and corrals by means of an outer drive.

Business cards for men. Ballinger Printing Co.

Booklet on Food Available to All At Agent's Office

The extension service has made available through the office of the county home demonstration agent, a booklet on "Our Family's Food. How We Plan to Get It." It was recently published by the A. & M. College, and according to Mrs. Grace Carrell, home demonstration agent, is information every housewife can use to advantage. The material was assembled by Miss Jennie Camp, acting assistant state home demonstration agent; Miss Gwendolyn Jooness, specialist in food preservation, and Miss Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries.

The suggested food preservation plan groups vegetables, fruits, meats and preserves into specific types and states the nutritional requirements of each type of person. It also includes a ten-point outline of good production methods for food, plants and animals and states the important things to remember in growing orchards and gardens and in raising healthy livestock. Wise buying practices are also mentioned.

A production guide lists the amounts of fruit and vegetables that should be produced for each person and gives information for the quantity of meat production for home use.

Copies of this booklet are available for anyone wanting one. Those interested are invited to visit the home demonstration office in the court house.

Around 2,500,000 new and permanent jobs toward the goal of full employment for the U. S. can be created if the nation carries through a nation-wide forestry program, according to Lyle F. Watts, chief of the U. S. forestry service. Watts said that at present the nation's forests directly or indirectly provide about 3,750,000 jobs.

Supplies of insecticides for the 1946 crop year will be adequate with the exception of two important materials, nicotine and rotenone.

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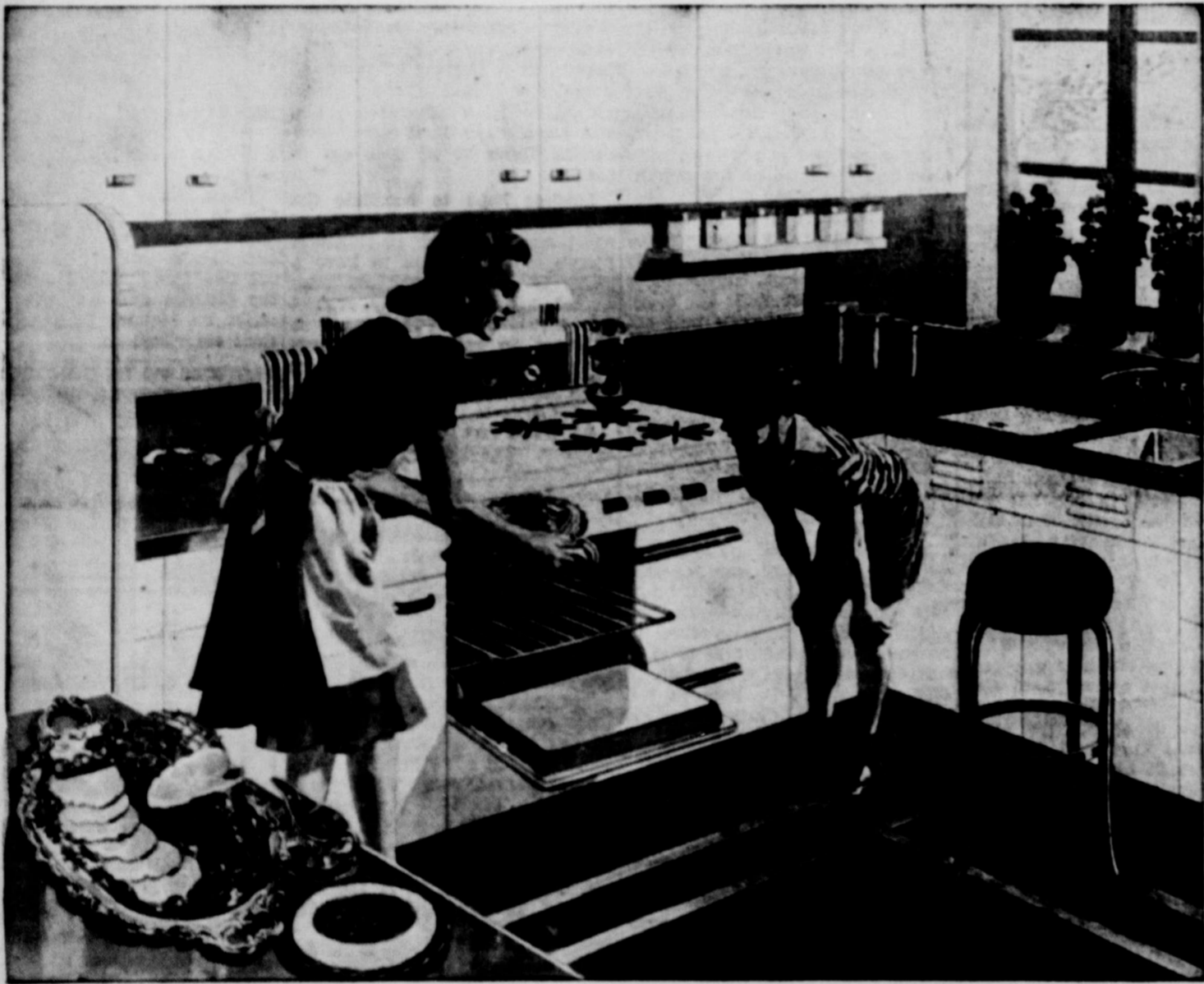
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Being only one of many improvements, this innovation is another reason why Southwest homemakers prefer the magic of the gas flame for cooking.

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Conservation Plan Permits Purchasing Pasture Grass Seed

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—Pasture grass seed may be purchased under the conservation materials program of the Production and Marketing Administration, B. F. Vance, state director, FMA's field service branch has announced.

Through this program eligible farmers can obtain a seed purchase order from the county ACA office where the purchase order plan is in operation. When he buys his seed, the farmer pays between the cost of the seed and the conservation practice payment and turns the purchase order over to the merchant for the balance. For example, the practice payment rate for the use of Bermuda grass seed is 68 cents per pound. With an approved fair price of 75 cents per pound under the purchase order plan, the merchant selling the seed can present the purchase order to the county ACA office, and he will receive a check for the PMA's part of the seed within approximately two weeks.

Generally speaking, the conservation practice payment amounts to approximately 80 per cent of the cost of the seed, Vance said. Perennial pasture grass seed qualifying for payment under the program include Bermuda, rhodes, weeping lovegrass, crested wheatgrass, blue panic and buffalo. Of these seed, purchase orders can be issued for Bermuda, rhodes and blue panic. The other varieties must be paid for in full by the farmer, who will receive the amount of the conservation practice payment when his application for payment is approved.

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Betty Shelburne

Honor Roll
Students making the honor roll for the third six weeks were:
Senior—Francis Gottschalk
Junior—Pauline Zak, Jo Alice Simpson, Betty Joyce Shelburne, Jane Bryson

Sophomore—Yvonne Bryan
Freshman—Marion Hensley, D. B. Underwood, Elwood Hambricht, Roger Bryan, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Juanelle Chapman, Dorothy Nell Camp, Mamie Murphy

8th—Shirley Cope, Mary Lou Hoelscher and Betty Sue Willis
7th—Bill Cope, Jeonora Simpson and June Hensley
6th—Ray Nell Stark, Ollie Dean Bowden

5th—Travis Sparkman, Virginia Hoelscher, Patsy Mackey, Wyvone Robinson

4th—Peggy Cope
3rd—Francene Hoelscher
2nd—Ethel Joan Hoelscher and Yvonne Tekell

1st—Jerry Underwood, Laura Henry, Mary Gertrude Sparkman, Betty Sue Bryan, Janice Lyons Roper, C. J. Robinson.

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Senior—Francis Gottschalk
Junior—Pauline Zak, Jo Alice Simpson, Jane Bryson and Betty Shelburne

Sophomore—Yvonne Bryan
Freshman—Marion Hensley, D. B. Underwood, Elwood Hambricht, Roger Bryan, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Juanelle Chapman and Dorothy Nell Camp

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6th—Ray Nell Stark and Ollie Dean Bowden
5th—Virginia Hoelscher, Travis Sparkman, Patsy Mackey, Wyvone Robinson.

Ball Games
The Wingate basketball boys and girls came to Norton last Friday night and played a game of girls' basketball and two games of boys'. The girls' scores were 35 to 14 in Norton's favor. The first team boys' game was 33 to 13 in Norton's favor. The second team boys' scores were 17 to 15 in favor of Wingate.

Tournament
Everyone is invited to attend the conference tournament at Norton February 9. Five schools will be represented: Robert Lee, Bronte, Crews, Wingate and Norton. Plate lunches will be served at the school building. Cold drinks, sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts, etc. will also be served. Boys' basketball, girls' basketball, and volleyball will be played. The first games will be played about 10 a. m.

Party
High school had a party Wednesday night of last week at the home economics cottage for Charles "Tunkey" Brunson, who is back in school after having fallen from a ladder in the gym and fracturing his skull and bursting an eardrum. Forty-two, flinch and rummie were enjoyed by all. Charles was presented with

a love offering from all high school.

Last week's who's who were Evelyn Ray and Donald Lee.

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By Kathryn Sensabaugh

Miss Emiline Bogue was the latest visitor to the high school stage in connection with the Southern Assemblies programs brought her by the senior class. Miss Bogue, a dramatic actress, entertained the audience from both junior and senior high schools with impersonations of "Frances on a Fishing Trip—Her First"; "Mrs. Simple Speaks on International Relations;" and "Ethyl Dressing for a Dance." Following this humorous program, Miss Bogue visited the speech II class for a short while in order to answer the students' many questions about the stage.

In the same field of art was the program presented to the speech I class by the speech II class, which is studying play production. The students, under the direction of Mrs. Susie Faye Kallina, prepared the play for production.

