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Ballinger Oil Mill Soon Will Cease Operations

Officials of the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. were in Ballinger Friday of last week to meet with local business men and announced that the Ballinger mill would be closed within the next thirty days.

From Abilene were Ray Grisham, vice-president and general manager; Ben Barbee, vice-president and assistant manager; and Jim Browner, general superintendent.

Mr. Grisham stated that due to the big acreage reduction in this section and because many tons of cottonseed were being handled by co-op gins and shipped to co-op mills out of the county, his firm could no longer operate except at a loss. He said it was planned to close the Ballinger mill but to leave it practically intact for a few years to observe the situation and should cotton again be planted as in the past, the mill probably would be reopened.

In summing up reasons for the loss in seed he pointed to the big acreage planted in this county in the past, approximately 200,000 acres devoted to cotton, as compared with the anticipated 70,000 acres in 1946. He also estimated the amount of seed shipped from here to another mill by the co-op gin, this leaving not enough seed for successful operation.

The Ballinger plant was built in 1903 and has been operated continuously since.

Two local employees have indicated they will accept a transfer to some other mill owned by the company. O. T. Toney, a coking manager since the retirement of H. W. Lynn, stated he did not know where he would be sent at the present but planned to remain as an employee of the company. Jack Jones also indicated he will accept a transfer and leave here soon after the plant is closed.

380 Club Women Attend Good Convention in City

The district 7 Home Demonstration Association closed a very successful convention here last Thursday afternoon, electing Mrs. John Love, of Ranger, state vice-president in the final business session of the day.

Registrations which commenced early in the morning increased to approximately 380 by the time the afternoon session began. All sessions were held at the First Baptist Church except the dinner which was served at city park by the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

Most interest in the afternoon centered on the election of the state vice-president. Mrs. Love was opposed by Mrs. J. H. Medford, of Alexander. Mrs. Love is a member of the Alameda home demonstration club in Eastland county, secretary of the county Farm Bureau organization, and president of the county federated women's clubs. Miss Myra Tankersley, Eastland county home demonstration agent and former Rannels county agent, was here for the entire program and was accompanied by 27 club women of that county.

Brown county's nominees for gold star 4-H club girls presented a skit during the afternoon program, portraying phases of club work necessary to be recognized for gold star awards. These girls are Rosanell Boemick, Bangs; Evelyn Couch, Blanket; Faye Goss, Grosvenor; Betty Sue Locks, Zephyr; and Geraldine Willet, May.

Delegates attending the convention contributed \$59.51 to a special fund to help extension service work in the Philippines. Tina Stewart, of College Station, state home demonstration agent-at-large, discussed the need for this aid and suggested that National Home Demonstration Week, May 5 to 12, be observed by providing help for the Philippines.

Counties represented at the convention were: Taylor, Blanco, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Jones, Llano, McCulloch, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, San Saba, Stephens

District Governor Of Lions to Speak At Program Here

J. E. Wilkins, of Mission, district governor of Lions International, district 2A, will pay his annual visit to the Ballinger club on Friday, May 3.



Friday, May 3. Mr. Wilkins, a prominent attorney and an excellent speaker, will be the principal speaker for the local club's ladies night.

For several weeks local Lions have been making arrangements for the coming of the district governor. The banquet will be served in the evening at the school lunch room and an effort is being made to have every member of the club and his wife or lady friend present.

A highlight of the program will be a group of songs by the San Angelo Lions Club quartet. This group has been preparing for the district convention, to be held at San Angelo in May, and will sing several selections before the introduction of the visiting speaker here May 3.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff is being presented as a candidate for district governor. So far he is not opposed in any section of the district.

WACO TRADE TRIPPERS VISIT HERE WEDNESDAY

Waco business and professional men were in Ballinger from 2:30 to 3:30 Wednesday afternoon on a tour of West Texas. The group arrived on a special train at the Santa Fe station and quickly fanned out over town to visit local business houses while entertainers assembled on the court house lawn for a brief program of music and talks.

The trippers were traveling in their own sleepers with a dining car attached to the train. From here they were to make short stops at Rowena and Miles and then go to San Angelo to spend the night.

Two English Brides Of Local Veterans Arrive in New York

Two English brides of Ballinger service men arrived in New York Saturday and are due to arrive here some time this week to make home.

Audrey J. Lowry, wife of Cpl. James L. Lowry, was one of the passengers on the SS Washington. Their wedding was published previously in The Ledger. Cpl. Lowry returned to the United States several months ago.

Marjorie Paschal, wife of Pfc. Dennis L. Paschal, also was a passenger on the same ship and will come on from New York to Ballinger, her home address as listed.

A report of the Paschals' wedding appeared in an English newspaper on December 29, 1944, as follows:

"The daughter of a well-known Altrincham new agent was married to a U. S. soldier at Bank Street Methodist Church on December 26, 1944. The bride was Miss Marjorie Almond, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Almond, and the groom was Pfc. Dennis Paschal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal, of Ballinger, Texas.

"Given away by her father, the bride was wearing a white figured satin gown with a halo and long embroidered veil. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

"After the reception held at the Masonic Hall in Altrincham, the couple left for Blackpool, the bride traveling in a three-piece suit."

These are the first English brides of local service men to arrive in the United States.

Telegrams were received here Monday from the American Red Cross asking for information on where the Ballinger husbands would meet their wives. Requests were sent back to route the brides to Fort Worth, and to notify the Ballinger boys the date and time of arrival and they would meet them there.

500 People Attend Successful Sunrise Easter Service Here

Threatening rain caused a quick change in plans for the sunrise Easter service here Sunday morning at 5:45. A drizzle during the night left seats wet at the football field and the program was transferred to the First Baptist Church.

A congregation of about 500 filled the lower floor of the auditorium for the worship program and those present praised the service highly, expressing the hope that it be made an annual affair, and that efforts be made to make it better and bigger each year.

A choir composed of fifty voices from all churches in the city sang two Easter hymns and an anthem. Rev. B. J. Martin presided at the service, opening with brief remarks in which he reminded the congregation that it was the first try for a citywide Easter service, and that it was sponsored by the Ballinger Ministerial Association and the church committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. He also offered the invocation.

Rev. H. B. Loyd offered the Easter prayer, and Archie W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, read the scripture.

Rev. Stephen Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered the Easter sermon and held the audience to perfect attention as he used the theme of the resurrection to point men to eternal life.

Practically all churches in the city continued through the day with Easter services and the largest congregations of the year were reported. Practically every church in Ballinger was filled at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning.

The First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist churches began special revival series which will continue all this week. A revival was begun at the First Christian Church which will be concluded next Sunday. A pre-Easter series of services at the First Methodist Church was closed with eight people uniting with the church. At the opening of the Sunday morning service six infants were baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jacob and son, of Austin, visited in the O. P. Jacob home the past week-end. Mrs. O. K. Jacob returned with them Monday to spend a few days visiting in Temple and other Central Texas points.

Girl Scout Award Court Scheduled Tuesday Evening

The semi-annual court of award for Ballinger Girl Scouts will be held Tuesday night at the high school gymnasium. Mrs. J. A. Schnable, program chairman, has arranged an interesting program in which approximately 158 Girl Scouts will participate. A large number will receive special awards and the Busy Bee Brownie troop will fly up from Brownie to Girl Scout work.

Officials and leaders of organizations in the city are hopeful that a large audience will attend this meeting. They urge that parents of all the girls be present and invite others interested in the movement.

During the past six months excellent work has been accomplished by the local troops and this will be demonstrated when awards are made. In a quiz, to be conducted by Troy Simpson, girls will explain what they have done to receive the awards which have been presented earlier in the program. Some of the explanations will be oral and others will be visual demonstrations of the work.

All Ballinger citizens are invited to attend this program which is to commence at 7:30 p. m.

Busy Bee Brownies Meet at Library

Busy Bee Brownies met in the club room at the Library Tuesday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. E. W. Stasney. Members learned the Girl Scout promise and rehearsed the formalities by which they will be made Girl Scouts at the Court of Award next Tuesday evening at the gymnasium.

Virginia Ruth Zedlitz was hostess and served popicles to the group. Margaret Parker was introduced as a new member. Fourteen members were present.

O. E. S. and Masons To Have Banquet Program April 30

A dinner and program meeting will be held Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church for all local Masons and their wives and members of the Eastern Star and their husbands.

The affair will start at 8 o'clock with dinner served in the church dining room and the program is to follow. Allen Davis is in charge of the program and has secured Dr. M. E. Davis, head of the Bible department of Howard Payne College as the principal speaker.

An invitation committee is composed of members of the Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star chapter and those who intend to be present are asked to notify some member of the committee. This is necessary in order to prepare food and arrange plates for all who will attend. Only Masons and their wives and Eastern Star members and their husbands are expected.

Masonic committee members are M. E. Smith, Weldon Howell and Tom Caudie; Eastern Star committee members are Mrs. Herman Hulsey, Mrs. H. P. Largent and Mrs. Ruel Boswell.

The refreshment committee of the Masonic lodge will have charge of the arrangements and dinner. This committee is composed of Lee Parker, H. E. Harris, Dr. Herman Cohen and Ruel Boswell, and will be assisted by Weldon Howell and Oscar Harber.

LEGIONNAIRES POSTPONE PARTY UNTIL V-E DAY

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Ballinger American Legion post Wednesday morning it was voted to postpone the party at the Army and Navy club previously set for April 30 until May 8. This change was made in order not to conflict with a number of other meetings that night, to permit the committee to plan a V-E Day program for May 8, and also to give time to make arrangements to have two local veterans' English brides as special guests and to have the party in their honor.

Many of the members thought something should be done on May 8 to celebrate V-E Day and this was one of the main reasons for the change. Members of the committee will finish their plans this week and be ready to issue an invitation to all veterans and make public the program features.

REV. DAVID MURRY TO PREACH FOR PRESBYTERIANS SUNDAY

Rev. David J. Murry, of Lamesa, will preach morning and evening at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. All members and the public are invited to hear him.

Hardin-Simmons U. Symphony Orchestra To Play in Ballinger

The Hardin-Simmons University symphony orchestra under the direction of Herbert M. Preston will present a varied program with a wide range of appeal when it appears in concert at the Ballinger high school auditorium Tuesday at 2:45 p. m.

This will be the second stop of the 40-piece organization from Abilene on its tour of this part of West Texas. Other concerts are slated Monday at Winters 9 a. m. and San Angelo 4 p. m. Tuesday the orchestra will play in Cisco, Eastland and Breckenridge.

Organized in 1934 by Mr. Preston, formerly of Chicago, the Hardin-Simmons orchestra is one of the oldest college symphony groups in West Texas. Many former members have distinguished themselves as composers, teachers and band and orchestra directors, several having become prominent as army band directors during the war. The orchestra is made up exclusively of university musicians and has been sponsored and maintained by the school continuously under the same direction ever since it was established. During the war the orchestra gave numerous concerts at the USO and service clubs of the various army camps of this area.

Otis Harvey is associate conductor of the orchestra and Sue Hooker is pianist and concertmistress.

Adair is Elected Assistant Coach By School Board

The Ballinger school board in session Wednesday afternoon elected Dillard Adair assistant coach and he will work with Coach Wayman Wilson in the development of the 1946 Bearcat team.

Adair has just returned to Ballinger after receiving his discharge from the navy. He entered the service soon after graduating from McMurry College, Abilene, and for the past three years has been on duty in the Pacific.

He is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and while here was an outstanding football player and took part in various other sports. At McMurry he played in the backfield for the Indians and was regular quarterback there his last two years. Before the war he was making plans to coach as soon as he was out of school.

While Adair will not officially begin his work until September, he is assisting Coach Wilson with the remainder of spring training in order to become acquainted with the boys and gain knowledge of the plays, assignments and system to be used in the fall. He will have a teaching assignment in the high school.

Women of County Appreciate Meal Served Delegates

The Ballinger Board of Community Development did a good job last Thursday in serving the 380 delegates here to attend the home demonstration club convention for district 7.

Walters had everything ready at noon to serve the women and members of the B. C. D. board were on hand to assist in any way possible.

The directors were assisted in procuring food for the meal by the West Texas Utilities Co., West Texas Cotton Oil Co., Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Ballinger Printing Co., First National Bank and Mead's Bakery. Workers who prepared the barbecue, arranged tables and did other work included Walter Middleton, Wilson Middleton, Joe Baxter, Oscar Harber, W. O. Wallace, W. B. May, W. J. Hembree, Ross Black and Jack Rudd.

After everyone had been served there was considerable food left over and this was given to the negro school. Thursday night the school served pupils and their parents with a big feed which was followed by a general social gathering at the school.

The B. C. D. board and the Rannels county home demonstration club women, hosts to the convention, wish to thank everyone who had any part in the fine meal served the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vetterlein and son, of McCamey, were here for the Easter holidays, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Many Planes Searching For Missing Girl Flier

Army pilots from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, and El Paso were joined by a large number of civilian flyers this morning to continue the search for Miss Winnie Lee Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones of Ballinger, who has been missing since she took off from Presidio Monday afternoon.

