

## Livestock Show Said Best Ever Held by Two Groups

More than 150 head of livestock was on exhibit here Tuesday in the annual livestock show for 4-H club boys and the Ballinger F. F. chapter.

Animals were placed in the pens Tuesday morning and judging began at once. It was 3:00 p. m. before all entries were judged and champions and reserve champions announced.

Mark Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell, showed the champion calf of the show and it was sold to the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. for 48 cents a pound. Billy R. Boswell showed the reserve champion calf but did not sell in the auction following the show.

Grand champion in the swine division was awarded John Caudie and the reserve champion was shown by Melvin Ray Kresta.

The grand champion lamb was exhibited by Herman Stokes, Jr., and the reserve champion by Cecil Patton.

The champion capon was shown by Billy Shelburne, and he also showed the best trio of capons.

**Prizes:** \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00

**Sheep**  
Cecil Patton, first  
Vincent Halfmann, second  
Curtis Patton, third and fourth  
Cecil Patton, fifth  
Vincent Halfmann, sixth  
Bennie Hambricht, seventh  
Richard Cope, eighth  
**COARSE WOOL**  
Herman Stokes, Jr., first and second

Charles Dankworth, Jr., third and fourth  
Vincent Halfmann, fifth  
**Hogs**  
Prizes: \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00  
**HEAVY**  
John Caudie, first and second  
Joe Hoelscher, third

**LIGHT**  
Melvin Ray Kresta, first  
Richard Kresta, second  
Floyd Holder, third  
**GILTS**  
Prizes: \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, 1.00  
Wilburn Davis, first  
Yfaurice Moeller, second  
Don Murphy, third  
Stanley Gleich, fourth and fifth  
Herbert Frerich, sixth  
Norbert Matthesen, seventh  
Homer Eggemeyer, eighth  
David Frerich, ninth  
John Caudie, tenth

Other swine paid prizes on the point system included:  
Delbert Caffey, Jimmie Huffman, Eddie Holie, Wilburn Davis, Richard Kresta, Melvin Ray Kresta, Joe Hoelscher, Victor Hoelscher, Wilbert Hoelscher, David Fuchs, Andrew Hoelscher, Maurice Moeller, Frank Gully, Jr., Monroe Frerich, Melton Holubec, Charles Eubank, Don Dankworth, Robert Harber, Hilary Gully, Ivan Fischer and Daniel Fischer.

**Calves**  
Prizes: \$11.00, \$9.00, \$7.00  
**HEAVY**  
Billy R. Boswell, first  
Elwood Harris, second  
Billy Wheelless, third  
Other heavy calves in order and paid on point basis:  
Mark Campbell, fourth  
Bill Shelburne, fifth  
Billy Wheelless, sixth  
Wayne King, seventh  
Mack Ransbarger, eighth  
Alton Patterson, ninth  
Clyde Reese, tenth  
Barron Wheelless, eleventh  
J. C. Warner, twelfth  
Barron Wheelless, thirteenth  
John Caudie, fourteenth  
John Caudie, fifteenth  
J. C. Warner, sixteenth  
Marcus Hoelscher, seventeenth  
Homer Eggemeyer, eighteenth

Frank Book, Jr., nineteenth  
**LIGHT**  
Mark Campbell, first  
Clyde Reese, second  
Billy R. Boswell, third

Others in order and paid on the point basis were: Lucius Stokes, Bill Shelburne, Billy R. Boswell, Clyde Reese, Merle Taff, Elwood Harris, Lucius Stokes, Barron Wheelless, J. C. Warner, Barron Wheelless, John Caudie, J. C. Warner, Marcus Hoelscher, Homer Eggemeyer, Frank Book, Jr.

**Capon**  
Prizes: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00  
**SINGLES**

Bill Shelburne, first and second  
Lonnie Hocker, third and fourth  
J. B. Nunn, fifth  
Bill Belcher, sixth  
Rudolph Halfmann, seventh  
Clyde Reese, eighth  
**TRIOS**

Bill Shelburne, first  
Lonnie Hocker, second  
J. B. Nunn, third

Another feature of the show was the exhibit of fine cattle by members of the Rannels County Livestock Association. A three-year-old Hereford bull, owned by Hugh Campbell, was given first place; a two-year-old bull owned by Clarence Routh, was second, and third place went to Edo Michaels of Hatchel, for a polled Hereford bull. Mr. Routh showed a Hereford bull which ranked fourth, and Garland Nunn's Aberdeen-Angus ranked fifth.

In the female class, Campbell placed first and third, Routh had second and sixth, and Nunn had an Aberdeen-Angus which drew fifth place.

Other showing animals which were not judged included two Hereford males by Clyde Jones, while Jess Harris and Mrs. Lola Tooker showed Brown Swiss.

Dub Clark, of San Angelo, was here to direct the sale and kept the bidding and buying moving at a fast clip.

A special public address system was brought here from Sweetwater by the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. with Paul Dillon in charge of the machine and truck. In the auction the following sales were made: (Buyer and price paid are in order):  
Calves—Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co., 48c; Hesterwood Clayton, 27c; Sam Behringer & Co., 26c; Mansell Bros., 27c; Goetz Farm Machinery Co., 26c; Broadway Food Market, 25c; Weeks Drug Store, 24c; Edwards Parts, 25c; Goetz Farm Machinery Co., 24c; Mansell Bros., 29c; Ballinger Rotary Club, 23c; Nutt & Williams, 25c; Ballinger Co-op Gin Co., 23c; B. & M. Grocery, 23c; Ballinger Lions Club, 22c; Safety Store, 23c; C. O. D. Grocery, 23c; Clay Building Material Co., 25c; S. M. Jonas, 23c; Highway Filling Station, Rowena, 21c; and Lissio Market, Rowena, 21c.

Sheep—Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co., champion, 52c, and reserve champion, 33c; Lynn Stokes, 21c; Frank Flynt Motor Co., 20c; E. C. Grinstead, 20c; L. A. Fabuon, 20c. Lynn Stokes took the remainder of the sheep in the pens at 16.6c.

Hogs—Texas Grill, champion at 29c; Moore Produce Co., 26c; B. Hamilton, 15c. Producers Auction Co., San Angelo, bought the rest of the hogs in the show at 14 1/2c.

Capon—Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co., champion, \$5 per pound; Hampton & Giesecke, best trio, \$1.75 per pound. Ballinger Produce Co., 80c per pound for remainder of capons shown.

Mrs. Paul Kirk and son returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Big Spring.

## Region II Band Clinic Here Well Attended; Resume Tournament

The band clinic for region II, held here last Saturday, with the Ballinger band as host, attracted a large number of band students and seven directors from schools of the region.

Sessions began Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with a considerable number on hand to take part in the first program of the day. It was decided that the annual band tournament for region II would be resumed this year, meeting at Abilene on May 3. Since the outbreak of war in 1941 the annual tournament has not been held, due to lack of transportation.

General assembly, sectional rehearsals, band rehearsals, sight reading and special solos comprised the instructional and inspirational program Saturday. In the afternoon 103 pupils from various schools played a massed band concert. Directors for the afternoon were: R. T. Bynum, Abilene; Homer A. Anderson, San Angelo; B. W. Crain, Sweetwater; Marquis Williams, Big Lake; Conway King, Brownwood; James King, Coleman; Jack Conway, Merkel; and O. G. Joiner, Ballinger.

Soloists heard during the day included J. Covington, baritone, San Angelo; Mary Jane Boon, flute, Big Lake; Gloria Jenkins, flute, Ballinger; and Elizabeth Routh, oboe, Ballinger. An ensemble composed of three Ballinger students and two from Abilene also played a group of numbers.

## Abilene and Angelo Jaycees to Explain Organization Here

Members of the San Angelo and Abilene junior chambers of commerce were here Tuesday evening to meet with a group of young business men of Ballinger to discuss the forming of a Jaycee organization in this city. Jaycees from the cities will return here next Tuesday night at 7:30 for a meeting at the AAA office, at which time they hope to meet a large number of the younger men of Ballinger as well as others who would like to attend.

The meeting this week was attended by only a few local men because no publicity had been given the gathering. A temporary organization was formed with Charles Webb as president and Dick Ayers as secretary to serve until a decision can be made in regard to forming a permanent organization.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting next Tuesday night and speakers will explain the aims and purposes of the Jaycees. It was pointed out that many young men recently have been discharged from the armed forces and have returned here to become associated with local business concerns. These men are especially invited to attend the meeting and be ready to express themselves in regard to forming an organization in Ballinger.

## Farmers Raising Money To Construct Labor Camp

Farmers from all sections of Rannels county were here the past week-end for a meeting to consider the building of a labor camp in Ballinger where transient laborers would be received and provided suitable camping facilities until they could be placed on jobs.

Those attending the meeting voted in favor of the project and community committees were appointed and each given a money quota to raise for the proposed building.

The location committee reported it had secured a site from the Santa Fe Railroad in block one near Elm Creek and that permission had been given for construction of the camp there.

It is planned to raise approximately \$2,000, which will be spent in building a camp house and providing a water supply, sanitary and other necessary facilities. Laborers coming into the county would be directed to this camp where agents would be on duty in rush seasons to register them and place them on farms where cotton pickers and other workers were needed.

Committees named to raise money for constructing the camp are as follows:

## Gillespie-B. N. Wilke Given Shot at 2,490; Oil Showing is Good

The F. A. Gillespie & Son No. 1-11 N. Wilke, three miles southeast of the Beddo pool, was given a 40-quart shot of nitroglycerin Wednesday afternoon to determine production of an oil showing at 2,490 feet. Today the hole is being cleaned out and it will be a day or two before an accurate check can be made on the amount of oil. Before the shot there was 50 feet of oil and water in the hole.

Pipe is being pulled in the F. A. Gillespie & Son No. 1-Juanita, Dallas, No. 1-E. C. Grinstead, two miles southeast of Maverick on the Colorado River. This is a proposed 5,500-foot well. It is near the Fletcher well at Maverick in which a good oil showing was had.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Fred Harman, of Junction, medical patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Cowan, surgical patient, is doing nicely and is due to return home today.

Mrs. S. C. Crockett, of San Antonio, surgical patient, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. S. K. Shelburne, of Bronte, surgical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Steve Stubblefield, of Norton, surgical patient, was dismissed Thursday.

Derwood Bissett, surgical patient, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. C. Allen, medical patient, is reported to be improving.

Miss Margaret Pauline King, highway accident victim, is said to be improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. A. G. Buchanan, surgical patient, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett are parents of a daughter, born at the clinic Saturday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Owens are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mrs. Owens and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Jones, operated on Tuesday, is improving satisfactorily.

John J. Wray, of Winters, medical patient, is improving.

Jessie and George Shelton had minor surgery this week and were dismissed today.

Mrs. C. L. Morris was due to undergo major surgery today.

Lt. James Striplin, serving with the American occupation forces in Germany, has been assigned as athletic officer of the 53rd battalion. In a letter to his mother he said a large amount of equipment was on hand and that a full program would be started at once. He added that he was enjoying his work in the ETO and would be able to make a number of side trips soon.

2nd Lt. Elliott J. Kemp, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kemp, Ballinger Rt. 1, received an honorable discharge from the army air forces today. He is the husband of Mrs. Mary Jo J. Kemp, also of Ballinger.

Lt. Kemp entered the service in February, 1944, at Dallas. After receiving his flight training at Nashville, Tenn., he served as military air transport pilot until May, 1944, when he transferred to Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo. He served at this base as advanced instrument flying instructor until his final transfer to the 4th ferrying group at Memphis for separation.

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Dee Elton Hambricht, seaman 2c, of Ballinger; Jimmy Wayne Hambricht, seaman 2c, and Neal Mac Clark, both of Norton; have been at home on leave from boot training at San Diego, Calif., and have now returned to their station. All three entered the service together on December 3, 1945, and have trained together ever since.

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## SERVING UNCLE SAM

James Baskin, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, landed in the United States the first of this week and was to proceed to El Paso where he will report to Ft. Bliss for a leave and will be home for a visit soon.

A letter received from Billy O'Neill, RM3c, informed that he was on the cruiser Baltimore, a flagship. He said he had been in every city in Japan of any importance and is now in the Tokyo Bay area. He told his parents there had been only one mail call in the past four months. He expects to be out about May of this year.

Mrs. John Hovorka received a message Tuesday to come to El Paso to see her husband, Sgt. John Hovorka, who is in the William Beaumont General Hospital, Fort Bliss. He landed in the States February 7, and was sent to the El Paso hospital, where he will be for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCullough have received a telegram from their son, Sgt. Milton D. McCullough, informing that he had landed at San Francisco, and would go to El Paso before coming home.

Capt. Warren Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, returned home this week. Serving with Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd army as a liaison officer, for the past few months Capt. Murphy was stationed at Nuernberg, Germany.

Orval L. Moreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moreland, of Norton, recently arrived home with his discharge after thirty-nine months in the service. He and his wife will make home near Norton.

Robert J. Best, MOMM3c, has landed at San Francisco and is still on duty on his ship, the USS Baretta. In a letter to his mother he states that the crew has been out down until it takes all their time keeping watch, cleaning the ship and packing. Robert entered the navy in July, 1943, and has served aboard two ships. He went overseas in June, 1944, and came back to the States in January, 1945. He has five stars to his credit which he earned at Saipan, Palau, Iwo Jima and in the Okinawa group, the latter being the hardest. He was among the first to go to Japan and has served at Kobe, Nagoya, Yokaiichi, and other bases. His enlistment will expire in July of this year.

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The special election, to submit the question of raising the school tax rate from \$1 to \$1.50 on the \$100 will be held Tuesday, voting to take place at the office of the school board. H. J. Zappe has been named election manager and will be on duty with ample help to take care of the balloting during the day.

Supplies have been provided and citizens of the district informed as to the need of additional money to operate the local schools. The board is looking forward to the 1946-47 school year and in order to have enough income to meet the budget must raise \$17,000 to \$20,000 in new revenue.

This money will take the place of federal aid which was granted during the time Bruce Field was in operation here and government funds were allocated to help districts where war work or training caused an increase in scholastics. With the closing of the air field here scholastics did not decrease but instead an increase was shown and the condition is even more acute than when the air field was being operated at its maximum.

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## 5,000 Lbs. Clothing Shipped from Here To Europe's Nedy

Allen Davis, county chairman for the United Nations clothing collection, was busy Wednesday making shipment of approximately 5,000 pounds gathered locally. In addition the Rowena committee placed about 1,000 pounds in the Ballinger shipment and about 750 pounds collected at Paint Rock was shipped from here.

Mr. Davis said the clothing was being shipped to a concentration warehouse at Shreveport. The clothing collected here was very good, he added, and nothing was included in the shipment that would not be of service to people in war-torn countries.

For several weeks clothing collected here has been stored in a warehouse owned by Herring & Stallings. Bundles were tied out there and loaded in cars Wednesday.

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# 1946 Fund Campaign American Red Cross

Runnels County Workers Will Start Monday, March 4th to Raise the 1946  
Quota of  
**\$10,005.00**

The Red Cross is faced with one of its biggest years, at home and abroad. Local work is the heaviest in history and will continue for sometime. The need for the 1946 funds are as great as during years of war and every person in Runnels County is urged to have

a part in the 1946 Fund Campaign,

All Community Chairmen are asked to meet E. Shepperd, County Chairman, at the City Hall, Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. March 2nd to receive their supplies.

