

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Black, Baker Owners Of Ballinger's Newest Store Soon to be Open

The Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Ross Black and Earl Baker, owners and operators, is Ballinger's newest store. The new firm plans to open soon after July 1, when the building is turned into a modern store and merchandise is unpacked and placed on display.

The store will handle a complete line of dry goods, ready-to-wear, clothing and shoes, and Mr. Black and Baker stated they had been very fortunate in buying and expected plenty of merchandise in every department by the opening date. They have been in a number of markets buying in recent weeks and have been given large quotas of well-known, nationally advertised lines.

Both men are not new to the dry goods business in Ballinger. Mr. Black has been associated with local firms for the past 28 years. He began employment with the D. Reeder Co. and after that firm was sold was with Woodroof's until very recently. Mr. Baker has been employed in stores here and at Abilene for the past 24 years, specializing in shoes.

The new store is located on Hutchings Avenue, next door to Kirk Hardware Co. For the past two weeks carpenters have been installing fixtures, painting and getting the store ready to display a large stock of merchandise. It will be air conditioned and made comfortable for customers.

A complete announcement of the formal opening will be carried in this newspaper in the near future.

## Key Motor Company Starts Construction Of New Building Here

The Reese Construction Co., of Abilene, has commenced construction of the Key Motor Co. building, at the corner of Tenth Street and Railroad Avenue. The building will face Tenth Street on lots formerly occupied by C. J. Lynn & Son.

The Key Motor Co. will handle Kaiser and Frasier cars in this territory and Mr. Key and a number of employees will arrive here soon and be ready to take over the building when completed. The structure will have a concrete floor and concrete tile walls. It will have a large showroom, shops and other departments necessary to the operation of the agency and service for this area.

The Lynn office building and scales were moved from the lot this week and the construction crew is preparing to start concrete work at once. A deal for the lots was made several weeks ago and it was announced at that time that a building would be erected in the near future.

## WEEK-END RAINS BENEFIT TO CROPS AND PASTURES

Showers ranging from only a sprinkle to more than an inch in spots fell in this area Friday and Saturday, and some showers were reported from nearby Sunday.

The additional moisture will help growing crops and the range as well as cooling the temperature.

East of Ballinger fair rains fell last week, and showers were reported east of Ballinger Saturday and Sunday all the way to Ft. Worth.

## Barbecue Highlight Of Legion's Birthday Celebration Friday

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion will celebrate its 26th anniversary tomorrow when the annual barbecue-party is held on the Marion Hays place, south of Ballinger on the Colorado River. Arrangements have been completed for the dinner and supper and the program for the afternoon and evening. Post officers expect the largest crowd in history and arrangements are being made to feed more than 300 men.

The post membership is now more than 350 and since the 1945 party many men have been discharged and will attend for the first time this year. A committee composed of Delbert Vanell, Fred Mapes and Lyle Currie is in charge of procuring and preparing the food. Mr. Vanell reported the past week-end that so far as he knew everything was ready and serving would start at 1 p. m., continuing until in the evening or until all the eats were consumed.

Cards have been mailed to a number of out-of-town members and several of these are expected to be here tomorrow to fraternize with their war buddies. All other members and invited veteran guests will be notified by tomorrow and expected. To take care of added expenses a charge of \$2 will be collected from each one attending.

The first detail of workers will leave town early and expect to begin the cooking by 7 a. m. Other committees will go to the site later in the morning to put up tables and attend to other work before the crowd arrives shortly after noon.

## Patterson Appointed Judge of City Court By City Commission

The Ballinger city commission in recent session appointed J. Whit Patterson city judge. Mr. Patterson took office on Monday of last week. He will preside in cases where the offenses are committed in the corporate limits and over which the corporation court has jurisdiction whether the arresting officer is a city officer or a state officer. His duties will include the trial of cases involving violations of the traffic and other city ordinances.

The functions of city judge have heretofore been performed by the mayor. In order to permit the mayor to devote more time to the administrative duties of the city on the major problems of progressive improvements with which the city is now confronted, the commission considered it advisable to select someone else to preside over the corporation court.

Legal opinions were obtained from the attorneys for the League of Texas Municipalities by the city commission to ascertain if the commission had the authority to name a city judge. The attorneys ruled this could be done. They further ruled, however, that upon the expiration of the term of the present commission the city judge should be elected by the voters. Mr. Patterson will serve until the next election in April, 1947.

Mayor Drury P. Hathaway stated he believed this was another step toward having a more efficient city government. The commission will have a number of projects to consider as a result of the "thought survey" recently conducted by the Ballinger Board of Community Development, as well as projects it has yet to complete which were presented during the war for post-war activities.

## DOUG MOTLEY RETURNS TO KERRVILLE NEWSPAPER

J. D. Motley, formerly secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and more recently with the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, is now connected with the Kerrville Times and he and Mrs. Motley will make home at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Motley were here three weeks ago, at which time he said he had severed his connections at Marfa and expected to be at home soon in the Hill Country. Before coming to Ballinger Mr. Motley was with newspapers at Winters, Kerrville and other cities and is returning to his old home and first love.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Trott and little daughter, of Oakland, California; S. A. Harris, of Rising Star; Miss Frona Harris, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hinds, of Coleman; were visitors in the C. D. Harris home last week.

## Log Roller Group To Assemble Here At W.O.W. Meeting

The West Texas Log Rollers Association of the Woodmen of the World Lodge will meet in Ballinger Tuesday, July 2. J. Whit Patterson announced the meeting this week and he stated that a large attendance was anticipated for the night session which is to begin at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. hall.