Searchers flew over the route Miss Jones probably took Tuesday and Wednesday but had sighted nothing up to this morning. Radio broadcasts early today stated that more army planes would be used today to intensify the search and more civilian craft were expected. Jones Taylor, Ballinger flier, has participated in the search and stated this morning that he would join the crews again this afternoon.

Miss Jones, a former Wasp, has been flying since she graduated at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, in

1944. Following this training she was with the ferry command. Since last January she had been employed by William Bales, of San Angelo and Chihuahua, Mexico, as a pilot.

Miss Jones left Presidio Monday at 6:30 p. m. and was due to arrive at San Angelo about 8:00 p. m. Thunder showers were reported about 50 miles out of Presidio Monday and some airmen believe she may have crashed into a mountain peak or possibly baled out in the thinly settled mountain region. She was flying a BT-13 and had flown the route many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left here for San Angelo as soon as they learned their daughter was missing and have been in San Angelo most of the time since.

Miss Jones graduated from the Ballinger high school and attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton.

Pecan School Attracts Large Attendance Here

Interested pecan growers estimated at 75 to 100 attended the pecan school held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs in South Ballinger Thursday. C. R. Heaton, pecan specialist of the A. & M. College extension service, here to conduct the school was pleased with the interest manifested.

During afternoon the specialist answered many questions on nut culture, insect and disease control, varieties, fertilizing, budding and grafting demonstrations with displays of the necessary equipment for successfully carrying on pecan propagation.

An important feature of the meeting was a spraying demonstration given by E. H. Forgy, with a high powered sprayer, which is very necessary for success in controlling the pecan case bearer, stated Mr. Heaton. In a discussion of this insect he stated that from May 8 to 15 was the time to spray for the case bearer and that the eggs were laid in the cluster of pecans and the little brown worm at first fed on the tender buds and bark around the tip of the pecan twig and that the poison had to be forced into the end of the cluster or very little results would be obtained.

From the time the bark will slip in the spring to six weeks following this is the ideal time for grafting and budding, stated Mr. Heaton, who demonstrated the patch bud and island bark graft. In growing pecans in a dry area he said that good results had been obtained by planting the nuts where wanted a tree and then to bud the tree with some western variety such as Burkett, Western Schley, San Saba Improved, Onilwon, etc.

The application of 5-10-5 fertilizer at the rate of a pound for each inch of diameter of the tree will often pay well, increase the size of the pecans and produce a better quality, he said. In applying the fertilizer one can get out just past the spread of the limbs and sink holes with a crowbar some 6 or 10 inches deep and fill with the fertilizer, covering over with a little dirt, and then wet down with host for quick results.

Three instructors representing the agricultural division of the

Rannels county veterans' school attended the pecan clinic, as follows: Preston Fitzhugh, of Ballinger; W. J. Davis, of Winters; and J. W. Edwards, of Wingate. Other special interested officials were: Marion Badger, Concho county agricultural agent; J. H. Curry, Rannels county FSA administrator; and C. W. Kopecky, superintendent of the Rowena public schools. A number of 4-H club local leaders and members also were in attendance.

County Agent Barton stated he planned to have Mr. Heaton return here next winter to talk and give demonstrations on orchards and pruning work.

GRINDSTAFFS RETURN HOME FROM AMARILLO CONVENTION

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff returned Tuesday night from Amarillo, where they attended the spring meeting of the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association. Judge Grindstaff stated that it was the best convention held in several years with a large attendance and an excellent program. The Rannels county judge is president of the association.

Miss Helen Baker visited here the past week-end with her father, J. E. Baker.

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Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.
Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.

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CARL POOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

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Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

First Christian Church
Murrell Avenue and Broadway
Archie W. Gray, Minister
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., worship and communion.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.

First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., young people's service.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., junior choir rehearsal.
8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.

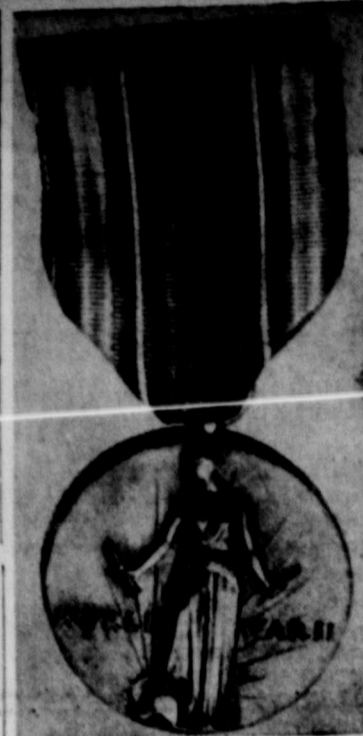
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Church of God

Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 6:45 p. m.
Young people, 6:45 p. m.



AND STRIKES STILL CONTINUE . . . Makin ("Porky") Hall, former child star, is beaten and mauled as he breaks through picket line during the earlier Warner Brothers' strike in Hollywood. Los Angeles Daily News photographer, Gib Brush, who took the shot, was awarded first prize in the Encyclopaedia Britannica annual news photograph contest for 1945 in the class of nonwar spot news.



VICTORY MEDAL . . . The World War II Victory medal, to be awarded to all members of the armed forces of the United States who served honorably on active duty at any time since Dec. 7, 1941.

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.

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J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
(Broadway)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., church worship.
5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.
7:00 p. m., church worship.

Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.

STEVE COOK, Pastor

Church of Christ
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9:45 a. m., Bible classes.

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7:30 p. m., worship.

Monday:
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Bible classes for all.

RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

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

WM. B. WALDROP, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)

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

6:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., and before the early mass on Sunday from 7:00 to 7:45 a. m. Before daily mass from 6:30 to 6:40 a. m.

Christian doctrine classes: every Saturday from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m.

Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially welcomed to assist at the above services and devotions.

EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I., Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Kenneth E. Hill, choir master.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., regular services.

W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Several Agencies Give Free Advice On Farms to Vets

COLLEGE STATION, April 24.—Veterans who wish to catch up on wartime farming developments or to obtain assistance on their first entry into some farming activity will find local representatives of the U. S. D. A. and cooperating state agencies ready to help them, according to J. L. Matthews, assistant in agricultural planning for the A. & M. College extension service.

First stop for the farm-bound veteran should be the county agricultural agent. His job is to help all farmers and he has been designated to work with returning servicemen. The county agent, whose office is generally at the court house, can answer almost any question relating to agriculture or will refer the veteran to farm agencies working in special fields.

In most agricultural counties, veterans can obtain the practical and valuable counsel of working farmers serving on the county veterans advisory committee. This committee may be approached through the county agent.

County AAA committees are ready to give assistance available under the AAA conservation program, either in the form of cash payments or in conservation of materials and services.

Farm security administration long terms can be arranged through county FSA personnel.

The national farm loan association or the production credit association also provide assistance in obtaining loans.

Information about the extension of rural electrical service can be obtained from the REA, and soil conservation services will provide technical assistance.

NEW PETROLEUM BY-PRODUCT "DD" MAY PROVE PRACTICAL IN REDUCING ROOT DISEASES

COLLEGE STATION, April 24.—"DD"—a petroleum by-product—shows promise of being a practical means of controlling the nematodes which cause plant root diseases, according to M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.


DD apparently is as effective in nematode control as other chemicals for this purpose, including carbon disulphide, methyl bromide mixtures and tear gas. And the cost is much less than the other chemicals, which ran from eighty to several hundred dollars an acre.

Trials at the plant industry station of Beltsville, Md., and the

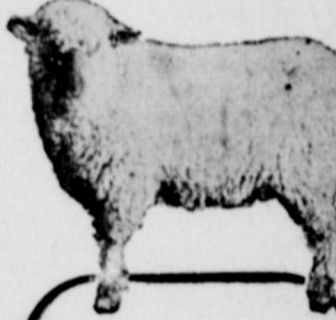
branch experiment station, Weslaco, Texas, show that DD is highly effective on the common root-knot nematode when soil conditions are favorable.

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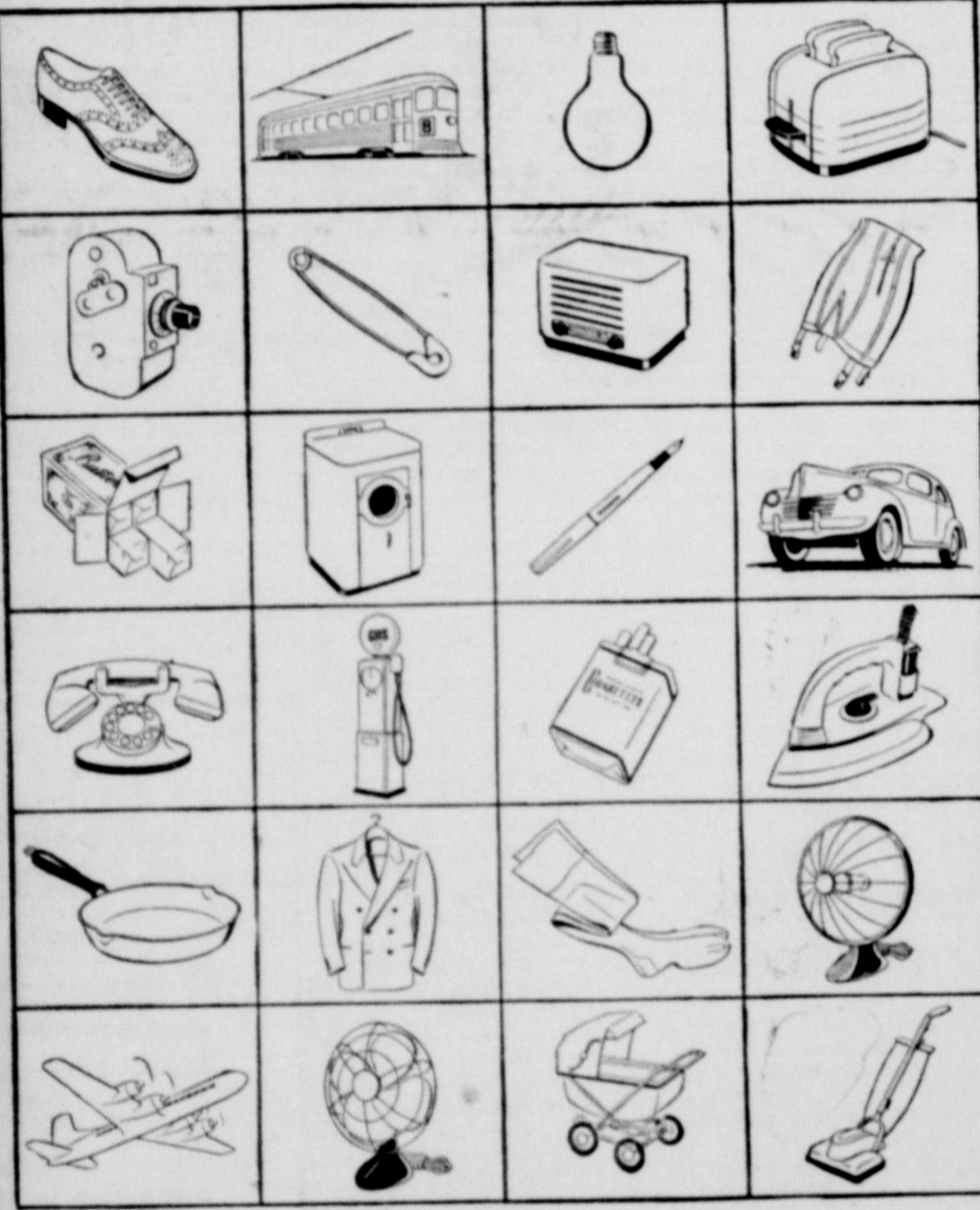
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Now, can you remember one other thing these assorted articles have in common? . . . Every one is made with electricity—or run by Electricity—or both.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Methodist Circles Meet

Mrs. George Beard and Mrs. E. L. Rumpy were hostesses to the Sally Odom Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in the Beard home on Third Street. Bouquets of roses and irises decorated rooms where Mrs. R. D. Midgley presided and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson gave the Bible lesson, "Peace Foundations in Latin America" from the book, "Peace Through the Cross." Small Dian Sims of Winters assisted in serving home made ice cream and cake. Sweet pea corsages were plate favors.

Others present were: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, John Weeks, C. D. Harris, McEachern, T. P. Brown, D. L. Vestal, L. T. Allen, John Loveless, E. Holt, Ford Taylor, H. F. Jenkins and Sam Behringer.

Mrs. W. E. Middleton and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley entertained Etie Gresset members in the Middleton home on Ninth Street. Roses and irises in pastel colors were arranged in rooms where Mrs. Fred Middleton was presiding officer and Mrs. Tinsley gave the Bible lesson discussion following the devotional, which was given by Mrs. O. R. Lasater. Hostesses

served ice cream with cake.