<b>Production</b>	
Made by Runnels County Women from September, 1942, to December, 1945. No records kept of garments made before these dates.	
Knitted Garments	
Sweaters .....	684
Helmets .....	260
Mufflers .....	202
Pairs Gloves .....	83
Shoulderettes .....	51
Wristlets .....	32
Scarfs .....	18
Triggerrmitts .....	12
Afghans .....	5
	1347
Army Kits .....	1120
Women's Dresses .....	563
Girls' Blouses .....	923
Women's Blouses .....	466
Wool Skirts .....	87
Snow Suits .....	104
Men's Pajamas .....	303
Rompers .....	80
Petticoats .....	332
Surgeons' Gowns .....	29
Pairs Bedroom Slippers .....	54
Quilts .....	68
	5476
There are 600 petticoats and slips being made at the present time.	
Prior to September, 1942, many garments were made, especially for refugees in war-torn countries.	

<b>Community Chairmen and Quotas</b>	
C. D. Richards, Ballinger, \$3,000	
Claude Simmons, Bethel, \$150	
J. Milton Clayton, Benoit, \$200	
Luther Nixon, Brookshier, \$100	
Carl McAden, Dry Ridge, \$50	
E. J. Behrend, Groenwald, \$150	
John W. Duke, Hagan-Barnett, \$150	
Everett Witter, Millar, \$50	
Garland Nunn, Runnels, \$100	
Willie Halfmann, Olfen, \$250	
Morris Wheelless, Spring Hill, \$100	
C. A. Matejowsky, Sweet Home, \$100	
F. A. Haverland, Rowena, \$300	
Jim Flynt, Jr., Bruce Field, \$200	
Jim Guynes, Humble Pipe Line, \$100	
Ray Stark, Norton, \$300	
Charles Olsak, Kristoff, \$60	
Allan Bradbury, Maverick, \$150	
J. I. Warren, Miles, \$250	
The Winters chairman will direct the drive in all communities in the northern portion of the county and the quota for this section is \$4,500.	

<b>Home Service</b>	
For the last two years Home Service offices have been operated at Ballinger and Winters and hundreds of veterans and their families have been served. This work continues and is increasing at a fast rate.	
Ballinger Office Report for 1945	
Cases Handled for Service Men and Dependents .....	446
Ex-Service Men and Dependents.....	81
Civilians .....	47
	574
Financial Assistance:	
Active and Ex-Service Men and Dependents .....	\$1,820.97
Civilians .....	389.21
	\$2,210.18
Repayments on Loans.....	\$1,325.53
Report of Winters Office	
Hospital and Doctor's Care for Service Men.....	\$2,124.60
Calls for Information.....	2,000
Inquiries and Messages .....	62
Social Histories .....	15
Furlough Extensions .....	39

Red Cross workers in the war were civilians ordinarily not eligible for military awards. Yet for civilian tasks performed extraordinarily well, hundreds of our people have been officially commended by their commanding officers. Three have been awarded silver stars; fifty-one, bronze stars; twelve Purple Hearts; and a number of other miscellaneous awards. Sixty-three of our workers have died overseas, some of them in action. These men and women met the challenge in war as you and your American Red Cross will be called upon to meet challenges in peacetime. In the larger sense Red Cross has not won a war, but only a

battle. Our war—the fight against disaster, unnecessary death, and injury from accident, against inadequate nutrition and nursing—is endless. This war will call for the same spirit and the same support that distinguished our service to the armed forces. We no longer need run the risk of enemy fire, but fundamentally, Red Cross duties are as exacting in peacetime as they are in war. Both require devotion to duty and your continued support. We know you will give the best that is in you. Nothing less is good enough for the American people, and for the Red Cross that serves them.

**These Reports Submitted by**  
**RUNNELS COUNTY CHAPTER**  
**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

### Texas Rural Women Restore 35,000 Pieces Of Furniture in 1946

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 27.—Rural women in Texas refinished about 35,000 pieces of furniture last year, according to Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist for the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Statistics do not tell the whole story, however, as in the case of Mrs. Bill Rice, of Deaf Smith county.

After a fire destroyed their home three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Rice bought a new place and had to "start from scratch" in

her home demonstration work. Mrs. Rice had learned to refinish furniture expertly and had always regarded it as a pleasant hobby. Now, however, with a new home to pay for and equip, refinishing furniture became a business with her. The quality of her work has been so outstanding that she received more orders than she can handle, even though she has hired another woman to assist her.

News of her work has traveled rapidly, and Mrs. Rice now gets jobs from Dimmitt, Vega, and other neighboring towns. Refinishing furniture is hard work—tying stubborn springs, re-gluing furniture joints, and re-arranging padding.

Despite the rapid growth of her business, Mrs. Rice continues to keep up a full schedule of home



**HANDY WRENCH . . .** Weighing 265 pounds, this wrench has been declared surplus by the U. S. army at the Lordsburg (Ohio) ordnance plant. Ed Dolan of Warren, standing by the wrench, is six feet tall. Civilians may purchase such gadgets as these—to fix their watches.



**MORE POWER TO THE DRAGON . . .** China is to pump new life into the old dragon by building the biggest concrete dam, irrigation project and power plant ever known. Yangtze gorge project, with co-operation of the U. S. bureau of reclamation, builder of Boulder and Grand Coulee dams, is drafting overall plans. The mechanical lock facilities are shown above. They are capable of hoisting a loaded vessel of several thousand tons displacement capacity. John Lucian Savage is consulting engineer.

tasks in caring for her two young sons. She also raises chickens on a full scale and does her full quota of gardening and canning.

Since she began work on a commercial scale about two years ago, Mrs. Rice has completed more than 30 jobs for about 50 different customers. Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, Deaf Smith county home demonstration agent, says Mrs. Rice has a real feeling for color, and her finished pieces not only are sturdy but carry out the best decorating principles.

Other club women, like Mrs. Rice, reseat 7,519 chairs, reupholstered about 10,000 chairs and

sofas and made 7,616 slip covers last year, Mrs. Claytor reports.

#### PINK BOLLWORM QUARANTINE EXTENDED TO SEVEN MORE COUNTIES AS OF FEBRUARY 4

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 27.—Revision of the pink bollworm quarantine, effective February 4, places seven additional Texas counties and part of an eighth under this regulation. According to a statement from the agricultural research administration of the U. S. department of agriculture received by the A. & M. College extension service, these

counties are classified as within the "lightly infested regulated area."

The counties affected are Brown, Chambers, Jefferson, Liberty, Medina, Orange and Uvalde, and a part of Harris. The extension of the quarantine was authorized by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

The statement points out that although no pink bollworms were found in Jefferson, Orange and Uvalde counties, they were included in the regulated area because cotton grown in them is ginned in infested counties.

The pink bollworm quarantine

regulates the movement from parts of Arizona, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas of okra, cotton, and wild cotton plants in all parts thereof, including all forms of unmanufactured cotton fibre, seed cotton, lint, linters, cottonseed, cottonseed hulls, cake and meal. Bagging, containers and wrappers of cotton and cotton products, or any commodities fouled with such products are also regulated.

The area under regulation now is made up of southern and south central Arizona and New Mexico, two entire parishes and part of another in southwest Louisiana, and 86 Texas counties in the central and western part of the state, the lower Rio Grande valley, and the Coastal Bend area, the statement said.

### Cattle Marketing In Orderly Way Is Urged by PMA

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 20.—Overstocked ranges and short feed supplies are endangering the Texas livestock industry, B. F. Vance, state director of PMA's field service branch, points out in urging that cattle marketing be speeded up.

"A slight change in the weather for the worse might result in tremendous losses of livestock," Vance declared. "It is highly important that the number of cattle both on range and on feed be cut considerably in order to keep the cattle and feed supply in balance."

In addition, the PMA official said, delayed marketings now might result in congestion and jamming of marketing facilities later on. In order to avoid such congestion, producers should contact their marketing agents before shipping cattle to make sure that the market can handle them.

Demand for meat is high, Vance said, and it is important that livestock move to market in an orderly manner but fast enough to keep packing plants operating at capacity.

#### MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM ADVISED FOR COMMUNITIES

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Communities can, and should, plan a mental health program, Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, director of the University of Texas Hogg foundation for mental care, asserts in a pamphlet titled "Essentials of a Community Health Program."

The pamphlet is being sent to 2,500 professional workers and lay leaders, along with copies of the program of the annual conference

of the Texas Society for Mental Hygiene, which will be held in Galveston March 7 and 8.

Dr. Sutherland outlines these points as guideposts in community mental health planning: community service, education of adults, mental health planning; council industry, in the schools, in family life, in religious education, in leisure time, in the treatment of delinquents, and in community organization.

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<b>WASHERS</b>	3,068	4,672	6,874	4½ days' production
<b>RANGES</b>	3,056	8,973	8,996	3 days' production
<b>RADIOS</b>	85	5,129	9,401	1½ days' production
<b>TOASTERS</b>		312	2,386	2698 (No shipments were made because production was inadequate to provide samples for dealers).

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98 per cent of those we'd built since reconversion began were out of our factories. Most of them were in the hands of users.

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even faster job than we did in the months before the strike.

But we can't pick up production quite where we left off. Production lines are too complicated for that. A great many things have been dislocated by the strike.

When the strike is over, and the refrigerators and toasters and radios you've been waiting for begin to come off the lines again, we'll get them into hands of our dealers just as fast as we can. They'll be competitive in price. They'll be General Electric quality.

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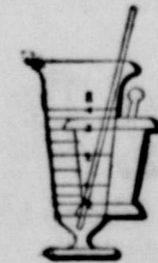
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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

James Parrish, Bayless Fletcher and D. G. Posey went to Dallas Monday to transact business. Mrs. Jane Borders, daughter of Mrs. C. B. Looney, is at home recuperating from an operation.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank one and all for the kind favors and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the very recent illness and

at the death of our father.  
The T. S. Berry Family  
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R. W. Earnshaw is at home this week after a three weeks trip over his territory in South and East Texas.

The subject for Sunday morning will be "The Question Men Ask Most," and in the evening Chaplain Gray will speak on "Living Stones."

## Personals

Miss Maysdene Moreland, sister of Orval Moreland, is visiting her eldest brother, Odell Moreland, and wife at Austin this week. Odell was recently discharged from the service. She will also visit relatives at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King returned the first of the week from Mexico City and other points in Mexico where they spent a vacation with a group of relatives from Waco, Amarillo, and other places in Texas. Mr. King said it was a good vacation even if he did have influenza most of the time he was away.

Mrs. Odie Barrington left yesterday for Texarkana to attend the funeral of an uncle who died there Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. T. Parramore, son and daughter, of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams this week. Mrs. Parramore and Mrs. Williams are sisters.

J. L. Davis is at Fort Worth, where he underwent surgery in a hospital. His condition is satisfactory but it will be some time before he will be able to return home. Mrs. Davis is at his bedside.

Mrs. Naomi Keithley, member of the Ballinger school faculty, was operated on in San Angelo yesterday and word from her bedside was that she stood the operation and is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner are in Dallas this week attending the opening of the jewelry market. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Truly, who visited relatives.

Ardis Dean Beard, student of the University of Texas, is at home for a few days visit.

Misses Joy Campbell and Elnita Faubion went to Denton last week for a visit with Miss Lavinia Faubion, student of North Texas State Teachers' College. They attended a concert at Dallas Sunday at which a 90-voice chorus from N.T.S.T.C., of which Miss Faubion is a member, was presented with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

Mmes. Marvin Davies, H. B. Loyd and A. O. Strother are attending an all-day meeting of the Brownwood district Methodist W. S. C. S. in Santa Anna today (Thursday). Mrs. Strother is giving the morning devotional meditation.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke left this week for New Orleans, where she will take a course in music for thirty days.

Jewel Phillips, of Odessa, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Bob Crimm transacted business at Lubbock last week. Ed Gaston, of Sudan, visited his sister, Mrs. Bob Crimm, last week.

## FIRST CHRISTIANS WILL HAVE SERVICES SUNDAY

Chaplain Archie W. Gray will speak at the morning and evening hours at the First Christian Church Sunday, March 3. Chaplain Gray has served over three years in the army, eight months of which was on Iwo Jima in the Pacific. Before joining the chaplain corps he was minister at the Christian church at Milligan College, Tennessee, and is a brother of Rev. Thomas A. Gray, Christian

minister at Coleman.

## Harman Motor Co. Invites Public to See New Business Home

The Harman Motor Co. has moved to its new location in the Seidel building, across Strong Avenue from the post office and has everything arranged and ready for a visit from the public.

E. L. Ingram, manager of the company, has completed redecoration of the interior, has arranged departments for rendering better service, and is operating a mechanical shop, radio department, parts department, body and fender shop, paint shop, washing department, and is showing the new 1946 Packard in the display room.

Last week the company purchased the shop and parts department of the Hudson Motor Co. and all this equipment has been moved to the new location and installed.

Mr. Ingram announces a good line up of mechanics and specialists in other departments and will operate a general shop for car owners of this area with satisfactory work guaranteed.

A front end and wheel balancing machine has been received and is now in service for mechanical testing of wheel alignment and other steering defects.

## Girl Scout News

Mrs. E. W. Stasney directed the meeting of Busy Bee Brownies Tuesday afternoon when paper sack puppet dramatizations were presented. Sally Bailey was hostess and served the snack.

Mrs. M. E. McClenney and Mrs. E. W. Stasney are in Brownwood today (Thursday), attending a

## Attention Farmers

I am still in the market for both 1944 and 1945

## Cotton Loan Equities

Also, bring your samples by when offering your cotton for sale, as I am in position in many cases to pay a substantial amount above the Government sale or loan figure.

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Girl Scout meeting for a 12-city area. Special training is being given leaders on camp activities.

## FORRESTER IS OFFICIAL FOR REGIONAL TOURNEY

Joe Forrester, principal of the Ballinger senior high school, will be one of the officials in the regional basketball tournament to be held at Colorado City tomorrow and Saturday nights. In the first game Monahans will meet Dublin

and in the second Winters will play Colorado City.

The winners of the two games will meet Saturday evening for the regional championship and the losers will meet for the consolation.

Although it is a difficult feat it is possible to walk across Bering Strait, on ice, from Alaska to Siberia. The feat was accomplished by Capt. Max Gottschalk in 1913.

Our NEON Sign which was ordered several weeks ago will be installed and turned on Sunday night. Built in form of an open Bible—the only one possibly—like it in the South.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching Hour, 11:00 a. m.

Sunday Evening, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Night, 7:30 p. m.

JIM HASH, Superintendent

J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

## Grace Baptist Church

Tenth and Phillips

## At Woodroof's Monday, March 4

We will start taking Registrations for Nylon Ladies' Hosiery—we will have a few from time to time.

We will take names as they come. The ones we don't fill first will be next on shipments coming along.

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**SOCIETY**

**Four are Hostesses to First Baptist Alathans**

Mmes L. A. Faubion, R. E. White, Ruth Bankston, and J. B. Arterburn were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathan Class Tuesday evening in the Faubion home on Ninth Street.

Jongquils were arranged about spacious rooms where Mrs. C. W. Jennings presided for the business period after the devotional by Mrs. E. P. Talbot. The St. Patrick's Day theme was stressed in appointments for the refreshment hour, when pecan pie was served with coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. James Wear, R. T. Williams, J. T. Horburg, J. A. Williams, R. E. Paterson, A. O. Bartlett, Drury P. Hathaway, W. D. Howell, J. F. Owen, Troy Stuart, O. L. Britton, C. E. Lowry, and Paul Best.

**Irby Home Scene of Virginia Douglass Class Meet**

Mrs. Henry Moody and Mrs. W. O. Irby entertained the Methodist

Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the Irby home on Ninth Street.

Dagodils decked rooms and formed the lovely dining table centerpiece. Mrs. H. G. Agnew was presiding officer and Mrs. Moody gave the devotional.

At the social hour Mrs. W. E. Moss and Wayne Irby played piano numbers and hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and spiced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Walter Duke, E. L. Rampy, Tom McEntire, J. G. Douglass, F. M. Ivey, Bill Bell, Lynn Candier, and Allen Davis.