The play was a tragedy in a Chinese setting. Elizabeth Routh played the lead as a lovely young woman. In the role of her blind half-witted step-son was Bill Heavenhill. The role of husband and father was played by Pat Lankford. Jackie Russell appeared as a drunken "white devil." Off-stage work was done by Allen McDaniel, director; Clara Beth Sutphen and Kathryn Sensabaugh, in charge of costumes and properties; and Virginia Routh, as make-up artist.

Mr. O. G. Joiner and his Bearcat Band favored the student body and faculty members with an excellent concert in assembly last week. The rousing "Toast to the Bearcats" with the students singing opened the program. The well selected numbers included the all-time favorites, "Naughty Waltz" and "Manhattan Beach;" "La Paloma" and "El Caballero;" for the Latin touch; and the current hit, "Along the Navajo Trail." The national anthem was the closing number.

In a special meeting, the senior class decided to hold a cake-walk to raise money for their various expenses. The date was set for Tuesday, February 26. The cake-walk will be open to the public, so everybody keep this date in mind and come out for an evening of fun, and help the seniors out, too.

Goal of 1,700 Acres In Hubam Clover For County in 1946

The goal of some 1,700 acres of Hubam clover to be grown in Runnels county for the year 1946 was determined at a series of meetings held in the county last week. County Agent John A. Barton said today.

C. B. Spencer, of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association; Bob Nelson and George Kelp, of the Texas AAA office; Henry Carder, Charles Webb and Meade W. McShan, of the local AAA office; and the county agent are all working on the program, in establishing these demonstrations in growing Hubam clover on the 1,700 acres this year.

Special soil-building allotments have been set up whereby farmers can get their Johnson grass-free clover seed free for the planting of from 10 to 20 acres. Special harvesting allotment of \$3.50 per acre will be given to those who harvest the clover seed for planting purposes up to 10 acres. Results in other counties similar to Runnels county, stated Mr. Spencer, show that Hubam will grow, improve the soil, reduce root rot in cotton, and will increase cotton yield to about 100 pounds of lint per acre, and in a number of cases has doubled wheat, maize and oats yields. It can be used as a cash crop, producing from 300 to 350 pounds per acre, that

girl, age 13. She is five feet six inches tall. Her eyes are green, her hair brown. Her hobby is collecting dolls, old money, and stamps. Her ambition is to be an interior decorator. Her boyfriend is a boy in California, Bobby Hoffman. She weighs 115 pounds. Her favorite teacher is Miss Taylor; her favorite color is blue; and her favorite subject is algebra. Who's who?

Week before last the who's whos were Barbara Patterson and Johnny Calloway. Last week's were Martha James and N. W. Hudson.

The other who's who is a boy, age 15. His favorite subject is algebra; his color, red; and his favorite teacher, Miss Parrish. His eyes are blue, his hair is brown. He weighs 190 pounds and is six feet tall. His hobby is modeling. His girlfriend is Peggy Fox. He is tackle on the junior high football team. He has no ambition. Who's who?

Assembly
The faculty and student body enjoyed an interesting talk on "Remembering," given by the Ninth Street Church of Christ preacher, H. Norman Gipson. He then played several songs on the piano.

American Legion Post for Negroes Organized Here

A meeting was held here Saturday night at which an American Legion post was organized, officers elected and application for a charter made to the state department at Austin. The meeting was attended by more than twenty veterans of World Wars I and II and most of the men filed out application blanks for membership and paid dues for one year.

Application for the charter showing the post will be known as the Willie Roberts Post, No. 8-A, department of Texas. Officers elected at the meeting Saturday are:

James Johnson, commander

Charley Roberts, vice-commander
Willie Biggs, adjutant
Roy Naze, finance officer
Adam Clayton, chaplain
Isalah Mims, sergeant-at-arms
Paul Sayles, historian
Officers of Pat Williams post no. 8 and a committee from this post assisted in the organization and instructed the negro veterans on conducting affairs of a post. The committee will continue to work with the negro post until it is well established.

readily sells for from 10 to 15 cents a pound. As a green manure crop interplanted, it will benefit this year's crop as well as boost the yield another year.

More information on growing, how to obtain the seed, can be had from C. N. Kornegay at Winters, the Triple-A office or the county agent's office in Ballinger.

This is another combine crop and may develop into another cash crop as well as a soil building crop, the county agent stated, in commenting on its possibilities.

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SALMON Tall Can	25c	LETTUCE Large size Pound	10c
PICKLES Sour or Dill Quart	39c	CABBAGE pound	5c
KRAUT Stokley's 2 1/2 Size Can	19c	APPLES Washington Delicious lb.	15c
BEANS Van Camps 21 oz. can	15c	YAMS Little Joe Pound	10c
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BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By Lakita Price

Who's Who
The who's who this week is a

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Rayburn Issues 30 Marriage Licenses During Past Month

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued a total of 30 marriage licenses during January. This is an increase over recent months, an average of one a day.

Couples obtaining licenses here during the past month were:

- Howard Poindexter and Miss Molly Ozella Fowler
- Homer Briley, Jr., and Miss Pauline Frances Paske
- Ed Allen and Miss Ouerzena Green
- Troy F. Stuart and Miss Marie E. Norwood
- Raymond Q. Foley and Miss Lula Fay Bushong
- W. T. Eckert and Miss Bobby Lu Fletcher
- Virgil Wallace Fowler and Miss Florence Mae Poindexter
- Willie E. Acin and Miss Helen Loleta Hameister
- Robert L. Phillips and Miss Willa Mae Rudder
- Willis Nickles Damron and Miss Lena Elizabeth Fikes
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- Gerardo Saenz and Miss Herminia Guadalupe Alvarez
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- William Alva Inman and Miss Eva Mae Stubbelfield
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- Henry E. Crane and Miss Dorothy LaWanda Wood
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 E. L. Jentresys and Miss Laura Sudell Mosley
 Vurnell Grant and Miss Johnnie B. Lockridge
 Donald E. Davis and Miss Betty Jane Bond
 Gilbert Theodore Lange and Miss Olga Ann Eggemeyer
 W. P. Curtis and Miss Cassie M. Cain.

W. E. GULLEY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF

I wish to place my announcement before the voters of Runnels county for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. As this is my first time to ask for a public office, I would ask an earnest consideration from each of you.

In making my announcement for this place, I feel that I know the duties of a peace officer, as I have had several years' experience in this line of work.

I do not think I am a stranger to you, having lived in the county for the past 40 years. I have lived in the Norton community since moving to the county in 1906.

Having two sons and two sons-in-law in the service, I know how the boys feel after being released



AIRBORNE DIVISION HAILED IN NEW YORK CITY... Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, 38-year-old commander of the 82nd airborne division, and his staff lead the parade of his 13,000 battle-seasoned troops up the canyon of Fifth avenue, New York City. Thousands hailed the troops, symbolic of our victorious fighting forces. Most of them have since been discharged, although more than 1,000 have re-enlisted. This is believed to be a postwar re-enlistment record and has proven a big boost to new enlistments in the armed forces.

to civilian life. I believe I can cope with the discontent and unrest spreading over the country in an upright and understanding manner. There will be many problems to come up, and I promise to treat your son as I would want a peace officer to treat my son.

If I am elected to the office of sheriff, I will cooperate with the county, state and federal officials in keeping law and order in our land.

I will do my best to see each and every one of you before the primaries, but if I fail to see you, I would ask that you take this announcement as a personal solicitation for your support.

W. E. GULLEY
 (Political Advertisement) 7-11-

8 BALLINGER MEN ENLIST IN ARMY DURING JANUARY

During the month of January eight Ballinger men enlisted in the army through the recruiting office at San Angelo. A list certified at the end of the month is as follows:

- Vernon D. Wallace
- Homer Cupp
- Milton T. Graves
- Don R. Robbins
- David E. Gressett
- Billy J. May
- Marion L. Beaver
- Denver D. Watkins

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Bearcats to Meet Blizzards Friday In Crucial Game

The Ballinger Bearcats came through with a win in a basketball game at Lake View Tuesday night, defeating the Chiefs 32 to 23. Coach Joe Forrester's boys took a lead in the first minute of the game and stayed out in front all the way.

The Bearcats have now reached the crucial part of their conference schedule with only two games remaining. They must win both to get into a three-game playoff with the Winters Blizzards. A loss to either Winters or Coleman means they are out of the running and the Blizzards are champions of the western division of the district.

The Blizzards will be here for a double-header tomorrow night, the B teams to meet at 7 p. m. and the all-important conference tilt scheduled at 8 p. m. Ballinger has lost one game to Winters but hopes to be able to come back on the home court and win this week's game to stay in the race. Coleman will be here for the final game of the schedule on Tuesday night of next week.

If the Bearcats win the two games they will meet Winters in a three-game series for the championship of the western half of the district, and the winner of this series will play the champion of the eastern division for the district honors. Brady is expected to win the eastern award as it has already defeated most of the

strong teams of that group.

Ballinger fans are invited to attend the game Friday night and are promised one of the fastest contests of the season. Winters has an excellent team with two of the outstanding basketball players of this area on the quintet.

Billy Jack May is Recruiting Officer For This County

Former Captain Billy J. May, of 418 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, has reenlisted in the army in grade of master sergeant, it was announced today at the army recruiting station in the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo.

Enlisting in the army November 18, 1940, May was promptly sent to infantry OCS at Fort Benning, Ga. Upon graduation he was assigned to training duty in the States until he left for the European theatre October 4, 1942.

Overseas, as a platoon leader with the 29th ranger battalion, he led his men on reconnaissance raids in Norway and France before D-day.

May recalls that it was during action around Lison, France, that he was given a bronze star for penetrating the enemy lines with five men and bringing back two of our tanks and their crews after they had been surrounded and were in danger of capture.