Others present were: Mmes. A. B. Legate, George Newby, H. B. Loyd, J. L. Davis, W. E. Midgley, Allen Davis and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Lovely Easter lilies and irises were used by Mrs. Tom Caudie to decorate her Eleventh Street home where Etta Burrows members were guests. Mrs. Marvin Davies conducted the business period. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the devotional and Mrs. J. W. Guynes gave the Bible lesson. A sandwich plate was served with cake and fruit punch.

Others were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, M. E. McClenney, W. R. Clark, W. W. Chastain, Henry Moody, W. D. Bawcom, Randolph and Sensabaugh.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Inspirational Program

Mrs. E. W. Stasney directed a program on the first lesson from the study, "What Presbyterians Believe," Monday afternoon for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in the church parlors on Broadway. Mrs. George Holman gave the devotional.

Easter lilies and arrangements

of amaryllis were about rooms where Mrs. John Guion and Mrs. Bruce Creasy were hostesses at the social hour. A sandwich plate was served with cookies and iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Paul Trimmer, Estes Lynn, F. M. Pearce, Tommie Hall, R. E. Porter, Alex McGregor, Harry Lynn, W. B. Woody, L. J. Campbell, Warren Lynn, Charles Miller and Alex Saunders.

Rev. Wood Guest Speaker at First Presbyterian Church Supper

More than fifty men were in attendance at the First Presbyterian supper Friday evening, given in the church parlors, when Rev. B. O. Wood, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, was guest speaker.

Rev. Stephen Cook, pastor of the local church, had charge of the program. Rev. James Higginbotham, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Winters, gave the supper invocation, and Estes Lynn introduced Rev. Wood, who spoke on "Men of the Way."

Bouquets of seasonal blossoms decorated the parlors where the supper committee, composed of Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Charles Miller,

served the menu. Besides the men of the local church, there were visitors from Paint Rock and Talpa.

Middleton-Rose Wedding Rites Solemnized in Richmond

The wedding of Miss Mildred Ethel Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil B. Rose, of Richmond, Virginia, and Guy Herbert Middleton, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Middleton, of Ballinger, was solemnized on April 19, at 8:30 p. m. in the chapel of the beautiful and historical First Baptist Church of Richmond. Rev. Clyde V. Hickerson read the impressive double-ring ceremony.

The chapel was artistically decorated with roses and the altar was banked with floor baskets of white flowers, at either side of which burned white cathedral tapers in seven-branched floor candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white marquisette, fashioned with a heart-shape neckline edged with a filmy ruffle, molded bodice and long sleeves ending in a ruffle over the hand. The long full skirt was enhanced by a back panel of ruffles beginning at the waist and forming a train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book holding a white orchid. Her "something old" and "something borrowed" was a delicate hand-wrought antique gold bracelet belonging to her grandmother.

Miss Pauline Frances Rose, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a dress of Alice blue with sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice of taffeta, puffed sleeves and long full skirt of net. She carried an arm bouquet of mixed spring flowers. Little Miss Janice Virginia Rose, another sister of the bride, was ring-bearer and wore a pink taffeta dress, a miniature copy of the dress the maid of honor wore.

The groom had as his best man, E. K. Neighbors, of Camp Peary, Virginia. The ushers were Norman Delostor and Frank D. Giles, both of Camp Peary. The groom and his groomsmen were attired in their navy dress uniforms.

Following the ceremony at the church there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, where an elaborate three-tier wedding cake was served. After a short wedding trip, the young couple will be at home in Williamsburg, Virginia.

First Baptist Alathean Class Has Annual Easter Breakfast

First Baptist Alathean Class members were guests at an Easter breakfast, which is an annual affair, Sunday morning in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway.

Arrangements of Picardy glad-joll and roses were about the dining room. After the invocation by Mrs. J. R. Hornburg and words of welcome by the class president, Mrs. C. W. Jennings, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd gave the inspirational Easter message.

Others present were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, R. T. Williams, R. E. Truly, Ruth Bankston, Henry Doss, Robert Lowry, B. F. Owen, W. E. Elkins, L. Duncan, William Hill, L. A. Faubion, L. B. Rudder, J. B. Arterburn, A. O. Bartlett, O. C. Sykes, R. E. White, S. M. Jonas and C. C. Wood.

Mrs. Bill Parish Honored at Gift Party in Norton

Mrs. Bill Parish, the former Miss Neida Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee, was complimented at the Norton school

gymnasium Friday afternoon with a gift party.

Mrs. Clifford Murphy received guests and Jane Bryson was at the register. Mrs. D. W. Turner and Mrs. Lillie Gully ladled punch. Miss Bryson, Yvonne Bryan, Charlene Carlton, Juanelle Chapman and Betty Shelburne gave two vocal numbers. Mrs. G. K. Corley gave a chalk talk on the home with musical background by Mary Belle Cope. Gifts were presented with dialogue by Mamie Murphy as the bride and Miss Shelburne as fairy god-mother.

Hostesses were Mrs. E. L. Morrison, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Clifford Murphy and Mrs. Gully.

Those attending were: Mrs. Hal Dry, Mrs. Ardell Richards, Mrs. S. K. Shelburne, Mrs. Harvey Bryan, Mrs. C. H. Roper, Mrs. J. Stubblefield, Mrs. W. A. Inman, Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. Alton Morgan, Mrs. Melvin Beddo, Mrs. W. S. Caudle, Mrs. Vernon L. Lewis, Mrs. H. B. Scoggins, Mrs. Ben Taylor, Mrs. Raymond Lee, Mrs. Cone Robinson, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. R. C. Sharp, Mrs. A. T. Chapman, Mrs. Tom Martin, Mrs. Grover Murphy, Mrs. Ollie Parish, Mrs. Lester Lee, Mrs. Bob Allen, Mrs. Douglas O. Verman, Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Jr., Mrs. Wade Carter, Mrs. Jim Hambricht, Mrs. Renza Lee, Mrs. Claude Lee, Mrs. C. C. Frazier, Mrs. Ellis Lee, Mrs. Mary Blage, Mrs. G. E. Kemp, Mrs. Susie Landers, Mrs. J. Abner Spr-

berry, Mrs. Levy Lee, Mrs. Ralph Erwin, Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Roy Roper, Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Sr., Mrs. Marion Brown, Mrs. A. T. Buchanan, Nell Mackey, Charlene Carlton, Doris Mary Allen, Mrs. L. Daniels, Mrs. Curtis Barrett, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mrs. C. W. Winans, Mrs. D. E. Compton, Mrs. Ed Gentry, Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. W. Reese, Mrs. Max Phillips, Mrs. Doc Lee, Mrs. Dudley Carlton, Mrs. Henry Clark, Mrs. J. R. Mackey, Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Jr., Mrs. D. W. Williams, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mrs. J. B. Estes, Mrs. Marguerite Mathis, Dorothy Lee, Mozelle Martin, Laverle Lee, Helen Clack, Betty Shelburne, Juanita Lee, Mattie Landers, and Bonnie Wayne Lee.

BLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICE

An invitation has been extended to everyone to attend special services at the Blanton Baptist Church next Sunday, April 28. The Life Service Band from Howard Payne College at Brownwood will be with the Blanton church for both the morning and evening service and will present special programs.

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Coach and Mrs. Felton Wright, Buddy and June were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

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'Church Influence' Theme of Program At Rotary Meeting

Workers in the revival now in progress at the First Baptist Church provided the program for the weekly meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

The program was presented by R. T. Williams, who introduced Earl Rogers, of Borger, singer for the revival. Mr. Rogers sang two numbers for the club with Mrs. Charles Hambrick at the piano.

Rev. B. J. Martin was speaker for the program with an assigned subject, "Church Influence in Bal-

linger." Rev. Martin first posed the question, "Is it necessary to have churches?" He declared that if churches were not necessary they should not occupy space and needed buildings which are tax free, that people should not contribute large amounts for support, but if they were unnecessary the buildings should be utilized for other purposes and members saved expensive budgets of operation.

The speaker also asserted that if churches were maintained only for the reputation of the town, they should be closed.

Looking at the other side of the picture he pointed out that churches occupied the proper place in the community and urged that if they were worthwhile then they were worth belonging to.

regular attendance, and working in them and keeping the Sabbath holy because of that membership.

Rev. Martin referred to the need of men, the need of better attendance, especially on Sunday evenings, and with the full cooperation of business men and other citizens the church could then occupy the place of influence expected of it.

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By Kathryn Sensabaugh

Ballinger High became the fifteenth accepted member of the Bluebonnet Belle Relays, all girl track meet, last Thursday. The "Bearkittens" will be represented in all twelve events of the meet, which will begin at the San Angelo field at 1:00 o'clock April 27.

The local entries are as follows: 50 yard dash: Sylvia Muller, Helen McMillan, and Lourden Bryan. Hop-step-jump: Elvon Curbo, Bryan, Laverne Dankworth. 120 yd. relay: Marilyn Sommer, Bryan, McMillan, Jerlene Bukemper. Shot put: Kathryn Sensabaugh, Mary Jean Bell, Dankworth. 100 yd. dash: Mueller, Bryan, McMillan or Rosemary Walden. High jump: Mueller, McMillan, Dankworth or Bukemper. 160 yard relay: Curbo, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Sommers, Walden. Baseball thrown: Sensabaugh, Bell, Sommer, 200 yard relay: Mueller, Bukemper, Bryan, Dankworth. Broad jump: Mueller, McMillan, Dankworth. Basketball free throw: Sensabaugh 440 yd. relay: Sommer, Bukemper, Dankworth, Mueller.

In a recent Cue and Curtain Club meeting, an election was held for a secretary to replace June Wright. Several girls were nominated for the position and Joanne Glover was elected.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Betty Shelburne

Junior Play Practice

The juniors met at the gym last Friday night and practiced the play and then went to Miss Mathis' house, to have refreshments of ice cream and cookies on the lawn. The refreshments

were grand but we couldn't enjoy them so much because of the accident. Herbert Martin broke his collar bone and had to be taken to the Winters hospital. He is doing fairly well now.

Easter Picnic

The freshman class went on an Easter picnic to the Ballinger park Thursday of last week. They left about 3:15. On arriving at the park the girls and boys played "Twenty-One or Bust," others played different games. Two rolls of films were taken. At 6:00 lunch and more ice cream was served. After this everyone attended the show of "Jesse James." Everyone had a grand time.

Honor Roll

- 1st—Jerry Underwood, Laura Henry, Janice Lynn Roper, C. J. Robinson
- 2nd—Evyonne Teckell, Ethel Joan Hoelscher, Dickie Morrison, Bobbie Hill
- 3rd—Francine Hoelscher, Doyle Ford, Lavern Hutton
- 4th—Peggy Cope
- 5th—Virginia Ann Hoelscher, Wyvonne Robinson, Patsy Mackey
- 6th—Ray Nell Stark, Ollie Dean Bowden
- 7th—Bill Cope, June Hensley, Frankie Taylor, Jeanna Simpson
- 8th—Mary Lou Hoelscher, Shirley Cope, Betty Sue Willis
- 9th—Dorothy Nell Camp, Mamie Murphy, Marion Hensley, Elwood Hambricht, Roger Bryan, D. B. Underwood
- 10th—Yvonne Bryan
- 11th—Betty Shelburne, Jane Bryson, Martin Gottschalk, Evelyn Ray
- 12th—Juanita Lee, Frances Gottschalk

Mr. Ray V. Stark and family visited his mother and brother, Mrs. J. T. Stark and Mr. J. C. Stark, at Goldthwaite last weekend.

The first, second, third, and fourth grades enjoyed an Easter egg hunt last Friday afternoon.

The seniors received their invitations Tuesday.

Football Practice

Spring football training began Monday.

Important Dates

May 3, senior trip. The seniors are planning a trip to San Antonio. Quite a full schedule is included in the sight-seeing.

May 7—junior play
May 10—junior-senior trip to Christoval
May 19—Baccalaureate sermon
May 24—Commencement exercises.

Bearcats Win Third Place in Regional Interscholastic Meet

Coach Wayman Wilson's track team came through in the regional interscholastic meet at Abilene Saturday to tie for third place and to win three first places during the day with a third throw in for 17 points and a tie with Big Spring for third place.

Approximately 58 schools took part in the regional meet with the largest crowd of athletes on hand that ever participated in a regional meet in this section. First place went to Abilene, second to Brownwood, and third was a tie Ballinger-Big Spring.

In preliminary publicity Ballinger was hardly expected to figure in the meet. Class AA schools got all the publicity, but San Angelo, Odessa and other highly-rated schools failed to come through with enough points to rate a place as a team in the meet.

