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Senior Class Will Visit Carlsbad Caverns May 8

The senior class of the Ballinger high school will leave Thursday, May 8, on their annual trip. This year the entire class of about 87 members will take busses and spend three days away from home on a trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

Busses have already been contracted to leave here early Thursday morning. They will arrive at Carlsbad, New Mexico, before night and will go to a camp where reservations have been made. Friday they will visit the caverns on the morning tour and have Friday afternoon and evening in their quarters at Carlsbad for sight-seeing trips, swims, and other

entertainment.

They will leave Saturday morning and return to Ballinger late Saturday night.

Accompanying the seniors will be the class sponsors, Miss Lois Dickson, Mrs. Susie Fay Kallina, O. G. Joiner and Joe Forrester.

Members of the senior class have been working during the school year on a fund with which to make the annual trip. Similar trips were called off during the war because of transportation problems and because of crowded conditions in vacation centers. This year was the first time that busses could be secured and reservations made for the trip.

New Ruling Affects Two Classes of Veteran School

A recent ruling affecting the veterans' educational program in the on-the-job training was received here this week and threatens to disrupt the local school in all phases except vocational agriculture. In effect the ruling is that any veteran who is attending a class must be employed less than 40 hours a week and must receive as much as 12 1/2 hours classroom work and supervision from the school.

Classes in mechanics and varied trades will be greatly affected by the ruling and when the information was passed on to the students Monday night it appeared that a large number would be forced to withdraw as they thought they could not leave the jobs they were on which demanded more than 40 hours a week. James Parrish, coordinator for the Runnels county vocational school, stated Tuesday that he could not determine yet whether classes could be maintained in the categories mentioned and check-ups would be made during the week at all class meetings.

Vocational agriculture classes will not be affected by the ruling since their hours of on-the-job training are not counted, and besides regular classwork, members of these classes have an 8-hour trip into the field once a week, which gives plenty of hours of supervision.

It may require considerable time to determine just how the school will be affected by this change. If too many are lost from classes in trades and mechanics it will be necessary to halt instruction in these phases.

Only two classes in trades and mechanics have been organized, both in Ballinger. At present there are five vocational classes operating under the county set-up at least seven.

Officials and board members of the school stated Tuesday that to date no tuition pay has been received from the government on local operations covering the past three months.

Myles Nixon, Tom Agnew, C. R. Stone and Dr. Charles F. Bailey visited in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday. Messrs. Nixon and Agnew attended the convention of the Southwest and Texas Photographers Association.

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Traffic Lights, Meters Favored by Citizens in Post Card Voting

A post card referendum recently conducted by the Ballinger Board of Community Development at the request of the city commission in regard to the installation of parking meters and traffic lights, will end Saturday. All citizens of the trade territory who have not voted are requested to do so by Saturday and any who do not have ballots may secure them at the B.C.D. office.

To date a large majority of those sending in cards favor both proposals. A check-up of all ballots was made Wednesday morning with the following results:

For parking meters, 670
Against parking meters, 267
For traffic lights, 757
Against traffic lights, 169

When all votes are finally counted the information will be submitted to the city commission for study.

Agitation for better traffic regulations here and especially for the elimination of double parking brought up the proposals for parking meters and traffic lights. City officials asked for an expression of opinion from all citizens in the trade area before making a decision on the matter and the ballots were mailed to residents of the section near Ballinger.

Ballinger Lions Will Assist in Arranging For District Meeting

Members of the San Angelo Lions Club are making preparations for what is anticipated will be the largest attendance in history of district 2A conventions of the Lions International. This anticipation is justified by the large number of advanced reservations already made with the housing committee chairman, Jimmie Lankford, of the Naylor Hotel.

The convention will open at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Cactus Hotel. During the afternoon a reception will honor District Governor and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins, of Mission. Business sessions and special program features will begin Monday morning, May 20, and continue through Tuesday evening when the program will be concluded with the governor's banquet.

The Ballinger club will have a large part in the program at San Angelo and will be in charge of one of the model luncheons to be served. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, of the Ballinger club, is the favored candidate for district governor and will be nominated at the closing business session Tuesday.

District 2A of Texas is the largest district in the Lions International with a membership of nearly 5,000 in an area which extends from Sterling City to the Mexican border on the south and from Big Lake on the west to Goldthwaite and San Saba on the east. Membership of Lions clubs in Texas totals approximately 23,000.

Joe Tom Strother, of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother, returned home the past week-end after spending a vacation here in the home of his parents. He is a structural engineer with the Austin Co.

Wayman Wilson visited his wife and children at McCamey the past week-end.

Spring Football Training Closes with Game Today

Coaches Wayman Wilson and Dillard Adair stated today that the spring football practice period would be climaxed Monday night at 8 o'clock at Bearcat Field when an inter-squad game is to be played to which the public is invited. There will be no admission and fans will get to see the 1946 team candidates in action. No players will be used except those who will be out in the fall for the team.

In arranging the game the teams have been divided as equally as possible to make up the "Red" and "Blue" teams. The kick-off will be at 8 o'clock and four quarters will be played as a regulation football game.

The probable starting line-up for the "Reds" is as follows:

Hirschfeld and Dankworth, ends
Rogge and Patterson, tackles

Ballinger's Water Supply Replenished By Spotted Rains

Ballinger's city water supply was greatly increased this week from spotted rains in the county which ranged from showers to more than four inches.

Water began flowing over the causeway from the upper lake into the regular city reservoir Wednesday morning, continuing during the afternoon and night. The level of the lower lake this morning was within about six inches of the top of the spillway and some water was still trickling into the lake from rains on the upper part of the watershed.

Before the rain began Tuesday afternoon there was no more than a 40-day supply in the municipal lake.

Rains in this part of the state were spotted but practically all sections received some. The heaviest downpour reported in Runnels county Wednesday was in the Kristoff community where more than four inches fell Tuesday afternoon.

Williams Purchases Neal Nutt Interest In Feed, Seed Store

A deal was closed this week in which J. M. Williams becomes sole owner of the store formerly known as Nutt & Williams, purchasing the interest of Neal Nutt.

Mr. Williams stated today that the name of the store had been changed to Williams Hatchery and Supply and that the same courteous service would be continued. He will continue operation of the hatchery, featuring R.O.P. sired chicks and will handle Purina feed and quality seed.

This business was established on November 1, 1932, when Mr. Nutt purchased the store from Wix Currie. He operated the store two years and on November 1, 1934, moved it to the present location and has expanded as fast as the business would permit.

Mr. Williams has been associated with the store for the past two years. Before entering business he was vocational agriculture teacher of the Winters and Ballinger schools and was considered an expert in poultry. Since entering business in Ballinger he has used this knowledge to help poultry raisers of this area.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY

The revival at the First Baptist Church closed Sunday night after a very successful week. A total of 46 were received into the church at the end of the meeting and Sunday school attendance last Sunday morning was 578, the largest in some time for this church and an increase over Easter Sunday when 498 attended.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, delivered the sermons during the revival, speaking at each service to large congregations. Earl Rogers, of Borger, was with the congregation to lead the music and bring special music at each service.

All Baptist churches in the Runnels Baptist Association held revivals last week and all reports received so far this week indicate successful meetings. Many new members were added to the churches in the association.

Seal Coat Work Completed Here; Topping to Start

Seal coating of city pavement will be completed this week and all streets will be opened. W. I. Johnson, contractor, has seal coated 93,652 square yards of paving and was spreading asphalt on the last block Monday. Cleaning up work and checking results were expected to be finished this week-end.

Mr. Johnson has also been given a sub-contract by Drummond & Dickinson for topping city pavement and next week will pour asphalt on about ten blocks of new paving. While a larger number of blocks has been completed with caliche base, a rain is needed before the powdery material will be settled enough for topping. These blocks will be kept wet with a sprinkler and rolled in order that they do not become dusty and surfacing will be finished as soon as the base is approved.

Good progress is being made on street work and many blocks in the present contract have concrete curb and base work completed.

Summer Athletic Program Assured For Local Youths

The city of Ballinger, the Ballinger school board and the local American Legion Post will cooperate in carrying on an athletic program in Ballinger during the summer. The city commission heard a group of Legionnaires at the meeting Wednesday morning when the proposed plan was explained and later voted to join the school and the Legion in trying the program for three months this summer.

A committee composed of one man from each sponsoring organization will hold a meeting within the next few days at which time they will hire a coach to head the program, make plans for the activities to be included this summer and during the closing days of school inform all boys of the plan.

While the three organizations will take care of the salary of the summer coach, other civic groups will be asked to assist in providing funds with which to purchase equipment necessary for a well rounded program. Baseballs, softballs, bats and many other equipment will be necessary and several local groups have already indicated their desire to help in this expense.

A full announcement of plans, the beginning of the program and the coach will probably be made next week.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BLOWN DOWN BY WIND TUESDAY

The grain elevator on the Santa Fe tracks at Tenth Street and Railroad Avenue was blown down Tuesday afternoon during a wind storm. The structure fell directly across Railroad Avenue but fortunately traffic was light at the time and no one was hurt.

The elevator belonged to Bill Moore and had been in operation for one year. Mr. Moore was in San Antonio on business and was advised of the loss by telephone Tuesday night. It was insured against storm damage.

A check up revealed that the machinery in the elevator was damaged but the extent could not be determined until after the wreckage was cleared away and tests made for bent shafts and other damage which could not be found by a casual examination.

It is not known whether the plant will be rebuilt or what the damage was from the storm.

VISITORS TO BALLINGER MAY USE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS

Upon presentation of a plea by the Ballinger Board of Community Development secretary, the city commission Monday voted to permit out-of-town boosters and non-profit organizations to use loud speakers on the streets here on special visits.

For several years Ballinger has had a loud speaker ordinance making it unlawful to use the device downtown and this will remain in full effect. Hereafter, visitors to the city who desire to use speakers will get special permission from the police department.

The amendment was voted because a number of booster groups which have visited here recently, expecting to stage downtown programs with loud speakers, were prohibited from doing so.

Supt. Wilson Announces Honor Students of Year

Pineapple Orders To be Taken Here For All May 3, 4, 6

Anyone wishing to buy pineapples on the cooperative plan through the home demonstration council will have an opportunity to sign up for what they want Friday, Saturday and Monday. Members of the home demonstration clubs will be in the office of the county home demonstration agent at the court house on these days and will book orders for anyone desiring this fruit. They will go on duty at 10 a. m. each day and will there the remainder of the day. Arrangements are also being made at Winters to take orders through clubs in that section.

The fruits weigh about five pounds each, are sugar sweet, and the cost will be \$3.90 per dozen plus 25 cents for freight, making the total cost \$4.15 per dozen delivered in Ballinger.

This offer is open to anyone and all Ballinger women who wish to can pineapple are urged to place their orders this week-end or Monday as that will end the opportunity. After Monday the full order will be sent for this county and no additional applications will be accepted.

Individuals placing orders will be informed when the shipment arrives so they can call for their fruit.

Rat Eradication Campaign Ends; Many are Killed

Robert R. Roberts, rodent control specialist of the state health department, has completed his work in Ballinger after remaining here about 15 days. DDT was dusted and about 70 pounds of 1030 poison was put out in the business district. 1,350 poisoned baits being placed where rats were in evidence. During the campaign state workers picked up 542 rats by actual count and stated that only about half those killed were usually found.

Every effort is being made to rid the city of all rats and mice in the hope that typhus fever will not recur. There have been a number of cases here in the past, enough to interest state health authorities in offering their services.

The city is keeping supplies of DDT and 1080 and Louis James has been trained to handle both and will be ready to put out these poisons when there is evidence of rats in downtown buildings. A close watch will be maintained for reappearance of rodents and while the poison owned by the city is not for sale, it will cooperate in fighting rats in the business district.

Business men are asked to report the reappearance of rats and poisoned baits will be prepared and placed in buildings where they range.