**Compassion Program for First Christian W. M. S.**

The First Christian Woman's Missionary Society held a special compassion program on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Charles Bailey on Fifth Street.

After Mrs. Bailey reviewed "In Quest of the King," an interpretation of the Parable of the Good Samaritan by Leslie Weatherhead, a special offering was taken for relief in Europe, Asia and the Orient.

Others present were: Mmes. M.

A. Foy, E. D. Walker, J. R. Lusk, Lang, W. F. Atwell, Nath Allen, Claude Wilmetth; Misses Agnes Globber, and Lula McElroy.

**Know Your Neighbors in Castor Home**

Know your Neighbors members were guests of Mrs. John Castor in her attractive Wilke Terrace home Wednesday afternoon. Jonquils and pansies graced rooms where a sandwich plate was served with cookies and coca colas after the sewing hour.

Included were: Mmes. L. Varley, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, Malcolm Morgan, M. A. Foy, Jones Taylor, LeRoy McAulay, Bill Clark, L. C. Adair, Jack Nixon, Sr., Joe Flynt, and John Barton.

**Mrs. James Bell Complimented**

Mrs. James Bell, who before her recent marriage was Miss Niely Crutcher of Rockwood, was paid a pretty compliment Monday evening when Mmes. Leon Russell and Clarence Hill were assisted by Mrs. G. W. Pullin in entertaining for her in the rural home of Mrs. Russell.

Daisies were used to give floral charm to rooms where the wedding bell motif was given attractive emphasis in every party detail. Tiny numbered bells, given guests as they registered in the Bride's Book, were used in games and large bells were filled with gifts found in a treasure hunt by the honoree.

Miniature daisy corsages were favors for the refreshment plate of ice cream and cake squares. Others included were: Mmes. R. L. Bell, Bill Bell, J. W. Jones, K. I. Sharpes, Charles Cheatham, Roy Johnson, R. R. Williams, R. C. Hill, Arlie Miller, Willie Mae Pullin, Leon Russell and Charlie Ashton; Misses Mary Ann Morgan, Jewel O'Neal, Emma Watkins, Myrtle Nunn, Ouida Sharpes, Juanda Patton and Dorothy Forgye.

Sending gifts were: Mmes. C. L. Howell, Walter Morris, Otto Wood, George Watkins, Elmer Patton, Mildred Burris, Hulsey, Wallace Selp, Boggs, O. J. Dean, Nunn, Helen Tubbs, Bert Morgan, Stewart Johnson, H. B. Scoggins, Vernon Scoggins, Vernon Lewis, Jack Lewis, Jack Long, Clark, Morgan, and Troy Pullin; Misses Winnie Howell, Dorothy Miller, Callie Mae Beard, Willie Fay Selp, Curtis Gregory and Pat Bell.

**Mrs. Davies is Ace of Clubs Hostess**

Mrs. Marvin Davies included a few added guests Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs in her Wilke Terrace home.

Jongquils and daffodils were arranged about rooms where contract scores were recorded on bird tallies and a salad course served with cookies and coffee.

Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Alton Underwood of Winters were winners of high guest and high club prizes and bingos went to Mrs. J. A. Schnable for guests and Mrs. W. E. Moss for club members. Others were Mmes. Leonard Scales, Edward Sommer, H. G. Agnew, J. D. Forman, W. O. Irby, R. W. Earnshaw, George Newby, and Troy Simpson.

**Risques Entertain with Fun Party**

The Risques entertained friends with a "fun for all" western dance at "Dead Eye's Joint," an old house on the Winters highway, Friday, February 22. The house was obtained by club members for the affair and decorated with silly signs and crepe paper. Besides plain dancing, guests joined in a "broom dance," "Virginia reel," and a "Paul Jones." In between dances guests were escorted into a room with a soft drink bar in one corner and other appropriate decorations, where sandwiches and cold drinks were served.

As the guests arrived they were given numbers, and in the middle of the evening numbers were drawn for "Mr. and Mrs. Dead-Eye," Joe Cervinka and Clyde Reese held the lucky numbers and were awarded prizes.

Present were: Bill Rogge, Joyce Manske, Bill Hart, Willo Faye Wood, Wart Hill, Jerline Bukkemper, W. E. Wallace, Elveta Caswell, Cleo Burks, Susie Harris, Norma Richards, J. C. Harrell, Marvin Hoelscher, Pat Byrom, Jo Cervinka, Glen Hoelscher, Charlie Watkins, Charles Mapes, Charles Dankworth, Bill Shelburne, Edward Harris, Francis Martin, Howard Smith, Clyde Reese, J. W. Wington, Howard Fletcher, Pat Lankford, Howard Martin, Duane Baxter, Happy Jack Farmer, Wilfred Bukkemper, Lucius Stokes and Johnnie Hays.

Club members present were: Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Eloise Wood, Betty Parrish, Marilyn Bowden, Evelyn Bigby, June Chapman, Wanda Crager, Patay Bell, Margaret Korenek and Laverne Dankworth.

Chaperones were Miss Vera Taylor, Mrs. Charles Dankworth, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Sid Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell and Mrs. Henkel.

**MRS. J. M. WILLIAMS' FATHER BURIED AT LUBBOCK SUNDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams were in Lubbock Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Williams' father, Frank J. Ohnemus, who died in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, Thursday.

**H. W. Lynn Resigns After Forty Years With Cottonoil Co.**

H. W. Lynn, for more than 40 years associated with the West Texas Cottonoil Co. at Ballinger and Winters, will retire today from active service. This announcement was made by officials of the company and Mr. Lynn this week.



H. W. Lynn

Of good news to the people of Ballinger was the statement by Mr. Lynn that he and his wife would continue to make Ballinger home. No announcement has been made as to his successor as general manager of the Ballinger plant.

Part of his success with the company is reflected in his past record and the many honors he has been accorded by organizations affiliated with his work. The fact that educational service was established during his administration as president of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association, in 1926-27, indicates the interest and support he has consistently given the educational activities.

Mr. Lynn came to Ballinger in 1905 and entered the service of the Ballinger Cottonoil Co. on September 20 of that year. The Ballinger mill, originally built in 1908, was controlled by R. A. Hall and Bird & Mertz, of San Angelo, who also built mills at San Angelo in 1906 and at Winters in 1909. In 1916 when H. Giesecke and R. R. Russell and associates bought the Winters and Ballinger mills, he was transferred to Winters, where he remained until

1927 when he returned to Ballinger at the time the mills were bought by Anderson Clayton & Co. Since then Mr. Lynn has been general manager of the Ballinger mill.

Mr. Lynn holds an honorary life membership in the Winters fire department and has been an elder in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., about 25 years. He is a charter member of the Ballinger Rotary Club, has served several times as a director of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and cooperates closely with the Runnels county farm agent and home demonstration agent. His efforts in this particular activity have encouraged many 4-H club boys to greater achievement. Mr. Lynn is a member of the Texas Association College relations committee and was president of the past-president's club in 1944-45.

Besides his fine record in the cottonseed crushing business and feed business, his work as a civic leader has been outstanding and for this reason Ballinger citizens are happy to know he will continue to reside here.

Mr. Lynn made the following statement today:

"In retiring from the West Texas Cottonoil Co., I want to express my sincere appreciation, first to the cotton producers of this area who have grown most of the cottonseed which we have processed, and to the ginners who have been so loyal to our organization. To these we are most grateful.

"To our faithful employees who have striven so hard to obtain the very best results in milling the seed, we extend our very best wishes. To the consumers of our finished products, whether they be farmers, ranchmen, dairymen, or dealers, we will be ever grateful.

"For more than 40 years we have been associated with the cottonseed oil milling industry in this county, and in our opinion, no other industry in the county has been of greater service to the people with whom we have done business, than this industry.

"In retiring, it is with a deep sense of gratitude to all with whom we have worked and done business for all these years.

"To our principals who have owned and provided for the operations of the West Texas Cottonoil Co., I say thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Ed Curry is in Dallas this week to buy merchandise for the Curry-Hambrick jewelry store.

Mrs. Jessie Beck and son, Reese, of San Antonio, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beard.

Jack Williams has accepted a position with the veterans' vocational school and will be assistant to the coordinator.

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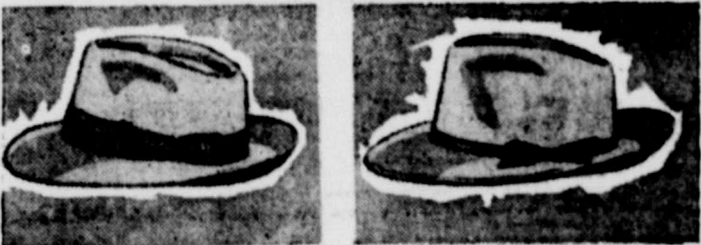
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PEAS	No. 2 Can	15c
STORLEY'S		
BEETS	No. 2 Can	15c
WORLD-OVER		
Pimentos	4 oz. Can	16c
VAN CAMP'S		
Beans in Tomato Sauce		16c
House of George	No. 2 Can	11c
Tomato Juice	46 Oz. Can	24c

**Fruits & Vegetables**

NO. 1 RUSSETS		
Potatoes	lb.	4 1/2
YAMS	lb.	10c
LETTUCE	lb.	10c
DELICIOUS		
APPLES	lb.	13c
CALIFORNIA		
ORANGES	lb.	11c

**Market Specials**

PURE PORK		
SAUSAGE	Counter Style	lb. 25c
SLICED		
BACON		lb. 42c
BROOKFIELD		
Breakfast Links		lb. 45c
FRYERS	Dressed and Drawn	lb. 59c
PICNIC		
HAMS		lb. 29c
SLICED		
Boglona		lb. 25c

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Citizens of the Ballinger independent school district are asked to go to the polls Tuesday, March 5, and register their decision on whether they want to raise the school tax rate from \$1 to \$1.50 on the \$100. The local board of trustees has issued a statement showing the need for an increase in revenues for operating the educational system here. The need has arisen because of increased costs during the war were absorbed by the federal government. Federal authorities have agreed to balance the budget at the end of the present school year but also stated that no application for additional funds would be considered after that. For three years federal aid has amounted to about \$25,000 annually. With this money gone, the schools face a crisis in which approximately \$20,000 must be provided annually or the standards of the system be cut to balance the budget. The trustees have tried to lay the cold facts before the voters of the district and ask that they go to the polls and cast ballots after considering the condition of the local schools.

The 1946 Red Cross financial campaign will be launched in Runnels county Monday morning. During the war this county has exceeded its quota each year and representatives of the Red Cross declare that the need in 1946 is as great as ever. Quotas have been reduced somewhat but this county will be asked to contribute \$10,000. Leaders are giving their time to

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make a canvass of the people of this county. These men are anxious to complete the job as quickly as possible and get back to their personal business. They believe that if all the people will respond readily the drive can be concluded in a week and a complete report made to national headquarters. Every citizen is asked to be ready Monday morning to say what he will donate and to have the money ready. Those who live in the residential sections of the city may leave their contributions at one of the local banks.

Vocational schools for veterans in Runnels county are getting off to a good start and classes probably will grow as more veterans return home. Three classes are already underway, many have been placed in local shops and stores for on-the-job training, and other plans are being worked out to give instruction to others who do not fit into classes already formed. These schools will bring a large payroll to this county as each ex-service man draws from \$85 to \$90 while attending classes in addition to salaries paid for instruction and supervision.

The Portuguese Man of War is a sea animal, a poisonous jellyfish.

Each revenue stamp on a package of cigarettes carries the picture of DeWitt Clinton.

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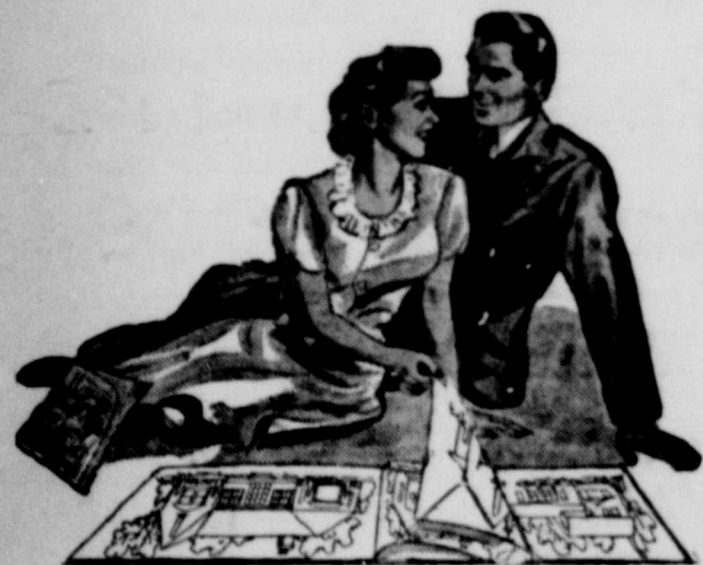
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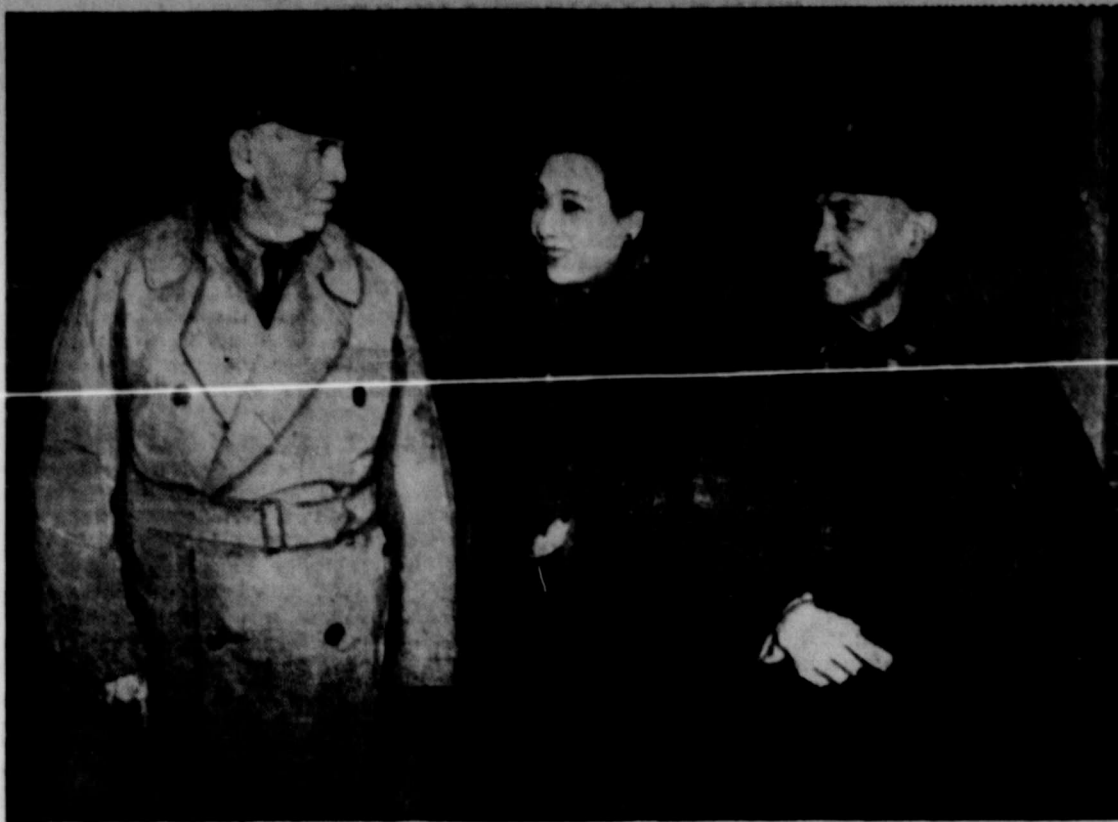
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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Ed L. Frensey, manager and buyer of the lumber department of the Higginbotham Store at Comanche, left last week for the Pacific Northwest where he will visit lumber wholesalers in California, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, Canada. He will be away four or five weeks buying lumber for the Comanche yard and twelve other yards operated by the Higginbotham

firm in Central West Texas. Material is being placed on the ground in Rising Star by Drs. W. S. Carter and W. L. Allen for a building to be used by the two men for offices and a dental and medical clinic. The new building will be constructed of tile and stucco and will have space for a large reception room, business offices, operating rooms and a clinic.