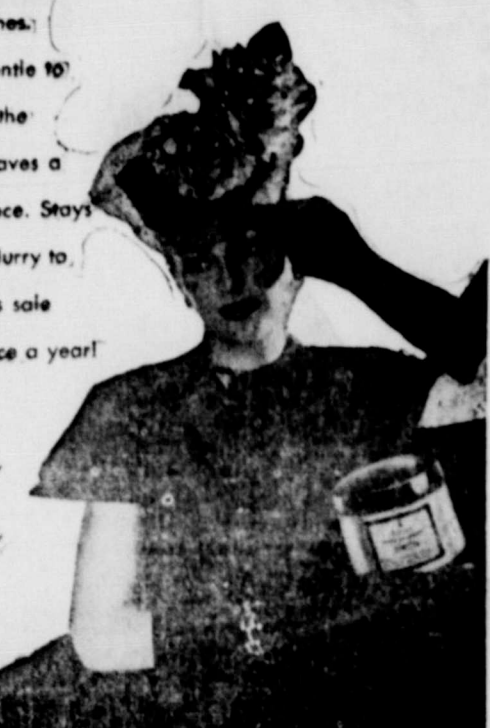
Ballinger came through with first place wins by Sykes in the broad jump, Black with a win in the 220-yard dash and the 440-yard relay team composed of Frazier, Childers, Black and Sykes, broke the tape a bare half yard behind the second team. Sykes also took third place in the discus throw to give the team 17 points.

The four boys of the relay team and Coach Wilson will go to Austin on May 2 and 3 where they will take part in the state meet. There they will meet stiff competi-

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tion and will likely not be able to win many points. Local fans believe that Sykes will stand a good chance to place in the broad jump.

Coach Wilson stated that most of his attention would be given to football training this week and that track men would continue work and that next week they would be polished off for the state competition.

TISDALE WILL OPERATE STAR TIRE STORE HERE

Ray Tisdale, in the army the past several years and stationed a large part of that time at Gallup, New Mexico, returned home last week with his discharge and will continue to make this home.

Mr. Tisdale has bought the interest of Barney Watkins and will continue operation of the Star Tire Store himself. The firm recently took over the building at the corner of Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue, formerly occupied by Sykes Motor Co. The entire front of the building has been remodeled to make it a

modern drive-in station with ample space for tire inspections and changes. The interior of the building is being converted for this business and the work will be completed soon.

M. F. BRADLEY OPENS TIRE STORE IN HARMAN BUILDING

M. F. Bradley, formerly with the Humble Oil Co. at Denver City, has moved to Ballinger and opened the Bradley Tire Co. in the Harman Motor Co. building, corner of Strong Avenue and Eighth Street.

Mr. Bradley is county distributor for U. S. Royal tires and already has a stock on hand which will be increased as fast as tires and other items of the line are available. The local store will stock tires for all types of motor vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. Brailey arrived here last week and are at home in an apartment until they can secure a house. Mrs. Bradley is the former Miss Elizabeth Parker, home economics instructor of the Ballinger high school faculty for a number of years.

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Outlook for Texas Grain Crops Said Ahead of Average

COLLEGE STATION, April 24—Unless conditions grow worse, Texas farmers in 1946 should produce the third largest wheat crop in the state's history. Based upon April 1 conditions, the crop reporting board of the U. S. department of agriculture forecast a yield of 59,940,000 bushels, according to a statement released by the bureau of agricultural economics at Austin. If this yield is realized it will come from the largest acreage ever seeded in Texas.

The PAE statement points out, however, that final wheat harvest is dependent largely upon the state of the weather during April and May. In the important north-west area, timely rains and snow provided sufficient surface moisture to bring the crop through the winter and early spring months with light losses of acreage. Notwithstanding, total rainfall for the season is below normal and soil moisture is deficient. Meanwhile, good general rains are needed to avert further loss in acreage and yield.

In other wheat areas, however, rainfall generally had been adequate and the crop to April 1 had made good progress. Infestation of green-bugs have been reported in many areas, but the damage from this insect had not been excessive.

Assuming that the current growing conditions continue, or improve, the yield forecast would be exceeded only by the record crop of 1944 and that of 1931.

The BAE statement said that the prospective yield per seeded acre at 10 bushels above the 10-year (1935-44) average of 82 bushels.

Continuing, the statement said that for the state as a whole the reported condition of other winter grain crops are average or better than average, but these crops in the northwest area also need additional moisture to prevent losses in yield and acreage. An eight per cent reduction in corn acreage compared with 1945 is indicated by prospective planting reports on March 1. Most of the corn acreage in the important north central areas had been seeded under favorable conditions and the crop is up to a good stand in the southern areas. Much of the sorghum acreage in the earlier areas also is up to a good stand.

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BELGIUM PREMIER . . . Achille Van Acker, Socialist, who recently took oath of office as premier of Belgium. He will head moderate government of left to bring an expected end to crisis.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Norton Girl Marries in Nevada

Miss Jean Mitchell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Norton, was married to Lt. (j.g.) Martin N. Burton, in Christ's Church (Episcopal) at Las Vegas, Nevada, at noon April 5.

Mrs. Burton is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, Denton, and for the past year has been librarian in the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station library at El Toro, California.

Lt. Burton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Burton of Wenatchee, Washington, and is a graduate of Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington.

Party for Connie Domonousky on Sixth Anniversary

Connie Domonousky was honored on her sixth birthday anniversary April 16 with a party in City Park, her mother serving as hostess. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served to the following: Melanie Seales, Dee Ann and Linda Saylor, Midge Adair, Pat, Bobby and Charles Smith, Ellen K. Hash, Lanora Robbins, Jeanette and Janice Amarine, Gary Wright, Michael Briggs, Jean Williams, Frankie Domonousky.

Annual Banquet for Bearcat Band

The annual banquet for the Bearcat Band was held Friday evening in the school cafeteria. The group with dates and guests assembled in the gymnasium, followed by the menu which was served by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and her assistants.

Bouquets of yellow and purple ribbons were interspersed down the long tables where favors were program folders bound in white covers adorned with the Bearcat head in black.

Bob Northington was master of ceremonies. After the invocation by the Rev. B. J. Martin, Roger Jones gave the welcome. Mrs. J. H. Endacott gave a band parent's evaluation of the band program. Tom Caudle discussed "The Band's importance to the community," and Supt. J. D. Wilson's topic was "What the band means to the school." Elizabeth Routh, oboe soloist, played "Intermezzo Polka" and Hilmar Wagner, clarinet solo-

ist, played "Gavotte Caprice".

Band Director O. G. Joiner discussed "Who's Who" in the Bearcat Band and at the conclusion made the following awards—best all-around student, Hilmar Wagner; outstanding senior, Roger Jones; outstanding boys, Bob Northington and Charles Miller, and outstanding girls, Elizabeth Routh and Gloria Jenkins. C. E. Maedgen spoke the benediction.

Girls assisting in serving were: Betty Jo Middleton, Joanne Rayburn, Betty Lou Stuart, Marguerite Kevill, Beneta Wright and Janet McShan. The Senior High School faculty and a few added guests were included.

Following the banquet, members of the Bearcat Band and their guests were entertained with a dance at the Army and Navy Club.

Sharon Tuckey is Honor Guest on Sixth Birthday

Sharon Tuckey was honor guest on her sixth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Patterson, gave a party for her in the City Park.

Games were directed on the park equipment by Cynthia Tuckey, Martha James, Arlene Miller and Theresa Elkins.

All appointments at the refreshment hour were in the Easter theme. Cup cakes that were iced in pastels and topped with small candles were served with strawberry ice cream tubs.

Children included: Martha Kay Northington, Kay and Linda Cloninger, Midge Adair, Susan, Lynn and Ellen Herring, Sarah Chandler, Carol Kay Jobe, Ann and Lynn Currie, Margaret Ann Miller, Nancy Lee Evans, Jim Beth Flynn, Judy and Jane Hampton, Nancy Hambrick, Linda Kay Crockett, Jane Nixon, Linda Moncrief, Sue Gibbs, Marcia Murchison, Melanie Seales, Elaine Zappe, Dorothy Wilson, Suzie McDonald, Louise Miller, Sandra Patterson, Linda Gail Murphy, Beulah Wallace, Hazel Wayne Rhames, Margo

Brunson, Gayle Jennings, Betty Lou Cates, Patty Roberts, Linda Sue Tuckey, Richard Ayers, Mike Foy, Gerald James, Michael Murchison, Robert Reese, Malcolm Hall, Mike Worley, and Buddy Stansley.

Shakespeare Club Installs Incoming Officers

The last meeting of the year of the Shakespeare Club was held last Thursday afternoon in the club room at the Library.

Arrangements of yellow irises were used for decoration where Mrs. B. C. Kirk was presiding officer. Annual reports were heard from officers and a report from the recent Sixth District Convention was given by Mrs. O. G. Joiner. The club voted to sponsor the Bluebonnet Girl Scout troop. A letter was read from the Sixth District Art Chairman, informing the club that the Art Scrap Book which had been compiled by Mrs. J. R. McGraw, art chairman of the local club, had been awarded first prize at the convention in Abilene. The resignation of Mrs. J. B. Stripin was accepted.

Mrs. Horace Murphy was leader and hostess for the meeting. Mrs. Kirk, the retiring president, was installing officer, and the following were installed for the ensuing club year: Mrs. Loyd Herring, president; Mrs. O. T. Toney, vice-president; Mrs. Eates Lynn, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul Petty, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, treasurer; Mrs. Horace Murphy, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., critic; Mrs. Alex Saunders, historian; Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, federation counselor.

Other members are: Mmes. Chester Cherry, Sim Cottelle, R. B. Creasy, W. J. Hembree, Lene McAdams, T. J. McCaughan, A. J. McDaniel, F. C. Miller, H. Ravellette, Dorsey Read, A. B. Stobaugh, Ford Taylor, Herman S. Cohen, R. T. Williams, E. E. King, J. Y. Pearce and E. H. Boelsche.

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HOOVER DISCUSSES FOOD . . . Herbert Hoover, center, former president of the United States, who is currently making a tour of Europe to study the food problem, is shown following his arrival in Czechoslovakia with Lawrence Steinhardt, left, U. S. ambassador, and President Benes, right, of Czechoslovakia. Hoover has reported an urgent need for food in most countries of Europe if open revolt and starvation is to be averted.

A new sensory aid for the blind, now under development by the army signal corps, will enable the sightless to spot obstacles within a radius of 20 feet by means of an "optical cane."

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Cue-Curtain Club To Offer Comedy, 'Great Ben Allah'

The annual Cue and Curtain Club major production will be presented in the high school auditorium April 30, 1946, at 8 p. m. A three-act farce, "The Great Ben Allah" by Milton D. Fisher, is the production. Admission will be 30 cents for adults and 15 cents for students.

Four male and six female parts make up the cast.

Fred Woods, starring as Ben Allah, or the Great Ben Allah, is making his debut in high school dramatics.

Opposite Fred is Beverly Barber as the adorable Ruth Aldrich. Beverly is also making her debut.

Ed Weston or Ed Notstew, Ben Allah's best friend, is portrayed by M. F. Gallant. Helen Johnson, the girl next door, appears in the person of Wanda Cramer. Both M. F. and Wanda are outstanding speech students but have not appeared in dramatic production before.

Martha Saunders as Roberta Houston, an extremely likeable maiden aunt, ably supports the cast, as does Carl Black in the role of Randolph Rawlings, a psychologist.

Jean Hart as the flighty rattle-brained mother of Ruth Aldrich, makes her first stage appearance also.

The household servants, Dorothy and Hawkins, characterized by Wanda Pearson and Allen McDaniel, add further comedy. Wanda is appearing on the stage for the first time, but Allen is well known as a star of "The Trysting Place," presented for interscholastic league competition.

The last role, that of Mrs. Schylar Van Schuler, is taken by Kathryn Sensenbath, also a member of "The Trysting Place cast."

This completes the cast, one that will offer three acts of side-splitting comedy.

Area Citizens Favor Parking Meters and Traffic Lights Here

The Ballinger Board of Community Development is getting a good response to the post card ballots sent to the citizens of this trade area in regard to traffic lights and parking meters in the downtown district of Ballinger.

Approximately half of all ballots sent out had been voted up to Tuesday and every mail brings in another batch. B.C.D. and city officials hope that most of the people who received ballots will vote and return them soon. A number who were not on the first mailing list have called at the B. C. D. office for extra ballots in order to express themselves on the two proposals.

No official tabulation will be made until after it is apparent most of the cards have been returned. A hurried check reveals that both proposals are being favored by big majorities. Citizens of the area apparently are strong for the installation of traffic lights and this issue probably is favored by five to one. There is also a strong sentiment for parking meters but no precise figures have been given.

When all votes are in and counted the tabulations will be handed to the city commission for consideration in making plans for traffic regulations.

Mrs. Mike Rowan, the former Miss Maurine Duncan, is at home after a trip to Washington and New York, where she visited friends. She made the trip by plane. In Washington she visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bernard. Mr. Bernard has recently returned from Russia where he served for the U. S. government at weather stations. Capt. and Mrs. Rowan will make their home at Temple. He has just been released from the service.

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Save Those Berries

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent
Homemakers who wish to can strawberries for use in ice cream and other desserts like short-cake and gelatins will find the raw pack method preserves better flavor and color.