Miss Griffie Atkins, of Ballinger, and Miss Pearl Currie, of Paint Rock, attended the district seven meeting of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Brownwood Sunday. A luncheon was held at Hotel Brownwood at noon with a program following.

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Supt. J. D. Wilson announced this week honor students for both senior and junior high schools and these will be given special recognition in commencement programs.

For the senior high school Miss Gloria V. Jenkins will be valedictorian for the 1946 graduating class. Miss Jenkins' average grade for the year was 98.04, one of the highest ever made in the local school. Bob Northington is salutatorian for the class with an average for his senior year of 92.75.

At junior high school LaRita Gale Price is valedictorian with an average for the year of 94.75, and Jean Donald Wilson is salutatorian with an average of 94.65.

All senior grades in both schools have been checked with proof, showing that excellent work has been done by the students this year.

Commencement programs will start on May 19 when baccalaureate services are to be held at the First Baptist Church at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Loyd to deliver the sermon. Graduation exercises for junior high will be held in the gymnasium on May 23 and for the senior high on May 24.

Seniors have about completed their work and special activities for the year except for preparations for programs and the senior trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

BALLINGER TEACHER IS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Barbara Jeanne Morlan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Grover C. Morlan, of Abilene, a member of the Ballinger junior high school faculty, has been awarded a scholarship to the University of Texas, she was informed this week.

Miss Morlan is a 1945 graduate of Abilene Christian College and was one of 30 in the state to receive scholarships and fellowships. During the present school year she has taught here and plans to enter the university next fall.

Valedictorian of her class last year, Miss Morlan also was editor of the A.C.C. year book, "Prickly Pear," president of the girls' social club, Cadettes, elected to Who's Who in A.C.C., president of the campus service organization, and a member of Los Alegres Club. She was active in the school orchestra and a member of the a cappella choir.

Miss Ida Lee Pittman, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mrs. W. A. Archie and Mrs. Wallace Barnett the past week-end.

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Expenditures totaling more than \$460,000 will be made in the next few years by home owners on farms and in small communities of Runnels county to improve present electric service and home plumbing.

These outlays will mean additional income to practically every local business and will insure additional wiring, bathroom improvements and new electrical equipment for the county's 1,525 farm and rural homes already served with electricity, according to a study released by the Tile Council of America.

Introduction of running water, installation of tiled bathrooms and replacement of outmoded plumbing fixtures head the list of most wanted farm home features, D. P. Forst, chairman of the council's residential construction committee, revealed. One in five

farm families throughout the nation plan bathroom improvements, he said.

Additional wiring is needed in practically every farm home with electricity, according to the study. A huge market likewise exists for milking machines, quick freezing units, electric motors, baby chick brooders and other equipment.

Expenditures in the county are part of a \$94,617,000 program to be undertaken by Texas farm and rural home owners in the next five years, the study revealed. An estimated \$2,294,900,000 on similar improvements to present electric service will be spent in the nation during that time.

Local Legionnaires And Auxiliaries Will Attend Brady Meet

A large number of Ballinger American Legion and Auxiliary members will go to Brady Saturday and Sunday to attend the spring convention of the 21st dis-



TWO KIDS WITH QUINTUPLET KIDS . . . The goat population on the Foltz farm near Ludlow, Ky., is increasing rapidly these days. Five kids is a rare feat for one birth, even in goatdom. Shown here with the mother and her quintuplets are the proud Foltz children, Edward and Janet.

trict. Much publicity has been given this meeting and a program has been arranged by the Brady post which will attend large attendance.

Most of the Ballinger delegates and alternates have made reservations at Brady for the weekend while others will not go until Sunday morning in time to attend the memorial service and the afternoon business session.

Registrations will start at Hotel Brady Saturday noon. A Roy Bean court will be operated on the streets during the early afternoon with the 40-and-8 in charge. From 4 to 6 Saturday a tea for all visiting women will be held at the home of W. R. Malone and this will be followed by a lunch at the Brady Country Club at 6 o'clock.

Saturday evening the big social event of the convention will be a dance at the country club with music to be furnished by Leonard King and his all-veteran orchestra. The dance will be free to registered delegates, their wives and dates.

At 8 a. m. Sunday a rehabilitation breakfast will be held in the dining room of the Brady hotel with Sid A. Lowry, state service officer answering questions of veterans or dependents. At 9:30 a. m. a joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held at the court house. The memorial service will be held at 11 a. m. with Rev. Leslie A. Boone, Brownwood pastor and 26-year Legion member, at present state department chaplain, to deliver the sermon.

A barbecue dinner is to be served all delegates and registered guests at the city park Sunday noon.

A joint meeting will be addressed by State Commander Herman G.

Nami, of San Antonio, and this will be followed by business sessions for each group.

The 21st district has grown this year. In 1945 the total membership was 3,540 and already this year 6,086 have been reported to the state adjutant and many others are expected to be signed up before the opening date of the convention.

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. E. 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 &

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The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs allege that Defendants 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 Southwesterly one-half of said lot; that afterwards defendants on the 1st day of February, 1946, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiffs of such premises and withheld from them the possession thereof; that repeated demands have been made for damages occasioned by such disposition by plaintiffs of defendants and for the value of the use of such premises by said defendants unlawfully and defendants have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay such damages to plaintiffs' damage of \$500.00; plaintiffs further plead the three-year, five-year, ten-year, and twenty-five-year statutes of limitation in due form and claim title to the property by reason thereof; and further allege that this action is brought as well to try title as for damages; and plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to answer as provided by law, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, for damages, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief to which they may be entitled at law or in equity.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 19th day of April, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 19th day of April, A. D. 1946.

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- Nylon Hair Brushes
- Eversharp Pen and Pencil Sets
- Boxed Stationery
- Big Stock Mother's Day Cards

MCCORSTIN IS STANDOUT IN S.M.U. GRID PROSPECTS

DALLAS, May 1.—George L. McCorstin, of Ballinger, was one of the standouts in the S.M.U. spring football training camp which has ended after 30 days of intensive drills.

McCorstin, who participated in track and basketball, plays wingback. He weighs 160 pounds and is 5 feet 11 inches tall.

The climax of the training season was a benefit game between the varsity and exes, a team consisting largely of former Ponies who are now in professional football. Proceeds of the game will be used to help erect a \$175,000 dormitory for varsity athletes. The dormitory, which will be erected as a memorial to the S.M.U. lettermen who were killed in World Wars I and II, will house about 80 boys. The S.M.U. Lettermen's Association has adopted the raising of funds for the dormitory as its major project for 1946. Already more than \$75,000 has been pledged to the fund, and actual construction of the building is expected to start within the next few weeks.

Oil is being sought in Ethiopia by an American company.

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Women's, Society and Club News

United Church Women's Council Meets

The regular fifth Monday meeting of the United Council of Church Women was held Monday afternoon in the auditorium of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church with the president, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, directing the business and giving the prayer after the opening hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," with Miss Carmen Demmer at the organ. Miss Demmer also played the prelude preceding the program. The group voted to affiliate with the United Council of Church Women. Mrs. Bailey stated the purposes and aims for the organization and named a committee to formulate definite local projects and report what they recommended at the July meeting. The following committee was named: Mrs. J. L. Davis, president of W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church; Mrs. Carroll Bell, president of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Auxiliary; Mrs. Paul Trimmer, president of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary; and Mrs. Archie W. Gray, of the First Christian Society. A program committee composed of Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, and Horace Murphy, was also named. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was program chairman and introduced

numbers. Mrs. H. B. Loyd gave the devotional, "The Prayer Life of Jesus," and closed with the poem, "Prayer," by Grace Noel Crowell. Mrs. Grady W. Mitchell, of San Angelo, was guest speaker, talking on the subject, "Power of Prayer."

Mrs. A. B. Legate gave the prayer, after the offertory was played by Miss Demmer. About thirty church women of the city attended.

Other officers are vice-president, Mrs. G. P. Teague; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Irby.

Mrs. Bailey Honors Mrs. Mitchell at Luncheon

Honoring Mrs. Grady W. Mitchell, of San Angelo, who was guest speaker at the Council of Church Women, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey entertained with a luncheon Monday noon, in her home on Fifth Street.

Spring flowers decorated the spacious living rooms while the center arrangement of the dining table was pink roses where the three-course menu was served.

Other guests were: Mmes. F. M. Hamner, Eugene Bonham, J. A. Scott, and Joe Peddigo, all of San Angelo; and Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, G. P. Teague, W. O. Irby and Horace Murphy.



LEGIÓN OF WOMEN VETERANS
HEADS WOMEN VETERANS... Mrs. Patricia M. Deuse, Astoria, N. Y., national commander of the Legion of Women Veterans, a new all-women veterans group, believed to be the first of its kind in America, is shown at her desk in Brooklyn. Mrs. Deuse is an ex-marine and served for 19 months in the women's reserve of the U. S. marine corps. Before that she wrote for California newspapers and radio.

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Two are Hostesses to Methodist Philatheas

Mrs. George Beard and Mrs. John Barton were hostesses to the Methodist Philatheas Class Monday evening in the Beard home on Third Street.

Mock orange blossoms and roses were combined with queen anne lace to decorate living rooms where Mrs. Cecil Jones presided for the business period after the devotionals by Mrs. Tom Caudie. Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. Jones, Ralph Payette and J. E. Smith.

Hostesses served strawberry shortcake with iced tea. Corsages of sweet peas were plate favors. Others present were: Mmes. R. D. Midgley, Mack Setser, L. B. Loyd, Leora Richardson, J. D. Wilson, M. B. Webb, Marion Hays, Clinton Glover, Ford Taylor, R. W. Earnshaw, O. R. O'Neill; Misses Ollie Chenoweth, Thelma Midgley and Griffie Atkins.

Dinner In-Honor Affair for Senior Football Players

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes were hosts at a dinner party in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway Monday evening to compliment their sons, Bob Northington and Bob Sykes, and included all lettermen on the Bearcat football team, who are members of the 1946 graduating class, and their dates.

The long tables were laid with linen cut-work cloths and centered with pink roses where pink phlox corsages were attached to cards to mark places.

Besides the hosts were: Bob Northington, Mary Brian Woody, Bob Sykes, Charlotte Miller, Bill Scoggins, Carolyn Cheatham, Dickie Cope, June Woodson, Jackie Russell, Elizabeth Routh, Aubrey Frazier, Marilyn Agnew, M. F. Gallant, Virginia Routh, Tillman Allen, Sue Parks, Gail Childress, Betty Parks, Marvin

Sanders, Mary Francis Curtis, Bill Flynt, Helen Clark, Troy Stuart, Beverley Barber; Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Northington, Miss Elizabeth Piper of San Angelo, and Bill Sykes.

There is no dust or flies on fresh fruits and vegetables in Sam Behringer & Co.'s vaults.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR REVISES FOR ENCYCLOPEDIA

AUSTIN, May 1.—A University of Texas associate professor of history has revised articles on Cape Colony, Durban, and Orange Free State for the 1946 edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. He is Dr. Holden Furber, now on leave of absence to serve as divisional assistant in the Near East Africa unit, division of territorial studies, state department.