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Efforts were made last week by Mayor Wendell Mayes, of Brownwood, to obtain information regarding the city obtaining control and use of the Brownwood army air field which recently was declared surplus by the army. The field, originally the municipal airport, is owned partly by the city and partly by the federal government. Virtually all the buildings and much of the runways are on city-owned land which was leased by the war department. While on an inactive status, the field cannot be used by civilian aircraft except in cases of emergency.

H. A. Springer announced last week that members of the Bronte Red Cross chapter would be called to meet soon to hear the annual report of accomplishments and to elect officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Springer also stated that the 1946 funds campaign would be launched at Bronte March 1 and workers were preparing to raise the quota for the community.

Work got underway last week in Erath county on the highway 108 projects for which a contract was let some time ago to Fred Hall & Son, of Waco. The contract calls for drainage structures, grading, flexible base and asphalt treatment from the end of the present pavement to the Huckaby school. The contractors have moved in heavy road equipment to do the work.

With \$500 in cash prizes furnishing the incentive, entries in the Melvin F. F. A. fat stock show reached 60 Saturday. Farmers, ranchmen and business men of Melvin gave the prize money. Only members of the F. F. A. chapter were eligible for awards, but a number of other groups were invited to show their livestock.

Plans are being perfected at the Paint Rock school for the annual girls' volleyball tournament to be held there on March 8 and 9. Twenty teams have been

discuss the formation of a junior chamber at Winters. A number of Winters citizens have signified interest in the Jaycees and plan to organize and work with other civic groups.

The Robert Lee F. F. A. and 4-H club livestock show was held Monday. Concession stands were operated by home demonstration club women of the vicinity. An exhibit of household articles was made by 4-H club girls.

Sweetwater grade schools were being operated last week with eight substitute teachers and one was elected to a faculty position. Schools all over the county are finding it difficult to keep teaching forces and Rufus Walker, principal of the Sweetwater grade schools, said the condition probably would get worse before it improved.

The Miles Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a program at the school auditorium Friday, March 8, to raise funds for a lunch room. Efforts are being made by the P.-T. A. to provide a lunch room and the operating expenses to get the project started. Considerable progress has been

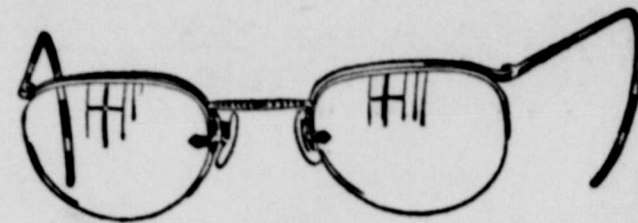
made and the money taken in March 8 will swell this fund.

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A. C. Sides, president of the Abilene Junior Chamber of Commerce, was in Winters last Friday night for a meeting with young business men of the community. Purpose of the meeting was to

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invited to participate. Suitable trophies have been secured for first, second and third place winner and the consolation. Each member of the all-tournament team will be presented with a small gold volleyball while the best sport of the tourney will receive a box of chocolates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rogge celebrated their 25th anniversary with the San Angelo Telephone Co. at Rowena Thursday of last week. They came to Rowena from Norton in 1921 to take over the Rowena exchange. Mr. Rogge has been an employe of the company since 1911.

Mayor Charles R. Wilson, of Coleman, stated last Thursday that a contract had been let to the Riddle Construction Co. for the hard-surfacing of Hollywood Drive, Miami Drive and Fifth Avenue in Coleman. Work probably will start very soon. Each street will get curbs and gutters, have a foundation of caliche and macadam topping. All the work is expected to be completed during the summer.

T. Knox Campbell, of Talpa, was elected president of the Texas OIC Swine Breeders' Association last week at the organizational meeting in Dallas. Mr. Campbell named committees for the year and October 11 was designated by the State Fair of Texas as tentative date for the OIC hog day. A registered sale is to follow the special exhibit day.

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## 'Today's Education is the Hope of Tomorrow'

The Ballinger School has reached a crisis---we must either advance or retreat. Operating costs have increased during war days. Thanks to Federal Assistance we have been able to keep our budget balanced for the past three years. Now we have been informed that no application for Federal help will be considered after this year. Therefore to maintain our present standards it is necessary that we raise by taxation approximately \$20,000 annually.

A petition was filed with your board of trustees asking that an election be called to submit to the voters of this district the question of raising the school tax rate from \$1.00 to \$1.50 on the \$100,00 valuation. This election has been set for

# Tuesday, March 5th, 1946

In order that you may know the exact financial condition of the district the following is submitted:

### COMPARISON OF DATA IN 1933 TO THAT OF 1945

#### In 1933-34:

1. Total Property Valuation for Ballinger Independent District ..... \$3,445,900.00
2. Tax Rate: 75c for Local Maintenance, and 25c for Sinking Fund.
3. Bonded Indebtedness: Remainder of \$100,000.00 of 1925 series.
4. Teachers' Salaries in 1933: High School Teachers—\$95.00 per month for 9 months  
     Junior High Teachers—\$85.00 per month for 9 months  
     Elementary Teachers—\$85.00 per month for 9 months

#### In 1945-46:

1. Total Property Valuation for Ballinger Independent District ..... \$3,474,314.00
  2. Bonded Indebtedness: Total Amount of Bonds Against District ..... \$135,000.00
  3. Tax Rate: 60c for Local Maintenance, and 40c for Sinking Fund. (In 1939 the District issued \$47,000.00 in bonds, and in 1941 the District issued \$39,000.00 in bonds. Both issues were for improvements in buildings.) We now set aside each year \$13,897.26 for the Sinking Fund.
  4. Teachers' Salaries in 1945-46: Ballinger now has a single salary schedule with a minimum beginning salary of \$1,350 per year. \$1.00 per month for each year of experience up to and including 10 years.  
     \$1.00 per month for each year of tenure up to and including 5 years.  
     \$5.00 per month for a Master's Degree.
- The Rural and Other School Districts of Runnels County have as good a salary schedule for teachers as we have in Ballinger.

### BUDGET FOR MAINTENANCE FOR 1945-46

<b>I. Expenditures or Disbursements:</b>	
1. General Control, (Educational Administration, Business Administration, Assessing and Collecting Taxes, and Census Expenses) .....	\$ 9,300.00
2. Instructional Service (White and Colored Teachers) .....	73,400.10
3. Operation of Seven School Buildings: (Wages of Janitors, Janitor Supplies, fuel, lights, water, and telephone) ..	9,007.00
4. Maintenance of School Buildings: (Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds, including Repairs, etc.) .....	2,000.00
5. Auxillary Agencies: (Playground Equipment for Schools) ..	350.00
6. Fixed Charges: (Rent and Insurance for Current Year) ..	313.82
Total Expenditures .....	
\$94,370.92	
<b>II. Revenue Receipts:</b>	
1. Per Capita Apportionment (\$48,630.00) Plus Vocational Education Funds (\$2,165.83) Minus County Administration Assessment (\$2,512.55) .....	\$48,283.28
2. Current Taxes for Local Maintenance .....	20,845.38
3. High School and Elementary Tuition on Students from Rural Districts .....	7,700.00
Total Receipts .....	
\$76,829.16	
<b>III. Important Facts About 1945-46 School Budget:</b>	
1. Total Expenditures for Current Year 1945-46 .....	\$94,370.92
2. Total Revenue Receipts for Current Year 1945-46 .....	\$76,829.16
Federal Aid Needed to Balance Budget .....	
\$17,541.76	

### BALLINGER HAS AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL SYSTEM

Ballinger has a Class A school system with accrediting from the 1st through the 12th grade.

The high school has 45 units of affiliation, and its work is accepted by the University of Texas, and all other Colleges and Universities in the United States.

We require 16 credits for graduation. Therefore, we have an extensive school curriculum.

Some of our credits of affiliation are:

- 4 credits in English
- 5½ credits in mathematics
- 4 credits in the natural sciences
- 4 credits in homemaking education
- 4 credits in vocational agriculture
- 4½ credits in the commercial field
- 4 credits in music. One of the best bands in this area, 86 members in the Senior Band, and 92 in the Junior Band.
- 4 credits in the social sciences
- 2 credits in public speaking, and other credits, making a grand total of 45 credits of affiliation.

## It's Now up to You -- Vote Tuesday

Ballinger Public Schools are responsible this year for the education of 1621 children. Shall we improve our educational opportunities for the youth of this community--or shall we lower our standards for the future. To stay as we are, more money must be made available. Regardless of how you vote--we beg you to go to the polls and cast your ballot. In this ad we have tried to give you the facts. Study them and make your own decisions.

Operations of the Ballinger schools is one of the biggest businesses in the city. It handles about \$100,000 annually. Pupils in the schools participate in all the varied activities which make for total living, better liv-

ing and democratic living. The schools teach obedience to law, and respect for others. For Ballinger's sake, let's maintain and improve our schools.

Respectfully,

Ballinger Board of Education

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FOR SALE—Two sets of good harness. See W. R. Clark. 13-1f

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FOR SALE—Six dining room chairs, in good condition. Box 619, Ballinger, Texas. 1f

FOR SALE—Majestic radio. Call Mrs. James Striplin, 729. 1f

FOR SALE—Farm, one mile of Norton. J. E. Minshew. 28-2f

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CHIROPRACTOR DR. R. G. SMOCK Security State Building Hutchings at 7th Street X-Ray Colon Therapy Phone 604

FOR SALE—100 acres of black farm land with 220 acres of grazing land in Schleicher county. Wolf-proof fence, windmill, two big barns, good farm house, for \$50 per acre. Owner wishes to reserve one-half mineral rights. W. L. Brown, 2511 Harris Blvd., Austin, Texas. 14-3f

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Have four extra building lots in South Ballinger. 50x212 feet. Also some nice lots in city. See Edwin Smith, 1305 North Seventh. 1f

FOR SALE—5 room house and lot, \$2,000.00. Six rooms and bath, one block off pavement, \$4,200.00. Bibb & Grant, Phone 727. 1f

FOR RENT—35 or more acres land, close in. Inquire at 805 Tenth Street. 1f

LOST—Child's 17 inch Doll, blue dress, red flowered jacket. Mrs. W. H. Beard, 501 Hutchings Avenue. 28-1f

FOR SALE—Chickering piano, reconditioned. Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, 508 Fifth Street. 1f

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance, garage. Phone 353, 508 Fifth Street. 28-1f

Apartment Wanted House sold—must move. Apartment or house furnished or unfurnished. Permanent couple and girl of two. Mrs. Ralph Marsh, 709 Ninth Street, or call Mr. Truly at Ledger. 21-1f-H

Improved Tomato Seeds adapted for this section, including Victor or Porter. Nutt & Williams. 21-1f

FOR SALE—101 Jr. assembled Massey-Harris tractor motor. Raymond Lee, Maverick, Texas. 21-4f

FOR SALE—400 fryers. Mrs. Dan Danner, 3½ miles on San Angelo highway. 21-2f

WANTED—Ironing to do at my home. 900 Eleventh Street, Miss Ora Stubblefield. 21-2f

FOR SALE—266 acres in Menard county, 165 in nice level farm, farm fenced into about four different fields with net wire and cedar posts. There is a \$9,000 home on the place, fronts San Saba River, lots of pecans. There is a loan of \$7,000 that may be assumed at 4% interest. Price \$100 per acre. See L. W. Puckett at Menard, Texas. 21-4f

FOR SALE—Practically new 48 bass Hornier accordion. Charles O. O. Rt. 1, Ballinger, Box 172. 28-3f

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FOUND—Lady's green coat on Hillcrest road. Call at Ledger, pay 25c for this ad. 28-1f

WANTED—One or both horse-drawn two-row planter and cultivator. Ben Livermon, Rt. 1, Ballinger, Texas. 1f

FOR SALE—Two electric brooders, one air conditioner. Mrs. C. D. Middleton, 1301 Eighth Street. 28-1f

WANTED—Four room house, close in, on or before April 15. See Orville Mercer, at Doas Auto Co. 28-2f

WANTED—Laundry, will also wash quilts. 1008 Sixth. 28-2f

LOST—Lady's Bulova watch Sunday afternoon. \$15.00 reward. Call Mrs. Bryan, phone 1330. 28-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room house, also store building 16x32. W. T. Hill, Benoit. 28-2f

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WANTED—By permanent family—a West Texas Utilities Co. employee—3 or 4 room furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. See Mrs. Barnett Frank or call 458. 28-1f

FOR SALE—Four room house in Rowena, with or without lots. For further details call Rowena phone 40 or see Mrs. Louis Strakos. 28-1f

WANTED—All your hand saws to sharpen. I have a new FOLEY automatic filer. I also have a key machine and can make keys by duplicate or code. All work guaranteed. Chester Cape, Fire Station. 28-3f

FOR SALE—300 large type English White Leghorn pullets, four weeks old. Mrs. Maxie Cole, South Ballinger. 1f

FOR SALE—Assembled day bed with new renovated mattress. Also two wheel trailer. Mrs. Sarah Iden, 111 Eleventh Street. 28-2f

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FOR SALE—Coleman gasoline Iron. Mrs. C. D. Harris. 11-\*

LOST—Black coin purse containing money and check made to me. Keep money and please return check to First National Bank, Ballinger. Mrs. Jewel Clayton. 28-2f

FOR SALE—Rhode Island fryers, 1104 Ninth Street. 11-\*

**Laundry**

Opening Monday March 4 At 101 S. Tenth Street Eddie McMillan

LOST—4 pound aluminum sismometer near Bronte. Reward. National Geophysical Co. 1f

LOST—Child's fuschia coat with tan lining Sunday afternoon in park. Leave at C. O. D. Grocery. John F. Parker. 1f

WANTED—Woman to do wet washing and live in two-room apartment at Laundry at 101 South Tenth Street. Eddie McMillan, 303 Eleventh Street. 1f

FOR SALE—Farm, one mile of Norton. J. E. Minshew, Norton, Texas. 28-2f

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap and Miss Thelma Hughes, of Grand Falls, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn.

Elzie H. Hammond, 56, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock following illness of several months and hospital treatment for the past week.

Decedent was born in Burnett county and moved to Ballinger in 1918, making home here ever since. Until recently he was

**DEATHS**

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Cotter Mrs. Rebecca Ann Cotter, 90, formerly of Ballinger, died at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. D. E. Averitt, in Waxahachie, following illness of several months duration.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Agnew chapel, Rev. L. R. Lawson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, and Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Cotter came to Texas in 1892 and settled in Johnson county, moving to Ballinger in 1906. Since 1940 she had been making home at Waxahachie.

Survivors include three sons, George Cotter, Ballinger; Dan Cotter, Winters; W. R. Cotter, Littlefield; six daughters, Mrs. A. J. Bingham, Ballinger; Mrs. J. L. Riggins, Mrs. D. E. Averitt, Waxahachie; Mrs. Joe Browder, Mrs. A. N. Pope, Cleburne; Mrs. A. N. Crockett, Morton; five sisters, 41 grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

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engaged in stock farming. He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Mrs. O. L. McElroy, Fort Worth; Misses Kathleen and Connie Hammond, Ballinger; three sons, Joe Hammond, U. S. Naval Station, Philadelphia; Everett and Kenneth, Ballinger; three brothers, Joe Hammond, Hardeman county; Walter Hammond, Nolan county; George Hammond, Burnett county; three sisters, Mrs. H. U. Jones, Ballinger; Mrs. Glen Burnett, Lampasas; Mrs. James Dennis, Sterling City.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Grace Baptist Church, Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were C. L. Riggins, Dee Smith, J. R. Hash, L. C. Moore, Clyde Fikes and Mr. King. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jose Ramos, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramos, died at the family home on Strong Avenue this (Thursday) morning after illness lasting several weeks. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd are at home this week after a trip to Mexico.