This method calls for the berries to be mixed with sugar without heating. No liquid is added, as the berries steam in the cans of jars they make their own juice. Wash and cap the berries. Mix 1/2 (one half) cup dry sugar with each quart of berries. More or less sugar may be added according to taste or availability of sugar. Pack tight and fill into clean cans or jars. Do not add water or syrup and do not put lids on containers. Place filled containers into a water bath canner, with water about 3/4 (three fourths) up on the outside of cans or jars. If jars are used the water should be about 120 degrees F., which is not too hot to hold the finger in. If tin cans are used, the water may be boiling hot. Cover the water bath to hold in steam. As soon as water comes to a boil, count time; steam pint jars ten minutes, quart jars fifteen minutes.

During the steaming some juice is drawn out, and berries shrink. Take the berries from one container and refill the other containers while they are steaming. These extra berries may be used to refill in order to have a good pack and avoid heating fruit. After the containers have been refilled, seal the cans and seal jars according to type of lids being used. Return to water bath canner, and add enough boiling water to cover the container. Process pint and quart containers 15 minutes.

To retain red color of berries: If using cans "R" enamel is better than plain tin. If using jars, green jars help keep out the light. All containers should be stored in a cool, dark place. If berries are stored longer than ten to twelve months, they begin to fade regardless of care. If strawberries are being canned, 1 teaspoon lemon juice per pint of berries added just before sealing will help retain color. Sugar also aids in retaining color, especially in strawberries.

that sprayings could be at longer intervals. The entomologists have found that the 50% water soluble powder for spraying is best, but other combinations can be used successfully.

4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS CONTINUE "V" GARDENS TO ALLAY WORLD FAMINE

Four-H club boys and girls throughout the country are setting an example for all America. They are keeping on with their victory gardens, which totaled a million acres during the war. It is in response to President Truman's recent message emphasizing the importance of increasing America's total food supply to help relieve famine abroad.

The club member's action is stimulating rural youth to participate in the 1946 national 4-H victory garden award program. The awards are offered by Allis-Chalmers for outstanding records of achievement. They comprise gold-filled medals of honor to the four top ranking entrants in each participating county, and \$9,600 worth of U. S. savings bonds to be shared by state and national winners. Sectional winners will also receive an educational trip to the 25th anniversary national 4-H club congress in Chicago next December.

Participants learn how to care for and manage a well-planned garden, carry out a program of garden insect and disease control, and market surplus produce in an economical, approved manner. Planning gardens for a long season is encouraged so that nutritious vegetables and fruits can be produced for use throughout the year.

The state extension service will provide information and suggestions for carrying on this program and for helping the 4-H club members in attaining its objectives.

Last year's eight highest rated entrants in Texas were: George McBee of Eastland, Henry Neil

Encampment 100 Is Organized Here By I.O.O.F. Lodge

Grand Patriarch L. J. Lane, of Fort Worth, called a temporary encampment to order for the purpose of instituting Runnels Encampment No. 100 at Ballinger Saturday evening at the Odd Fellow Lodge rooms, with the following officers in chairs: M. E. Stone, of Lubbock, Grand High Priest; W. A. Chaffee, of Weatherford, Senior Warden; J. D. Manley, of Corsicana, Junior Warden; and H. H. Lummus, of Ennis, Grand Scribe.

The following patriarchs were presented to the new encampment by cards: K. E. Kevill, L. M. Bowden, Fred Parker, J. R. Lawson, Roy L. Hill, J. F. Elders, T. M. Marsh, E. R. Martin, Milburn Harvey, Ruel H. Boswell, Bayliss Fletcher, John B. Rayburn and Morris Stokes. Patriarch Lane gave these thirteen the obligation of upholding and maintaining a new encampment at Ballinger.

Patriarch Manley conferred various degrees and the Patriarch degree was conferred upon the following candidates: G. E. Smith served as candidate; G. P. Onken, George Newby, J. W. Moore, M. H. Williams, Arthur Davis, E. E. Vaughn, A. T. Jobe, B. F. Jennings, Alvis T. Jobe, Joe Thomas, B. R. Theford, W. F. Turk, Clyde Fikes, M. E. Smith, C. F. Busher, Joe T. Barringer, E. C. Tinsley, Wilma C. Davis, Leon Thomas, J. E. Smith, Clyde Gabbert, Chester Busher, R. L. Bell and W. F. Robertson.

The following officers were elected by Runnels Encampment No. 100: John B. Rayburn, Chief Patriarch; J. R. Lawson, High Priest; J. W. Moore, Senior Warden; J. E. Smith, Junior Warden; Roy L. Hill, Scribe; E. C. Tinsley, Treasurer. Patriarch Rayburn appointed officers and they fulfilled the duties of their respective offices.

There were 66 patriarchs present for this meeting, 38 from Ballinger. Fourteen candidates were unable to attend.

Interesting talks were made by L. J. Lane, W. A. Chaffee, M. E. Stone and H. H. Lummus, pertaining to the work of the new encampment.

Ice cream was served with cake following the organization of the encampment. The meeting closed in regular form to hold the first meeting May 13.

Local Cattle Raisers Pleased with Results Obtained from DDT

A number of Runnels county livestock producers who have used DDT have reported to the county agent's office that they are getting better results, that their cattle are more contented, eating and grazing better, sleep more after a fill, and in their opinion the killing of flies will be a great help in raising both beef and dairy cattle. J. B. Estes, of the Hatchel community, says there is no comparison in the way his cattle are doing after being sprayed and he believes this new spray will be a real boon to cattle raisers.

Virgil Fisher, of the Dale community, states that he is getting good results in fly control by the application of DDT to his dairy cattle and he has found that it keeps the flies off for at least two weeks.

County Agent John A. Barton said that in a series of fourteen demonstrations this month for 4-H club boys as well as a number of parents, interest is keen for using the new chemical for insect eradication.

Recommendations for strength is that for spraying the insides of barns, hog houses, poultry houses and similar buildings 5% strength DDT be used with a gallon of the mixture covering from 750 to 1,000 square feet of surface.

In spraying dairy and beef cattle the strength can vary from four-tenths of 1% up to as high as 2.5%. This is the recommendation of the U. S. department of entomology. In the use of the stronger solution it was thought it would act as a quicker kill and

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NAVY PICTURES TO BE SHOWN HERE FRIDAY

Representatives of the Dallas navy recruiting office were here Tuesday to complete arrangements for showing motion pictures in Ballinger tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The first showing of the films will be at the high school at 3:00 p. m. Tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock the pictures will be screened for the general public at the library building.

These official navy films show actual combat, sports and training. They are highly entertaining and educational and will be

enjoyed by all ages. Navy representatives here this week said they hoped to have good attendance at each presentation. If it can be arranged a short film may be shown at the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club tomorrow noon.

SINGING CONVENTION AT CREWS APRIL 28

The Runnels County Singing Association will hold its spring convention at Crews Sunday. An all-day program is to be presented and a number of outstanding quartets and musical directors have promised to be on hand to assist in the program.

All lovers of music are urged to support the convention by bringing basket lunches and enjoying the entire day's entertainment.

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STEAK Porter House	lb.	39c	Battery Fed FRYERS	dressed and drawn pound	59c

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Cecil Jones is Know Your Neighbors Hostess

Mrs. Cecil Jones entertained members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Bouquets of spring blossoms were about living rooms where members did individual handwork. Home made ice cream was served with cake.

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

Mrs. Sommer Hostess to Ace of Clubs Members

Mrs. Edward Sommer was hostess to Ace of Clubs members Wednesday afternoon when she entertained in her home on Ninth Street.

Pink roses combined with queen anne lace decorated party rooms where high score award went to Mrs. W. O. Irby and bingo awards went to Mrs. Marvin Davies and Mrs. W. E. Moss.

A salad plate was served with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Leonard Scales, J. D. For-

Shower Given Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Bryan were honored with a miscellaneous shower on April 16 in the home of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Bryan, with Mrs. Ed Bryan as co-hostess. Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Jr., presided at the bride's book. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are making home at present in Galveston where he is employed as a salesman.

Easter lilies decorated the lace-laid table where a plate luncheon was served. The following guests were included: Mmes. Tom Martin, Bill Kornegay, Will Overman, Kirby Robinson, Elinor Bryan, Alfred Bryan, James Ash, Douglas Overman, Lawrence Bryan, Tom Crockett, Eva Hutton, Wayne Bryan, Jim Jones, Jr., Clarence Lee, D. D. Turner, Steve Stubblefield, Bob Crockett, Lilly Gully, Clifford Murphy, Joe Hambricht, Maude Isbell, Cone Robinson, Ben Robinson, Alma Bryan, J. F. Priddy, Sr., George Henry, A. T. Chapman, Ed Poehls, Joe Martin, G. C. Murphy, G. W. Murphy, Roy Roper, Cecil Roper, Fletcher Roper.

L. Daniels, Dave Underwood, and Leroy Bryan; Mrs. Ira McNeil of Winters; Claude Eubanks, Mrs. Harry Steel of Winters, Mrs. J. J. Martin of Winters, Mrs. Noble Zley of Sudan, Mrs. John Steel of Happy, Mrs. Renza Lee, and Miss Dorothy Lee of Maverick.

OLFEN SCHOOL NEWS

P.-T. A. Notes

The Olfen Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting in the assembly room of the school, with Mrs. Theo Halfmann presiding. The members agreed to pay for library book shelves for the fifth and sixth and seventh and eighth grade rooms. They approved of the donations that were given to the Red Cross and other collections.

Arrangements were made for an Easter egg hunt to be given for the children. Plans were made for the entertainment to be given on the twenty-fourth for the benefit of the P.-T. A.

It was agreed to get pineapples to can for the lunchroom when they become available.

Instructive readings were given by Mrs. Paul Block and Mrs. Henry Halfmann.

Rev. F. M. Kaminsky encouraged the members to continue the good work that has been done for the lunchroom and in the school. Every effort should be made to make improvements where they are necessary.

As a bit of entertainment two interesting contests were held. Here's where old experience came in handy.

Musical Notes

Pupils of the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades of Olfen school, accompanied by their teachers, will go by bus Friday afternoon to Abilene, where they will be presented in a joint program of music and singing with the pupils of St. Joseph's Academy of that city in the academy auditorium Friday evening.

Honor Roll

10th grade—AnnaLene Fuchs, Dorine Kahlig, Lucille Halfmann, Bernice Halfmann, Laura Gerngross, Mildred Hoelscher, Genevieve Hoelscher, Helen Ann Block
9th grade—Robert Allen Halfmann

8th grade—Clifford, Beatrice, Ethel and Anna Rose Halfmann, Alvin Gerngross, Dolores and Jerry Hoelscher

7th grade—Dorine and Werner Halfmann, Laverne Englert, Arnold Eggemeyer

6th grade—Alice and Lorene Halfmann, Anita Hoelscher

5th grade—Cornell and Pauline Halfmann, Shirley Ann Fuchs

3rd grade—Patricia, Vernell and Bernard Halfmann, Joyce Ann Hoelscher, Jeanette Rohmfeld

4th grade—Joe and Emma Jean Halfmann, Frank, Jerome and Kenneth Hoelscher, Denis Peizel, Ruby Lee Fuchs, Marceline Lange, Helen Gerngross, Sherline and Merline Michalewicz

2nd grade—Helen and Mary Frances Halfmann, James Englert, Rose Marie Fuchs, Agnes Gerngross, Justine Meza

1st grade—Ferdinand Rohmfeld, Hilmer and Mildred Halfmann, Marcelle Schmidekamp, Betty Ruth Rohmfeld, Harvey Fuchs.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held an all-day meeting on April 16 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour and this was followed by a demonstration of upholstering furniture by Mrs. Joe Thomas assisted by Mrs. Douglas Barnett.

Mrs. B. M. Batts presided at the business meeting and members

Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

In the Eighth chapter of Acts we read the story of Phillip's preaching to "a man of Ethiopia." We find that here the mission of the angel of the Lord and the Spirit was to bring the preacher to the hearer, and not to pardon the sinner. It will be observed too, that Phillip began from the prophecies to preach Jesus. To preach Jesus was to teach the requirements of his gospel. It is evident that in preaching Jesus he preached baptism. Nor can Jesus be preached without preaching baptism. It was taught by Christ and enjoined by him in his great commission. It was required by Peter at the opening of the gospel age. After Pentecost it is either stated or implied in every case of pardon, and no unbaptized person is ever addressed as pardoned, sanctified, or saved. There is no record of any one anywhere having been admitted into the church of Christ without baptism. While it is the only ordinance in the gospel uniting the sacred names of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, yet it may not be deemed more important than hearing, believing, or repenting.

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B. J. Mosteller

B. J. Mosteller, 77, died in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock after long illness which became critical a week ago.

Decedent was born in Georgia and moved to Paint Rock in 1911 and was employed there by the Western Gin Co. until 1935. He then operated a laundry in Paint Rock until 1943, when he retired because of the condition of his health. He served as justice of the peace at Paint Rock from 1926 until 1950. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Paint Rock this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. K. Roberts officiating. Interment was to follow in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include five sons, J. C. of Lon, N. M.; Claude, of Steigler, Okla.; Lee, of Paris, Ark.; and J. E. and Stanley, of Paint Rock; one step-son, Vernon Aligood, of Port Neches; two brothers, Ed, of Newport Beach, Calif.; and G. L., of Wilburton, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Loveless, of Bach, Okla.; and Mrs. Minnie McClish, Okmulgee, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

John Gilbert Gressett

John Gilbert Gressett, 65, died in the Barron Clinic at Winters Friday following three weeks' illness.