Another bronze star was awarded him when he was a member of the 17th infantry, 29th division, in action around Brest, France. Taking over leadership of his battalion after all the battalion headquarters officers had become casualties he was able to obtain the battalion's objective before he himself became a casualty, receiving a wound in the back.

M-Sgt. May also wears three purple hearts and the combat infantryman's badge.

May has participated in the following major battles, V-day invasion of the coast of France, Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland.

M-Sgt. May has been placed in charge of the army recruiting

station in Ballinger by Capt. Roy E. Mundell, sub-district commander of recruiting for the West Texas district.

Ballinger Banks to Have Holiday February 12

Ballinger banks will not be open for business next Tuesday, February 12, a national holiday. Patrons are asked to attend to any banking business and arrange for change by closing time Monday, February 11.

The First National Bank
 The Farmers & Merchants State Bank 7-11

Correction

In reporting a recent news item in regard to Rev. Homer Vanderpool, former Methodist pastor here, an error was made last week. In the story it was stated he had received his 100th new member since going to the Tyler

Street Methodist Church, Dallas. The wording should have been his 1,000th new member.

NAVY RECRUITERS WILL BE HERE ON TUESDAYS

W. D. VanPelt, chief quartermaster, will be in Ballinger each Tuesday in the interest of navy recruiting. He will arrive here at 10 a. m. each Tuesday and will be found at the Ballinger post office.

Chief VanPelt stated that men reenlisting will retain the same rank as when discharged and even though they held a temporary rating, it will be made permanent. Also certain special ratings held at the time of discharge will be retained. He wants to interview all men interested in serving in any branch of the navy.

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Announcement

We wish to announce to our friends that we have sold a half interest in our store to Mr. Charles Hambrick, who will actively engage in the business.

Mr. Hambrick has just recently been discharged from the Armed Forces and was employed by the West Texas Utilities prior to his entrance in the Army.

In announcing this association of Mr. Hambrick we would also like to announce that Mrs. J. F. Currie has under construction one of the most modern locations in West Texas which will be occupied by the CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS in about sixty days. This new location will provide ample space for a large and complete stock.

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REVIVAL OF NICE CARNIVAL... The pre-Christmas famed carnival of Nice, France, held in abeyance for the duration of the war, burst forth in full color and glory for the first time during December, 1945. Thousands participated in the merrymaking in honor of Nicos and the mammoth figures, with a few new ones added, since none were paraded through the streets to form this welcome preceding Christmas.

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**Stage Show and Western Film
At Ritz Commencing Saturday**

A stage show, "Melody Stampede," featuring Spade Cooley, and a full-sized motion picture program are to be offered at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 9, 10, 11 and 12. The feature film is

"The Daltons Ride Again." Probably the most shocking chapter in frontier outlawry has been written on celluloid in Universal's "The Daltons Ride Again," highlights of which include the bandit raid on Coffeyville, Kansas, in 1892, its ensuing ambush and bloody liquidation of all but one of the notorious Dalton brothers. The fabulous story has been filmed with all the skill of Hollywood's foremost thrill purveyors. Headlined in the cast are such wile screen players as Alan Curtis, Lon Chaney, Kent Taylor and Nolan Beery, Jr. in the roles of the renegade brothers. Martha O'Driscoll, seen recently in "Shady Lady," appears as the sweetheart of the only surviving Dalton, Emmet, who lived to win respect. Ray Taylor directed the exciting production.

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Ben Ames Williams' best-seller, "Leave Her to Heaven," starring Gene Tierney, Cornell Wilde and Jeanne Crain, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 10 through 12. This psychological drama is filmed in technicolor.

**Gene Tierney, Cornell Wilde and
Jeanne Crain in Psycho Drama**

With the filming of Ben Ames Williams' best-seller, "Leave Her to Heaven," Gene Tierney, Cornell Wilde and Jeanne Crain were given the most dramatic roles of their respective careers. Rarely has any one picture given three stars such outstanding individual opportunities as those in the technicolor film, produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, which is to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 10, 11, 12.

In the title role of the psychological drama, Miss Tierney combines glamor and emotion as she has never had a chance to do before. She plays a beautiful girl who loves so intensely that she will stop at nothing, even murder, to monopolize the man she loves. As the man, Cornell Wilde—who became a star overnight in "A Song to Remember," and has since made two other costume pictures—plays not only his first important modern role, but his first big romantic role as well.

Jeanne Crain, third angle of the triangle, has played teen-aged heroines up to now. In "Leave Her to Heaven," she grows up, building to a dramatic murder trial in which she is the accused.

Vincent Price heads the supporting cast which also includes Ray Collins, Mary Phillips, Gene Lockhart, Reed Hadley, Darryl Hickman and Chill Wills.

**"Falcon" Adventure Story and a
Gene Autry Release on Bill
at Texas Friday, Saturday**

"The Falcon in San Francisco," with Tom Conway as the popular sleuth, and "Blue Montana Skies," one of Gene Autry's most popular early westerns, make up the two-feature bill at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, February 8 and 9.

The mysterious murder of a woman on the train which is carrying him to San Francisco on a vacation starts "The Falcon" off on one of his most thrilling adventures in RKO Radio's "The Falcon in San Francisco."

"The Falcon's" investigation of the murder leads to the uncovering of a gigantic silk-smuggling gang. Three other murders are committed before the sleuth clears up the web of mystery.

In support are Rita Corday, Fay Helm, Sharyn Moffet, Robert Armstrong, Edward Brophy and John Mylong.

A fur-smuggling story with a timely twist is the plot of "Blue Montana Skies," starring Gene Autry. Gene hasn't deserted the cattle range, but his cowboy activities lead him right into a hornet's nest of smuggling in the current film.

Supporting players include June

north, federal crop insurance corporation sales agents and ACA committeemen will launch sales campaigns in other sections of the State, Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance director, has announced. Texas is divided into five areas with different crop seasons because of the wide variance in times for planting.

Cothran emphasized that the farmer who wants to take out insurance must sign up before he plants or before the deadline for this area, whichever is earlier. The insurance covers all unavoidable risks, such as drought, flood, excessive rain, diseases and insects, but does not insure against failure to plant in accordance with good farming practices or avoidable negligence.

Money collected by the corporation as premiums is used only to pay loss claims, since all administrative expenses of the program are paid by the FCIC which is supported by congressional appropriations, the insurance office declared.

In 1945 the program got off to a late start because it was not authorized by congress until December, but still insurance was in force on 45,908 cotton farms in the state. Participation in the program is expected to be much greater this year.

**TEXAS JERSEY NATIONAL
BUTTERFAT CHAMPION**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—A Jersey cow owned by Chester Eliff of Tullia—a former 4-H Club member—has been announced by the American Jersey Cattle Club as the national senior three-year old milk and butterfat champion, according to G. G. Gibson, dairyman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

The cow, Welcome Volunteer Tiff, produced 19,416 pounds of milk in her third lactation period. Her previous records are 586 pounds of butterfat in 305 days as a two-year old and 752 pounds in 365 days at the age of two years and 11 months.

Her 1,077 pounds of butterfat produced in 1945 is the equivalent of 1,390 pounds of commercial butter.

The American Jersey Cattle Club also lists Welcome Volunteer Tiff as the all-age milk and butterfat champion for Texas, Gibson said.

Tiff's sire is Welcome Volunteer, the youngest Medal of Merit sire of the breed. His first nine tested daughters averaged over 725 pounds of butterfat on 305 day lactations. Her dam, Agatha Christel Esther, has tested dam rating of 693 pounds of butterfat on three daughters—the ninth highest record for the breed.

Thirty-five per cent of all cattle hides tanned in the United States last year were graded No. 2 because of cattle grub damage.

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"The Purple Monster"
and "Community Sing"

**Revenue from Texas
Wildlife Over Million
During Season of '45**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—Texas wildlife, directly and indirectly, earned more than a million and a quarter dollars for land owners and trappers and hunters in 1945. According to figures gathered by R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, sportsmen paid land owners an estimated \$762,441 for hunting and fishing leases, and adult trappers received an estimated \$620,070 from the sale of furs last year. In addition, members of Texas boys' 4-H clubs caught and sold furs valued at \$47,073 during the 1945 hunting season.

Texas' game and fur-bearing animals still are numerous and widely dispersed despite open hunting seasons yearly and alterations in their habitat due to various causes. The proportions of the state's game reserves is indicated by reports from county agricultural agents showing "few to many" of certain species in their counties. On this record, Callender says, the gray fox is found in 154 counties; red fox in 89; coyote in 165; raccoon in 184; ringtail cat in 118; muskrat in 31; opossum in 219; skunk in 231; civet cat, or spotted skunk, in 184; beaver in 42; mink in 80; weasel in 28; fox squirrel in 159, and swift fox in 28.

Other species found among the game population of Texas include: Antelope in 35 counties; deer in 163; big horn sheep in 7; wild turkey 100; prairie chicken in 44; pheasants in 25; blue quail in 114; bob white quail in 221; and waterfowl—wild ducks and geese in season—in 220 counties.

During the year, 35,688 predatory animals were trapped or taken in other ways by adults, and 3,377 by members of boys' 4-H club. Also during the 12 months 1,029 units of game animal or fur-bearing seed stock were introduced.

Organization and cooperation among land owners, and good management and protection of wildlife have been responsible for the maintenance of the large game population in the state. Callender says. There were 1,542 adult and 93 4-H club game management demonstration areas involving about 12,000,000 acres in 1945, along with 334 adult and 15 4-H community cooperative game management associations of land owners.