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## SOCIETY and CLUBS

### Lee-Crow Marriage Performed at Bronte

Miss Betty Routh Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Crow, of East Chicago, Indiana, became the bride of Melvin Royce Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee, of Maverick, Thursday evening, February 21, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George McCrary at Bronte. The Rev. McCrary, pastor of the Bronte Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony before an altar ambanked with flowers.

The bride wore a royal blue

wool dressmaker suit with black and white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white gardenias.

The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Lee is a graduate of the Robstown High School. She attended Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville, where she was a member of Delta Theta sorority. She received her B. S. degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton. While at Belton she served on the Student Government Legislative Assembly for two years, and was a member of

Royal Academic. She is the homemaking teacher in the Bronte High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Norton High School. For the past several years he has been assisting his father with ranching and farming.

The couple will be at home near Maverick.

### Lee-Roe Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, of Robert Lee, have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter, Bobbie Ruth, to Charles

Clyde Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee, of Maverick.

The wedding vows were read in the Baptist parsonage at Winters at 9:30 a. m. by Rev. L. L. Trott. A short service was performed.

The bride wore a powder blue crepe dress with black accessories. A white carnation corsage completed her attire. Mrs. Joe Slaton, sister of the bride, only attendant, wore a beige dressmaker suit with brown accessories with a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip, touring Northwest Texas.

Mrs. Lee is a graduate of the Robert Lee High School, where she was football sweetheart for 1945. For the past few months she has been employed in the Coke county court house.

The bridegroom has recently returned from 38 months overseas in the European theater of war, serving at Supreme Headquarters as a member of General Eisenhower's Guard of Honor. He is the holder of three bronze medals.

The couple will reside on a farm near Maverick.

### Mrs. Long is Honor Guest

Mrs. Jack Long, Jr., recent bride, was complimented with a gift party last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Jack Long, Sr., Woody Roberson, and Minix were hostesses in the Long home on Hutchings Avenue.

After games, cake was served with hot chocolate. Others included Mrs. Rex Cook, A. Strickland, Joe Baxter, E. M. Strickland, Joe Chapman, W. B. Nowlin, E. Courvisier, Lena Bounds, M. H. Sanders, W. H. Beard, Misses Lillie

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Supper for New Methodist Class

The local church activities committee of the First Methodist W. S. C. S., of which Mrs. L. C. Adair is chairman, sponsored a supper party on last Thursday evening for a new class for young adults which has recently been organized in the church school.

Lovely azaleas were spaced at intervals along the tables where Ed Curry, church school superintendent, was master of ceremonies and the Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, spoke the invocation and gave a short devotional. Mrs. Adair was assisted by Meses. R. W. Earnshaw, John Weeks, R. D. Midgley, and Cecil Jones, in serving the delicious chicken spaghetti menu with pecan pie and coffee. Games of forty-two were the supper aftermath.

Others present were Meses. Loyd, Curry, Messrs. and Meses. Bill Clark, Voyd Beights, Charles Webb, Misses Ann Guynes, Euna Faye Collierman, Dorothy Harkins, Winona Howell and Dorothy Forgey, S.-Sgt. Charles Guynes, Marine Pfc. Sam Sensabaugh, Walter Midgley, and Rex Nixon.

## Patriotic Dinner for Current Book Club and Guests

Current Book Club members and their guests enjoyed a no-

host patriotic dinner party last Friday evening.

Red carnations in a crystal bowl, flanked by tall red candles in crystal holders, centered the table in the banquet room at the Central Hotel where hachets, symbolic of George Washington's birthday, marked places. These were later used for recording scores of forty-two games played in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle on Eleventh Street. The turkey menu with cherry pie was served in three courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Caudle were high numbers and received the carnations centerpiece. Meses. C. A. Glover, A. J. McDaniel, and John A. Barton were planning committee members. Others present were: Messrs. and Meses. Sam Behringer, Jack Nixon, Sr., Chester Cherry, J. Dexter Eoff, O. R. O'Neill, Alex Saunders, O. C. Sykes, Paul Petty, Mrs. Gertrude Woods, Messrs. Barton, Glover, and McDaniel.

## Mrs. Bedford of Winters is Guest Book Reviewer

Mrs. Gladden Bedford of Winters was presented as guest artist book reviewer to the Fannie Stephens Study Club last Wednesday afternoon with Shakespeare Club members included as special

guests.

Potted azaleas gave floral beauty to the attractive woman's club room at the Library where Mrs. W. O. Irby presided briefly and presented Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, leader and hostess, who, in turn, introduced Mrs. Bedford. Mrs. Bedford chose for her review "The Black Rose" by Thomas B. Costain. This is a recent selection of the Literary Guild and is an historical novel centering around trading experiences in China and the Far East during the twelfth century. The club gave Mrs. Bedford a beautiful gardenia corsage and a current best seller to add to her extensive library.

Others present were: Meses. J. F. Currie, Chester Cherry, S. E. Cloninger, W. J. Hembree, B. C. Kirk, C. P. Shepherd, J. B. Striplin, Ed Curry, H. S. Cohen, West Talbot, J. D. Forman, Chester Afflerbach, J. G. Douglass, H. G. Agnew, Carl Black, Earl Cope, W. E. Elkins, J. H. Endacott, J. Dexter Eoff, Jim Flynt, Jr., W. A. McDonald, Joe Forester, Drury P. Hathaway, O. G. Joiner, M. E. McClenney, Raleigh Reese, Dee Saylor, Leonard Scales, and J. M. Williams.

## Education is Shakespeare Club Program Theme

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was leader and hostess for the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Shakespeare Club held last Thursday afternoon at the Library. The general theme, Education, was suggested in the assigned topics given in answer to roll call and in the discussions "Education for Peace," by Mrs. W. J. Hembree; and "Post-War Trends in Education," by Mrs. O. T. Toney.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk was presiding officer for the business period. Mrs. H. S. Cohen was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. H. Ravellette was granted a leave of absence. Mrs. J. R. McGraw and Mrs. Kirk were elected delegate and alternate to the annual convention of the Sixth District Texas Federated Women's Clubs to be held at Abilene. A \$100 donation was made to the American Foundation for the Blind.

Others present were: Meses. Chester Cherry, Estes Lynn, A. J. McDaniel, Dorsey Read, C. P. Shepherd, and Alex Saunders.

## Methodist Circles Meet

Mmes. J. B. Striplin and R. D. Midgley were hostesses to the Sally Odum Circle of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon in the Striplin home on Sixth Street. Jonquils were used



BEATING THE HOUSING SHORTAGE . . . Frank Smith, Harold McLain and Harry Newcomb, left to right, show how they beat the Los Angeles housing shortage. They pitched their canvas atop a bus depot garage. Their traveling job took them to Los Angeles for three weeks, and unable to secure hotel reservations they brought their own tent from San Francisco.

for room decoration where Mrs. Midgley presided and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the program "Planning in Africa for Lasting Peace" from the "Peace Through the Cross." St. Patrick's Day symbols were featured in the refreshment plate of congealed salad, sandwiches, and cookies served with coffee.

Others present were: Meses. E. L. Rampy, L. T. Allen, B. F. Guin, Sam Behringer, John Loveless, J. G. Douglass, D. L. Vestal, G. M. Beard, Beck of San Antonio, R. A. Dickinson, T. P. Brown, John Weeks, Crimm, Wesley Reese, I. Vancil, Lee Evans, W. O. Irby, L. C. Adair, and W. B. Halley, and Midge Adair.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. Henry Moody used jonquils to decorate the Shepherd home on Eighth Street where Etta Burrows members were entertained. Mrs. O. L. Hart, circle chairman, presided and sang the negro spiritual to introduce the program theme. Mrs. Moody gave the devotional, and Mrs. Marvin Davies directed the program. A sandwich plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Meses. H. G. Agnew, E. C. Baskin, Hamp Byler, W. W. Chastain, M. E. McClenney, W. D. Bawcom, W. R. Clark, J. F. Currie, and Miss Wayne Byler.

Ettie Gressett members were guests of Mrs. J. D. Wilson and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill in the Wilson home on Sixth Street. Spring blossoms were arranged about

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## Music Club to Meet

The Ballinger Music Club will meet Tuesday evening, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. R. Tigner, 907 Seventh Street.

## Wiener Roast for Methodist Young People

Members of the young people's department of the First Methodist Church included guests Wednesday evening of last week when they enjoyed an outing in City Park.

Wieners were roasted over an open fire and served with all the trimmings. Games followed. Those present were: Elizabeth Morgan, Mary Jean Bell, Bonnie Davis, Marilyn Bowden, Betty Morrison, Kathryn Sensabaugh, Sue Parks,

Marilyn Sommer, Betty Parks, Dorothy Herral, Joyce Boswell, Cordie Lou Forgey, Margaret Ann Wilson, Nancy Guynes, Marilyn Agnew, June Wright, Bobbie Tunnell, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Margie Morgan, Wanda Pearson, Beverly Barber, Max Strother, Tillman Allen, Happy Jack Farmer, Jack Hampton, Jr., Billy Jack Thomas, Fred Wood, M. F. Gallant, Hal McDaniel, Mrs. Jack Hampton, Miss Euna Faye Collierman, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd.

## HERMAN KREMPIN WILL BECOME DOCTOR MARCH 2

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Krempin, of Rowena, will go to Galveston on March 2 to attend the graduation of their son, Herman Otis Krempin, from the University of Texas school of medicine. Herman was known as "Boots" Krempin when he attended the Ballinger high school, graduating here in 1938. Following his graduation Herman will serve his internship at St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas.

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### Audacious Story Told in Film Melodrama, 'Scarlet Street'

"Scarlet Street," heralded as the most explosive cinema melodrama to emerge from Hollywood in recent seasons, is scheduled at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 2, 3, 4, 5. Edward G. Robinson and Joan Bennett are co-starred. Dan Duruya has the leading featured role.

The production, presented by Walter Wanger and released by Universal, is said to deal elementally with a man's uncontrolled infatuation and its tragic consequences. The screenplay is based on the play, "La Chienne" by Georges de la Fouchardiere in collaboration with Mouzey-Eon.

A modest, middle-aged cashier of a New York clothing company

is the central character of the story. He is an artist of some ability. His painting provides an escape from a disagreeable married existence and it is his frustrated sentiment which excites his fatal entanglement with a chance acquaintance, a beautiful but altogether disreputable girl.

Conspicuous in the cast supporting Robinson and Miss Bennett are Jess Barker, Margaret Lindsay, Rosalind Ivan and Samuel S. Hinds, all well known among Hollywood's more distinguished performers.

"Scarlet Street" is the first Diana production, the new movie making concern being headed by Wanger, Fritz Lang and Miss Bennett.

### Joan Crawford in Pinnacle Role Of Career as 'Mildred Pierce'

"Mildred Pierce," screen adaptation of James Cain's hard-boiled saga of a soft-hearted woman, starring Joan Crawford in the most compelling role of her career, is billed as the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 3 and 4. Pro-

duced by Warner Bros., the studio which never pulls its punches, "Mildred Pierce" is a taut and tense film-fashioning of Cain's fascinating transom-peek into the lives of some of our less desirable neighbors and into the heart of an ill-omened woman.

Also starring Zachary Scott and Jack Carson, Warner Bros. "Mildred Pierce" is everywhere dramatic, everywhere believable. Sensitively produced by Hollywood's most aggressive young movie-maker, Jerry Wald, directed by the infallible Michael Curtiz, the film is exactly true to its theme and to its locale, and has the good fortune, as well, to be acted by a perfectly-attuned cast.

"Mildred Pierce" is, in turn, heart-warming, coldly analytical, intensely personal. In it Joan Crawford crowns her distinguished career with a performance which is superlatively "right." For a little more than a hundred intense minutes, Miss Crawford is the sacrificing, doubt-ridden, incorruptible Mildred Pierce, squaring off against the world, true to what she conceives to be a duty to her daughter, for whom she unflinchingly undergoes every privation.

Ann Blyth plays the role of the daughter, while Eve Arden and Bruce Bennett also have top supporting parts.

Radio's "People are Funny" and Zane Grey Western Booked at the Texas Tomorrow

Adapted from the popular radio skit, "People are Funny," a Paramount production, and the RKO Radio presentation of Zane Grey's "Wanderer of the Wasteland," are the two feature offerings at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, March 1, 2.

In Zane Grey's rousing tale of the Old West, "Wanderer of the Wasteland," the new outdoor star, James Warren has the title role. The plot follows the long search of a young Westerner, Adam Larey, who seeks the murderer of his father. Left an orphan when the elder Larey is slain on the Mojave Desert, Adam is adopted by an Irish-Mexican family and grows to manhood with the single thought of finding the killer.

Warren, a tall, good-looking lad with a winning personality and marked acting talent, scores definitely as a western hero. Richard Martin, as his buddy, and Audrey Long, as the heroine, lend excellent support with such stalwarts as Robert Barrat, Robert Clark, Harry Woods and Harry D. Brown in important roles.



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This difference in value per pound, the statement continues, makes promising a method developed at the Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, of extracting a part of the protein from milky alkaline water and then acidifying the water to collect the protein. The meal remaining contains considerable protein and is still good value as a livestock feed provided the price is lowered in proportion to the reduction in protein.

The statement quotes the bureau of agriculture and industrial chemistry that the cost of the treatment is much less than the value added to the 300-350 pounds of industrial protein possible to extract from a ton of peanuts.

Development of the process led to something else. Until recently, the skins of the peanuts in the meal gave an objectionable red color to the protein, especially for spinning fibers. Further research developed a simple lye solution treatment which bleaches the color from the nuts before the oil is extracted. This adds less than one cent a pound to the final cost of commercial protein.

But the process didn't stop there. The statement explained that chemists have announced that water used in extracting the protein from the meal may be used finally to grow yeasts which have high feed value both for protein and as a source of vitamins in poultry rations.

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### Commissioners Name Election Managers, Judges, for the Year

The Runnels county commissioners' court has designated election managers and judges for each of the 29 voting boxes in the county. They will be responsible for all elections except the Democratic primaries held in the county in 1948.

Following is a list of the boxes and election personnel, the first man named to act as election manager and the others as judges:

1. Ballinger, Theodore Whitehead; E. L. DeWitt
2. Hatchel, A. B. Davis; L. W. Michaels
3. Benoit, J. Milton Clayton; J. L. Green
4. Crews, E. W. Rainwater; Noble Faubion
5. Tokeen, J. W. Bright, Warren Aldridge
6. Harmony, Bryant Bishop; W. T. Billups
7. Winters, E. C. Sullivan; R. B. Osborne, Miss Loye Kornegay
8. Victory, Jim Eoff; Ernest Marks
9. Pumphrey, W. O. Hudson; Howard Mitchell
10. Wingate, W. L. Burns; Ed Dean
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When a hard-boiled detective is pushed into a situation which threatens his life, complications are bound to follow. And that's what happens in Republic's mystery-romance, "The Tiger Woman," one of the two feature pictures at the Palace Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 1, 2, 3.

Beautiful Adele Mara, in her most promising screen appearance to date, plays the role of a night club singer, whose husband is found dead in his apartment. She asks Kane Richmond, playing the part of a private detective, to investigate the case, which apparently is suicide. When Richmond finds evidence that the "suicide" is actually murder, the plot becomes a masterpiece of suspense and intrigue.