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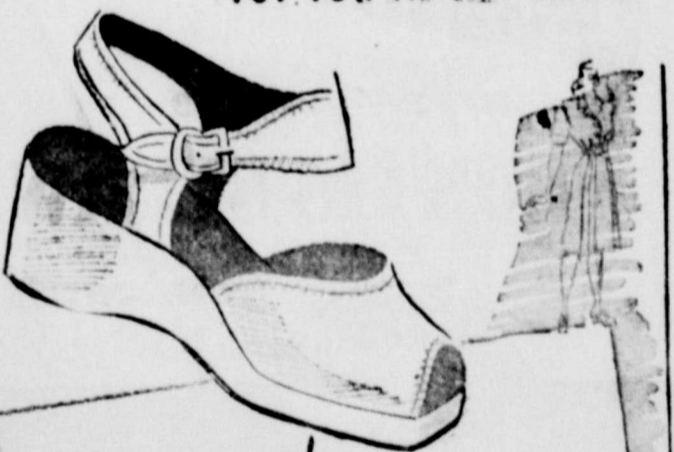


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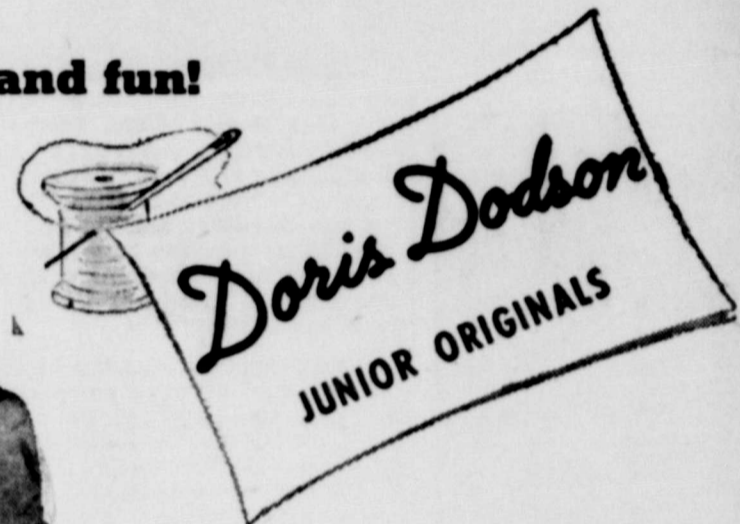


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PLUNKETT SHOWS TO OFFER VARIETY PRESENTATIONS IN BALLINGER MAY 9, 10, 11

The Plunkett Shows will come to Ballinger on May 9, 10 and 11 to present three nights of vaudeville and variety shows. This is largely a family show and has a good road record of long standing. The family formerly provided much of the vaudeville for the



Harley Sadler Shows, having played here in 1940, 1941 and 1942.

There are ten brothers and sisters in the family and most of them will be with the company in its Ballinger appearance. The company consists of 30 people and a complete change of program will

Runnels County 4-H Club Boy Winners To Receive '46 Pigs

The following named boys, who winners in the 1946 Sears pig contest, will receive their 1946 pigs at San Angelo Saturday, May 4, at the old fair grounds: Minor Nelson, Obie Dee Bradford, Leland Hensley, Kenneth Hambricht, Elbert Eugene Wheat, Leoran Hoelscher, Raymond Rohmfeld, Clarence Hoelscher and Robert Allen Halfmann. These boys represented the following clubs: Cochran, Wingate, Mazeland, Norton, Ofan and Rowena.

In winning these pigs the boys were required to write an essay on "The Advantages of Raising Dairy Cattle, Hogs and Chickens on Farms in Runnels County." Twenty-one boys entered the contest, with nine winning pigs. The essays plus the equipment for taking care of a breeding gilt was considered in awarding the pigs.

The program is for the boy to take his gilt home, develop her

be offered each night.

The Plunkett shows a new and beautiful flame-proof tent with seating capacity for 1,000.

A copy of the ad in this newspaper entitles any lady to a free pass when accompanied by one adult admission for the first night performance on May 9.

The Plunkett Shows are sponsored in Ballinger by the American Legion and the tent will be set up on the lot opposite the city hall.

27 Couples Issued Marriage Licenses During Past Month

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued a total of twenty-seven marriage licenses during the past month. Those who received licenses in April were as follows:

- J. O. Wood and Effie Gracie Dietz
- Wallace Hughes and Christene McKeon
- Ewing A. Fuller and Katherine Louise Berry
- W. R. Balkum and Gena Faye

for a brood sow, and show her at San Angelo in the fall for prizes. From November 1 to 11 she will be bred to a registered Duroc pig which is included in the pig program. Next spring in payment for the pig and to keep the program for the year 1947 the boy will return to the county agent's office a choice gilt out of the first litter.

The boys who were in the contest for last year and produced litters were: Lester Glass, Marcus Hoelscher, Sylvester Rohmfeld, Charles Hoelscher, Hugo Braden, Rudolph Hoffman, Leon Frerich and Andrew Hoelscher.

If awards were given to the boys who accomplished the best results with their 1946 litters the record would go to Marcus Hoelscher, of Groenwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoelscher. Marcus' sow farrowed 14 pigs and raised 12 from the litter. This places Marcus on the state honor roll. The award for raising the finest litter would go to Lester Glass, of the Cross Roads club, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Glass. His sow farrowed 13 and raised 9 to weaning age. County Agent J. A. Barton, with the boys, parents of the boys, and local leaders will go to San Angelo Saturday to distribute pigs for another year and also to see a demonstration of vaccinating pigs for cholera by E. A. Grist, extension veterinarian, of A. & M. College.

GAS COMPANY BEGINS PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES JUNE 1

A pension plan providing retirement income and additional insurance for employees of Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Producing Company will be effective June 1, officials announce.

Approximately 3,000 employees in the Texas and Oklahoma cities and towns in which Lone Star operates will be eligible to participate, including service men whose benefits cover time spent in the service.

Normal retirement age will be 65. Annual cost to the company is estimated at \$485,000. Lone Star will pay for all past service benefits and its contributions for future benefits will exceed three dollars for each dollar contributed by an employee.

Certain employees will be entitled to benefits if they sever connections with the company prior to age 65 due to causes other than death, sickness or physical or mental disability.

A booklet is to be issued to employees explaining the plan and application blanks will be provided. Participation will be voluntary.

The pension set-up has been termed by insurance representatives as most complete and it is being used as a pattern for similar plans. It is one step in the company's plans for strengthening its peace-time service throughout its system.

3 of County's 4-H Girls Will Attend District Meeting

Four arrests were made here the past week-end in cases where liquor law violations were involved. Coincident with the arrests 216 pints and 73 short quarts of whiskey and 16 bottles of beer were seized.

Cases filed in justice and county courts by County Attorney Roy L. Hill included the following: L. W. Carr, possession of liquor for the purpose of sale; Homer Underwood, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; James Moore Parker, drunkenness; and a case involving a driving while intoxicated charge in which names were not released.

State liquor control board agents of the Abilene office participated in some of the cases.

MRS. PEARSON TO REPRESENT BALLINGER AT ABILENE RODEO

Mrs. Sid Pearson is in Abilene this week to represent the Ballinger Board of Community Development at the Abilene spring rodeo. Mrs. Pearson left for Abilene Wednesday morning and was to take part in the opening parade

before the annual district conference to be held at San Angelo May 25.

Think on These Things

The confession that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God," is the great truth of the Christian religion. Around this, as the center, all things else in the system revolve. If a person were to confess that the sun is the center of the solar system, and the light and the heat of the system, it would then be folly to ask, "Do you believe that it lights all the planets of the solar system, with all the great divisions of the earth?" for the very plain reason that he confessed all in the first great proposition. So in confessing Christ the person confesses him in his whole official character. It is a confession that all will finally make either in hope or in fear. Christ made it and died, his followers make it and live. No man, no church, has any divine warrant for demanding more of a penitent believer in order to be baptized, and no man of church has a right to require less in order to be baptized.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR WILL ADDRESS BALLINGER LIONS

J. E. Wilkins, governor of district 2A, Lions International, will be here tomorrow (Friday) night to appear as guest speaker at the "ladies night" program to be held in the school lunch room.

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and the grand entry at each performance of the rodeo the rest of the week.

Mrs. Pearson has had plenty of experience in this sort of showmanship and has taken part in a number of similar shows where horsemanship was the judging score. She has her own western wardrobe, her own horse and saddle, and these were transported to Abilene Wednesday morning.

TEXAS FOLKLORE BOOK SHIPPED TO MOSCOW

AUSTIN, May 1.—Texas folklore will soon find its way to Moscow, Russia, a University of Texas librarian reports. A copy of the 1944 publication of the Texas Folklore Society, titled "From Hell to Breakfast," has

been ordered from Moscow. Mrs. Marcella Hamer, treasurer of the folklore society, and Texas collection librarian, said that the book will be sent to an exporting firm for forwarding to Russia.

The book is a collection of folk tales, and its title came from the saying that "when a man travels from hell to breakfast he goes a far piece and covers a lot of territory; he sees the elephant and hears the owl."

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Clark Gable Returns to Screen With Garson in 'Adventure'

Clark Gable and Greer Garson together for the first time spell "Adventure!" That's the title of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Academy Award filled drama which unites two of the greatest box-office names of all time on the screen of the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 4, 5, 6, 7.

half years, Clark Gable trades his major's uniform for screen garb. As bo'sun of the merchant marine freighter, "Minnie Tubert," he is seen as a rough, tough sailor. It is the two-fisted, virile type of role which has made Gable a box-office favorite for ten years, a record unequalled by any other actor in Hollywood.

Miss Garson, too, changes character completely. She tosses aside her bustle of "Madame Curie" and "Mrs. Parkington" for Irene-designed clothes of today.

'Adventure'



Scene from "Adventure," starring Clark Gable and Greer Garson, and to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 4, 5, 6, 7. This is Gable's first picture since returning from the armed forces.

Weird Thriller, 'The Face of Marble' And 'Gold Mine in the Sky' to Palace

"Gold Mine in the Sky" and "The Face of Marble" make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 3, 4, 5. A cartoon comedy and the tenth chapter of "Who's Guilty" also will be presented.

One of the weirdest mystery films in many a moon is promised in "The Face of Marble." John Carradine stars as a professor conducting experiments in restoring life. Claudia Drake is his lovely wife who becomes romantically interested in her husband's assistant, Robert Shayne. Rose Rey portrays a Haitian housekeeper, who through the use of voodoo magic attempts to further this romantic attachment but only succeeds in killing her mis-

stress by mistake. Maris Wrixon to Shayne's fiancée for whom the voodoo poison was intended. Also in the cast are Willie Best, Neal Burns, Thomas E. Jackson, Allan Ray, Donald Kern, and General, a Great Dane.

Carradine and Shayne destroy the giant dog in furtherance of experiments and are successful in returning the animal to life, but only as a shadowy creature which walks through closed doors. After Claudia Drake has been killed by voodoo, the doctors experiment on her, and restore her from the dead after her face turns to marble. Miss Drake is deranged and under the influence of the evil spirited housekeeper, and this situation leads up to a terrifying climax.

boarding house for medical students and around her and the house she overseas pivots the action of the film—sometimes gay, sometimes poignant, steeped in the tradition of a profession that touches the lives of everyone. This

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As Emily, pretty but strait-laced librarian who discovers she has a temper to match her red hair when she meets Gable, the actress has a chance to display her talents not only for the emotional roles which have brought her an Academy Award, but the sophisticated comedy which made her a favorite of the London stage.

Stellar support for the spectacular duo is provided by Joan

Blondell as the flip and fast-talking roommate of Miss Garson. Thomas Mitchell is Mugdin, "the man who loses his soul." Also in the cast are Tom Tully, Richard Haydn, John Qualen, and the vivacious Lina Romay.

"Adventure" is said to combine stars, romance, adventure, humor, tragedy and laughter, culminating in the most exciting drama of the season.

'Tarzan and Leopard Woman' Stars Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce

Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous ape-man character appears on the screen for the twenty-second time in RKO Radio's "Tarzan and the Leopard Woman," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 5, 6 and 7. Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce and Johnny Sheffield are starred in this thrill-chilling film.

A beautiful savage queen and her secret murderous cult, whose members disguise themselves in leopard skins and claw men to death like animals, are Tarzan's current enemies.

Gale Storm and Phil Regan are the stars of "Sunbonnet Sue," Monogram's colorful musical picture to be shown in conjunction with "They Made Me a Killer" at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, May 3, 4.