Decedent came to Runnels county at an early age and settled near old Runnels. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. J. B. Little, Ballinger; Mrs. Mack Boofer, Gouldbusk; Mrs. George Halford, Thrifty; Mrs. Joe Davis, San Angelo; a son, J. F. Gressett, Ballinger; a half-brother, Willie Gressett, Comanche; a sister, Mrs. Rachel McDaniel, California; 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop officiating. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the Hatchel Church of Christ this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, H. Norman Gipson officiating. Interment is to follow in Fairview Cemetery, Winters. Spill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

DENTISTS

Mrs. Frank Lehman

Mrs. Frank Lehman, 66, died at her home in the Dale community Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock after about five months' illness and falling health for several years.

Decedent moved to Runnels county with her family in 1909 and lived in the Crews community several years, moving in 1921 to the present home, where they have resided ever since. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since early girlhood and held membership in the Hatchel church, where she attended regularly until her health failed.

Survivors besides the husband include four daughters, Miss Gladys Lehman, Garden City; Mrs. Otto Minzenmayer, Wingate; Miss Mary Lehman, Dale; Mrs. Clara Dowd, Coleman; three sons, Clifford Lehman, Dale; Pfc. Carl Lehman, stationed in Siberia and who was called to his mother's bedside just before she passed away; and Douglas Lehman, with the armed forces, stationed at San Angelo.

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Palbearers were Tom Marsh, J. V. Smith, Boone Holland, Ernest Berry and O. L. Neely.

BASEBALL GAME BOOKED HERE SUNDAY AT 3 P. M.

The Ballinger baseball team will meet a fast club from Maverick and Norton here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ballinger players are asked to report for practice Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Miss Nan Kevil and Mrs. George Holliday have returned from a two months' visit in Washington.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Baker Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koenig and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hallmark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bracy Feeler and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Atwood and family of Paint Rock.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

A cablegram was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder from their son, Brooks Rudder, Jr., SKD 2c, who was in Honolulu en route home. He has been in Shanghai since the end of the war and has been out of the United States for the past two years.

Bob Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, is stationed at Fort Bliss with an anti-aircraft replacement unit. Recently he qualified as an expert rifleman and also on the operation of 40 mm. automatics.

CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

The city council of church women will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. For this program Mrs. Grady W. Mitchell, of San Angelo, will be guest speaker, talking on the subject, "Power of Prayer," with special emphasis on the influence of Christian mothers on prayer.

All church women of Ballinger are invited to attend this meeting.

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Mr. J. W. Robinson will be at the Central Hotel, Ballinger, Texas, on Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th, and will be available for conference with anyone regarding their memorial problem. You will not be obligated.

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Ballinger continues to need housing and never a day passes but what someone is looking for a rent house or an apartment. In several instances men have been working here several months and trying to secure living quarters so they can move their families to Ballinger. The few dwellings being constructed are for sale and this does not help the class who are here and do not wish to make a heavy investment in property at high prices. There is little difference in desirable apartments and when one is vacated, there is usually a waiting list for it. Some houses have been under construction for several months and the work is bogged down because of the shortage of some material.

If citizens of this trade area vote in favor of installing parking meters on the downtown streets of Ballinger, the city's revenue will be increased, or there will be lots fewer cars parked on these blocks each day. From early morning until late at night parking space in Ballinger is almost impossible to spot. When car owners must keep up with the time and also keep a nickel in the slot every two hours it may move some of these cars to other streets where there are no meters. So far, ballots voted and returned show a majority in favor of both parking meters and traffic lights.

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 A furnace, for instance, when properly installed, is provided with insulation to eliminate overheating inflammable surroundings. The same applies to the electric or gas water heater. Even the electric iron has safety devices, but individuals are responsible for their use. Electric wire is made as nearly foolproof and fireproof as possible, but again the human element can render its safeguard valueless by carelessness or neglect in building new homes and factory buildings, countless provisions are made for fire safety which counteract human carelessness to the greatest possible extent.

A guest in a hotel feels much safer sleeping in a room if he knows a sprinkler system is ready for instant use in the event of fire. Recently a large Chicago hotel had three fires within a week's time, any one of which would have taken lives if it had failed in providing proper fire prevention measures beforehand. Every home and building cannot afford a sprinkler system, but the occupants of such places can refrain from using pennies or other metal objects in place of fuses. The occupants of such places can see that all wiring and heating systems have needed attention and they can clean up trash, dirty rags, paint cans, paint brushes, oil, etc., which are all potential fire hazards.

The same rule goes for fire prevention as for health—"an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And nobody but the individual whose life, property and health are at stake, can, in most cases, provide the "prevention" that will forestall calamity.

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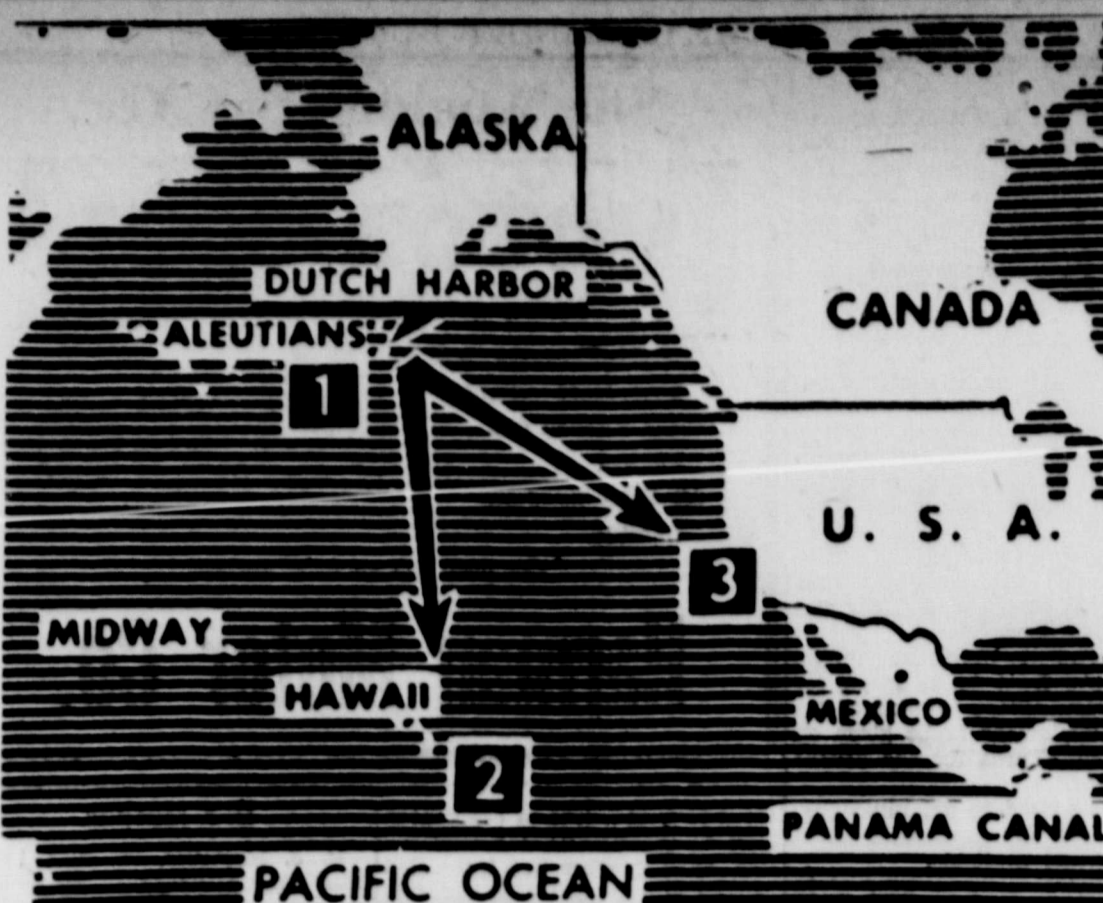
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Four oil well locations were staked in Pecos county last week including offsets to producers. One is an offset to the No. 1 Shearer which has only recently been brought in and last week tested 35 barrels per day to open a new shallow pool south of Imperial. Other drilling is proceeding at this time with special interest centered in the new shallow pool.

Workers in the drive to raise money for the Howard Payne College building fund met at Hotel Brownwood last week and pledged themselves to renew efforts to complete the campaign at once. The goal is \$50,000. The drive was started recently to raise sufficient money to complete three buildings now under construction on the campus. Most of the fund is expected to come from Brownwood business men.

Two oil locations were staked near Santa Anna and Silver Valley in Coleman county last week. A rotary rig is being moved to the Silver Valley location for a 3,500-foot test. Henry Newman is rigging up for the well near Santa Anna. At least five other tests in the county are attracting attention as the bits near production levels.

The Bronte American Legion post has arranged a picnic on May 10 at which World War I vets will entertain those of World War II. A large amount of meat for the barbecue and some cash have been contributed. Following the get-together at the park, men of both wars will assemble in a church for a general program.

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will form a schedule for the full season. Teams are already working out and a Menard club was due to play an Eden club this week in a pre-season game.

The Rowena Knights of Columbus lodge in session last week named delegates to the annual convention at Amarillo on May 21. The delegates are O. M. Droll and William C. Droll; alternates Fred C. Feist and Alphon Book. Eleven applications for membership were approved at the council meeting.

Land makes an ideal memorial.

Jersey, to receive a long-profiled seeing-eye dog. Court house attaches presented her with more than \$80 to be used as spending money on the trip.

Members of the Melvin F. F. A. chapter have started 27 baby beavers on feed for the 1947 shows. The animals on feed are some of the best in the area and the boys will have the assistance of their instructor, Talmadge Wood, in putting over their projects. Melvin F. F. A. boys made a good record with their animals the past year and are out to top that record.

About 300 fox hunters, their families and guests gathered at the Stephenville city park Tuesday for their annual meeting and barbecue. Pete Harris, of Whitney, one of the foremost judges of dogs in the state judged the bench show in connection with the annual meeting. Hunts were held immediately following the show with a full field entered.

Brady is soon to have a municipal airport. Although much is yet to be done before the field can be opened, the city council last week signed an agreement with the reconstruction finance corporation whereby the city was granted a revocable permit to operate the landing areas, building area and plant site in and around hangar No. 4 for the use of a municipal airport.

Menard softball players in a meeting last week set up plans for a summer league and four teams were entered. Other teams may come in soon and league officials

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Abbott and Costello Open New Bag of Tricks in 'Little Giant'

Those two sterling comedians, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, are said to introduce an entirely new brand of laughter in their latest Universal picture, "Little Giant," due Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 28, 29, 30, at the Ritz Theatre.

William A. Seiter, director, is said to have obtained effects never before seen in an Abbott and Costello vehicle. Seiter has combined the outstanding laugh-getting genius of the screen's two most highly paid comedians, with a credible plot which involves the excess story of a country boy who goes to the big city to make

good.

Costello is seen as the country boy, and Abbott has a double role, impersonating two of the rascals with whom the innocent rural youth comes in contact. The familiar part of Costello being "pushed around" by his straight man which has made these two funny men international favorites, is declared to have been carried out with consummate skill by Director Seiter.

Supporting this highly amusing team of rib ticklers, are Brenda Joyce, Jacqueline De Wit, Elena Verdugo, Mary Gordon and George

Cleveland.

Miss De Wit is cast as a scheming charmer who tries to take advantage of Costello, but the bumpkin is protected by Miss Joyce in a sympathetic role, and finally is restored to the affection of his childhood sweetheart.

BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Who's Who

This week's who's who is a girl age 14 who weighs 112 pounds and is 5 feet 3 inches tall. She has blue-green eyes and brown hair. Her favorite color is blue and favorite study science. She is a member of the Handicraft Club. Her boyfriend is Steve Ashton. Her hobby is tennis, and she is a very good player, too.

The other who's who is a boy, 5 feet 2 inches tall, and weighs 102 pounds. He is 14 years old. He has one sister and two brothers. He is also a member of the Handicraft Club. He has brown eyes and black hair. His favorite color is blue and favorite study, science. His ambition is to be an engineer. His girlfriend is Norma Windsor, of Burlington, Texas. Who's who?

Last week's who's whos were Cynthia Tuckey and Ricky Rice.

Eighth Grade Class Meeting

The eighth grade of Ballinger junior high school met Monday, May 6, to discuss plans for a masquerade party at the USO hall Friday, April 26, at 7:30 p. m. Besides dancing, games also may be played.

The following committees were appointed: refreshment—Jimmy Davenport, C. B. Boggess and Paul Harrah; program—Wilma Duke, Peggy Floyd, Patty Morrison, and Duane Baxter.

On April 18 an assembly was held under the direction of Miss Parrish, Arlene Miller announcing. The program consisted of some interesting facts about former presidents, given by Martha James. The rest of the program was as follows: Joyce McCortin told about the "President's oath of office" Sue Hampton told more about oaths of presidents, and how and where they have been taken.