- Ralph Ballew  
25. Dale, J. S. Brown; Jim Phelps  
26. Winters, H. Baldwin; W. B. Oliver, J. D. Sowell  
27. Oak Creek, J. H. Clark; George Cope  
28. Ballinger, J. A. Schnable; Claude Mansell  
29. Ballinger, Marvin Williams; A. J. Thorp, R. M. Lowry

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Virginia Sanders is Bride of Jack Long, Jr.

Miss Virginia Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sanders, became the bride of Jack Long, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long, at six o'clock Tuesday evening, February 19, in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Minix on Strong Avenue. The Rev. Mr. Minix, pastor of the Church of God, read the single ring ceremony.

Miss Doris Marie Sanders, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a suit of beige gabardine with black accessories. O. R. Long, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride wore a suit of powder blue wool with sheer white blouse. Her accessories were black and her corsage was of gardenias.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Long attended Ballinger High School. Mrs. Long has been employed at Perry Bros. Mr. Long received his discharge in June after serving five and one-half years with the 36th Division. In overseas service 30 months, he received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

The couple will be at home here where Mr. Long is employed at the Air Field.

Dubba Hubba Club Meets at Hatchel

The Dubba Hubba Club of Hatchel met Saturday evening, February 23, in the home of Mrs. R. R. Reams with her daughter, Rita Mae, as hostess.

A short business session was held in which officers for the year were elected. Iris Nell Bales was elected president; Frank Span, vice-president; Johnnie Williams, secretary; Noel Graves, reporter. It was decided that the club should meet every Saturday evening.

After the business period games were played and refreshments served to the following members: Willie Mae Campbell, Wilma Jean Dewees, Milton Span, Billy Conway, Annie Pearl Bales, Darrel Knight, Mildred Knight, Frank Span, Noel Graves, Ray Knight, Iris Nell Bales, Johnnie Williams, and the hostess.

Blanton Workers Club Meets

Blanton Workers Club met with Mrs. J. E. Fowler February 21. Two quilts were quilted and hemmed for the hostess, then a lovely luncheon was served, cafeteria style.

Members present were: Mmes. A. W. Malone, Harvey Esmond, L. Boothe, Willard Reese, Arlis Toungett, Lynn Canady, Charley Toungett, William Wade, Malone Gallant, Flay Brevard, Joe Cox, J. L. Brevard and Pat Murphy. Visitors were: Mrs. Rufus Allen, Robert Fowler and son, Robert, Jr., Mrs. Marcus Flanagan and son, Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, and Miss Mary Ann Allen.

A birthday gift and cake were brought for Mrs. Otille Foreman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Malone Gallant on March 7, taught school at Crews and later was employed in the AAA office here before entering the service.

Guests in the C. D. Harris home the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley, of Oakland, Calif.; S. A. Harris, of Rising Star; and Miss Frona Harris, of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., and children were dinner guests also on Sunday.

Moribund refers to a person who is dying.

Town Plagued by Witches Can Now Sleep Peacefully

Villagers End Weird Tale by Driving New Stake Into Woman's Grave.

SCRAPFAGGOT GREEN, ENGLAND.—In an eerie end to one of England's weirdest witch tales, the villagers of the little Essex town have driven a new stake through the grave of a woman burned at the stake and buried two centuries ago. They did it to peg the spirit they say disturbed their nights.

Over the telephone to London, Town Councillor Arthur Sykes told how he and seven of his neighbors rolled back the big boulder that marked the witch's last resting place.

"We had the first quiet night's sleep in many a day," he quickly added.

This is Sykes' story—and, he said a bit petulantly, "I'm a practical man, but there's been a lot of queer things going on around here."

Bulldozer Starts Trouble. "The queer things" started after a bulldozer, widening a road so that military vehicles could use it, pushed aside the boulder which generations of the townspeople believed marked the resting place of the "witch."

"What sort of 'queer things'?" "All sorts," said Sykes. "Bells ringing at midnight. Clocks going wrong. Chickens disappearing. Sheep wandering from endless fields. Things being moved and no sense to it."

"Yesterday the old church clock was found to be two hours slow and I can't remember it ever being wrong before."

Bulldozer Charlie Dickson told of scaffolding poles which strong men can hardly lift being found scattered about like toothpicks.

At one of the local pubs, Landlord Bill Reynolds scoffed at the tales. At least, he did until the evening when a customer complained about falling over a huge rock outside the pub door.

Reynolds said there were no rocks there, never had been. Then he looked outside to prove it. It took two men to carry the rock away, he said.

Issues Instructions. Some of the townsfolk became alarmed, Councillor Sykes reported, "and they wondered what would happen next." So they decided to take action and consulted Harry Price, head of the London university council for psychical investigation.

Price, who has put to the test innumerable stories of witches, ghosts and the like, said the trouble at Scrapfaggot Green is caused by a poltergeist, a noisy, mischievous spirit the existence of which many people accept.

"It has been proved that poltergeists exist," Price said. "I have listed more than 500 cases of such spirit tricks. Many of them have been put down to the influence of witches."

Price then issued instructions for setting the "witch" to rest. The villagers did the rest, even to measuring the grave "by the inch," said Councillor Sykes, "to be sure of doing it proper" before driving the stake and rolling back the boulder.

"Mind you," he said, "I'm a practical man, but..."

Man Who Said Americans Were Swine Ordered Freed

FARGO, N. D. — Federal District Judge Charles J. Vogel ruled that Charles Maria Buresch, son of a one-time chancellor of Austria now interned in Fort Lincoln, N. D., is not an enemy alien, and ordered his release.

The ruling was made in habeas corpus proceedings brought by Buresch, who declared he did not become a German citizen when the Nazis took over his country in 1938. Referring to letters Buresch admitted writing to a Cleveland (Ohio) woman, in which he called Americans "swine," vowed vengeance and referred to the United States as "this rotten country with its Nigger culture," Judge Vogel stated.

"I have no doubt but what the court which finally passes upon Buresch's application to become a citizen of the United States will probably consider the statements he made, and with he now excuses by claiming that they were made while he was subjected to ill treatment and unlawfully restraining his liberty. Such statements are, however, not pertinent to the present proceedings. If the relator (Buresch) is a dangerous person to be liberty in these times, he must be held in some other and legal manner."

Rejected Lover Smears Girl With Poison Ivy

JONKERS, N. Y. — A former paratrooper, Rowland Blinston, 22, was accused of using commando tactics and poison ivy on a girl who jilted him. The complainant, Miss Ruth Toepfer, 17, appeared in court with hands and arms bandaged and face spotted. She testified that she and Blinston were walking down a country lane when she told him she did not want to see him again, whereupon he knocked her down, seized a handful of ivy leaves and smeared her face, hands and arms with them.

Wesley Nail to Operate Local Your Exchange

Wesley M. Nail, recently discharged from the armed forces, has purchased and will operate the Your Exchange in Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Nail have moved here.

Mr. Nail is well known in Ballinger and Runnels county, having Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and

Card Club Survives Four Decades of Families

Here's a true story that probably dates recording by Ripley. A neighborhood card club, organized by a group of Toledo, Ohio, women, has survived for 40 years the handicaps and hazards of growing families, changes in residence, differences of opinion, shifting desires of its members for indulgence in other games—and, today, remains the same old nameless euchre club that began to play that game back at the turn of the century.

And, officially, the club is nameless. Its members always have been so busy having a good time and enjoying the activities that they never have taken time to select an official name for their group. They just refer to it as "our euchre club."

Most of these club members have reared families of their own. In a number of instances these families also have reared their families. Yet, despite all these demands on their time and efforts, "our euchre club" has managed to meet each two weeks and cement the bonds of friendship among its members.

Four of the 18 "charter" members of this club still meet with it and play a shrewd game. Each of the other members, while not among the club's founders, has been in the club for 35 years or more. The four charter members are Mrs. Frank H. Foster, Miss Lena Folger, Mrs. Ed R. Ward and Mrs. John Scheuerman.

Despite the lure of new games and the lure toward whist, pinochle, bridge and others, these women have stuck faithfully to their euchre playing. Though there were some who would have liked to change this routine, at times, the will of the majority ruled and, as one member expressed it, "the continued friendship of our group meant more to each one of us than any game so we just went on playing euchre."

Suicides Occur During Lonely Hours of Night

The greatest number of deaths in infancy cluster around noon, though there is also a brief rise from 2 to 4 a. m., Dr. Emil Bogen, M. D., of Olive View sanatorium, Los Angeles, says. "The reason for this definite daytime excess in deaths in infancy is difficult to make out."

But for the aged: "Death recorded as due to senility occurred most often during the hot afternoon hours but, for these, there was also a peak of suicides, usually marked 'Hour of death unknown,' probably occur 'during the lonely hours of the night and early morning'—but this is a conclusion, Dr. Bogen says, based on other data, as also is the conclusion that murders 'probably happen more often during the afternoon and evening, when human contacts leading to such acts are commoner."

Not only does Death favor certain hours; he has his favored days, seasons and possibly decades within a century. Periods of "stimulation and exertion" seem to be the clue—daytime, week-ends, winter time. Summer used to be the fatal season. Now it's winter. There are more aged in the population than ever before; winter time circulatory and respiratory conditions take them off. Bacterial diseases used to mow down children in summer time. Sanitation has ameliorated that markedly.

Utopia on Earth

Utopia for the world—or at least for the United States—is a plan offered by a man in Nashville, Tenn., by the name of W. W. Phillips. His plan is to devalue the dollar 80 per cent, when our gold stock reaches \$20,000,000,000, thus making \$100,000,000,000 out of \$2,000,000,000. The profits on this transaction would be \$80,000,000,000 for the federal government. With that money the public debt of \$45,000,000,000 could be paid off and \$30,000,000,000 should be given to European countries. But scrap their navies and armies and at last let peace on earth reign. After liquidating the public debt and putting an end to wars on earth, the government would still have left \$15,000,000,000, plus any trifling amount the treasury might have on hand prior to devaluation. With that much cash on hand, taxes could be abolished in the good old United States of America and the President then in office could retire in a blaze of glory as the greatest budget balancer of all times, and the greatest peacemaker since the Galilean walked the earth.

Farmers in Ancient Ireland

Pre-war discovery of a grain of wheat below the foundations of a prehistoric settlement at Island McHugh, in Baronecourt lake, County Tyrone, Ireland, throws an entirely new light on the life of the first inhabitants of Ireland. Two archaeologists, Oliver Davies of Queen's university, Belfast, and C. F. Mitchell, Trinity college, Dublin, report that the grain was found at the new Stone age level, dating about 2,000 B. C. The settlement is on an estate of the duke of Abercorn. It has been thought that the earliest men in the country were hunters and fishermen only, but the wheat grain proves them to have been farmers, the archaeologists maintain. It is their opinion that cereals, and the knowledge of their cultivation, were taken from the Mediterranean to Ireland by the tomb builders.

two sons, of Pyote, were here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends. Eldon Moody is in naval training in California and had come to Texas to escort a body to Pampa and was granted until March 19 to return to his base.

Richard Halliburton, the famous author, crossed the Alps on an elephant.

FORMER WACS MAY RE-ENTER SERVICE

Enlisted women honorably discharged from the WAC may volunteer for re-entry into the army of the United States.

WACS must volunteer either for the duration of the war plus six months or until September 30, 1946.

Volunteers must waive all rights to discharge because of marital status or age, and will be accepted in grade held at time of discharge.

These enlistments are for the Army of the United States and not the Regular Army. Quoting the war department, "This plan is desired to provide for reentry into the service of skilled women who are needed to meet the critical shortage of skilled personnel in separation centers and hospitals, and is in no way connected with enlistments in the Regular Army."

Applicants for re-entry into the Women's Army Corps will not be given physical examination until applications have been received by the Adjutant General a n d authority for enlistment has been given.

For full particulars concerning re-enlistment into the WAC those interested are asked to contact the U. S. army recruiting station

on the second floor of the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo.

FERRELL & ELLER TO MOVE TO REAR BREWER BUILDING

The Ferrell & Eller Shoe Shop will be moved this week-end to the Brewer building at the rear of the Tigner Jewelry Store. Ferrell & Eller will continue to operate the shop in the new location which has an entrance from the alley between Tigner's and the Firestone store.

A machine shop will be set up in the building occupied by the shoe shop.

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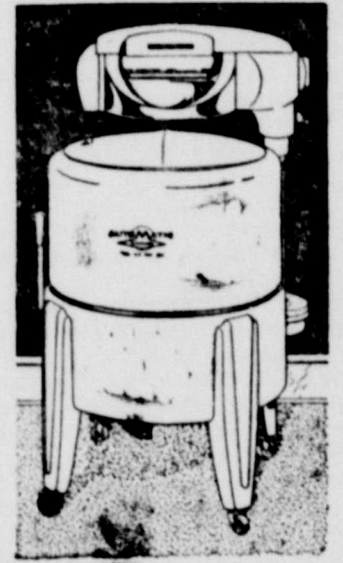
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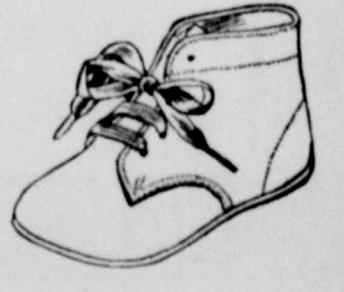
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**Sykes Motor Co. Moves Location; New Cars Arrive**

Sykes Motor Co. has moved to its new business home, across Ninth Street from its former location, and this week a large force is getting everything in place. Work is being rushed because of the fact that Saturday has been announced as the date for the first showing of Dodge and Plymouth cars.

Merchandise, office equipment, and shop machinery were moved the past week-end to the new location and all are being made ready for use as fast as possible. Much more room is provided in the new location and it will permit a better display of merchandise by departments.

Show rooms for new cars will be in the front of the building. Offices are being set up in the center of the floor and departments arranged for tires, electrical merchandise, parts and other supplies for the home and automobile to be handled.

O. C. Sykes, manager, stated that the new store would be arranged as fast as possible and that the public was invited to visit them Saturday and inspect the new 1946 Plymouth and Dodge cars and Dodge trucks and pickups.

**INTERMEDIATE BAND WILL PLAY CONCERT MARCH 1**

The intermediate band of the Ballinger public schools, under the direction of O. G. Joiner, will present a concert in the gymnasium at 8:30 a. m. March 1. This concert will be for all pupils in the elementary schools and 80 members will take part in the program. The public is invited.

**BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

**Who's Who**

Our who's who this week is a girl, whose ambition (so she says) is too hopeless to print. She has brown hair and blue eyes. She weighs about 110 pounds. She is a member of the choral club and pep squad. Her favorite color is blue; favorite teacher, Miss Knowles; favorite study, algebra. She is a very good piano player. She also has a lovely voice. She is five feet four inches tall. Her hobby is collecting pictures of movie stars. Her favorite actor is Lon McCallister. She is 13 years old.

The other who's who is a boy, age 14. He weighs 112 pounds. His favorite teacher is Miss Knowles; and favorite subject, algebra. He has blue eyes and brown curly hair. He is five feet five inches tall. He collects knives for a hobby. He has one sister, in elementary. He is a member of the handicraft club. His ambition is to be a doctor. His girlfriend is Martha James. Who's who? Last week's who's whos were Janie Morrison and Bobby Sutherland.

**Assembly**

An assembly was held February 20 in which Mr. Charles Hambrick gave an interesting talk on India.

**Assembly**

Friday, February 22, the junior high school had a special assembly the last period in the afternoon.