**Cotton Insurance
Program Underway
In Sections of State**

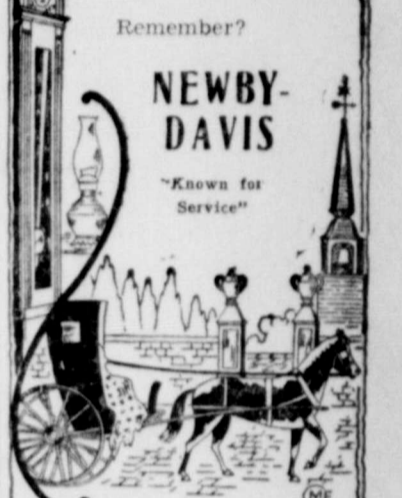
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—The 1946 crop insurance program got underway recently in the Rio Grande Valley where the deadline for taking out insurance on this year's cotton crop is set for February 15. As cotton planting time moves

**Jack Haley Waltzes Joan Davis in Zany
Antics for 'George White's Scandals'**

The lavish musical, "George White's Scandals," to be screened at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, February 10, 11, stars Jack Haley and Joan Davis in a zany romance which goes on the rocks when Haley is dominated by his austere spinster sister. Melody is furnished by Gene Krupa and his band, the nations No. 1 drummer displaying his amazing virtuosity on the drums.

REMEMBER WHEN

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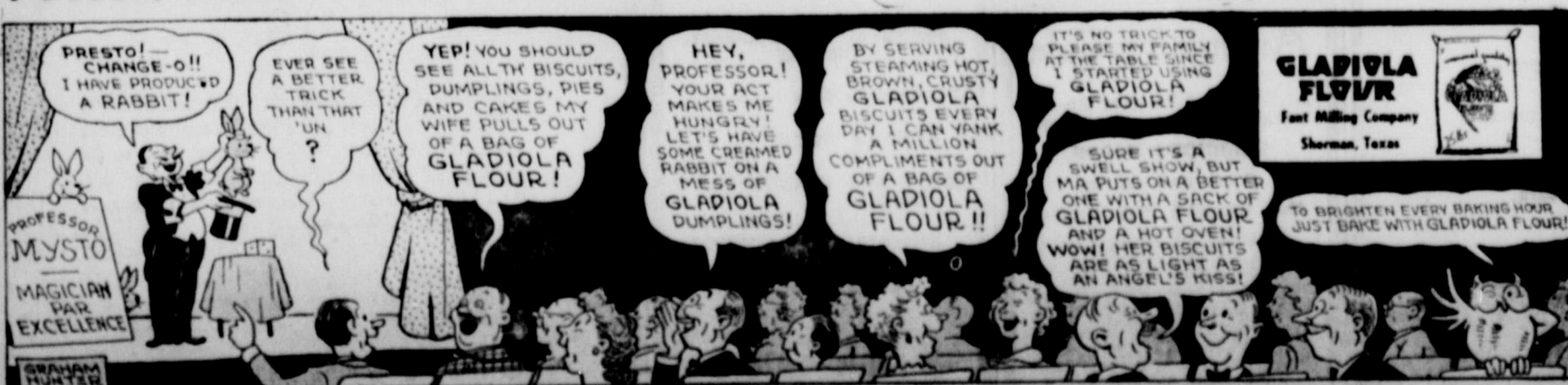
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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Roy Holstead with the president, Mrs. B. M. Batta, presiding

Mrs. Buddy Pullin and Mrs. Douglas Barnett were appointed to serve on the expansion and education committees.

During the social hour Mrs. Fred Moncrief received a surprise gift shower.

A dessert plate with coffee was served to: Mmes. Virgil McShan, Pullin, Joe Thomas, Austin Williams, E. T. Branham, Jr., C. D. Harris, Harold Routh, Barnett, J. C. Reese, Newman Smith, Batta, Moncrief, Frank Hoppe and Bryan Jennings. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. J. W. Wington. The expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers, and the many deeds for our comfort will never be forgotten by us. May God bless you all.

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DEATHS

Margaret Alice Corbet

Mrs. Margaret Alice Corbet, 84, died at the family residence, 901 Broadway, Saturday at 6:10 a. m. after long illness. For the past several weeks she had been in a critical condition and relatives were at her bedside.

Decedent moved to Ballinger in 1905 and made this home ever since her husband preceded her in death several years ago and since then she had made home with her two daughters. Mrs. Corbet had been a member of the Methodist Church since childhood and until her health failed was active in church work.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, S. B. Corbet, Mineola; three daughters, Mrs. Lynne Harris, Mrs. J. L. Davis and Miss Bess Corbet, Ballinger; ten grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in St. Joseph's Church Friday morning at 9:30, Rev. W. F. Bosen to officiate. Interment is to follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include four sons, Albert Louis Strakos, Glendale, Arizona; Louis Ben Strakos, Dyoness Phillip Strakos, and Ben Joseph Strakos, Rowena; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Henkhaus, Rowena; Mrs. Adela Wright, Brownwood; Miss Clara M. Strakos, Oklahoma City; and Miss Mary Strakos, Rowena.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Oscar Ralph Routh

Oscar Ralph Routh, 54, was found dead by the side of the highway a short distance east of San Angelo Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock.

Decedent had been in San Angelo a couple of days attending to business. He was last seen by acquaintances at 12:30 Saturday morning and a short time later his body was found on the side of the highway without shoes or hat, his empty purse lying by his head and a pants pocket turned wrong side out.

Officers notified of the discovery ordered an autopsy and began a search for the person or persons believed to have taken decedent to the spot where he was found and to have pushed his body from a car.

Later at the funeral home in San Angelo it was stated there were no marks on the body to indicate murder but doctors found he had suffered a hemorrhage of the brain resulting in several blood clots. This in the opinion of physicians could have caused instant death.

Investigations are continuing at San Angelo and in Ballinger but no further developments have been divulged. One shoe was believed to have been found the first of the week.

A member of one of the Runnels county's pioneer families, decedent for a number of years had been engaged in stock farming. He was born in Ballinger, attended the Ballinger schools, and since had made this his home.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Erwin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, L. Ralph O. Routh, Merced, California; Forrest M. and Albert M. Routh, Ballinger; three daughters, Miss Frances Routh, San Antonio; Miss Mary Routh, San Antonio; Miss Virginia Routh, Ballinger; his father, W. T. Routh, Ballinger; two brothers, Tom and Clarence Routh, Ballinger; four sisters, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Miss Evelyn Routh, Miss Edna Routh, Ballinger; and Mrs. R. W. Dunn, Artesia, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Monday afternoon at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Erwin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, LeRoy Klaus; his father, O. G. Klaus; three brothers, Gus and Henry Klaus, Ballinger, and Ervin Klaus, Sweetwater; four sisters, Mrs. R. C. Haverland, Miles; Mrs. Anton Michalkh, Cameron; Mrs. A. D. Opperman, Vernon; Miss Fredea Klaus, Austin.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Monday afternoon and burial followed in the protestant cemetery at Rowena.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, LeRoy Klaus; his father, O. G. Klaus; three brothers, Gus and Henry Klaus, Ballinger, and Ervin Klaus, Sweetwater; four sisters, Mrs. R. C. Haverland, Miles; Mrs. Anton Michalkh, Cameron; Mrs. A. D. Opperman, Vernon; Miss Fredea Klaus, Austin.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Louis Philip Strakos

Louis Philip Strakos, 61, retired farmer, died at his home in Rowena Wednesday evening at 10:50 after illness of several months' duration.

Decedent was a resident of Runnels county for the past 32 years. He was born in Czechoslovakia May 1, 1884. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church of Rowena.

The body was taken to the home in Rowena at 3:30 this (Thursday) afternoon and rotary service will be held at the home at 7:30 p. m.

Funeral services will be conducted in St. Joseph's Church Friday morning at 9:30, Rev. W. F. Bosen to officiate. Interment is to follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include four sons, Albert Louis Strakos, Glendale, Arizona; Louis Ben Strakos, Dyoness Phillip Strakos, and Ben Joseph Strakos, Rowena; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Henkhaus, Rowena; Mrs. Adela Wright, Brownwood; Miss Clara M. Strakos, Oklahoma City; and Miss Mary Strakos, Rowena.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

County Welfare Worker Speaker For Rotary Club

Mrs. Grace Barber, Runnels county welfare worker, was guest speaker for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon, telling of her work in this county and in other places where she has served for the state administration.

She said her work was divided into four sections, three being called for in this county: old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to needy blind. This work is established in every county in the state, requires 521 field workers, and each has a case load of from 350 to 400 people.

Mrs. Barber stated that the load was increasing with an average of fifteen new applications a week. During the war many of the aged had sons in service who made allotments to them. Since the sons have been discharged many of these old people are being returned to the rolls for old age assistance. The increase must be taken care of with the same appropriation and this means those receiving checks will get smaller amounts.

Figures given disclosed that 493 aged people, three children and three blind persons are receiving assistance in Runnels county. The average monthly check is \$25.46, which brings in a total of \$12,783 to the county.

The speaker told of check-up work in the homes once a year to determine need, locate resources, and trying in every way to serve these dependent people.

FRED HOLLIDAY AGENT HERE FOR KAISER-FRAZIER CARS

Fred Holliday is accepting orders for the Kaiser and Frazier automobiles with deliveries to start about May 1. While no cars are available here at this time Mr. Holliday has information on the new models and will be glad to discuss the features with anyone interested.

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10 Blocks Approved For City Pavement; Others Being Signed

The city of Ballinger has received applications for ten blocks of paving accompanied by money representing the property owners' share and these projects have been approved. A number of lists were out this week and interested groups were trying to line up blocks in other sections of the city.