The second part of the program was on "April" and especially important dates of it. First Jo Anne Rayburn told about the nation's month of Decision. Second, Betty Lou Stuart told of San Jacinto Day. Third, Mary Wright told about the abbreviated "History of the United States"—Texas version. Last, Joyce Sanders told about the Texas flag. It was a very interesting program.

'She Wouldn't Say Yes'



Rosalind Russell is cast as a brilliant psychoanalyst in Columbia Pictures' "She Wouldn't Say Yes," which currently stars her with Lee Bowman at the Texas Theatre. This racy story of a hard-to-please guy and a girl who lived and yearned is billed at the Texas next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Lee Bowman, Rosalind Russell In Racy 'She Wouldn't Say Yes'

Rosalind Russell and Lee Bowman are the new heart interest in Columbia Pictures' comedy, "She Wouldn't Say Yes," the racy, embury story coming to the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 28, 29, 30.

Telling the humorous story of a psychoanalyst (Miss Russell), who has to be cure herself of inhibitions about love, "She Wouldn't Say Yes" is said to give not only the stars every opportunity for hilarious behavior, but also to furnish the supporting cast with neat and tight bits of characterization seldom found in a story of this type.

Charles Winninger, famed on stage, screen and radio as the captain of "Show Boat," plays Rosalind's doctor father and is reported to give one of his usual comic performances as he helps Bowman win Rosalind's heart.

Adele Jergens, remembered for her exotic performance in the recent "A Thousand and One Nights," is said to have another glamorous role as Allura, South American dancer (from Brooklyn). It is she whose cure Rosalind undertakes and thus brings about her own upsetting experience.

And then there's the Nixie, imaginary imp who influences people to do what they want to do. He, according to the snappers, is going to rival the "pilliated" sisters in movie fame.

Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan in "It All Came True," and Jap "Plot Story at Texas Tomorrow"

"It All Came True," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ann Sheridan, and "Out of the Depths," fictionalized tale of almost another Pearl Harbor, are the two components of the double-feature bill at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, April 26, 27.

One of the greatest star combinations of all time, Bogart and Ann Sheridan, are back on the screen in "It All Came True," a Warner Bros. re-release from a story by Louis Bromfield. It relates the adventures of a group of quaint characters in a New York boarding house whose complacent lives are thrown into an uproar when a gangster decides to use their house as a hideout. Also featured are Jeffrey Lynn, Zasu Pitts, Una O'Connor, Jesse Busley and John Littel.

In "Out of the Depths" the Japs plot to bomb the American high command aboard the USS Missouri during the signing of the surrender papers. But a heroic Yank submarine foiled the treachery and annihilated the most desperate Japs of all—the fanatics who fought after surrender.

"Out of the Depths" features Jim Bannon, Ross Hunter, Ken Curtis, Loren Tindall, Robert Scott and Frank Sully.

PIONEER COUNTY OFFICIAL VISITS FRIENDS IN BALLINGER

T. T. Duncan, of Abilene, pioneer of this part of West Texas, was in Ballinger Monday for a brief call on old friends. Mr. Duncan settled in the Norton community before it was established and in 1898 served as county commissioner from that precinct of this county.

While here Monday he stated that Ballinger did not look like it did 38 years ago when he moved to Taylor county and that only a few of the old landmarks were to be found here.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest thanks to our many friends for their kindness and floral offerings during the illness and death of our father, John G. Gressett.

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Johnny Mack Brown in Outdoor Thriller And Comedy, 'I Ring Doorbells' to Palace

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A mysterious drowning in a supposedly haunted mine accounts for Brown and Raymond Hatton being put on the job by their chief to investigate. The pair go through a number of hair-raising adventures as they thwart the cunning desperadoes in their vicious plot. In support are Linda Johnson, Riley Hill, John Merton, Raphael Bennett, Claire Whitney, Marshall Reed, Bob Butt, Terry Frost, Lynton Brent and Leonard St. Leo.

PRC decidedly has another winner in "I Ring Doorbells," an

adaptation of a series of exciting events in the love-life of a star reporter, and Robert Shayne handles his lead assignment with adroit dispatch.

Anne Gwynne as the lovely Brooke Peters, feature writer, shows how deftly she can handle this important role.

Murder enters the scene when the gold-digging fiancée of the publisher's son is brutally killed in her apartment.

TWO NEW EMPLOYEES WITH HIGGINSBOTHAM'S

Mrs. Herman Hulse and Mrs. Sue Stark have accepted positions with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and are now in the ladies' department of the store. Mrs. Stark's husband is in Germany with the U. S. occupation forces.

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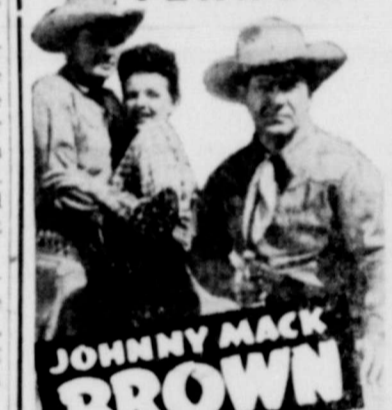
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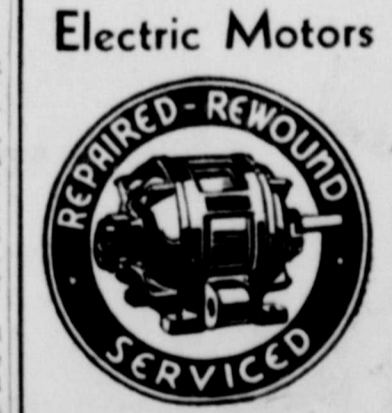
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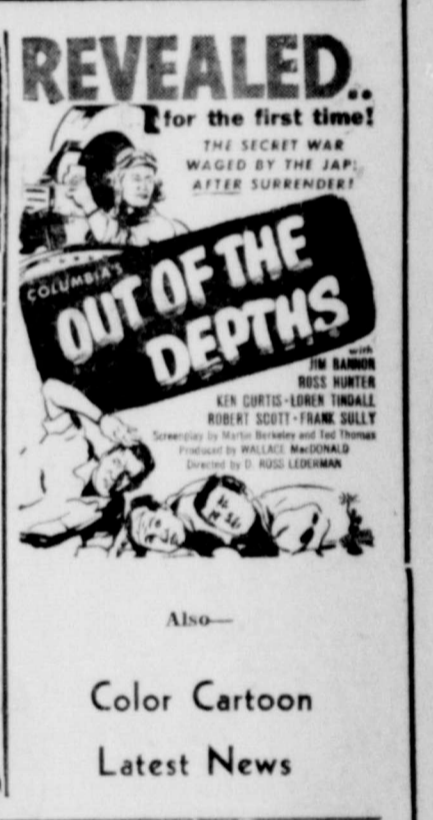
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**Red Cross Worker
Explains Loan Plan
To Local Chapter**

Miss Doris Waring, home service field representative of the American Red Cross, of St. Louis, was here Monday and Tuesday for meetings with the local chapter, especially in connection with home service.

Tuesday morning she met with Sam Behringer, C. E. Maedgen, W.

O. Wallace and Jack Rudd to discuss phases of the work in this county and to make plans by which financial aid could be given. It was pointed out that some loans were sought from the Red Cross which were out of line with the policies of the organization. Hereafter a definite procedure for granting emergency loans will be followed and when applications do not coincide with these policies the applicant will be referred to other agencies for assistance.

Miss Waring is now with the national headquarters but has served overseas in Italy and other

sections of the European theatre for some time. Home service calls have been mounting rapidly in recent months and much of the time of one person in the local office is required for this work.

**24 Members Added
To B. C. D. in March
By Committee Work**

The membership and budget committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development reported a total of 24 members added by the organization during the past month. Several of the new members were firms that have recently opened here and others were men who have been away and returned here to make home plus a few who had not held membership previously.

The B. C. D. wants to sign up all new citizens as members and especially those connected with local professional or business concerns. Signed up as members in March were:

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- J. Whit Patterson
- Cecil Davis, Texas Grill
- T. Whitehead
- Supt. J. D. Wilson
- Hill Hampton
- R. E. Bruce

**Local Legionnaires
Planning to Attend
Brady Convention**

A large delegation of Legion and Auxiliary members of the Pat Williams post will go to Brady on May 4 and 5 to attend the spring

The local post is entitled to 14 delegates and 14 alternates and that number of men have indicated their intentions of attending and have been named and certified by the local post adjutant, W. B. May.

Most of the Ballinger delegates have made reservations for Saturday at Brady in order that they may be on hand for the first committee meetings and to attend the Saturday entertainment features. Local post committees are also working on plans for the annual birthday party to be held on Friday, June 28. The usual barbecue dinner and supper will be features and other entertainment will be added to attract a large crowd of veterans of both wars.

The joint basket picnic to be held by the Winters and Ballinger posts in honor of veterans of World War II, will be planned in the near future and it is thought the affair will be held here and members of the new Miles post invited.

**Game with Roscoe
On September 20;
2-Year Contract**

Supt. J. D. Wilson stated today that another football game had been arranged on the Bearcats' 1946 schedule. A two-year contract has been signed by the Ballinger and Roscoe schools, for 1946 and 1947, the game this year to be played at Roscoe on September 20. Next year the Plowboys will come to Ballinger for a return tilt.

In order to arrange this game for September 20, the Plowboys' only open date, it was necessary to change a game with the Del Rio team from September 20 to October 11. These arrangements have been made and the Bearcats will go to Del Rio this year for a game on October 11.

The addition of this game to the locals' fall schedule makes nine games, four on the road and five at home. One more contest may be matched, which would give the maximum that can be played under interscholastic league rules during a season.

Spring training is continuing this week with about three teams out for the Bearcat eleven. Coach Wayman Wilson is putting the youths through regular workouts

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HAS 100 MILLIONTH STEER
AT FT. WORTH STOCKYARDS**

Lyle Currie, local ranchman, was in Ft. Worth last week and one of the Hereford steers he sold there was counted in as the hundred millionth animal to go through the Ft. Worth stockyards since it was opened in 1902.

A picture of the steer with its owner was carried in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram on April 19.

**FAMILY REUNION HELD
IN H. L. BAKER HOME**

A family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Baker, of Maverick, with a large number of relatives and friends present.

Climax of the day was the noon meal. After dinner Mrs. Franks entertained with a group of piano numbers, a sing-song was enjoyed and pictures were taken.

Just before the group dispersed the 17th chapter of St. John was read by Rev. L. O. McGillian and prayer was offered by George Manuel. The group singing of "Amazing Grace" concluded the program.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manuel, Maverick; Mrs. Florence Franks and daughter, Bessie, of Midland; Mrs. Ella Hammond, El Centro, California; Mrs. I. d. a. Hooten, Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Manuel and niece, Sue Looney, Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McGillian, San Angelo. Friends present included: Mrs. Emma McGillian, Robert Lee, who has known the Bakers for 26 years; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Service, friends of the family for 37 years; Mrs. W. T. Baker and daughter, Miss Annie G. Baker, Maverick, mother and sister of the host, and the daughter of the host and hostess, Miss Wanda Joy Baker.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: John E. Cowles, Defendant,
Greeting:

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

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit by said plaintiff Marilyn Cowles against said defendant John E. Cowles on the ground that the conduct of said defendant is of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable; that defendant is guilty of outrages and cruel treatment toward plaintiff; the petition further alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 2nd day of September, 1945, and permanently separated on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1946. That no children were born to them, and that plaintiff has resided in Runnels County, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing of said suit, and has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than twelve months; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1946.

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Public Cordially Invited

Agronomist Urges Greater Production Of Peanuts in 1946

COLLEGE STATION, April 24.—In view of the present food situation special efforts should be made to increase peanut yields per acre, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. & M. College extension service. Peanuts rank high in food value and there is big need for full production.

Several things are necessary for maximum production. At least 25 to 30 pounds of shelled seed should be planted per acre. A good stand is necessary for good production, and it doesn't pay to economize on seed.

The shelled seed should be chemically treated to insure good germination. The treatment protects the seed against molds and fungi in the soil. At the Stephen-

ville experiment station, shelled seed treated with three ounces of two per cent ceresan gave a three year average stand of 73.8 per cent stand for untreated seed. Arasan and spergon also increased germination considerably and may be used at the same rate as two per cent ceresan, but ceresan gave the most outstanding results. Five per cent ceresan should not be used as it has seriously injured the seed in previous experiments.

At the Stephenville station 200 pounds of 4-12-4 produced the highest average yield of nuts and hay and gave the highest net profit over cost of fertilizer—\$13.85 per acre. The next best results were obtained from 180 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate—\$12.32 increased profit per acre.

FLYING FARMERS TO MEET AT COLLEGE STATION SOON FOR STUDY OF METHODS

COLLEGE STATION, April 24.—A meeting of Texas Flying Farmers will be held at Texas A. & M. College on April 29-30. Representatives of the Oklahoma and National Flying Farmers' Association will be present.