The ninth grade civics classes under the direction of Miss Parrish presented an Arbor Day program in keeping with the theme of the day and the month's famous birthdays. The master of ceremony was M. J. Cole, who presented the introduction to the program and the various speakers. The entire school sang "America" accompanied by Cynthia Tuckey. Mr. Smith led in prayer and the main program followed:

The Story of George Washington—Jo Anne Rayburn  
Gettysburg Address—Charles Bailey  
Song, "My Buddy"—Mrs. Cloninger

Dedication Address—Jean Wilson  
Planting of the Tree—Dedicate to the Ex-Students of Junior High School who gave their lives in World War II.  
Benediction—Supt. J. D. Wilson  
Star Spangled Banner—sung by entire group.

C. B. Selden, Gilbert Armentariz and Cleo Burks, who lost immediate kin in this war, were especially honored and placed the first dirt around the tree.



**GRAND CHAMPION BRAHMAN BULL . . . Blue Director, a Florida-bred Brahman owned by Norris Cattle company, Ocala, Fla., which was judged grand champion at the recent Second Annual Registered Brahman show held at Ocala. The show brought increased interest in Brahmans and proved that the breed is not as rare as many people are inclined to believe.**

**REV. WALDROP SPEAKER FOR LIONS LUNCHEON**

Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, was principal speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday noon, bringing a message on the church and its work.

Preceding the address, O. C. Sykes told of some of the proposed plans of the church committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and asked the financial assistance of the club in erecting five large signs on highways leading into Ballinger. These signs would advertise church attendance and would be put up in spots where passers-by would be sure to see them. Other organizations of the city will be asked to help finance the five signs which will cost about \$250.

Thomas Jefferson's library was bought to start the congressional library.

**BEHRINGER STOCKHOLDER IN WHOLESALE GROCERY**

Sam Behringer, of Ballinger, was listed as a stockholder in a new wholesale grocery concern organized at Abilene last week. Approximately 40 retail grocers of this area are stockholders in the new independent house, and George Sallee, of Abilene, will be the general manager. Mr. Sallee has been in the wholesale grocery business more than 20 years and at one time was manager of a house in Ballinger.

The new firm will be known as Independent Wholesale Grocery Co., Inc., and application for a state charter has been filed. Officers of the concern and a board of directors have been elected. As soon as the charter is granted operations will begin in this part of the state.

The United States raises about three times as much corn as wheat.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Buddy Pullin. The president, Mrs. B. M. Batts, presided.

Mrs. Newman Smith gave a report on the county council meeting and Mrs. Joe Thomas reported for the marketing committee. Mrs. C. D. Harris was appointed club marketing chairman.

A round table discussion was held on gardening, each member telling what she had done in her garden this year. Mrs. George McMillan discussed landscaping in the yard.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Moncrief.

A dessert plate with coffee was served to: Mmes. Douglas Barnett, Batts, John Hooks, Moncrief, Jack Fry, Virgil McShan, Thomas, P. F. Holton, McMillan, Harris, Bryan Jennings, Frank Hope, and Miss Wynis Greer.

**BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Bethel home demonstration club met last week in the home of Mrs. Grady Richards. Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. I. V. Pearson brought the program, discussing wise choices of and the proper way to care for stoves, refrigerators and sinks.

Reports of the council meeting and plans for the district meeting to be held in April were heard.

Mrs. Carrell suggested a fair exhibit to be held this fall and the club voted to sponsor such a display of articles.

After a surprise shower for a member, cookies with hot chocolate were served to: Mmes. Claude Simmons, M. J. Harris, Charles Dankworth, Ardell Richards, Bart Henry, Carl Sutton, Meade McShan, R. J. Wood, Herman Hallmark, Milton Wood, Robert L. Wood, L. F. Loika, J. D. Lee, Pear-

son, Andrew Block, H. H. Henry, Ben Livermon, and four visitors, Mmes. Frank Krc, Aribert Hoffman, Ira Stanley and Miss Bartheen Henry.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. J. Wood.

**HAGAN-BARNETT CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE WASHINGTON PARTY**

Members of the Hagan-Barnett 4-H club were entertained with a George Washington party at the school Friday afternoon. Mrs. P. M. Sparks, sponsor of the girls, assisted with the entertainment.

Various contest games were played, one being riddles concerning foods. Prizes were given for the winners of the contests. It was unusual but Billie Burk, 4-H club boy, won a rolling pin as a prize.

Chicken salad sandwiches and cocoa were served. Plate favors were red and white paper hatchets on which fortunes were read, characterizing Martha and George.

The primary children enjoyed a party in their room assisted by Mr. Sparks. Following games, cookies and cocoa were served.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our thanks to everyone for their kindness and

sympathy in the death of our daughter and sister, Dorothy Ruth Parkinson.

Mrs. E. E. Parkinson and family.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our father and grandfather.  
The family of W. T. Routh

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**The Local Use of Rags**  
is for the same purpose as above. This exception might be noted: picture shows use rags for cleaning their projection machinery and automobile shops use them for cleaning their machines and car washers for washing cars.

**As Appiles to the Ledger And its use of Rags . . .**  
We use them for washing ink off presses and rollers and for all kinds of cleaning purposes, including machinery and type forms. The rags we use must be absorbent and therefore we cannot buy heavy khaki shirts or pants, overalls, etc.

**Right Now . . .**  
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in our new business home, corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street, across the street from our former location.

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**Come to Church**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(Broadway)

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

**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.  
8:30 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



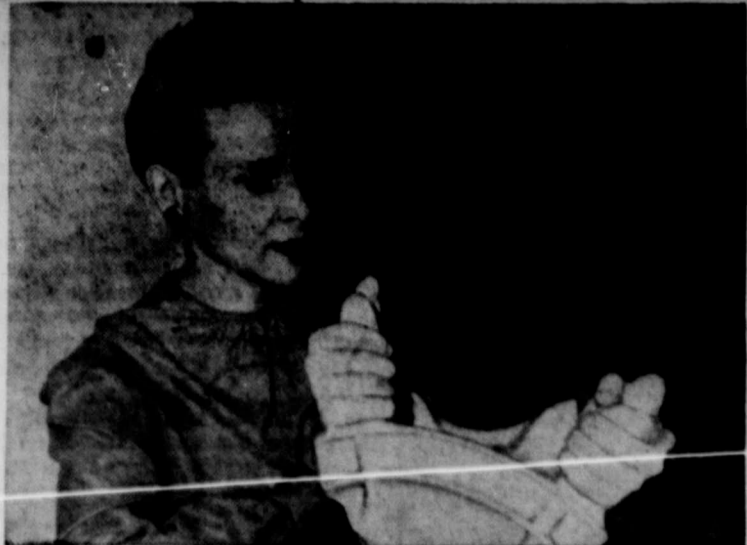
**Think on These Things**

by Richard Robbins  
Minister  
Eighth Street  
Church of Christ

In Acts the second chapter we have open before us the Christian age. Here we have the first gospel sermon preached by Peter under the ascending, ruling, reigning Christ; our king. The gospel is now before us for the first time in its fulness. We have heard the first inquiry, "What shall we do?" heard the first command given by the authority of Christ, and witnessed three thousand baptized into the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is evident that these persons, first, heard; second, believed; third, repented; fourth, were baptized; fifth, they received the remission of sins and the gift of the Holy Ghost. Upon these conditions they became subjects of Christ's kingdom. They entered his church and are the first recorded who "continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship and in breaking of bread, and prayers."

**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

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
(608 Sixth Street)  
(Telephone 521)  
**REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS**  
Sunday Mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th  
Sundays of the month at 8:00 a. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m.  
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.  
Rosary and Benediction of the



**WORLD FAMOUS HANDS AND CREATOR . . .** Ray Shaw, one of the outstanding artists of hands in the United States, is shown with her most recently completed sculpture. Here are the hands of the late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, holding the wheel of an allegorical "ship of state." "Hands are more expressive than faces," says Miss Shaw, who has immortalized the hands of the world's great, in all walks of public life.



**CO-ED NAZI PRISONER . . .** Lotte Wallerslein, who has entered exclusive Radford college, Radford, Va., with the strangest and most adventurous pre-college background—three years a prisoner of Nazi Germany.

Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:00 p. m.  
Holy hour with our Eucharist Lord on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00 p. m.  
Devotion of the first Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on the first Friday of the month.

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

**Church of Christ**  
(1100 Ninth Street)  
Lord's Day services: 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Wednesday night: Bible study, 7 p. m.  
Friday night: Bible study, 7 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You will find a welcome awaiting you.  
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(104 N. Twelfth Street)  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Worship service at 11 a. m.  
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.  
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.  
Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.  
All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.  
CARL POOL, Pastor

**BROTHER OF BALLINGER MAN BURIED AT COLEMAN**

Funeral services for John A. Stobaugh, 77, Coleman county resident since 1883, were held at the First Christian Church in Coleman Sunday afternoon. He was a brother of A. B. Stobaugh, of Ballinger.  
Mr. Stobaugh died at San Antonio early Saturday morning. He was a member of the First Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge at Coleman.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
"The Friendly Church"  
(Ninth and Harris)  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.  
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

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

**Grace Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening, 7:30.  
"The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.  
J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
Eighth Street  
**Sunday:**  
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.  
10:45 a. m., worship.  
6:30 p. m., children's class.  
7:00 p. m., worship.  
**Monday:**  
3:00 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.  
**Wednesday:**  
7:00 p. m., Bible classes for all.  
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

**Park Avenue Baptist Church**  
(Park Avenue at Broadway)  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Training Union.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
WM. B. WALDROP, Pastor

Survivors besides the wife include four daughters, Mrs. Calle Layton, Coleman; Mrs. Jack Allen, Breckenridge; Mrs. Henry King, Houston; Mrs. F. A. Parienthold, San Antonio; two brothers, Perry Stobaugh, Coleman; and A. B. Stobaugh, Ballinger.

**REV. WALDROP SPEAKER FOR LIONS LUNCHEON**  
Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, was principal speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday noon, bringing a message on the church and its work.

Preceding the address, O. C. Sykes told of some of the proposed plans of the church committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and asked the financial assistance of the club in erecting five large signs on highways leading into Ballinger. These signs would advertise church attendance and would be put up in spots where passers-by would be sure to see them. Other organizations of the city will be asked to help finance the five signs which will cost about \$250.

**BEHRINGER STOCKHOLDER IN WHOLESALE GROCERY**

Sam Behringer, of Ballinger, was listed as a stockholder in a new wholesale grocery concern organized at Abilene last week. Approximately 40 retail grocers in this area are stockholders in the new independent house, and George Sallee, of Abilene, will be the general manager. Mr. Sallee has been in the wholesale grocery business more than 20 years and at one time was manager of a house in Ballinger.  
The new firm will be known as Independent Wholesale Grocery Co., Inc., and application for a state charter has been filed. Officers of the concern and a board of directors have been elected. As soon as the charter is granted operations will begin in this part of the state.

First Fisherman: "It's getting late and we haven't caught a single fish."  
Second Fisherman: "Well, let's let two more big ones get away and then go home."

**Sykes Motor Co. Moves Location; New Cars Arrive**

Sykes Motor Co. has moved to its new business home, across Ninth Street from its former location, and this week a large force is getting everything in place. Work is being rushed because of the fact that Saturday has been announced as the date for the first showing of Dodge and Plymouth cars.  
Merchandise, office equipment, and shop machinery were moved the past week-end to the new location and all are being made ready for use as fast as possible. Much more room is provided in the new location and it will permit a better display of merchandise by departments.

**Yank Dentist Braves Guns to Pull G.I.'s Tooth**

WITH THE 43RD INFANTRY DIVISION, ROSARIO, LUZON. — Capt. John S. Egenberger of Omaha, Neb., a regimental dentist, heard a report that a Yank infantryman was suffering a toothache in a foxhole on hotly contested Hill No. 600 near here.  
Captain Egenberger crawled and crept half a mile through artillery and sniper fire, found the foxhole and patient, administered novocaine and yanked out the tooth. He offered to evacuate the infantryman, but the latter said, "I'd rather stay here than go back through what you just came through."  
Captain Egenberger crawled back alone.

**Sub Surcouf Sinking Is Set in Caribbean**

PARIS.—The French navy ministry said that the submarine Surcouf—the world's largest—was lost in April, 1942, in the Caribbean sea in "an accident" with an American freighter.  
A spokesman said the navy ministry had no details of the sinking. The collision or ramming occurred at night when the craft surfaced near an American convoy. There were no survivors of the submarine crew.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

Show rooms for new cars will be in the front of the building. Offices are being set up in the center of the floor and departments arranged for tires, electrical merchandise, parts and other supplies for the home and automobile to be handled.

O. C. Sykes, manager, stated that the new store would be arranged as fast as possible and that the public was invited to visit them Saturday and inspect the new 1946 Plymouth and Dodge cars and Dodge trucks and vans.



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Preaching Hour, 11 a. m.

Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Evening, 7:30 p. m.

Phone No. 1328 or 409

If you would like for us to send a car after you for any or all of our services.

J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

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Your kites are lots of fun, boys and girls, but they must be flown properly if you want to be sure not to get hurt. Maybe it's hard for you to believe, but it's an actual fact that hundreds of youngsters throughout the country are seriously injured every year at kite-flying time, some from falls from trees or off buildings. So please be careful... watch these precautions, especially:

...Don't use string with wire in it... Keep your string dry at all times. (A damp string is dangerous.)

...Don't climb trees or poles near electric wires to recover your kite.

Remember—you can help keep your record for safety of yourself and others at kite-flying time if you'll heed these warnings. Show this advertisement to your friends.

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If you can roll up hair on curlers, you can give yourself or your young daughter a wonderfully successful Toni permanent—a wave that lasts and lasts! You'll love the looks and feel of Toni waves! Hair is softer, lovely and easy to manage, for this is a creme cold wave . . . with a creme waving lotion that imparts luxurious beauty to the hair. Grand for baby-fine hair!  
The Toni Wave Kit contains everything you need for a glorious wave! Preparations are like those used in beauty salon-type permanents, are laboratory-tested. So get your Toni kits . . . today! And if you aren't thrilled with the results, Toni will refund the purchase price. **\$1.25** plus postage.

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**WORK IS UNDERWAY ON NEW WATER LINES**

A ditch digging machine was brought here this week to be used in laying new water mains in Wilke Terrace. A six-inch pipe is being laid under the street to be included in the paving program.

Six-inch concrete pipe is being used for the line and two additional fire plugs will be erected. As soon as the water main is put down, contractors will start excavations for the caliche base on seven blocks of pavement.

Fair progress is being made on paving on Eighth Street and in several other sections the base is being prepared for pavement.

**FERRELL & ELLER TO MOVE TO REAR BREWER BUILDING**

The Ferrell & Eller Shoe Shop will be moved this week-end to the Brewer building at the rear of the Turner Jewelry Store. Ferrell & Eller will continue to operate the shop in the new location which has an entrance from the alley between Tigner's and the Firestone store.

A machine shop will be set up in the building occupied by the shoe shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lagou, of Temple, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders for a short week-end visit.

**Basiliak Eyes Win Mind Reader Only Ire of the Judge**

**Common Law Wife Seeks to Have Bible Pledge Made Legal.**

NEW YORK.—Joseph Dunninger, the mind reader-magician who can also back a lady into eight rejoinable pieces, fixed basiliak eyes on the woman who calls herself his common law wife, but the glare evoked only the tempered wrath of the judge.

The Dunninger eyes were fixed on Mrs. Chrystal Spencer Dunninger, a vision in lavender. But she would not be exercised. She told the court that she and Joe pledged their troth on a Bible over cake and champagne, on April 28, 1928, in her apartment at the Hotel Alvin.

Chrystal is seeking recognition as Joe's wife and ultimately a piece of his change through a separation agreement.

It was a common law marriage, because of Dunninger's reluctance to break the news to mother that he intended to get married legally. He didn't think, she said, that she could stand the shock.