In addition to approved blocks on Eighth Street and two avenues already reported, an application was received this week for paving five blocks in Wilke Terrace on Hamilton Avenue. This project will be approved and the work has been started as soon as a new water main can be laid on the street, to be under the paving.

The city plans to replace small lines now in use with a 6-inch main and about 300 feet of 3-inch service lines leading from this main. Efforts were being made today to let a contract for this work to be started at once.

By the end of next week applications for several other blocks of paving are expected to be received and approved and paving will get underway within a short time.

CONTRACT LET FOR ROAD WORK IN THIS COUNTY

It was learned Wednesday that a contract had been let by the state highway department for 2.6 miles of highway construction

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from Wingate to the Taylor county line in this county. The contract price was \$51,871.86. This includes the erection of a bridge approximately 100 feet long, grading and surfacing of the highway. This is the first work to be contracted in Runnels county under the 1944 road act passed by the congress.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Music Club in Lasater Home
The Ballinger Music Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater on Sixth Street. A mixed arrangement of roses, carnations, and gladioli centered the dining table and yellow rosebuds and potted azaleas decked

the living room. Miss Olga Schawe presided for the business session during which it was voted to present Miss Clara Beth Lynn in a guest artist program at the First Christian Church April 5. Miss Lynn is a senior at North Texas State Teachers' College and a talented young pianist. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn. The resignation of Mrs. Charles van de Putte and Miss Lola Eubank were accepted. Nominating committee member appointees are Mmes. F. M. Pearce, A. B. Stobaugh, and Horace Murphy.

Miss Carmen Demmer gave an introduction to the study of the opera; Miss Pearl Curry read a biographical sketch of Wilfred Pelletier, conductor of the Metropolitan symphony; and Mrs. W. B. Halley gave a group of current events in the world of music.

Others present were: Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Marvin Davies, J. D. Wilson, H. B. Loyd, John Gulon, L. R. Tigner, Sim Cottelle, Murphy, O. G. Joiner, Troy Simpson; Misses Maggie Underwood, and Wynis Greer.

Carolyn Cheatham Tabu Hostess
Carolyn Cheatham was hostess to Tabus on Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home in Wilke Terrace.

June Wright presided for the business session with further plans being made for the presentation dance February 14. Pictures were made and the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, and Mary Brian Woody in serving a salad plate with co-

colas. Others were: Joanne Glover, Charlotte Miller, Virginia Routh, Anna Sue Hembree, Lillian Keith, Elizabeth Wear, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Virginia Baker, Martha Saunders, Marilyn Agnew, Elizabeth Routh, Pat Caudle, and Margaret Ann Wilson.

Pot Luck Supper for First Baptist S. S. Workers
Officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday School met Tuesday evening in the church parlors for their regular monthly pot luck supper preceding planned visitation.

W. J. Hembree, general superintendent, was master of ceremonies and supper details were planned by Mrs. C. J. Lynn, primary superintendent, and her corps of teachers.

Homecraft is Fannie Stephens Club Subject

"The Gadget I Would Like Most" was given in answer to roll call by Fannie Stephens Study Club members Wednesday afternoon at their meeting at the library to introduce an interesting program on "Homecraft" for which Mrs. J. M. Williams was leader and hostess. Mrs. R. D. Midgley's topic was "Great Promise for Homes of Tomorrow," and Mrs. W. A. McDonald discussed the general theme "Homecraft." Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff directed a parliamentary drill.

Mrs. W. O. Irby was presiding officer and tentative plans were made for a silver tea and an art exhibit on March 6. Others present were: Mmes. Chester Atterbach, Carl Black, Earl Cope, Marvin Davies, J. H. Endacott, J. Dexter Eoff, Jim Flynt, Jr., Joe Forester, O. G. Joiner, LeRoy McAulay, M. E. McClenney, W. E. Moss, George Newby, Dee Saylor, Leonard Scales, Allen Davis, and Miss Carmen Demmer.

Rev. and Mrs. Erwin Entertain Young People's Department
The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin were hosts on Wednesday evening of last week in the manse on Eighth Street, entertaining young people of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Valentine symbols and colors were featured in room decorations, in games, and in the refreshment plate of molded salad, sandwiches, cookies, and fruit cake, served with hot chocolate to: Elizabeth Routh, Rufus Allen, Jr., Jim Erwin, Helen Routh, Margaret and Peggy Kevill, Elizabeth Morgan, and Virginia Routh.

Girl Scout News

Busy Bee Brownies met at the library Tuesday afternoon. After Peggy Timms, assisted by her mother, had served refreshments, work was done on paper sack puppets under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Stamey. These will be used in the dramatization of stories selected by competing groups.

Members of the Meadowlark troop went on a hike Thursday of last week. The girls assembled at the school and hiked to City Park where Eula Mae Dankworth and Carolyn McClenney served the snack. Games provided entertainment for the rest of the meeting.

The Bluebonnet Girl Scout troop met in the home of Mrs. Loyd Herring Wednesday. Janie Morrison was in charge of the business session after which badges were passed on and the good house-keeper badge approved. The snack, consisting of cakes and sandwiches, was served by Betty Lou Stuart.

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January Drive Adds 27 Members to Lions Club

The Ballinger Lions Club completed its annual Melvin Jones birthday membership drive last week and at the meeting Friday noon new members and reinstatements were presented.

The Melvin Jones campaign is staged by all Lions clubs each January. The drive for new members starts with the first of the month and continues until the end of the month.

The local Lions completed last week one of their most successful campaigns, bringing in six reinstatements and twenty-one new members. This brings the total membership to 84 members, 78 active, 3 honorary and 3 at-large.

A "ladies' night" program is being planned for the near future at which initiation ceremonies will be held and humorous features

presented. Reinstatements include: Jack Scales, H. S. Carder, T. A. (Buster) Parrish, J. R. Lawson, H. T. Neill, Sam Malone, Jr.

New members are: Sid Pearson, Dr. Herman S. Cohen, W. B. Waldrop, Robert Owens, Carl Black, Henry R. Biecluk, W. H. Benefield, E. L. Ingram, Guy Taylor, Aaron Jackson, O. T. Gabbert, Bill Clark, L. F. Wilson, V. H. Beights, H. B. Scoggins, Vernon Dankworth, C. L. Armstrong, Roy Worley, Bill Moore, Z. L. Simco, C. D. Branham.

Ernest Caskey is president of the club and J. G. Tuckey is secretary. The club now has the largest membership in its history and weekly meetings are held on Fridays in the dining room at the Central Hotel.

Annual Red Cross Drive To be Launched March 4

The annual campaign for Red Cross funds will start in Runnels county March 1. E. Shepperd will again serve as county chairman for the drive which will follow the general pattern of previous years, with a chairman at Winters for the northern portion of the county and community chairmen in all communities in the southern portion, and each asked to raise a definite quota.

The overall quota for the county this year is \$13,620. This is less than the 1945 quota of \$17,100.

The overall quota will be broken down to give each community in the county a specific amount to contribute. Mr. Shepperd will

announce community chairmen within a short time, and the county will be organized and the details worked out on March 1, the date for the nation-wide campaign to begin. Special gifts are to be received during the latter part of February.

In making up the quotas this year the national and foreign needs are some less than during the war but home calls are mounting and much of the money contributed will be devoted to home service work and other local needs.

For the past several months the home service department has been handling a heavy volume of work and calls are increasing each month.

Baptist Men Hold Annual Barbecue; Allen is Speaker

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church held its annual venison barbecue and program last Thursday night, approximately 400 men from this area attending. Representatives of brotherhoods at Winters, Rowena, Miles, Paint Rock, Bethel, Bethel, Norton, Drasco, Harmony and the Park Avenue Baptist Church here attended the gathering with a number of guests from other local churches.

Following serving of the meal, James A. Wear, brotherhood president, acted as master of ceremonies and the program was opened with a prayer by Buford Owens, of Winters. Judge E. C. Grindstaff presented the visitors and extended them a welcome. Entertainment numbers included numbers by the male quartet and piano renditions by Mrs. Earl Cope.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, presented the speaker of the evening, Andrew Allen, business manager of Baylor Hospital, Dallas. Mr. Allen brought a message on living for others and of being a benefactor in the community. He took a Bible text as the background for his discourse.

Ray Ridinghower, of Junction, one of the men who provides the venison for the annual party, was present and extended greetings to the audience.

The affair was held in the basement dining room and served by men of the local church.

DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS AWARDED SERVICE MEDALS

Members of a number of West Texas draft boards assembled at San Angelo Tuesday to be presented with awards for their service during the war. All awards were made by officers of the state selective service office, Austin.

Attending the meeting from Ballinger were M. L. Northington, O. C. Sykes, Judge Paul Trimmer, Frank C. Dickey and E. M. Lynn.

MRS. AURELIA WEBB SEEKS REELECTION AS TREASURER

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer.

To the people of Runnels County I want to express my thanks for your support in the past. Your cooperation while I have served you has been deeply appreciated.

I feel that my experience in this office qualifies me to handle efficiently the work. Federal Tax and other added duties have greatly increased the amount of work in this office. My desire is to merit your consideration on service rendered. I pledge to you my careful attention to the business of this office at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Block are parents of a son, born Tuesday at the hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Jack Rogers underwent surgery Monday and her condition today was described as satisfactory.

Mrs. Jack Gibbs, medical patient, is improving and will soon be able to return home.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham, medical patient, was dismissed this morning to return home.

Miss Frances Wessels, medical office.

patient, is reported to be improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dryer, of Oklahoma City, were week-end guests of Maurice Bartlett. Bartlett and Dryer served in the navy together for four years.