The pagan fanatics attack and wipe out a jungle caravan, and officials blame the disaster on leopards. Only Tarzan is suspicious. A second caravan is attacked and four native girls kidnaped and Tarzan rescues them, but is trapped, with Jane and "Boy," by Leopard Men. As the trio is about to be tortured and sacrificed, Tarzan with Cheta's help, escapes, frees Jane and "Boy" and buries most of the Leopard Men in a cavern. The two most dangerous ones get away until, in a suspenseful climax, Tarzan brings about their deaths.

The cast supporting the stars in "Sunbonnet Sue" includes many such popular players as George Cleveland, Alan Mowbray, Minna Gombell, Edna M. Holland, Raymond Hutton, Gerald Oliver Smith, Charles D. Brown, Charles Judels, Billy Green and Jerome Franks, Jr.

The stellar trio have their customary roles, with Burnu Acquannetta as the high priestess of the leopard cult, Edgar Barrier as its half-breed leader and Tommy Cook as a vindictive juvenile member of the group. Dennis Hoey and Anthony Caruso also appear.

Of the many musical numbers in the film, three are by the famous Gus Edwards—"Sunbonnet Sue," the title song; "School Days" and "By the Light of the Silvery Moon."

Sonny Tufts and Veronica Lake Stars of Picture

Adapted from Augusta Tucker's popular novel, "Miss Susie Slagle's" is Paramount's film version of the romantic story of young doctors in the making. It comes to the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, May 8, 9, with Veronica Lake, Sonny Tufts and newcomer Joan Caulfield starred.

Musical, "Sunbonnet Sue," Plus "They Made Me a Killer" at Texas Tomorrow

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IN SOCIETY

C. H. Copeland and Mrs. Vivian Walker Married

C. H. Copeland and Mrs. Vivian Walker were married Saturday evening at 3 o'clock at the Delmar Baptist Church, San Angelo, Rev. Earl Killingsworth reading the ceremony.

A son, Rev. Hubert Thompson, gave the bride in marriage; May Thompson was bridesmaid; and Brenda Louise, a granddaughter, stood in front of her grandmother

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trimmed finger-tip veil was of illusion and caught to a band of pearlized orange blossoms. For something old she wore her maternal great grandmother's brooch, and a strand of pearls, which was a gift of the bridegroom.

The bride's arm bouquet was of calla lilies tied with satin ribbons. Her attendants carried colonial bouquets of calla lilies showered with white and yellow daisies, matching the flowers of their headresses.

Miss Gladys Moeller was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Lucine and Ethel Droll, sisters of the bridegroom. Miss Moeller's albee blue dress was designed with fitted basque bodice and sweetheart neckline, and full double tiered skirt of net. The dresses of the Misses Droll were fashioned of pink and blue marquisette with mid-Victorian neckline and full skirts. Roman Muller, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom as best man, and groomsmen was Norbert Halfmann.

Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, church organist, played the traditional marches, and accompanied the St. Boniface school choir when they sang mass hymns.

After the mass, Misses Geraldine Halfmann and Mary Lou Halfmann presented the bride with a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which was given by the Children of Mary Sodality.

A reception and dinner was given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muller, in their home in Eden. The linen-laid dining table was centered with the two-tiered wedding cake. Bouquets of gladioli were the floral decorations in rooms.

The couple will be at home on their farm at Mereta, following a short wedding trip.

Jimbeth Flynt Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Jimbeth Flynt was guest of honor on her fifth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Jr., gave a party for her at their home at Bruce Field.

After games were played, guests were invited into the dining room where the tea table was centered with the pretty white birthday cake, topped with candies and surrounded with a farm scene. Candy favors were attached to a miniature May pole in rainbow colors.

Mrs. W. E. Harvey and Mrs. Raleigh Reese assisted in serving eskimo pies and individual teed muffins. Children were: Frances, Raleigh and Robert Reese, Charles Afflerbach, Dorothy and Robert Wilson, Hugh and Mark Campbell, Sarah Chandler, Carol Kay Jobe, Ann Katherine and Susie McDonald, Martha Kay Northington, Nancy Hambrick, Linda and Lane Crockett, Jerry Candler, James K. Nicholas, Jr., Johnny Ford, Marcia, Michael and Dickie Murchison, Linn and Ann Currie, Eileen Rabert, Ricky Willis, Tipton Lee, Tommy and Barbara Medien, Calvin Kirk, Dee Ann and Linda Saylor, Luellus Wood, Danis R. and Malcolm Hall, Gary McShan, Chris Bissett, Nancy Eyns, Joyce, Peggy and Zane Branham, Sharon and Linda Tuckey, Orphan Hubbard of Midland, John Duffie Baker of Hamilton, Buddy Stasney and Billy Flynt.

Mr. and Mrs. Benfield Honored on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Cody, assisted by Miss Bettie Stuart, were hosts at a dinner party Monday evening in their home at 607 1/2 Eighth Street to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benfield on their first wedding anniversary.

An appropriate gift for the occasion was presented the honored guests.

Marriage of Mrs. Irene Hawell and Wood Gleghorn Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, of Fort Stockton, are announcing the marriage of Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. Irene Hawell, to Wood Gleghorn, on the evening of April 26. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hill, pastor of the Methodist Church of Dallas, at his home.

The bride wore a dress of white eyelet embroidery with black accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Mrs. Gleghorn made her home in Ballinger for several years where she was employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Company. Mr. Gleghorn, also a former Ballinger citizen, is employed as salesman by the Wecker Fish Company of Dallas.

Music Club to Have Installation of Officers

The Ballinger Music Club will have the last meeting of its club year Tuesday evening, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Giese on Ninth Street.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey will install officers for the ensuing year, and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke will have charge of the program. A social will follow.

Girl Scout News

The Mendowark Girl Scout troop met for their regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of their leader, Mrs. M. E. McClellan, with the assistant leader,

Mrs. Marvin Lankford, present. The group made Bunny Burners and tin can stoves. Games were played and they practiced songs for the Court of Award which was held Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served by Clara Bell Hill.

DEATHS

T. C. Corder

T. C. Corder, 68, died at the Bailey Clinic Hospital Tuesday morning at 5:00 o'clock after brief illness.

A resident of Runnels county for many years, decedent had been engaged in farming. He was a faithful member of the Valley View Baptist Church. He also belonged to the I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. lodges.

Survivors besides the wife include four daughters, Mrs. Jack S. Kennerly, Orange; Mrs. R. G. Anderson, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Miss Geneva Corder Kingsville; Mrs. George Cape, Brownwood; a son, Carroll Corder, Abilene; three brothers, Frank Corder, Menard; C. B. Corder, Lockhart; S. E. Corder, Pocatello, Idaho; three sisters, Mrs. D. E. Donaho, Flores-

ville; Mrs. A. W. Mullins, Victoria; Mrs. Emma Donaho, Kingsville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, and Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John B. Rayburn, Fred Parker, Gabe Smith, Morris Stokes, J. F. Elder and Edgar Martin.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Winnie Lee Jones

Funeral services for Miss Winnie Lee Jones, 26, were conducted at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating and interment following in Evergreen Cemetery.

Miss Jones met death Monday of last week when the airplane she was piloting crashed on a mountain plateau about 14 miles from Fort Stockton. She had taken off from Presidio about 6:30 Monday evening for San Angelo. When she was overdue a search was instituted which continued Tuesday and Wednesday and until shortly after noon Thursday when

the wreckage of her plane was sighted and a party soon reached the scene.

Decedent had been doing private flying since January of this year, flying over the route from Presidio to San Angelo many times. Previously she had been a Wasp, finishing training at Avenger Field, Sweetwater.

Heavy thunderstorms developed over the route Monday and people living near the scene of the crash stated after the wrecked plane was found that they had heard a plane about 9 p. m., flying low in the storm. The machine crashed nose first and was demolished.

The body was removed from the wreckage and taken to Ft. Stockton, where it was prepared for burial and then brought to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home here.

Survivors besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, include two grandmothers, Mrs. E. L. Springer, Brownwood; and Mrs. M. L. Jones, Miles.

Pallbearers were John Duke, Roy Tyree, Charlie Stubblefield, Ellis Stubblefield, Paul Kirk and H. J. Zappe.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Mrs. Jane Borders, daughter of Mrs. C. B. Looney, left today for New York city to accept a position at LaGuardia Field for the American Air Lines. Mrs. Borders has been residing at Dallas the past three years.

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The store will be continued in the same location and I invite you to visit me when you are in town. The same courteous service will be maintained at all times.

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In retiring from business we have no announcement to make of our future plans but expect to make Ballinger our home.

We urge that you give the store the same fine support in the future as you have in the past.

Again let us thank you for many courtesies in the past years so pleasant and successful for us and we will always count each of you as our personal friends.

MR. AND MRS. NEAL NUTT

BALLINGER TO PLAY BRONTE THERE AT THREE P.M. SUNDAY

The Ballinger adult baseball team will go to Bronte Sunday afternoon for a game at 3 O'clock. The Ballinger team was defeated Sunday 11 to 10 by a Norton-Maverick nine but has worked out Wednesday and has another practice session called for 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) to be in shape to meet the fast Bronte club. Several new players have started working with the locals this week and will greatly strengthen them in future games.

Read the ads and SAVE!

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Schaubach

In a recent assembly, the student body was shown a most unusual educational picture. The movie, entitled "Control of Termites," was shown by C. T. McCurvey, agriculture adviser. It displayed accurately and interestingly, the destruction caused by termites, termite control and prevention of damage.

Program for the regular Wednesday assembly was brought by an ever welcome friend, Father Postert, of St. Mary's Church. In a devotional entitled "The Spiritual Radio Beam," Father Postert gave a forceful lesson displaying clearly one's spiritual needs.

The Cue and Curtain Club and speech classes were in charge of an assembly program Monday. Elizabeth Routh acted as mistress of ceremonies, Ebb Grindstaff was stage manager, and Mrs. Susie Faye Kallina directed.

The first number was a trio, composed of Martha Saunders, Wanda Crager, and Beverly Barber, singing "Conchita Banana." Then three peep scenes of the major production, "The Great Ben Allah," were given. This included the cast members, Fred Woods, Beverly Barber, M. F. Gallant, Wanda Crager, Allen McDaniel, Wanda Pearson, Kathryn Schaubach, Jean Hart, Martha Saunders and Carl Black. To conclude the program, Mary Brian Woody played "The Man I Love," and "Seems Like Old Times" on the piano.

The Hardin-Simmons University orchestra under the direction of Herbert Preston, a Ballinger high school graduate, brought to the students and faculty one of the best entertainments of the year. Opening with the "Star Spangled

Banner," the program was well balanced throughout.

Following "Prelude to Act III" of Wagner's "Lohengrin," and "Relicario" by Paddilla by the entire forty-piece orchestra, Miss Mary Kathryn Miles played two violin solos, "Gypsy Pire" and "Sweet Mystery of Life," by Victor Herbert. The next number was a medley from the operetta "Rose Marie" by Rudolph Friml.

Miss Jackie Gouits, pianist, offered five Schostchavitch fantastic dances followed by an encore of one of her own compositions. A trio composed of violin, cello, and piano, accompanied Miss Anita Rogers in rendering Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria." Miss Rogers also sang Victor Herbert's "Italian Street Song" and "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier."

To break the formality of the program, Mr. Preston introduced some of the musicians and explained their instruments. In conclusion "The Russian Sailor Dance" and the national favorite, Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust" were played.

In spite of bad weather and conflicting interests, the Cue and Curtain Club's major production met with success. Those aiding in the production were Beverly Barber, Fred Woods, Wanda Crager, M. F. Gallant, Martha Saunders, Carl Black, Wanda Pearson, Allen McDaniel, Doris Jean Hart and Mrs. Grace Barber, make-up artist. Marilyn Agnew, Mary Brian Woody Charlotte Miller and Francis Wessela; and Mrs. Susie Faye Kallina, director.

Following the production, Mr. Tom Agnew took pictures of the cast to be entered in a contest. Then the majority of the cast ate supper at the Texas Grill.