Chrystal didn't particularly mind. She loved Joe. She'd known him, she said, since 1923, when she was married to another man. And Dunninger took her into his act and taught her the tricks of the trade.

**Tells of Bible Pledge.** And so on that memorable night in April, 1928, Joe and Chrystal put their hands on the Bible and Joe said:

"Chrystal, before the eyes of God and man, I take you as my wife." Chrystal made the same pledge. He slipped a gold wedding ring on her finger. They ate the cake, drank the champagne. It was the first time, she said, that he had ever spent the night in her place.

At this point in the story Mrs. Dunninger became visibly nervous. She twisted a small handkerchief in her hands and looked appealingly at Justice Cohalan. He looked wonderingly at her, and then around the courtroom. Finally he saw Dunninger, whose 1,000,000 candlepower eyes were raking Mrs. Dunninger at point-blank range.

"Sit over here!" he told Dunninger, motioning to a chair in a part of the courtroom some further distance from Chrystal. "and turn your back." He directed Chrystal to look at her lawyer, Bernard Sandler. Then he rebuked Dunninger once more through his attorney.

**Makes No More Faces.** "Tell your client," he said to Arnold T. Koch, "I don't want him to make any faces. Tell him to behave himself."

Thereafter, Dunninger mostly confined his activities to glancing meekly at his attorney. Once he rushed up to the bench to speak to the judge, whereupon Cohalan slapped him down again.

Chrystal said Joe assured her that "common law marriage was just as legal as any kind of marriage." It was, if properly established, until April 29, 1933, when the state of New York outlawed such unions. Justice Cohalan took note of this and said he would admit no evidence beyond that date.

Earlier in the proceedings, Chrystal described in veiled terms the nature of her work with Dunninger. "I did magic tricks with him," she said, "and they were highly confidential."

**This Is Not the Way You Should Drive Your Car**

ROCHELLE, ILL. — Friends of Frank Meade, local carpenter, are suggesting he might do better in the wrecking business.

Meade, attempting to back his car out of a parking lot, mixed his gear shifts and went into low instead of reverse.

He hit a guy wire on the northeast corner of a downtown intersection, a lamppost on the southwest corner, another post on the southeast, then broke off a fire hydrant on the northwest.

The car was headed for the city band stand when it ran out of gas.

**Furry Monster of Sea Is Found in Scotland**

MACHHANISH, NEAR CAMPBELLTOWN, SCOTLAND.—A fur-covered sea monster, more than 20 feet long, with enormous eyes and feet, resembling neither whale nor seal, was washed up by the Atlantic on this rocky shore.

The beast, lying like an inflated prehistoric animal on the rocks, drew large crowds to the little Scottish village. Some at first were afraid to go near it. It is thought to have been killed during naval exercises or in action in the Atlantic.

**\$50 Purchase Goes Free As Dealer Forgets Job**

KANSAS CITY. — G. G. Roller, filling station manager, has a sign which reads: "If we fail to check your tires and wash your windshield your purchase is free."

K. E. Van Cleave dropped in, bought two tires, 13 gallons of gasoline, a quart of oil, a wiper blade and had his brakes serviced. On his way home he remembered no one had checked his tires or swabbed his windshield.

He returned quickly. Mr. Roller paid off: \$50.18.

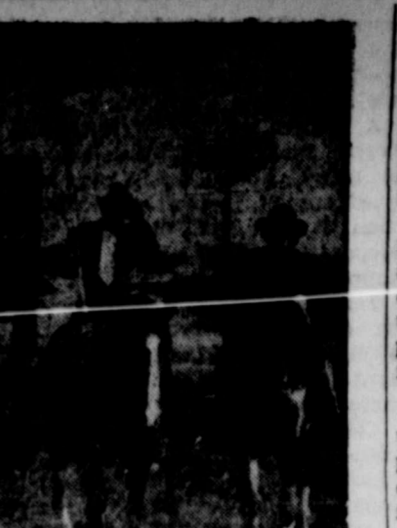
Salesbooks. Ballinger Printing Co. The intangible results cannot be tabulated easily, says Miss Hearn. But a definite part of the county home demonstration agent's work was personal conferences on problems ranging from prenatal care to old age.



**INTERNATIONAL COURT** . . . Green H. Hackworth, 63, Chevy Chase, Md., has been elected one of 14 world judges by U.N.O. A native of Prestonburg, Ky., Hackworth served at the Hague.



**HORSEBACK PICKET LINE** . . . During the strike at the Los Angeles Union Stock yards, the pickets resorted to true Western style to picket the entrance to the yards. Mounted picket line, left to right: Margie Tavra, "Jug" Harrison, Tex Glover and Bessie Evans. This union was seeking a 25-cent-an-hour pay increase. Horsemen took turns at the entrance to stock yards.



**MISS HEARN**. Victory gardens reached half a million. Seventy-five thousand families purchased \$250,000 worth of food in pooled orders, either preserving it or eating it fresh. Nearly 800,000,000 pounds of food was preserved during the year.

A greater number of farm and ranch families produced an abundant home supply of high quality milk, butter, and cheese than in 1944. Meal planning, food preparation and cookery was improved by 140,000 families.

Texas families also became better eaters. The percentage complying with the Texas food standard goals for better nutrition increased in every type of food.

Clothing work on new or remodeled clothes was valued at about one and a half million dollars in 4-H and home demonstration clubs.

Better sanitary conditions, improved household equipment and conveniences, better organized kitchens, more attractive interiors and well-planted exteriors resulted from work in home improvement.

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**Sgt. Elton Kevil Tells Story Of How He Evaded Germans**

T-Sgt. Elton F. Kevil, of Ballinger, has reenlisted in the army and is now stationed at Fort Worth. Sgt. Kevil was shot down in a flight over Germany during the war and after several months was reported safe at his base. He returned to the United States but at that time was not permitted to talk about his escape from the nazis. The public relations office at the Fort Worth army air field

has now released his story, as follows:

"I remember especially well the excellent treatment given me by the Belgian and French people. I had almost all a person could ask for." Thus says T-Sgt. Elton F. Kevil of his experiences with the European people during his brief "stay" there. Sgt. Kevil, a B-17 waist gunner, was shot down over Holland on October 8, 1943. After a crash landing, his crew separated and he headed for Belgium. Picked up three days later by the French "underground," he began a 12 day and night period of waiting in a house "somewhere" in Holland, for proper identification by the French. This done, he was moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. De Berghes, in Brussels, with whom he lived for 46 days. En route to Paris from there he had his only narrow call. At one small town, German officers boarded the train on which he was riding to inspect all passports. Sitting tensely, he escaped detection by imitating other persons on the train, having had previous instructions to do so.

After spending Christmas in Paris and seeing the town with his benefactors, he left four days later to head for the Pyrenees Mountains. He walked three days and nights to cross them and arrived in Spain, where he was picked up by automobile and carried to a small Spanish seaport. Taken in charge by American military authorities upon reaching Gibraltar, he was sent to England January 17, 1944. After

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**MANY FARM AND RANCH FAMILIES AIDED BY HOME DEMONSTRATION SERVICE**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 27.—More than one and one-third million farm and ranch families in Texas received assistance from home demonstration work in 1945, according to Miss Maurine Hearn, vice-director for women and state home demonstration agent, of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Better plans and better methods brought tangible results in all phases of homemaking, reports Miss Hearn. Victory gardens reached a million, seventy-five thousand families purchased \$250,000 worth of food in pooled

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**Drawn Poultry Constitutes 72 Per Cent of Weight**

The Pennsylvania experiment station has answered the question of how much drawn poultry can be obtained from a thousand pounds of good fat live frying chickens. The experiment was carried on with well finished White Wyandotte cockerels.

Flesh constitutes 60.99 per cent; giblets, which includes heart, liver and gizzard, account for 4.49 per cent, and the bones of the body alone, which are included in the drawn weight, account for 7.42 per cent, making a total of 72.9 per cent of the original live weight. This constitutes what food purchasers call the "yield" from 100 pounds of live poultry as purchased. It is emphasized that these were well fattened White Wyandotte cockerels of good market type, averaging about 5½ pounds live weight.

Other data that may be of interest are that the blood, which was collected, amounted to 3.57 per cent, feathers 8.97 per cent, intestines 6.78 per cent, head and feet 7.78 per cent of the live weight.

**Secret Service**

All appointments of agents of the U. S. Secret Service are made from the top of a list of eligibles compiled by the U. S. Civil Service commission on the basis of a competitive examination. Names are listed in order of individual ratings plus any credits for veteran preference. The Civil Service commission required an applicant for admission to the examination for treasury enforcement positions with the service to be a U. S. citizen with at least high school education and at least two years' experience in major criminal investigative work; between 21 and 52 years of age, both inclusive; with good vision, keen color perception and unimpaired hearing; minimum height, 66 inches; minimum weight, 130 pounds; sound physical condition. All appointees are given a thorough medical examination and are subject to rigid character investigation. Marital status has no effect on eligibility.

**Vapor Barriers**

There are some basic precautions that should be followed to prevent the possibility of moisture condensation in the sidewalls or ceiling spaces after your house is insulated. There are a large number of materials on the market that are known as vapor barriers. One common form consists of a heavy building vapor that is impregnated with an asphalt coating to prevent any water vapor from traveling through the paper. Another form consists of a paper that is backed on one or both sides with a thin layer of metal foil. This vapor barrier should go next to the plaster. In other words, the vapor barrier is used to prevent any water vapor from getting out of the room into the space between the walls. The vapor is stopped after it passes through the plaster, and can go no further.

**Efficient Dressmaking**

Before pinning pattern pieces to a dress fabric, study the pattern thoroughly so there will be no mistake once the work is begun. Use a large surface for cutting. The kitchen table is usually adequate. Have pins in a convenient spot. A pincushion tied to the wrist is a handy device. Pin pattern together and try on, wrong side out. Adjust pins as necessary for proper fit. Baste as many seams as possible before stitching on the machine. Stitch as many seams as possible on the machine at one time. Use hand sewing only when necessary. Use tailor's chalk for marking purposes—it is the quickest method for marking silk, rayon, cotton, linen or wool.



**HANDY WRENCH . . .** Weighing 255 pounds, this wrench has been declared surplus by the U. S. army at the Lordstown (Ohio) ordnance plant. Ed Dolan of Warren, standing by the wrench, is six feet tall. Civilians may purchase such gadgets as these—to fix their watches.



**MORE POWER TO THE DRAGON . . .** China is to pump new life into the old dragon by building the biggest concrete dam, irrigation project and power plant ever known. Yangtze gorge project, with co-operation of the U. S. bureau of reclamation, builder of Boulder and Grand Coulee dams, is drafting overall plans. The mechanical lock facilities are shown above. They are capable of holding a loaded vessel of several thousand tons displacement capacity. John Lucian Savage is consulting engineer.

**IMPORTANT CHEMICALS FOUND IN GULF REGION**

AUSTIN, February 27.—Important chemicals from the Texas gulf may be used for many purposes and are becoming more and more important in industry. W. P. Schamba, of Freeport, chemical engineer for Dow chemical company, said in a recent talk at the University of Texas.

Practically unlimited quantities of the major raw materials necessary for magnesium and for intermediate products that go into the manufacture of plastics are to be found in the gulf, he said, and he mentioned sea water, oyster shells, salt, fresh water, sulphur, and natural gas.

"Texas plants will be in the industrial picture as never before, because the peace-time use of magnesium alone has been estimated at sixty million pounds per year, and lower cost production can be had in the state," he said.

**RECORDS SHOW ANNEXATION STUDIED BY INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, HERE AND ABROAD**

AUSTIN, February 27.—Before Texas became a part of the United States 100 years ago the annexation problem was scrutinized by politicians, preachers, and foreign nations, documents on exhibit in the university show.

An exhibit of pamphlets and papers printed in 1844 and 1845 was arranged by E. W. Winkler, university bibliographer, in the Texas collection of the library as a part of the Centennial of Statehood observance.

Contained in the exhibit are annexation speeches, resolutions on annexation by cities and towns, the Convention of 1845, and journals of the Texas house and senate.

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**WORK IS UNDERWAY ON NEW WATER LINES**

A ditch digging machine was brought here this week to be used in laying new water mains in Wilke Terrace. A six-inch pipe is being laid under the street to be included in the paving program.

Six-inch concrete pipe is being used for the line and two additional fire plugs will be erected. As soon as the water main is put down, contractors will start excavations for the curbside base on seven blocks of pavement.

Fair progress is being made on paving on Eighth Street and in several other sections the base is being prepared for pavement.

Salesbooks, Ballinger Printing Co.

The intangible results cannot be tabulated easily, says Miss Hearn. But a definite part of the county home demonstration agent's work was personal conferences on problems ranging from prenatal care to old age.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

**CROP INSURANCE DECLARED TO ENCOURAGE PRODUCTION OF MORE AND BETTER CROPS**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 27.—Crop insurance offers the cotton farmer protection in his investment in a crop and encourages insured farmers to put every effort into making a crop, Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance director declares.

In Cothran's opinion, insurance, by providing security, is an added incentive for the farmer to do his best to make a crop by properly preparing the land, planting good seed, taking proper precautions to control cotton disease, weevils and other insects, cultivating the crops and harvesting the cotton, because he knows that the farmer who produces good crops makes good profits.

Here's the way Cothran looks at it:

Any farmer should prefer making a crop to losing one, even though he does have insurance, since the insurance covers only part of the total production he would make if he produced a full crop.

**NOTICE**

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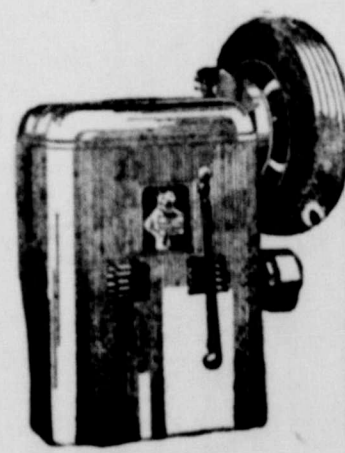
You are cordially invited to come in and see us in our new place of business. As we announced last week, we have moved into the Seidel Building across the avenue from the Post Office. We have had the building newly decorated and different departments arranged so that we will be able to serve you better.

In the show room we have on display the world's No. 1 glamour car, and all you need to say is ask the man who owns one.

Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., is in charge of the office.

Dutch Graham is in charge of our shop. If in trouble contact Dutch. He will see that the work in our shop is always satisfactory to all our customers.

He also will have charge of one new department which is badly needed in our town, a front end machine and wheel balance. It will save on tires on your car and will also make it a pleasure to drive. See Dutch and make a date to have your car inspected and see what a difference it makes.



- Motor Tune-Up . . . . . \$4.95
- Rod Out Radiator . . . . . \$7.00
- Auto-Lite Battery . . . . . \$8.95 up
- Prestone . . . . . \$2.65

In the parts department, along with Packard parts, we have purchased the Hudson Motor Co. shop and parts and can now offer you a complete line of United Motor Co. parts such as Delco-Remy electric parts, McQuay-Norris mechanical parts and Hanson Radiators.

Leonard Connor is in charge of our radiator department and as you know can fix them if they can be fixed—if not he will gladly tell you. Give him a trial and see if you do not agree.

Mr. Longnette is in charge of the parts, body and fender shop. He has had years of experience in this line and can make an old car look like new. Drive in and see him for a new paint job.

We believe we have in our shop, the best mechanics it is possible to get and their work must be satisfactory to you.

Call us any time you are in trouble and we will call for your car and return it as soon as it is finished.

We also operate a car washing department. Just give us a ring and we will have your car cleaned.

We have lots of parking space and will be glad for you to use it.

- Seal Beam Light . . . . . \$1.10
- Wheel Balance . . . . . \$1.00 (Per Wheel)

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