Facilities for the meeting were arranged by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the agricultural extension service. He said the theme of the meeting would be the place of aviation in agriculture, and that all farmers and ranchers interested in the possibilities of agricultural uses of airplanes were invited to attend.

Announcements of the meeting

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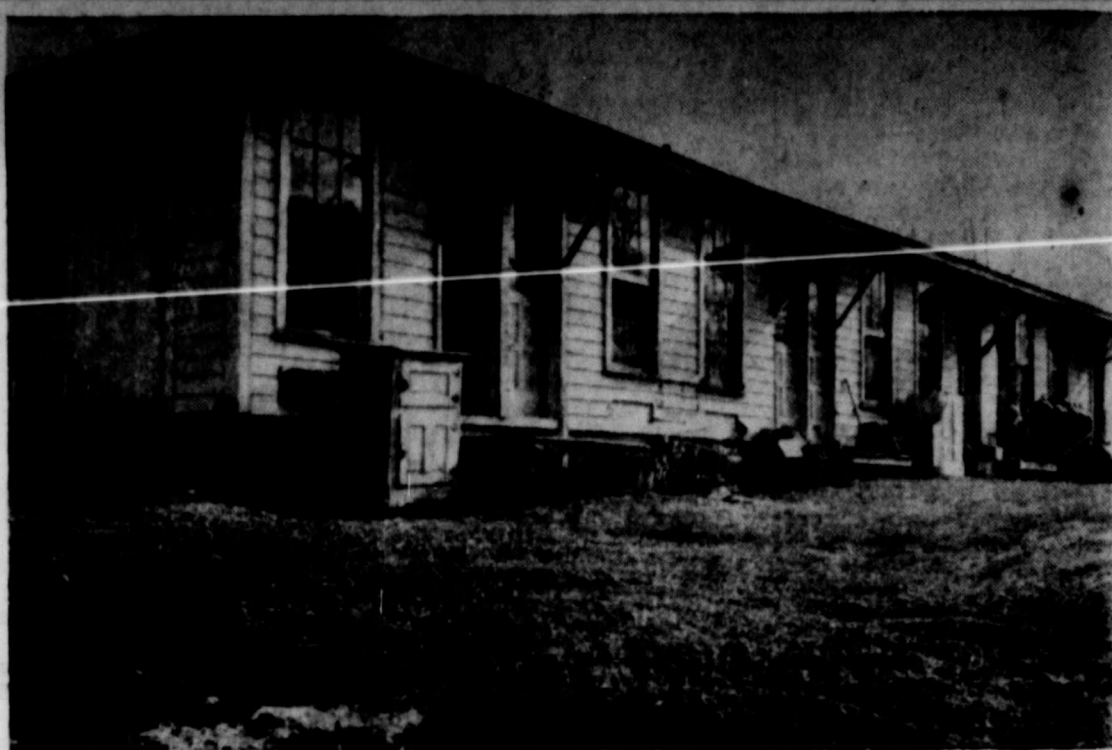
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have been sent to 326 known Texas Flying Farmers, and information as to the details of the meeting can be obtained from county agricultural agents or by writing to Dr. Trotter, Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

Easterwood airport, the Texas A. & M. College field 2 miles southwest of the campus, will be the home field for persons flying in for the meeting. Flying Farmers are expected to arrive on April 29 and the business meeting on April 30 will be adjourned in time for most Flying Farmers to return to their homes that day.

H. A. Graham, executive secretary of the National Flying Farmers Association and Forest Watson, president of the Oklahoma Flying Farmers, have accepted invitations to appear on the program.

Henry Bornhoff, "dean" of the Flying Farmers, has more than 4,000 hours of flying to his credit. He has made a specialty of hunting coyotes from the air and has killed more than 900 by this method.

Citation by Publication

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

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of April, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 5261.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Henry Doss and B. F. Jennings as Plaintiffs, and F. H. Ayers, W. H. Wilson, F. Gooding, S. Neumegen, S. Zacharias, I. Marks, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of F. H. Ayers, W. H. Wilson, F. Gooding, S. Neumegen, S. Zacharias, and I. Marks, and the unknown members of the firm of Neumegen Zacharias & Co. as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that Plaintiffs are residents of Runnels County, Texas, and that the place of residence of the defendants is unknown; that plaintiffs were on the 22nd day of January, 1946, and still are the owners in fee simple of all of Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Eight (8) of the Original Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as same appears on the record map of such town, and that plaintiff Henry Doss is the owner of the Northwesterly one-half of said lot and that the Plaintiff B. F. Jennings is the owner of the Southeasterly one-half of said lot; that afterwards defendants on the 1st

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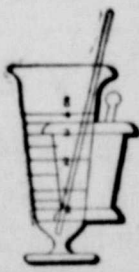
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But there are other wrong ideas, which are definitely harmful to public confidence in and understanding of industry. One such idea is the current "guessing" about profits made by large business organizations.

Many people are apt to grossly exaggerate the money made by business. So Opinion Research Corporation (an independent organization) made a survey to learn just what the public thinks about profits. Compare these guesses and yours with the International Harvester profit figures given below.

Public guess on war profits... 30.0% I H four war year average profit... 4.9%

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Majority think fair profit in normal times is... 10% I H ten-year average is less than 7% The survey indicates the public knows that in our economy profits are indispensable. And the majority regard 10% as a fair

Wages and materials consume nearly all of every dollar Harvester takes in from sales. A Government board has recommended and the Company has agreed to pay a general wage increase of 18 cents per hour for Harvester factory employees. The Government has also allowed price increases on raw materials which we purchase in large quantities. Steel has had an average increase of 8.2%.



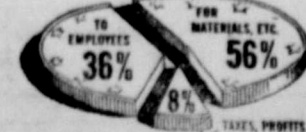
There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government early in 1942.

So our situation today is that what we BUY costs us 1946 prices. We will be paying average hourly wages 56% above 1941. For what we SELL we get only 1942 prices. This condition cannot long be met out of our present low rate of profit.

Future Prices on I H Products

It is plain that price relief will be needed to meet the increased wage and material costs which we must carry. We regret this necessity. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, rather than raise them and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We had hoped to be able to "hold the line," at least.

But we do not see how we can avoid operating at a loss if our prices continue to remain at their present frozen levels. We will NOT "cut corners" on any of our products, because QUALITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR BUSINESS. Our customers can be certain that we will seek no more than a moderate profit, both because of our policies and because we have approximately 300 competitors fighting us vigorously for your business. Our request for price relief will be no more than is necessary to insure continued service to our customers, continued work for our employees, and a reasonable return for our stockholders.



When the War ended and we planned our peace-time production, we had hoped to be able to serve our former customers at the same level which has held since 1942, regardless of war-time increases in costs of wages and ma-

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Cozy 5 room frame, desirable neighborhood, \$4,750.00
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FOR SALE—Pigs. See Theron Osborne 1 1/2 miles west of Crews. 25-11*

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Mrs. Charles Miller, phone 5. 11

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed, Grown from pedigree Qualla Seed. Strain 2-Rowden Type. Made half bale last year. \$1.50 per bu. J. P. Knight, 2 miles east Hatchel. 25-21*

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25-11

Mrs. Towner Dickinson and son, of Fort Worth, spent the Easter holidays here, visiting relatives and friends.

LOST—Hampshire gilt, weight about 150 pounds. Notify H. C. Wood, phone 4013. 11*

FOR SALE—Pre-war over-stuffed divan and chair, good condition. Also wicker rocker. Phone 557. M. E. McClenney, Lone Star Gas Co. camp. 25-11*

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H. Ravellette, Santa Fe agent here, has entered a Temple hospital for treatment.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Mrs. M. V. Warren, 902 Fifteenth St. 11*

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FOR SALE—Broad-breasted Bronze polts 50c each. Can be seen at Currie Produce, C. L. Mullins. 25-31*

FOR SALE—Good four room house, to be moved. Elmer Barnhill, Hatchel, Texas. 11*

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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
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For County Treasurer:
MRS. AURELIA WHEAT
For County Judge:
E. C. GRINDSTAFF
For Representative, 92nd District:
W. H. RAMPY
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
R. A. PERRY
J. H. (John) SCHOVAJSA
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
J. WHIT PATTERSON
For State Senator, 25th District:
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FOR SALE—Second-hand lawn mowers. C. Cape. Fire Station.

For new and used factory reconditioned pianos, prices beginning at \$135. see Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, 508 Fifth Street, Phone 353. 11

FOR SALE—Tennessee Red peanut seed. S. E. Davis, phone 4111. 25-11*

FOR SALE—Used dish tub; also small air conditioner. Broadway Cafe. 11*

FOR SALE—Practically new gas range. Phone 1390. 406 Fifth Street. 25-11*

HOSPITAL NOTES

Kenneth Doss, of Lowake, medical patient, was admitted to the Bailey Clinic-Hospital last Thursday and his condition is improving.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin, medical patient, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Steve Cook and daughter were dismissed from the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Ford, of Norton, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

Charles Thomas, of Paint Rock, medical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Landers, of Bronte, surgical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. George F. Harris, operated on last Thursday, is improving.

Alfons Wanorek, medical patient, was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Winfred Lee, surgical patient, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Ralph Vancil, of Hatchel, underwent minor surgery Friday and was dismissed Saturday.

W. O. Middleton underwent minor surgery Friday and was dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Condra are parents of a son, born Friday. The mother and son were dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bruchmiller, of Paint Rock, are parents of a son, born Sunday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and are due to go home this afternoon.

J. E. Rohmfeld, of Miles, was operated on Monday and his condition today is satisfactory.

Mrs. Alex Schwertner, of Miles, operated on Wednesday, is resting well today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baucion, of Paint Rock, are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

The Ballinger high school girls' chorus will give its annual spring concert at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m., Friday, May 7.

Guest artists from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be included on the program this year and all Ballinger people are urged to attend. A small admission will be charged.

The Hardin-Simmons University string trio will appear here on May 7 as guests artists with the Ballinger high school chorus in the annual spring concert. The trio is under the direction of Herbert Preston, head of the violin department of the university and director of the symphony orchestra. The trio is composed of Sue Hooker, violin; Lucille Ballinger, cello; and Jackie Gose, piano.

Besides the chorus singing, the Ballinger girls' sextet and the girls' trio will sing.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Hodde, of Brenham, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill this week.

Mack Parrott, of Gladewater, is here for a visit with his sisters, Misses Sallie and Mollie Parrott.

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

WILLIAMS RECUPERATING FROM SPINAL OPERATION
Supt. Nat Williams, of Gladewater, was operated on at Scott & White Hospital, Temple, last Thursday. A telephone call there Tuesday morning brought the information that he was resting fairly well and was considered out of danger by attending physicians.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CHORUS TO PRESENT CONCERT MAY 7

Mr. Williams had been suffering several weeks with a spinal trouble resulting from an old injury. After visiting several clinics and doctors the operation was ordered in which a piece of bone was taken from one leg and grafted on his spine and surgeons are hopeful that the operation will bring complete relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children were in Ballinger for a visit Christmas and that time he was doing all right, the trouble developing since then.

Mrs. Robert Jay and son and Mrs. Robert Phillips, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder, have gone to Cadillac, Michigan, where they will make their home. En route they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. W. B. Halley and sister, Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, are visiting in Temple this week.

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Oranges Arizona Juicy **10¢** Lb.
Oranges Texas Sweet **8¢** Lb.
Lemons California Sunlit **12¢** Lb.
Winesap Apples **15c** Lb.
Lettuce California Iceberg **11¢** Lb.
Yellow Onions Texas **9¢** Lb.
Cucumbers Florida Green **19¢** Lb.
Calavos California Nutritious **10¢** Each
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C & S Spiced (We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities)
Apple Sauce No. 2 Can **23¢**
Juice Town House Grapefruit No. 2 Can **12¢**
Blackeye Peas Dry Soaked No. 2 Can **15¢**
Raisins Seedless Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **15¢**
Apples Evaporated Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **53¢**
Safeway Guaranteed Meats
Fryers Dressed and Drawn Ready for the Skillet **59¢** Lb.
Fat Hens Dressed and Drawn Waste Free—Oven Ready **45¢** Lb.
Fresh Catfish **59¢** Lb.
Fish Fillets **47¢** Lb.
Ocean Whiting **20¢** Lb.
Fat Backs Dry Salt For Seasoning **15¢** Lb.
Hamburger Fresh Ground **24¢** Lb.
Beef Stew Short Rib **17¢** Lb.
Pork Sausage Bulk Type 1 **33¢** Lb.
Luncheon Meat Spiced **48¢** Lb.
Cheese Red Bird **49¢** Lb.
Lunch Loaves Ass'd. **29¢** Lb.
FRANKS Skinless **32¢** Lb.
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HOMINY No. 2 1/2 Can **15¢**
TOMATOES Extra Standard No. 2 Can **13¢**
BEANS Pinto Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **12¢**
SALT Jefferson Island Hexagon Box 26-Oz. Pkg. **4¢**
SOAP United Suds Powder 4-Lb. Pkg. **59¢**