Mrs. Kallina stated that she had never worked with a more cooperative cast, in spite of their inexperience.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Kenneth Doss, of Lowake, medical patient in the Bailey Clinic Hospital, was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin, medical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Rumsey, medical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Walter Boudoin, of Paint Rock, and baby daughter were dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Schwertner, of Miles, surgical patient, is improving following an operation.

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

Mrs. George Harris, surgical patient, was dismissed last Thursday.

John E. Rogers, of Maverick, was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Murphy underwent minor surgery last week and was dismissed Sunday.

Scott Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, is in the hospital with a fractured hip. He sustained the injury Saturday when he stepped from his car at the Herring & Stallings warehouse here and fell.

Mrs. E. M. Boswell, of Paint Rock, who recently fractured a hip, was resting well today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nelson, of Rowena, are parents of a son, born Monday at the Bailey clinic.

Mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Tuesday.

Guy Cordell, operated on Tuesday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. D. F. Curry, of Paint Rock, operated on Tuesday, is resting well.

Mrs. Fred Shumaker underwent minor surgery Sunday and is improving.

Johnson Motor Lines Bought by Santa Fe, President Discloses

Purchase of the Johnson Motor Lines by the Santa Fe Railroad was revealed in San Angelo Monday by Fred Gurley, president of the railroad. This involves the Johnson lines from Dallas and Ft. Worth to San Angelo and Lubbock and from Dallas and Ft. Worth north to Oklahoma City. The Johnson certificate from Ft. Worth to Abilene was not included in the deal, the Santa Fe official noted. However, the Santa Fe is including an application for truck service from View to Abilene in its petition to the interstate commerce commission for authorization of the transfer. The ICC has not set a date for a hearing on the transaction.

The purchase price was not disclosed at San Angelo but other sources said \$125,000 was paid for the certificate, \$75,000 for the equipment on the West Texas lines and \$60,000 for the equipment on the Texas-Oklahoma operation.

Acquiring of the truck line is subject to the approval of the ICC and the state railroad commission.

The Ft. Worth-San Angelo line serves patrons in Ballinger. Lynn Candler is local manager for the truck line here.

PER CENT INCREASE NOTED IN MARCH CHICK HATCHINGS

WASHINGTON, May 1.—March figures on the output of Texas commercial hatcheries just released by the bureau of agricultural economics, Austin, show an increase of seven per cent over those for the corresponding month one year ago. Quoting the estimate of the U. S. department of agriculture, the BAE said that 12,680,000 chicks were produced in March, compared with 11,800,000 in the same month of 1945, and 12,630,000 for the five-year, 1940-1944 average. It added that the

current demand for chicks continued strong, although bookings were sharply lower. The feed situation remained the source of much uncertainty. Over the nation, however, the output of hatcheries was about three per cent less than in March of last year.

Six-Point Program For Famine Relief Given by Anderson

COLLEGE STATION, May 1.—A six-point program for famine relief to be carried out in addition to voluntary conservation efforts has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, according to a report received from the United States department of agriculture. These measures, he said, "are taken after consultation with the governments of Canada and the United Kingdom, in which it was indicated that they would work with this nation toward the two common objectives of increasing total relief shipments of grain promptly and giving priority to areas abroad most urgently in need of special aid."

The six measures follow:
1. Millers are required to reduce their production of flour for domestic consumption to 75 per cent of the quantity distributed in the corresponding months of 1945. In addition to making more wheat available for export, this amendment to war food order 144 is designed to bring about more equitable distribution of wheat

among millers.
2. Under the same amendment, food manufacturers are required to limit the use of wheat in the manufacture of products for domestic human consumption to 75 per cent of the quantity used in the corresponding months of 1945.

3. Effective May 1, millers and food manufacturers are limited to 21 days inventory of wheat. After that date no miller or food manufacturer may use wheat unless quantities of wheat or flour equivalent in excess of this amount are offered to the Commodity Credit Corporation for export.

4. The USDA is offering a bonus of 30 cents a bushel on wheat delivered under the certificate plan by May 25. To be eligible for this bonus a producer must select a date for payment between the date of delivery and June 15, 1946.

5. The USDA will buy 50 million bushels of corn from producers for which they will be paid a bonus of 30 cents a bushel above the market price on the date of delivery for corn sold to the C. C. C.

6. The U. S. D. A. is offering to buy an unlimited amount of oatmeal from millers in the U. S. to make available additional food for relief purposes.

The USS Briscoe (APA-65) named for Briscoe county, Texas, one of the ships designated by the navy as atomic bomb targets, steamed nearly 45,000 miles during its wartime career, the navy department announces.

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With the war over, sports are coming back into their own in West Texas. Cities are sponsoring baseball after several years' vacation, many softball leagues are being formed, golf tournaments are being held almost every week and many people are participating in or witnessing their favorite games. In several towns of this area high school coaching staffs have been employed to direct athletics during the summer for boys and adults. This plan may be worked out in Ballinger for three summer months. The American Legion and high school athletic officials have offered to pay one-third each of the expense of hiring a full-time coach for the youth program this summer. This would include play for all age boys and would be started as soon as school ends on May 25.

Two important events come this month. Mothers' Day on Sunday, May 12, and the commencement of the Ballinger schools which starts May 19 and continues through May 24. Both events call for gift shopping and remembrances and Ballinger stores are already reminding citizens of this trade territory of both dates in their advertising. Mother's Day carries much sentiment and is a day set aside to honor her. Ballinger churches will observe the day with special programs. Commencement this year will bring the graduation of about 90 seniors and many friends will be asked to join in the special programs for these students. Early in May approximately 5,000 invitations will be mailed by members of the 1946 class.

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A few Ballinger and Runnels county boys return home each week after being discharged from the service. People are likely to forget that these men are just as anxious to get back as the first to arrive after the end of the war and are entitled to the same friendly welcome that the earlier arrivals had. It is easy to forget the war and feel that the excitement is over and the soldiers are all back home. There are some arriving continuously and many more are to come in later this year. Let's look for these boys and remember they also served our country but were not lucky enough to get home soon after the end of hostilities. Give them the welcome that will make them still believe in Ballinger and their friends and want to make this home forever.

J. W. Alexander, of Hext, Menard county, was 100 years old last Thursday, and Sunday attended a birthday party in his honor at the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Soules, of Brady. The gathering Sunday was attended by all his descendants, about 100 in number. Mr. Alexander has lived for many years in Menard county and has been very active. Until his eyesight began to fail about a year ago, he drove his own car and was busy with his usual activities. He is the father of eight children—six sons and two daughters.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Norton home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Dave Underwood last week with seven members present. Three visitors, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. V. A. Townley and Mrs. Bill Smith, also attended.
A report on the district convention was given and this was followed by a discussion of hand-made bags and hats. The home demonstration agent gave a demonstration of a one-dish meal consisting of meat and vegetables with fats and eggs. This when completed was served with other refreshments in a plate lunch.
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and two chairs will be used to show how to make new bottoms and do felt work for upholstery.

The gathering of ex-students and parents at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, the past weekend was the largest since the special day was inaugurated in 1928. More than \$2,300 was raised by the school and in Stephenville for entertainment and a barbecue dinner for all students, former students and their parents. Those contributing to the fund also were guests.
A contract was let by the state highway department last week for seal coat topping 11 miles of highway 283 in McCulloch county. The contract was let to a San Angelo firm but the amount was not made public. The work is to start at once and the road will only be closed in sections while the topping is being poured.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinze, of Miles, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house from 4 to 7 o'clock. The couple came to Miles in 1901 and has resided there ever since.
Rowena home demonstration club members met last week for their first program with the new county home demonstration agent, Miss Ollie Chenoweth. After witnessing a demonstration by Miss Chenoweth.

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SOVIET AMBASSADOR . . . Nikolai V. Novikov, present chargé d'affaires in Washington, who has been named to replace Andrei A. Gromyko as Soviet ambassador to the United States. Gromyko will remain with UNO.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Construction of 20 FHA two-bedroom houses has been started at Fort Stockton and as soon as they are completed will be offered for sale with veterans getting first choice. The dwellings will be built on 75-foot lots and total cost to buyers will be \$5,950 to \$6,250. Six different floor plans are to be offered, all of which have been tried and tested as to desirability and convenience.
The Coleman Rodeo Association has completed plans for the 1946 show, which will be held on July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Stock has been contracted and a large number of performers have signed up for the contests. Special features are being planned, including a horse show one day, the exact date to be set later. All performances will be in the evening with Hufford Field the place. Prizes of \$2,850 have been posted for the four days of competition.

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annual Lake Brownwood regatta. The affair is sponsored this year by the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce and publicity will be statewide in order to attract boat race fans. Entries include racers from all sections of the state as well as a number from other states and the competition will be the best since before the beginning of World War II.
Jack Clay, manager of the new frozen food locker plant at Rising Star, announced last week that ~~lockers~~ have arrived and will be installed in the building within a few weeks. A short delay has been experienced in completion of the plant because shipments of insulation have not arrived and vaults cannot be completed until this material is on hand. Practically all lockers have been rented and will be put to use as soon as the plant is tested and received by the owner.
Rev. C. N. Roth, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Winters, was elected president of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church at the state convention held at Seguin last week. Rev. Roth has served the Winters church for the past twelve years. Since coming to Winters he has raised and paid all indebtedness on the modern edifice and has been responsible for a large number of improvements including the installation of a pipe organ, two daughters.
Jack Canning, of Eden, was elected president of the Concho County Livestock Association last week when the group reorganized following a wartime recess. O. L. Simms, of Paint Rock, was elected president, and County Agent Marion Badger, secretary-treasurer. The reorganization was perfected at a barbecue held in the Eden high school. Those attending witnessed a demonstration on the use of DDT as a livestock spray.
The Sweetwater club in session last week spent most of its program time discussing parking problems. The installation of meters, a two-hour parking law, use of parking lots by business men and clerks and other plans were offered for solving the congestion. The matter will be studied by a special committee and recommendations made at the next meeting of the club.

with the club voted to purchase pineapple on the cooperative plan and to send a case of milk for famine relief in Europe. After the meeting a recreational period was held and refreshments were served.
Announcement has been made by Carroll Land, manager of the Concho Valley electric cooperative, that the "go" signal has been given for extensions contemplated in the area. This means that \$160,000 has been approved for the project and extensions are to begin about July 1. The Coke county official was advised of the approval of the grant by Senator Tom Connally and Representative O. C. Fisher.
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Now in its 36th year, the University of Texas Interscholastic League had its beginning in Abilene in 1910, but the first state meet with both literary and athletic events was in 1913.

Literary events in the early days were confined to debate and declamation, while today they encompass not only those two events, but also extemporaneous speaking, one-act plays, shorthand, typing, ready writing, journalism and mathematics.

Athletic events include dashes, broad jumps and high jumps, relays, high and low hurdles, shot put, discus throw, and pole vault. For the benefit of contestants the college of engineering will have open house with a power

show, and the drama department will entertain with one-act plays and open house in the department.

Roy Bedichek, director of the league who has served it since 1916, will not be present this year because he is on leave of absence. Rodney Kidd, athletic director, will be general director of the meet, as acting director of the league.