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The Local Use of Rags

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The Ballinger school board was assured last week that enough federal aid would be granted to cover the 1945-46 budget but the school authorities were also informed that no further applications for assistance would be considered. During the period when Bruce Field was being operated here federal assistance was given because of increased attendance from a war project. Now that the air school is closed the federal government cannot continue to help the local schools. Federal aid has amounted to about \$25,000 annually and this year about \$20,000 will be required to balance the budget the end of the term. The board of trustees is now faced with the problem of finding this necessary money to operate the schools on the present standard and is seeking a raise in the tax rate from \$1 to \$1.50 on the \$100. This proposition will be submitted to citizens of the district in the near future and in the meantime an educational campaign will be conducted to acquaint all with the need for this and the injury to the schools unless operating funds are provided through taxation.

The Ballinger city commission has employed a firm of water engineers to make surveys of this area with a view to finding a location or locations for dams and reservoirs to provide an adequate water supply. Work has already been started and an application for aid on the preliminary work

has been filed with the federal government. After the surveys are completed the engineers hope to have a number of projects to recommend to the commission. All Ballinger citizens are interested in a good water supply, one that will permit growth and provide better quality water during periods when rainfall is scanty. This has been the No. 1 project before the city government for some time and which is receiving constant attention until solved. When the improvements are authorized the work will be done by issuing revenue bonds against the city water department.

The housing shortage here continues to be critical, calls being made daily for both living quarters and business locations. Associations and companies have been formed in some West Texas cities to raise capital for constructing residences. So far no cooperative action has been taken to deal with the situation and there are practically no rent houses or apartments and few bedrooms. Business locations are all filled and there has been some doubling up of these buildings to furnish locations for other concerns. A few homes are being built by veterans who can secure priorities on materials but other work is limited mainly to remodeling and repairing.

Multi-colored plastic samples, dies used during the war, and die castings of airplane parts make up a portion of the mechanical engineering exhibit in the University of Texas engineering building. Six display boards showing the steps in forging steel were made especially for the university by Bethlehem Steel Corporation at a cost of nearly \$1,000. The exhibit is part of the visual aid method used in mechanical engineering courses, in addition to having actual machine parts, slides, and movies.

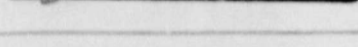
Capt. and Mrs. Dick Stengel and son, Dick, Jr., were in Ballinger last week for a visit with friends. Capt. Stengel is at home in Menard on terminal leave after more than three years in the service, part of which time was spent in the Philippines.

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MAKING HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES . . . Whether it be Miami Beach, Fla., or up in the cold New England states, winter sports are being enjoyed by all. In Miami, winter sports include beauty contests and swimming. Children on right modeled the newest in bathing suits. Left to right, bottom row, Patsy Millsbaugh and Elaine Brenner. Top row, Joy Berkstresser and Beverly Cramer. At left, Sailor Fred Toms, Hendersonville, N. C., after having sailed the seven seas, tries his luck at skiing with Pat Arsenault.

**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Three new teachers were employed at the beginning of the second semester of the Fort Stockton schools last week. Two will take care of overloaded classes and a manual training department was reopened for boys. Since the first semester opened enrollment has greatly increased in the Fort Stockton schools.

The ninth annual livestock show for the Talpa Future Farmers of America chapter will be held on February 14. The date was set last week by school officials and exhibits will be made on the high school campus. The chapter will have its father-and-son barbecue dinner on February 12. Sandwiches, pies, coffee and other items will be sold at the livestock show.

Approval has been given for combining USO units at Brownwood and within the near future three of the recreation spots will be closed and all activities centered in one building. The club on Adams Street will be known as the Brownwood USO unit. Officials were in Brownwood last week to check activities and traffic at each club. Fewer soldiers now stationed at Camp Bowie makes only one downtown place necessary.

Eight-inch casing was run last week in the Shield No. 1, one mile north of Santa Anna, and operators will test oil production in a few days. The well has been making a good showing since oil was encountered at about 1,900 feet, but there have been cave-ins in the hole from about 1,735 feet. As soon as the casing is run, a 24-hour test will be made and this will determine a number of other locations already made for drilling.

The Menard Ministerial Association

being made by local aviation leaders and the junior chamber of commerce.

The Winters Red Cross work center issued a call last week for workers to help with sewing of garments. A large amount of material has been received which will be made up into garments and shipped overseas to refugees and other people that are in dire need of clothing. The Winters women are anxious to issue all material and complete their quota as soon as possible.

Blair Cherry, newly appointed football coach at the University of Texas, will be in Coleman February 26 as guest speaker at a banquet to be given by the Kiwanis Club in honor of Coleman high school players. Cherry succeeds Dana Bible at the university. In addition to his talk he will show the official pictures of the 1946 Cotton Bowl game.

Announcement was made in Comanche last week that the Atwood Hatchery would install a new 67,750-egg incubator to help take of increased business. The new machine will be in use for this year's hatching. This addition will enable the firm to handle 154,000 eggs at one time.

The Stephenville American Legion Post was high bidder last week when furniture and equipment of the USO there were sold. The Legionnaires entered a bid of \$475 for the furniture and all equipment in the building and this bid was accepted. The post will use the equipment in establishing a club and headquarters.

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A mass meeting was held at Melvin last week and a plan put in motion for the erection and organization of a cooperative hospital. The meeting was attended by city officials, doctors and citizens and all were in favor of the proposal. A committee investigated similar hospitals in other cities and gave this information at the meeting.

Legal Notice
In accordance with Chapter 3, Title 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by the 41st Legislature, the Governor of the State of Texas has appointed a Pink Bollworm Commission which will meet at the County Courtroom at Ballinger, Texas, on Saturday, February 23, 1946, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of receiving information from all interested parties which will enable them to make appropriate recommendations to the Governor of the State of Texas for the adoption of necessary measures to be taken to combat this dangerous cotton insect pest.

The following counties are invited in this meeting:
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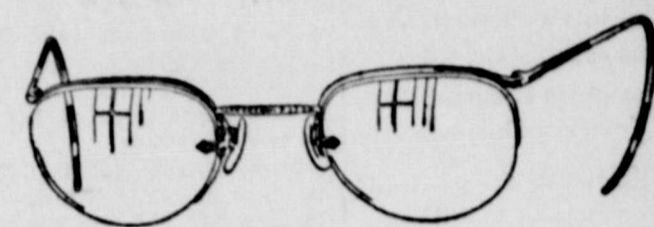
Brown Borden
Coleman Scurry
McCulloch Nolan
Taylor
J. E. McDONALD
Ex-Officio Secretary
Pink Bollworm Commission 7-11

Mrs. Joe V. Richardson, of Aruba, Netherlands, West Indies, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, and other relatives and friends. This is her first trip home in 27 years. She will fly to New York February 8 to embark for her island home. Mrs. Richardson is the former Miss Dorothy Doose and is champion woman golfer in her area.

Mrs. Katherine Duke is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, and was among the high ranking students for the past semester.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Annual Banquet Given to Honor First Baptist Seniors

First Baptist high school seniors and members of the football team shared honors Monday evening at the annual formal banquet given in the church parlors under the direction of the W. M. U. educational chairman, Mrs. West Talbott.

Named a "Round-up Banquet," the affair gave clever emphasis to this theme in every detail beginning with the invitations to cowhands to come to "chow." Program folders, which were adorned with a cowboy boot replica, contained the menu, in western lingo, the names of the guests of honor, and the following program in the acrostic, "Round-up": "Ringing Welcome Bells," Bill Sykes; "On the Range," June Wright; "Up the Trail," Melvin Patterson, superintendent of the young people's department; "Night on the Plain," Gladys Kemp; "Dawn on the Trail," Judge E. C. Grindstaff; "Under Cover," Carolyn Cheatham; and "Pulling the Lasso," Rev. B. J. Martin. Judge Grindstaff was master of ceremonies and special musical numbers were given by Miss Joy Smith, marimba artist from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. Mr. Kenneth Hill, also of H-S U., led a sing-song to conclude the program.

Red candles in bottles were placed at intervals along red and white crepe paper ribbons extending the entire length of tables where favors were cow ponies fashioned of heavy brown paper heads, saddles, and hoofs fastened together with pipe stem cleaners. Room decorations included navajo blankets and red and white checked cloths hung on the walls and saddled saw-horses.

Senior honorees were: Julius Aycock, George Britton, Claudia Burk, Jean Brookshire, Lola Jean Cape, Savola Campbell, W. S. Caudle, Gail Childers, Betty Lou Cothran, Dickie Cope, M. F. Gallant, Aubrey Frazier, Doris Jean Hart, Bill Heavenhill, Don Hirschfeld, Rodger Jones, Jean McAden, J. Frank Nance, Modena Curtis Richey, Bill Scoggins, Bill Shelburne, Hoyt Smith, Bob Sykes, June Wright, Clyde Reese, Jackie Russell, and Carolyn Cheatham.

"A" squad members are: Jackie Russell, Aubrey Frazier, Bill Scog-



COMMUNICATES BY MORSE CODE . . . Jimmy Sarchet, 15, Detroit, victim of spinal injury from which he will never recover, is shown taking a message by Morse code from his mother, Mrs. Fred Sarchet. He is unable to talk or hear so must rely on the code instrument for communication. Doctors have given up all hope of restoring his voice or hearing and state that he will never again be able to walk or sit up. His mother taps out her messages to him.

gins, Bob Sykes, Edgar Payne, Junior Currie, Bud Wright, Bob Agnew, Charles Miller, Jr., Dickie Cope, Bob Northington, M. F. Gallant, Alton Patterson, Tillman Allen, Troy Stuart, Melvin Sanders, Bill Flint, Bill Rogge, Hie Atnipp, Leland Powers, Curtis Davenport, Carl Black, Jr., Marion Davis, Charles Dankworth, and Gail Childers.