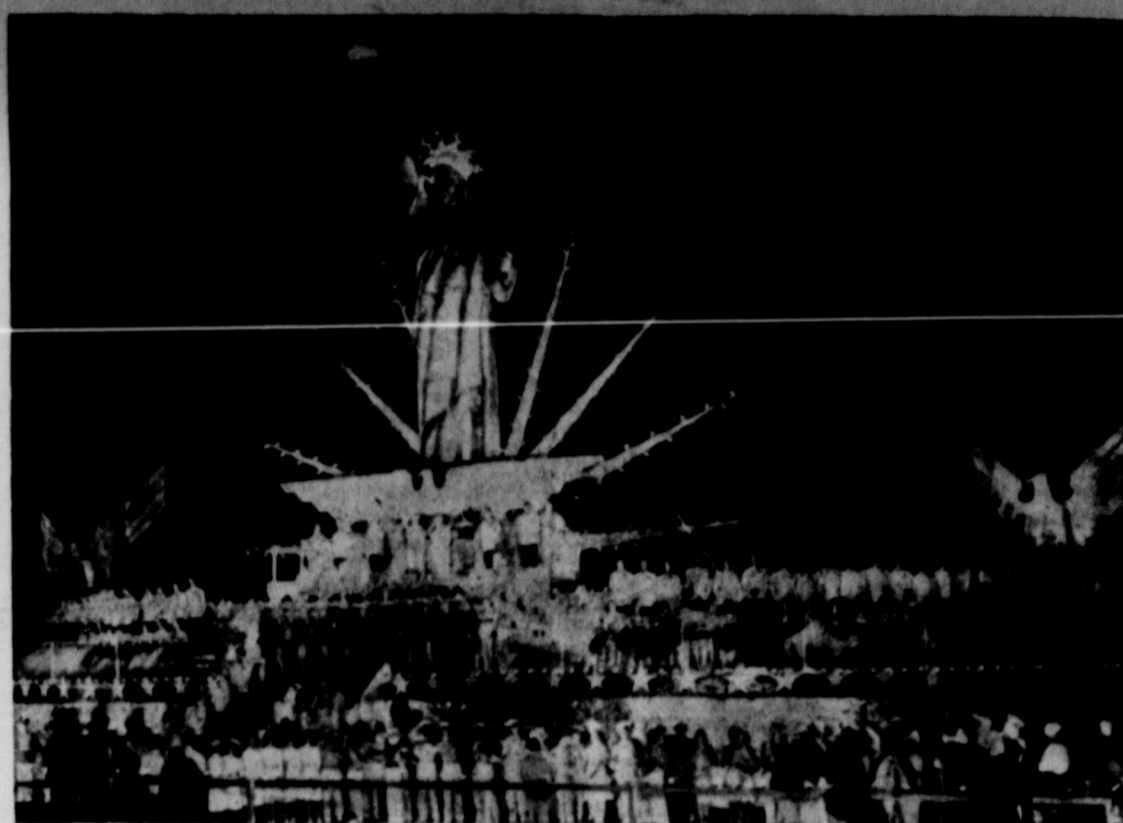
BOY SCOUT TROOP 42 HAS OVERNIGHT CAMP

On Friday and Saturday of last week, 25 of the 34 members of Boy Scout troop 42 took part in an overnight encampment at the Munsey farm.

The outstanding feature was a compass treasure hunt, in which it was necessary to find hidden articles by following the compass points. This provided entertainment for the Scouts as well as teaching them to apply their technical knowledge of the compass in the open. The course laid out by the senior patrol leader, John Reese, consisted of various compass readings at given points and if solved correctly led to the treasure. Each patrol made the course separately. The patrol finishing the course in the shortest time was awarded a scout hand axe. The following time was made: Fox patrol, 8½ minutes; Panther patrol, 8½ minutes; Stag patrol, 9½ minutes; Eagle patrol, 5 minutes. Because of an error in recording compass points the Stag patrol was disqualified. The Eagle patrol won and the hand axe was drawn by Marion Bollier.

Before the compass hunt, members of each patrol led by their respective patrol leaders reviewed first class nature requirements by gathering and identifying the following trees: tingle ash, elm bois d'arc, pear, wild china, willow, hackberry, button willow, pecan, wild plum and locust.

The following members took advantage of the outing: John Reese, Darrell Morris, Frank Morgan, Noel Wiley, Blaine Esmond, John Elder, Fox patrol; Bobby Bryan, Monroe Hoelscher, Lavalle Foy, Glen Chapman, Lawrence Harvey, Glen Hoelscher, Luther Parker, Panther patrol; Charles Bailey, Jr., Lange Hoffman, Don Holland, Charles Berry, Billy Watkins, stag patrol; Jesse Merri-



MEMPHIS COTTON CARNIVAL TO REOPEN . . . Dedicated to the past, present and future of the cotton industry, the Memphis Cotton carnival will resume this year after bowing out to the war effort since 1941. Photograph shows previous carnival which will be outdone this year. The 1946 carnival will sparkle with a series of parades depicting growth of the Mid-South, lively street dances and songfests. Exhibits will show uses of cotton as well as new applications and artificial fibers and plastics.

field, Harold Merrifield, Elroy Payne, Marion Bollier, Paul Winchester, Eagle patrol. Visitors were Weldon Brevard, Carroll Morgan. Adult leaders are Rev. Edward B. Postert, scoutmaster, and Jack Chrisco, assistant scoutmaster.

The encampment was climaxed by a swim for all who had their parents' written permission.

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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. (Seal)

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 25-44

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the many people, strangers and friends, who assisted us in the saddest hour of our lives, the tragic death of our daughter, Miss Winnie Lee Jones. To those who spent hours with searching parties, who flew for hours over the route and those who assisted in any way, we are deeply grateful.

The expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and the many deeds performed for our comfort, are things we will always remember and to each one we can only say thank you. At a time like this, words fail to express the feeling we have for loyal friends and the many others who were interested and helped us so much. You have helped us bear this sorrow and may God bless each of you.

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Ernest Caskey announces today his candidacy for county superintendent. Mr. Caskey has been teaching in Runnels county for the past nineteen years, and has served as principal of the Maze-land school, the Wingate school, the Winters elementary school, the Winters high school, and for the past five years he has served as county superintendent.

Graduated from Sul Ross State Teachers College with a B. S. degree, Mr. Caskey did graduate work in 1937, specializing in educational administration and school finance.

"I appreciate the cooperation of teachers and patrons in school affairs, and ask your consideration on the basis of my record," Mr. Caskey said.

(Political Advertisement) 2-11

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Betty Sheibarae

Junior Play

As the time draws near for the curtain to arise on the Norton junior play the participants though rather nervous but yet eagerly await its arrival. Everyone is cordially invited to attend on the night of Tuesday, May 7.

Senior Trip

The seniors are making big plans for their trip to San Antonio and Austin this week-end. They will leave sometime Friday and return Sunday.

Seniors Visit Hardin-Simmons

Last Saturday the Baptist Missionary Society feted the senior class by taking them to the Hardin-Simmons University annual senior day. The morning was spent in the stadium where the Cowboy Band played, and the glee club, men's quartette, and chorus entertained. Among the other attractions were the presentation of the queen, and the favorites. At noon everyone feasted on the delicious barbecue lunch. The afternoon was spent wandering around the campus and the buildings. Then all went to the stadium again to see a football game between the Whites and the Reds. The seniors came home tired, blistered, and talking about a wonderful day.

BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By LaRita Price

Who's Who

The who's who this week is a girl whose hobby is reading. Her ambition is to be a secretary. She is 13 years old. She has brown hair and green eyes. She is a member of the choral club. Her favorite color is blue, her favorite subject, algebra. She is five feet four inches tall. Her favorite movie star is Peter Lawford. She has one sister, five years old. She weighs 120 pounds.

The other who's who is a boy whose age is 13 also. He has blonde hair and grey eyes. He weighs 145 pounds and is five feet seven inches tall. He has one sister, who is in high school. His girlfriend is a "deep, dark secret." His hobby is collecting stamps.

His favorite studies are algebra and band. His ambition is to be a surgeon. His favorite colors are blue and yellow. He is a member of the Dramatics Club. He likes to play tennis. His favorite foods—strawberry shortcake and ham. His pet peeve is "giggly girls." Who's Who?

Last week's who's whos were Patsy Bishop and Alvin Strickland.

Assemblies

Junior high students were honored April 24 with the guest appearance of Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Mr. Rogers, singer in the revival. Mr. Rogers sang several songs to particular students. Afterwards Rev. Martin preached a very short sermon. Their visit was greatly enjoyed.

On April 26, the Dramatics Club of junior high presented a play entitled "Giri Trouble." The characters were: Bill Jordon, Bill Hart Grace Jordon, Francis Thomas Mrs. Jordon, Betty Lou Stuart Mr. Jordon, Walter Hill Florence Richworth, Peggy Fox Mildred Blackwell, Charlene Olsak. It was a comedy which was enjoyed immensely.

METHODIST YOUTH GROUP ATTENDS SUB-DISTRICT MEETING AT SANTA ANNA

A large group from the First Methodist Church of Ballinger attended Runnels-Coleman counties sub-district youth fellowship meeting in Santa Anna last week where more than 100 young people assembled for the program. The Santa Anna group presented the worship service and served refreshments at the social hour which followed.

Attending from the Ballinger church were: Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Dorothy Forgey, Winona Howell, Kathryn Sensabaugh, Max Strother, Cordie Lou Forgey, Eva Jo Payne, Jack Hampton, Dorothy Harra, Mary Jean Bell, Betty Jo Middleton, Sue Hampton, Joyce Sanders, Joyce McCorstin, Billy Jack Middleton, Cleo Burks, Bobby Sutphen, Carolyn McClenny, Nelda Sanders, Betty Jean Hudgens, Paul Harra, Frank Morgan, Neal Loyd, Betty Lou Stuart and Mary Lou Harrell.

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A month after a man is discharged from the navy he receives a letter from the civil readjustment office offering the navy's services to help him in the transition to civilian life.

W. O. Irby attended a Humble Oil & Refining Co. meeting at Abilene Monday, held in the Wooten Hotel. More than 100 agents from five districts attended, most of them from West Texas cities.

TEXAS FOLKLORE SOCIETY TO MEET AT UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, May 1.—Folklore of the Southwest—native, negro, and

Latin-American, will be illustrated in literature, dances and songs when the Texas Folklore Society holds its annual meeting at the University of Texas May 17 and 18. Frank Goodwyn, president, and instructor in English at the university, has announced that foremost authorities on the three types of folklore will be on the program. They will be Mason Brewer, organizer of the only negro folklore society in the United States; Ralph Steele Boggs, professor of Hispanic literature at the University of North Carolina; and Brownie McNeil, University of Texas.

Members of the society and others interested are invited to attend the meetings, which will be held on the campus and in the Texas Memorial Museum.

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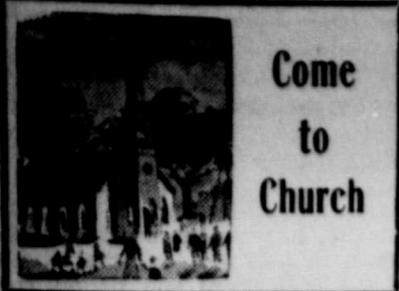
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Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

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 com-
munion.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.

First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., young people's ser-
vice.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., junior choir rehear-
sal.

8:00 p. m., senior choir rehear-
sal.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

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

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Lord's Day services: 10 a. m.
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Sunday:
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11:00 a. m., church worship.
5:30 p. m., Young People's
social and worship hour.
7:00 p. m., church worship.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
8:00 p. m., Young People's
Choir practice.
STEVE COOK, Pastor

Church of Christ
Eighth Street
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.
10:45 a. m., worship.
7:00 p. m., children's class.
7:30 p. m., worship.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Bible classes for all.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

Park Avenue Baptist Church
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9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
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7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.
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all those present. Attending were:
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Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling
Jameson, Ervin Ray and Carol
Ann, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs.
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Both Calvin and Eudale Camp-
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**This ad will admit one
Lady FREE**

WITH A PAID ADULT TICKET ON OPENING NIGHT
MAY 9 ONLY
(Government Tax Must be Paid by Holder)



MISS JERRY PLUNKETT
The Little Prima Donna with
the Large Smooth Voice

HOME TOWN NEWS

**UNEMPLOYMENT EXAMINER
TO BE IN BALLINGER MAY 6**

Truet E. Kemp, junior claims
examiner for the Texas unem-
ployment compensation commis-
sion, will be in Ballinger Monday,
May 6, from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00
p. m. at the AAA office.