Other special guests were: Supt. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Coach and Mrs. F. T. Wright, Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester, Messrs. and Mrs. O. G. Joiner, Carl Black, W. J. Hembree, S. E. Cloninger, Mmes. Patterson, Martin, Grindstaff, E. P. Talbott, Miss Lois Dickerson, and West Talbott. Other guests were teachers, officers, and members of the young people's department.

Mrs. R. T. Williams, general social chairman, was assisted by Mmes. J. H. Parrish, R. P. Canady, R. M. Lowry, L. B. Rudder, and Elmer Shepperd. Intermediate girls, dressed in cowgirl costume, who served were Anna Sue Hembree, Elizabeth Wear, June Chapman, Betty Parrish, Joy Dean Sides, and Lillian Kethley.

Garden Club to Meet

The Civic-Garden Club will hold

its February meeting next Tuesday afternoon, the twelfth, at four o'clock in City Hall auditorium. Officers will be installed and Mrs. B. Frazier will talk on "Planting a Garden and Sweet Peas."

Couple at Home Here Following Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas E. Carringer are at home in Ballinger following their marriage Sunday, January 27, at Abilene.

The double ring vows were read by W. R. Smith, Church of Christ minister and a former professor of the bride in Abilene Christian College.

Miss LaNelle Van Zandt was maid of honor and Tolbert L. Manes, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a sky-blue dressmaker suit with black and white accessories and a gardenia shoulder corsage. She is a 1944 graduate of Abilene Christian College and since that time has been home demonstration agent for Concho county.

Mr. Carringer was discharged in October, 1945, after service overseas with the third army. He is now employed by the Doss Auto Co. here.

MISS GUYNES TO TEACH SCIENCE IN SENIOR HIGH

Miss Ann Guynes has been employed on the Ballinger school faculty to teach science in the senior high school. She succeeds Miss Melva Rogers, who recently resigned, effective February 1.

Miss Guynes began her duties this week and will finish the year on the local faculty.

SEVEN NAVY ENLISTMENTS RECEIVED FROM COUNTY

Seven Runnels countians have enlisted in the navy this week and will be assigned at once. Those certified by recruiters for this area are:

Felix Edward Pospichal, Ballinger
Frank Rogers Reyna, Ballinger
Aubrey Lee Doss, Winters
Harold Elbert Holley, Winters
Robert Theron Forbus, Winters
Billy Wayne Smith, Winters
John Dean Hite, Miles

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and extend thanks to the good friends and neighbors for everything they have done for our beloved father, John Scarborough. Especially do we want to thank Dr. F. M. Hale for his untiring efforts. May we at some time be of such help to your loved ones.

The Scarborough Children, of Abilene. It-



Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

In Matthew 16:18 Christ made this statement: "Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." In this statement the church is spoken of as still in the future. In the second chapter of Acts, last verse, we are informed that "The Lord added to the church daily those that were being saved." The church or kingdom was established then between these two periods of time. After this it is spoken of as an existing organization. The first officers mentioned are the seven deacons, spoken of in the sixth chapter of Acts. In succeeding history we have an organization given complete, with its elders, deacons and evangelists. The church that Christ built and added people to, existed on earth in a visible form, and worked and worshiped as a local congregation. Titus was instructed to appoint elders in every city. Elders are to oversee the flock, or the church of the Lord. How can they oversee an institution that is invisible and without organization?

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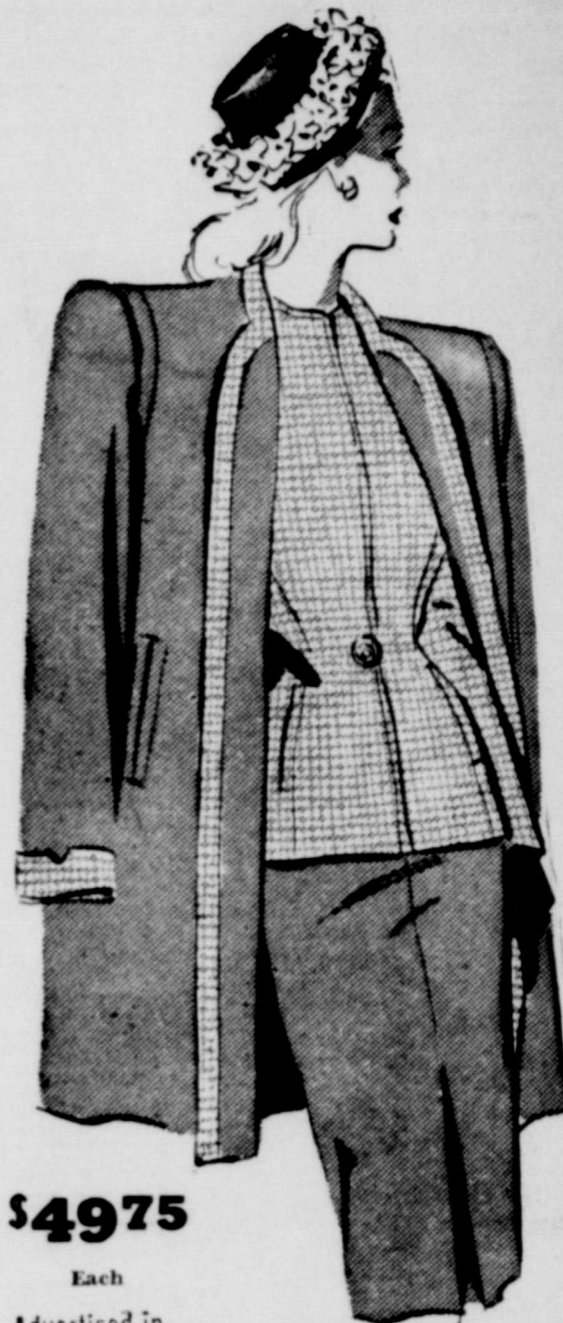
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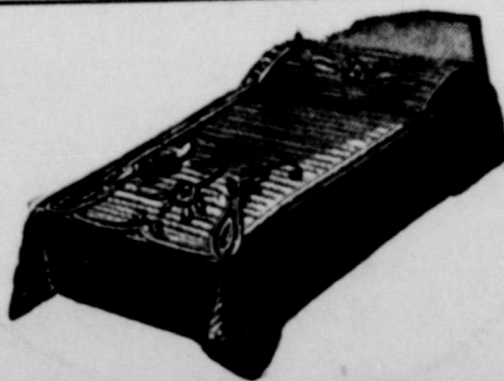
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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Schnable Is Triple Four Hostess

Mrs. J. A. Schnable was hostess to the Triple Four contract club Friday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Potted green plants and winter foliage decked the rooms where scores were recorded on valentine tables and tables were overlaid in matched valentine covers at the tea hour when heart-shaped salad molds were served with wafers, potato chips and candies. Mrs. John Weeks assisted.

High guest prize went to Mrs. W. O. Irby, high club to Mrs. Troy Simpson, and bingo to Mrs. C. L. Baker. Others were Mesdames George Newby, Marvin Davies, W. E. Moss, Delbert Vancil, L. R. Timmer, Harry Lynn, E. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, Ross Murchison, Tom Agnew, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington and E. W. Stasney.

Ace of Clubs Entertained in Winters

Mrs. Alton Underwood was hostess to the Ace of Clubs members and added friends on Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining in her home in Winters.

Valentine symbols and colors were given pretty emphasis in room decorations, in game and table appointments and in the molded salad plate served with cookies and iced tea.

Mrs. Edward Sommer was winner of high score trophy and bingo went to Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Marvin Davies. Other Ballinger guests included were Mesdames Leonard Seales, W. E. Moss and H. G. Agnew.

Miss Harriet Frances Snyder Bride of Melvin L. Witter

Miss Harriet Frances Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Hicks, of

Uniontown, Pa., became the bride of Melvin L. Witter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter, on Friday evening, January 18, at seven-thirty o'clock at the National Memorial Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. Dr. Edward H. Winters, pastor, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Altar decorations for the lovely candlelight service were tall baskets of Picardy gladioli, blue asters and pink rosebuds with white chrysanthemums and fern against a background of palms and other greenery. White tapers burned in seven-point floor candelabra at each side.

Mrs. E. L. Ebeson was at the organ console for a program of pre-nuptial music including "I Love You, Truly," "Because," "O Promise Me," and the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria." She played the traditional Wagner and Mendelssohn marches.

Miss Sally Rosenblum of Sharon, Pa., was maid of honor. She wore a dress of cerise made with full skirt of net and bodice of jersey. She carried a bouquet of yellow mums and rosebuds and wore flowers in her hair. Miss Mary Ruth Hunter of Apollo, Pa., bridesmaid, was gowned in blue, made on identical lines. Her flowers were pink asters and rosebuds.

Col. Alexander Corey of Silver Springs, Md., attended the bridegroom as best man, and Capt. Cecil J. Bye, of Los Angeles, Calif., was usher.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Major M. Neufeld, of Washington, D. C., wore a gown of white duchess satin and Chantilly lace made with sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves and full skirt with short train. Her finger-length veil of illusion was caught to a shirred tiara. Her only ornament was a single strand of

pearls and she carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Wardman Park Hotel. The bridal couple then left for a wedding trip to Virginia and Tennessee. They are now guests of Mr Witter's parents here. For traveling the bride wore a gold cardigan suit and red fox fur and other black accessories.

Mrs. Witter is a graduate of Redstone High School in Republic, Pa., and Brownsville Business College there. For the past two years she has been employed in the War Department in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Witter graduated from Ballinger High School and attended Draughton's Business College in Abilene. For three years he served alternately in the Navy and Merchant Marine, and was a lieutenant when he received his discharge in November. He has accepted employment with the

Southwestern Petroleum Co.