Mr. Kemp will accept, in addi-
tion to work registrations, three
types of claims:

(1) Those from unemployed
Texas workers who formerly
worked for Texas employers cov-
ered by state law. Payments on
these claims come from the Texas
unemployment trust fund built
up by contributions from Texas
employers of eight or more. No
Tax is collected from the employ-
ees.

(2) Those from unemployed
workers who formerly worked
for out-of-state employers and
are covered under the unemploy-
ment laws of other states. Such
payments do not effect the Texas
trust fund.

(3) Those from unemployed,
or self-employed veterans of
World War II claiming servicem-
en's readjustment allowances.
The Texas commission is the
agent of the veteran's adminis-
tration in handling these claims

CHRYSLER PRICE MOTOR COMPANY
HUTCHINS AVE. PHONE 734
BALLINGER, TEXAS



"Thanks to the PRICE MOTOR COMPANY and their com-
plete repair service . . . we're on our way again!"

PENNEY'S

Just for Mother—May 12th

**Freshly Picked
AUSTELLE DRESSES
7.90**

Fresh-from-the-market Austelles for spring-into-summer enjoy-
ment! Prints that send out beams of sunshine and gayety! Pastel
rayons treated with the dressmaker softness their petal-coloring
calls for! Dark sheers, comfortable and smart-looking! 2-20, 38-44

Because of recent changes in OPA regulations, some garments in
this range may be priced slightly higher, some slightly lower, than
this figure.



POSSUM FLATS . . . "NO HITS, NO RUNS, ONE ERROR"

By GRAM HUNTER



Expecting a returning Son,
Brother or friend--

Call a Cab

Phone
7 7 7

Don't risk to the thoughtfulness of friends to be thoughtful enough to come to your aid every time you need a conveyance—they have their own worries. Be wise and call a cab.

Yellow Cab Company
Country Trips a Specialty Central Hotel

SPORTS

Supt. J. D. Wilson, Coach Wayman Wilson and Bob Sykes, Carl Black, Aubrey Frazier and Gail Childers left Wednesday afternoon for Austin where they will attend the state interscholastic league track meet today and Friday. The Ballinger athletes will enter three events after winning first places at the regional meet at Abilene. The four boys will be entered in the state 440-yard relay and Sykes will take part in the broad jump and Black in the 220-yard dash. Schoolboy athletes from all parts of the state will be present and two days will be required for the preliminaries and finals.

Tussy Cream Deodorant

NOW AT HALF PRICE!

REGULAR PRICE \$1

Sale Price...50¢

Lovely women depend on this famous cosmetic deodorant to guard their charm, their clothes, You will, too. Gentle to the skin and to the finest fabrics. Leaves a haunting fragrance. Stays creamy longer. Hurry to get your jar. This sale happens only once a year!

Store Name

Weeks Drug Store

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Junior-Senior Banquet Has "Down South" Setting

In an elaborate "Down South" setting with that true southern hospitality, members of the junior class of the Ballinger high school honored the senior class with the annual farewell banquet, held in the high school gymnasium Friday evening.

A white lattice fence outlined with blooming redbud and peach trees decorated the banquet hall, while the stage was set as a colonial home with a wide veranda with pastel paper lanterns hanging from the trees and a lawn of green grass, where a southern moon completed the scene. The long tables were centered with red and pink rose arrangements while white candles were spaced at intervals with ivy surrounding the base. Other table arrangements were nut cups and program folders with hand-painted colonial scenes.

The three-course menu, which also reflected the southern theme, was served by twenty sophomore girls, who were dressed as picninnies and sang "Shortnin' Bread" on the program.

"Southern Gentleman" Harry Lynn was toastmaster. After the invocation by Supt. J. D. Wilson the sunny south theme was carried out in the program which included the welcome to the seniors by Charles Miller, and the response from the seniors by Bob Northington; a toast to the school, "My Old Kentucky Home," by Elizabeth Routh; a toast to the faculty, "Old Folks at Home," by Wanda Crager. Mr. Lynn spoke on "Southern Traditions." Marilyn Agnew, Pat Paris and Betty Batts, dressed as southern belles, gave a number "Tap, Heel, and Toe," and Carl Black, Jr. and Charles Miller gave a comical skit, "The Donkey with the Hoe." Principal Joe Forrester spoke the benediction. Incidental musical numbers were given by Mrs. O. G. Joiner and Miss Carmen Demmer. Mary Brian Woody played the accompaniment.

The proposed summer athletic program for all local boys is pending and as soon as another sponsor can be found to share one-third of the expense of hiring a full-time summer coach, the program will be arranged in detail. The Ballinger schools and the American Legion have agreed to share one-third each and if the third sponsor is found the program will be inaugurated as soon as school ends and will run for

paniments and Mrs. J. A. Schnable was song leader for "Dixie," "Old Black Joe," and "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia," which were sung between program numbers.

Miss Marryatt Smith was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Miss Ann Guynes and Miss Dorothy Harkins. Mrs. W. E. Ekins had charge of the menu arrangements. Other senior high school faculty members present were: Wayman Wilson, C. T. McCrury, O. G. Joiner; Misses Ann Kiechle, Lois Dickson, Lillie Mae Armstrong, Faye Callerman, Mrs. Susie Kallina and Mrs. Tony Nixon.

Junior officers are: Charles Miller, president; Carl Black, Jr., vice-president; Beverley Barber, secretary; Wanda Crager, treasurer; Robert Morgan, reporter. All juniors assisted with arrangements.

Eighty-eight seniors with a few added guests attended the banquet. Eighty-five juniors were hosts to the affair.

Following the banquet, senior high school students were entertained with a dance at the Army and Navy Club. Parents and the faculty were also guests.

The auditorium was decorated with red and white crepe paper streamers where students danced to music by a stringed orchestra. Miss Marryatt Smith and Miss Dorothy Harkins served punch at the old wooden well where they ladled with a gourd from the cedar bucket.

Birthday Party for Patricia Zappe

Mrs. H. J. Zappe honored her daughter, Patricia, on her ninth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon with a party in City Park.

Play on the equipment and directed games gave happy entertainment.

The honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. A. J. Zappe and Mrs. R. T. Trail, assisted in serving ice cream with the white decorated cake and punch.

Others were: Wanda Jean Williams, Joyce Lee Wington, Jo Ann Whitman, Ann Catherine McDonald, Dorothy Thomas, Shirley Ann Hocker, Marjey Ann Neal, Marlene Witt, Arabella Toney, Louise Miller, Edna Laverne Calvert, Una Sue Sellers, Charlene Evans, Katie Edwards, Joanne Blackmon, Ginger Lou Davidson, Elaine Hart, Mildred Wade, Elaine Zappe; Jack Perry Silliman, Billy Jack Rudd, Tommy Silliman, Wesley Whitman, Curtis Robbins; and Dorothy Ann and Carolyn Afflerbach of Winters.

Dubba Hubbas Meet in Conway Home

The Dubba Hubba Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Conway Saturday evening with Billy Wayne Conway as host.

Iris Nell Bales, president, directed the short business period. Members rehearsed a play, "Aunt Minnie from Minnesota," which they plan to present the latter part of May.

Games were played and refreshments were served. Others present were: Willa Mae Campbell, Darrel Knight, Wilma Jean Dewees, Ray Knight, Milton Spann, Johnnie Williams, Noel Graves, Frank Spann, and a visitor, Betty Campbell.

office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 20th day of April, A. D. 1946.

(Seal)

Attest:

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

NAT WILLIAMS IMPROVING

Letters received Monday from Mrs. Nat Williams informed that her husband was resting well following surgery at Scott & White Hospital, Temple. He is expected to remain in the hospital two weeks longer before being taken to their home in Gladewater. Mrs. Williams stated that attending surgeons believed the operation on his back would be successful and that already he was more comfortable than before the operation.

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

Protect

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Screw Worm Killers and Fly Repellents

Weeks Drug Store

Drive by and let us figure with you on that paint job

We would like to straighten and weld those fenders.

Let us tune that motor—or figure a complete overhaul job.

We also have a complete line of X-SEL Batteries.

We have running board moulding for Chevrolets from 1929 to 1942 models.

Arc and acetylene welding.

Tatum's Garage and Body Works

on Winters Highway

To Mother

First Lady IN YOUR HEART

Mother's Day, May 12

is the one day you can express all the thoughts and feelings about MOM.

She is the most wonderful girl in the world. Show your gratitude and love with a MOTHER'S DAY gift from our READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT that will truly be distinctive with the accent on sentiment.

with selections such as . . .

- A SMART DRESS
- A HAT
- A HANDBAG
- VANITIES
- HOUSECOATS
- BEDJACKETS
- HEADSCARFS
- or . . .
- LOVELY LINGERIE

VISIT OUR READY-TO-WEAR

WOODROOF'S

Citation by Publication

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.

FLUSH KIDNEY URINE

Benefit wonderfully from famous doctor's discovery that relieves backache, run-down feeling due to excess acidity in the urine

People everywhere are finding amazing relief from painful symptoms of bladder irritation, caused by excess acidity in the urine. DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to ease discomfort by promoting the flow of urine. This pure herbal medicine is especially welcome where bladder irritation due to excess acidity is responsible for "getting up at night." A carefully blended combination of 18 herbs, roots, vegetables, hoists; Dr. Kilmer's contains nothing harsh, is absolutely non-habit forming. Just good ingredients that many say have a marvelous effect. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

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Peggy Sage's

new **Flying Colors**

In love with the whole idea of flying, women are welcoming Peggy Sage's Flying Colors with open arms!

shimmering SKYHIGH if you fancy your fingertips a rich red, winking with silver lights.

shimmering HIGH FASHION if you prefer them a heavenly red, aglow with gold.

But insist on SHIMMER-SHEEN, the exquisite polish that shimmers like sunlight on a silver wing.

60¢ (plus 20% Fed. Tax)

Weeks Drug Store

REDUCED PRICES
on Gift Items

1 Table Buy now for today and Future Needs and Save More.

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Odd Fellows

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Meets Every Monday Night

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JOHN B. RAYBURN, Sec.

POSTED NOTICE
The Spreen Ranch on Mustang and Grape Creeks is posted, and fishermen are asked to keep out. All violators will be prosecuted.
SPREEN BROTHERS

Order Your Baby Chicks Now R.O.P. sired Big English White Leghorns our specialty. Our chicks are incubated for livability and rapid development, from rigidly culled and Pullorum tested flocks. Hatches come off each Tuesday and Friday. WE SEX THE LIGHT BREEDS. NUTT & WILLIAMS, Box 664, Ballinger. 11-1f

We Sell for Cash And Sell for Less TRY US MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE 6-1f

So you need a new fence—let us supply the Cedar posts. MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE 6-1f

CHIROPRACTOR
Health Baths, Scientific Massage
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen
San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

We have baby chicks for sale every Tuesday. Jack and Albert Fry, Reese's Hatchery. 7-1f

WANTED—Clean, soft cotton rags at Ledger Office. 1f

Our Big English White Leghorn Cockerels are bred for quick maturity. They make broilers in 8 or 9 weeks. If you want to save money on your fryers, buy cockerel chicks. NUTT & WILLIAMS, Ballinger. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Sport coat, 6 pairs dress trousers, 2 shirts. 1009 Fourteenth Street. 18-4t

FOR SALE—No. 4 in block No. 7, College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger. J. M. Willis, 705 Tenth Street. 25-2t

WANTED—To rent five or six room house by May 28. Would pay one year's rent in advance. If interested call O. L. Hart, New Deal Grocery, phone 459. 25-1f

Notice
Lola Moore, local distributor for Luzier Cosmetics, 608 Fifth St., telephone 1394. 25-2t

FOR SALE—Broad-breasted Bronze pouls 50c each. Can be seen at Currie Produce. C. L. Mullins. 25-3t

FOR SALE—41 Plymouth coupe, new motor and good tires. 209 Eighth Street. 2-1f

FOR SALE—From first year thoroughbred cotton seed, \$1.25 per bushel. Ben Livermon, 4 miles south Pony on Concho road. 2-2t

FOR SALE—Combined grocery store, filling station and lunch stand—conveniently located on Eighth Street by Junior High school. Earl Caudle. 2-1t

FOR SALE—Certified Puerto Rico potato plants, \$2.50 per 1,000 postpaid. T. I. Nixon, Clyde, Tex., Route 1. 2-4t

FOR SALE—Lot 4 in block 7, College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger. J. M. Willis, 705 Tenth Street. 2-1t

Farm and Ranch Supplies
Poultry and Stock Feed
MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE
6-1f

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

- No Inspection Fee
- No Attorney's Fee
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- Annual Payments
- Long Time to Pay
- 4% on Large Loans
- 4 1/2% on Small Loans
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CHIROPRACTOR
DR. R. G. SMOCK
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Hutchings at 7th Street
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Phone 604

We have the following . . .

Radios for Sale
Zenith table model. Electric, newly rebuilt, all tubes new. Can rebuild any battery set and make it electric. Will pay cash for a few old radios.

Sears Radio Service
1101 Strong Avenue
All work left over 30 days will be sold.

We carry a good line of poultry feed and poultry remedies. Jack and Albert Fry, Reese's Hatchery. 4-1f

FOR SALE—Four section ranch between Abilene and Coleman, open country, gramma and mesquite grass, plenty of wells and windmills, modern seven room headquarters, electricity, butane bath, new sheep-proof fences, 150 acres cultivation, one-fourth royalty outstanding, immediate possession, \$35.00. For further information, call or write Bunkley & Jones, Seymour, Texas. 11-4t

Notice
I have bought the H. H. Holland second-hand store, and will be in the market for second hand furniture of all kinds. See me before you sell. Your business will be appreciated.

AUBREY SMITH
Phone 603. 18-4t

Saddle Repairing
H. N. Koen Leather Shop
Talbot Building
Ballinger Texas 18-4t

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

REAL ESTATE
Insurance—Loans—Livestock Implements

4 room and bath, just finished, immediate possession, \$3,600

5 room and 2 baths, rock veneer, close in, \$6,300

3 room and bath, frame, conveniently located, \$2,000

296 acre farm, 220 cultivated, all sowed to grain, immediate possession, \$40 per acre

339 acre stock farm in north part of Runnels county, 100 acres in cultivation, fenced sheep proof, plenty improvements.

YOUR EXCHANGE
Talbot Bldg. Phone 104
Ballinger 1t

FRYERS—White Wyandotte fryers, on Pumphrey road, three miles out, Charles Shepard. 2-2t

FOR SALE

270 acres, 80 field. \$37.50
200 acres. \$25.00
640 acres, 70 field. \$22.50
600 acres, 250 field. \$52.50
174 acres, 84 field. \$60.00
115 acres, 90 field. \$50.00
5 room house, 3 lots. \$3,500
4 room house, 5 lots. \$4,000
10 residence lots with gas available.

A. M. KING

Blackberries

If nothing prevents we will start picking about May 20th. Same prices and rules as last season. Be sure to bring your containers.

MIKE BOYD
2-2t

FOR SALE—2-inch centrifugal pump, suction pipe, and foot valve. Price \$35.00. Mrs. J. W. Borders, Maverick, Texas. 2-2t

FOR SALE—Male Pekinese pups. Mrs. Bill Boone, N. Main, Winters. 2-1t

FOR SALE—RCA radio, in good condition. Phone 612, Mrs. Lita Meadams. 2-1t

FOR SALE—7-foot General Electric refrigerator. C. L. Baker, phone 154. 2-2t

FARMS FOR SALE

250 acres, 240 cultivation, fair improvements, well and windmill. This is as good as the best. Well located.

170 acres, close to town, good water and windmill, 135 in cultivation. This is a nice home.

84 acres, good little farm and good small pasture.

2,000 acres in San Saba county, well improved, lots of water, good improvements.

Small place on San Angelo highway, good location. This is a real place.

Some good listings on city property.

If you have anything for sale we can sell it for you. We have buyers for all commodities.
SID E. CASKEY
Will appreciate your listings. 2-1t

FOR SALE—20 inch 5 foot electric fan. Call 1359. 1t

WANTED—Washing and ironing. 1000 Broad Street. Mrs. J. P. Burk. 2-1t

FOR SALE—Battery radio, complete, perfect condition. Gene Hirschfeld, phone 298. 2-2t

MAGAZINE SAVINGS—Before you buy, check with me. I can save you time, money and bother. Authorized agent for all magazines. Deanie Smith, 1001 9th Street. 2-1t

Selecting vegetables out of Sam Behringer & Co.'s walk-in vault is like gathering them out of your own garden. 2-1t

FOR SALE—Two young milch cows, with heifer calves. Bob Boothe, 3 miles south of Ballinger. 2-1t

FOR SALE—150 acres sandy land, located in San Saba county. If interested write or see James D. Carroll, Talpa, Texas. 2-2t

An opportunity to own your home and live in the quietness of the country with the convenience of the city. Six rooms and hall with 3 lots priced for quick sale. Clever 4 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, spacious closets, corner lot, attractive lawn, fruit trees and rose garden. Delightful home with profitable income \$3700 down, balance easy payments. Buy this and let it pay for itself. 300 acres—279 in cultivation—2 sets improvements—Butane gas, lights, 2 wells and windmills. All black level land—clean. 100 acres black land farm—fair improvements—located near Miles. 24 acres, 19 cultivation, new 3 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, Venetian blinds. Gas, lights and water. Orchard with 24 fruit trees. Located in Brown county. 460 acres—415 cultivation. Plenty good water, good 6 room house. Near Veribest. **BIBB & GRANT** 2-1t

FOR SALE—Two acres on highway No. 67, beautiful pecan grove, well and mill. A choice location for tourist camp and grocery store. Owner wants quick sale. Four acres near highway 67, good four-room home, well and mill. No better land in Runnels county. Four good homes on paved streets. Several vacant lots at reasonable prices. **BROCK & HAMILTON** 2-1t

FOR SALE—1933 two-door Chevrolet. 907 Tenth Street. Curtis Street. 2-1t

FOR SALE—Two unfurnished rooms. 809 Seventh Street. 1t

WANTED—100,000 RATS to kill with Dr. Ray's Rat Killer. Money back guarantee backed with \$10,000.00 bond. **Weeks Drug Store**

Mrs. Kate Dorsey and Mrs. E. C. Pender of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Friday to attend the funeral service for Miss Winnie Lee Jones.

Mrs. J. B. Arterburn and Mrs. Emma Nash spent last week in San Antonio, visiting relatives and attending the fiesta.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For County Clerk:
JOHN B. RAYBURN
F. E. (Frankie) BERRYMAN

For Assessor-Collector:
W. A. FORGEY

For Sheriff:
J. L. MORELAND
W. E. GULLEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
CLYDE CHAPMAN

For County Treasurer:
MRS. AURELIA WEBB

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:
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
PENROSE B. METCALFE

For County Superintendent:
ERNEST CASKEY

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Sgt. James R. Dorsey, formerly of Ballinger, is now stationed in Japan and expects to arrive home some time in July for his discharge from the service. He is a son of Mrs. Katie Dorsey, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Buford Goode has received a letter from her husband in which he informed that he had been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Goode is serving at the labor supervision center near Neurenburg, Germany.

T-4 Fate E. Parker received his discharge from the army at Ft. Sam Houston on April 23 after 36 months in the service. Sgt. Parker served in the ETO for the past 13 months. He was assigned to the 70th division, and after cessation of hostilities he served with the 3rd division of the 7th army in Germany. Mrs. Parker met her husband in San Antonio, and they returned home after a short visit with relatives and friends.

Lt. Alexander McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, is en route home from Korea, where he had been stationed since the end of the war with Japan. Previously he served in New Guinea, Australia, the Philippines, Okinawa, and other areas. He and a brother, Lt. Jack Handy McGregor, were both sent to Korea with the occupational forces and a letter which arrived last week informed he expected to leave for home about April 10. He is expected to land at a West Coast port soon and will be placed on terminal leave shortly thereafter.

Sgt. Ross Murchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murchison, arrived in the States the past week-end and came on home after being sent to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for discharge. Pete served with the medics in England and France and had been

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

stationed in Germany since the end of the war.

FISH RESTOCKING ORDERS GO TO STATE HEADQUARTERS

COLLEGE STATION, May 1—Farmers and others who depend upon state fish hatcheries for supplies to restock their home waters should place their applications direct with headquarters. The procedure, says R. E. Callendar, game management specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, is for the applicant to write to Marion Toole, chief aquatic biologist, game, fish and oyster commission, Austin, for standard application forms. After filling out the forms they should be returned to the office of the commission. As a rule, Callendar says, forms are not available at the offices of county agricultural agents, although it now is permissible for agents to submit names of those desiring fish. In that case the game commission will send forms to individuals named, providing accurate mailing addresses are given.

Callendar also announces that a limited quantity of game preserve protective signs are now available.

HAND-COLORED MAPS GIVEN TO HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, May 1—Four hand-colored maps used by Texas real estate agents in 1890 have been presented to the Texas State historical association at the University of Texas by Chris Emmet, Houston Attorney, historian and

writer. The maps were used in a development program planned by the Texas Land and Immigration company. Two coastal charts prepared by the U. S. geodetic survey in the '90's were also given to the association.

Mrs. Troy Simpson returned home Monday after a two month visit in Shreveport with her daughter.

In normal times, 22.2 per cent of all airport income in the United States comes from the sale of aviation gasoline.

For Sale

My Home, 701 Broad Street 1-14 by 14 Living Room 1-9 by 12 Bedroom, floors finished, wool carpet, built-in closet 1-8 by 16 Bedroom, four big windows, floor sanded and finished, built-in closet 14 by 14 combination Kitchen and Dining Room, inlaid linoleum, built-in cabinets Large Bath, Shower, Linen Closet, inlaid linoleum.

J. M. Cameron

Gushers of Golden CITRUS JUICES

Juice	Town House Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	12¢
Juice	Town House Grapefruit	46-Oz. Can	27¢
Juice	Blend-O-Gold Orange Grapefruit	46-Oz. Can	43¢
Juice	Blend-O-Gold Orange Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	17¢
Juice	Full O'Gold Orange Juice	No. 2 Can	19¢
Juice	Sunny Dawn Tomato, Fancy Quality		11¢

Farm Fresh Produce

U. S. No. 1 Idaho Russet **POTATOES** 10 Lbs. 49¢

Blackeye Peas Fresh Tender 9¢

Fresh Corn Tender Well Filled Ears 6 for 25¢

White Onions 9¢

Yellow Onions Texas 7¢ Carrots Texas Sweet 5¢
Washington 14¢ Broccoli Crisp Green 21¢
Apples Winesaps 10¢ Turnips and Tops bun. 10¢
Oranges Juicy 12¢ Greens Mustard or Turnip 2 bun. 15¢
Lemons Sunkist Large 13¢ English Peas Fresh Tender 13¢ Lettuce California Iceberg 10¢

Guaranteed Meats

Beef Roast Shoulder Cuts Grade AA & A 26¢

Beef Stew Short Ears Lean Meaty 17¢

Beef Liver Sliced 30¢

Fat Hens Dressed and Drawn Oves Ready 45¢

Fish Fillets Cod or Perch 47¢

Fresh Catfish 59¢

Cheese Red and Blue 49¢

Frankfurters Sliced 32¢

Luncheon Meat Sliced 48¢

Lunch Loaves Assorted 29¢

FRYERS Dressed & Drawn **59¢**

Fresh Ground HAMBURGER Pies for Meat Loaf **24¢**

OLIVES 1 1/2-Oz. Jar 35¢

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We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

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