First Baptist W. M. S. Meets

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

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd directed the unison singing of the woman's hymn, with Mrs. Earl Cope at the piano, after the opening prayer by Mrs. B. J. Martin. Mrs. E. P. Talbott, a vice-president, was presiding officer for reports of officers and committee chairmen. The resignation of Mrs. H. C. Daniel as president was accepted and circle chairmen distributed Red Cross sewing Circle 2, of which Mrs. Talbott is chairman, received the attendance banner.

Mrs. O. T. Toney gave the inspirational message, using the theme "Spiritual Awakening." Mrs. L. L.

Stroble led the closing prayer. Forty-five were in attendance.

First Christian Society Has Business Meeting and Program

Mrs. O. P. Dorsey presided for the meeting of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway. Four missionary books were reported read, a box of clothing was sent the Porto Rican mission, and plans were made for Compassion Week observance with a special service Wednesday, February 20.

Mrs. Charles Bailey gave the devotional "Following the Trail of Faith, We Learn." Mrs. J. R. Lusk's topic was "Time for a Miracle," and Mrs. W. F. Atwell talked on "A Vision of Truth."

Others present were: Mesdames A. B. Stobaugh, Lange, E. D. Walker, Horace Murphy, and Miss Agnes Glover.

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

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent, 11:00 a. m., morning worship, 7:30 p. m., evening worship, 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal, R. E. White, choir master; Welcome always.
B. J. MARTIN, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Communion service, 10:50 a. m., **Eighth Street Presbyterian** 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11:00 a. m., regular services, W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

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Wednesday night: Bible study, 7 p. m.
Friday night: Bible study, 7 p. m.
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Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.
All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.
CARL POOL, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Morning worship, 11 a. m., Junior Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m., Young people, 6:45 p. m., Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m., Preaching hour, 11 a. m., Evening service, 7 p. m., "The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.
J. R. LANSON, Pastor

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Eighth Street
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible classes, 10:45 a. m., worship.



WHEN NATURE MADE A SLIP . . . When the wife of an American soldier gave birth to a two-headed baby in Birmingham, England, recently, it was revealed that this was not the first time that such a phenomenon had been recorded. The above x-ray picture is from the files of the Royal college of surgeons. Medical science has a record of one two-headed individual who lived 20 years. The Birmingham baby died soon after birth.



MAN FROM MARS . . . Suit devised by army, navy and civilian agencies to fight any disease contamination war attempt by Axis, has now been converted to peacetime operation for rescue or decontamination operations.

Colder Temperatures In Freezing Meat May Increase Tenderness

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—Meat may be frozen at temperatures as low as 40 to 114 degrees F. below zero in the future, should the resulting tenderness prove worth the extra cost of such very low temperatures, Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A. & M. college extension service, has predicted.

Beef frozen at 18 degrees and then thawed is about 9 per cent more tender than comparable unfrozen beef, he said. The usual freezing temperatures now in use are from zero to 10 degrees.

Snyder explained recent findings of the U. S. department of agriculture research workers which showed that beef frozen at 114 degrees below zero was 29 per cent more tender than unfrozen beef by pointing out that the increased tenderness was due to the action of ice crystals.

In slow freezing at 18 degrees large ice crystals form between the muscle fibers. These draw water from the fibers as they form and push the fibers out of shape without breaking them.

In fast freezing at 10 degrees, smaller crystals form within the crystals because there is not time for the water to be drawn out. As they form, the crystals break the fibers.

The lower the temperature and the faster the freezing, the more small crystals form within the fibers and the more the fibers break Snyder said.

At 114 degrees below zero the freezing is so rapid that nearly every fiber in the meat splits.

Deputy Collectors To be in Ballinger February 11 and 12

It has been announced that two deputy income collectors will be in Ballinger on February 11 and 12 to assist people of this area in preparing their income tax returns for the year 1945.

W. C. Bryan and J. A. Miller, of the San Angelo office, will be at the Central Hotel the two days and will be glad to meet anyone that needs assistance.

The deputy collectors point out that regardless of changes in the income tax law, the date for filing a return is still March 15. Everyone who had a gross income of \$500 or more in 1945 must file a return. This includes minor children with that amount of income for the past year. Many wage earners whose salaries were subject to withholding tax will not owe anything but, nevertheless must file returns to obtain refunds of amounts withheld by their employer.

All taxpayers who need assistance of any nature are invited to arrange to see the deputy collectors while they are in Ballinger. Deputy collectors will be stationed at their zone offices from March 1 to 15 and will not be able to make appointments in other towns after February.

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

Thieves are slow to enter a lighted barnyard and even animal pests shy away from light.

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Veteran Benefits Time Extended For Applications

The bill amending the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (GI Bill) contains changes of great interest to all veterans contemplating education or training under the bill.

The time limit during which a course of study may be initiated is extended from two to four years after discharge or the end of the war, whichever is later, and the time limit for completing the course is raised from seven to nine years after the end of the war.

Any eligible veteran may now receive one year of education or training, plus additional education (up to a maximum of four years), equal to the number of months of active service. He need not have been under 25 years when he entered service, nor need he show that his education was interrupted by his service.

Courses of education or training of the short intensive type are no longer limited to a cost of \$500.00 for an ordinary school year. Under the new plan, a maximum \$500.00 for tuition and materials may also be applied to a course of shorter duration than the normal school year. The additional cost is prorated against the period of eligibility to which the veteran is entitled at the rate of \$500.00 per school year.

Monthly subsistence allowances are increased from \$50.00 to \$65.00 for veterans without dependents and from \$75.00 to \$90.00 for veterans with dependents.

The bill also provides for correspondence courses, but the veteran is entitled to no subsistence allowance for these. One-fourth of the elapsed time used in pursuing such a course is charged against the veteran's period of eligibility. Total amount payable for correspondence courses is limited to \$500.00.

Static in Ginning Partly Eliminated By Mist Spraying

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—The end may be in sight for static electricity in gins, according to F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the A. & M. College extension service.

When both cotton and air are very dry, static electricity is generated by the movement of cotton through the gin. In many West Texas points, Lichte says, static is often so bad as to force gins to stop work for several days at a time. Even if the gins can operate, the lint cotton is often so fluffy and resilient when it goes into the press that it is impossible to put out a bale of standard weight. Such cotton is penalized by the buyer.

The problem has been investigated by the U. S. cotton ginning laboratory at Stoneville, Miss., and preliminary tests indicate that a fine mist of water and sulphonated oil may be the answer. The mist, when sprayed on the cotton as it goes through the gin, has permitted both continuous operation and compression of bales to standard weight.

Lichte, who helped install the equipment for tests in several gins in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, believes the mist will also result in an improved job of ginning.

Further tests are being conducted under supervision of the Stoneville laboratory.

The supply of seed potatoes for 1946 spring planting is the largest on record.

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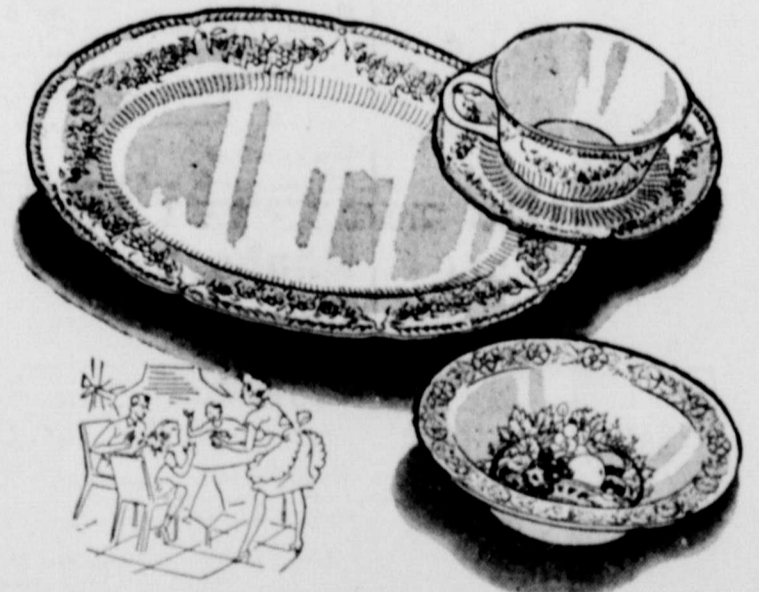
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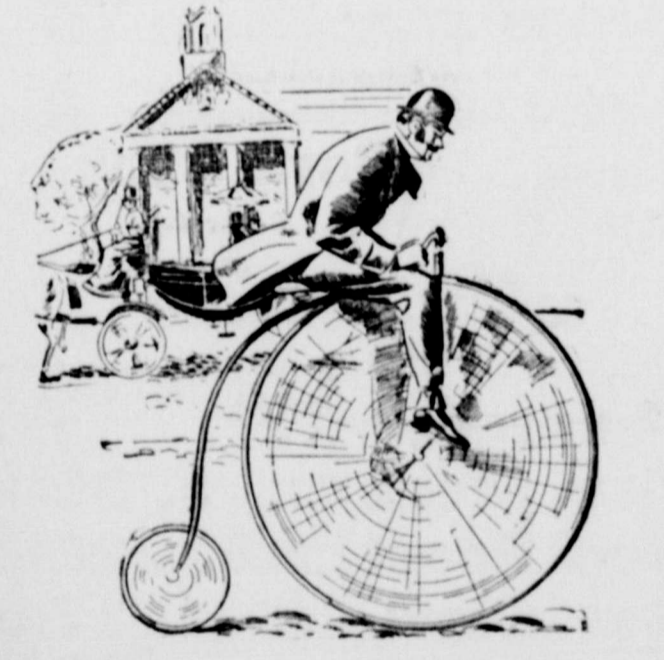
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