The association comprises members in Runnels, Concho, Menard and Tom Green counties and all W. O. W. members in these four counties are invited. Mr. Patterson said a special invitation was being extended all members of the host camp, No. 157, to be present for the meeting and the refreshments to be served.

J. R. Simms, state manager; J. H. Bound, field representative; and C. L. Sinclair, district manager, will attend as well as a number of other state and district officials. Purpose of the meeting is to revive interest in the lodge and a large class of new members is expected to be received as a result of the meeting here. Similar meetings are being held in all sections of the state to encourage growth. The Ballinger camp is one of the oldest in this section of the state and has always maintained a large membership. Mr. Patterson stated that efforts are being made to take in a number of new members and revive interest in regular meetings and closed lodge work.

The program at the Log Rollers Association meeting here will be interesting and entertaining and indications are that a large number from other counties will be present.

## Clean-up Practices Must be Continued, Say City Authorities

City officials and members of the health and police departments stated this week that they wished to express appreciation to those who cooperated so well in the recent clean-up campaign. They called attention to the fact that most people did a good job and that those who did not cooperate were being called on and asked to do their part in making the community safe against disease which might be caused by failure to clean up.

The health department also urged citizens who cooperated in the special drive to keep them clean permanently.

It was stated that all residents using open toilets must take the city service which cleans them twice a month. These places are being checked against city records to see that all are properly cared for.

Pit toilets that have filled up must be moved to new locations and new holes dug.

Water emptied into yards must have oil placed on it to keep down breeding places for mosquitoes and flies. This will be required until the city can offer sewerage facilities to all patrons.

Attention was called to the city's hauling service. Where this service is desired trucks will call twice a week to remove all trash left in the alleys and the charge is only 50 cents a month.

Miss Waldene Schwartz, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited friends in Ballinger the past week-end.

## NOTICE ADVERTISERS AND READERS

Since the Fourth of July falls on Thursday, The Ledger will be published on Wednesday next week. We request cooperation in getting advertising copy early and as much news as possible Saturday and Monday. The paper will be delivered in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and the office will be closed Thursday to celebrate Independence Day.

## JIM HASH

is in charge of welding in my shop now. He will be on the job to render the same excellent service he has been giving in this line the past fifteen years in Ballinger.

Also we will do general blacksmithing, disc rolling, cut and thread pipe, making clamps and bolts, all sizes, with master pipe and bolt machine.

## D. J. Patterson

## SERVING UNCLE SAM

Lt. Robert Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry, is at home for a vacation after graduating from the United States military academy at West Point several weeks ago. Lowry entered the service from A. & M. College and shortly after going to California for basic training received the appointment to West Point.

Zane Grey McWilliams, MM 3c, received his discharge last week at Norman, Okla., after more than two years' service in the navy He served in the Pacific and the Philippines. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon McWilliams, he has arrived home.

Claude R. Stone, Jr., came in this week from Camp Wallace, where he received his discharge Tuesday. He arrived in the States several weeks ago and spent some time on the West Coast before being sent to the Texas camp for discharge. He left a station in the Philippines for the United States after serving in the navy the past 28 months. All his overseas duty was in the Pacific theatre.

Walter Trimmer is at home after serving the past three years in the U. S. marine corps. He received his discharge last week at Camp Lejeune, N. C., and arrived home the past week-end. During his service he was stationed practically all over the United States and was a radio and radar technician. When he entered the service he was a student at the University of Texas and intends to reenter the university in the fall.

Word has been received from Ronald Hoyt Berry, MOMM 3c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry of Ballinger, that he had landed at a West Coast port and would receive his discharge from the navy about July 15. As soon as he is discharged he intends to come home. A graduate of the Ballinger high school, Hoyt enlisted in the navy in March, 1945, and was soon shipped to the Pacific. He left the States in October and has been on overseas duty since.

Kelly Chapman has just completed a technician's course at Tokyo and informed his parents of a change of address. He will be sent to the 161st station hospital at Sapporo, Japan. Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapman.

Elwood Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris, has signed up with the navy air corps and is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Billy Joe Long, seaman 1c, returned to his ship at Charleston, S. C., last week after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long.

## Ballinger Will Have Birthday Saturday; No Program Planned

Ballinger will be sixty years old Saturday. There will be no celebration this year and the day will go by as a normal business Saturday.

In 1936 when the golden anniversary was celebrated with an elaborate program honoring the pioneers it was planned by local civic leaders to observe the birthday of the city every ten years. With a long, hard war just over, it was decided, however, to pass up the observance this year and to make plans for a celebration later.

The First National Bank, organized in 1886 on June 29, is carrying an ad this week in commemoration of its 60th anniversary and a number of other Ballinger firms date back to about the founding of the town. The pioneers are growing fewer each year and many of those who enjoyed the 1936 celebration have passed on.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Lora Jean and Gary, and Miss Louise Simpson are visiting Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seipp, at Alice, this week.

## Transient Solicitors Must Exhibit B.C.D. Letter of Approval

At the request of Ballinger merchants, the Ballinger Board of Community Development will seek to put a curb on the large amount of advertising soliciting being done here by traveling men and women. Hereafter merchants are asked to ask that a letter of approval of the scheme be submitted when the solicitor calls on managers to sell space.

This plan was in force here for a time in 1939 and 1940 and worked to the satisfaction of all local merchants. The same plan is to be invoked again. Solicitors are to be sent to the B. C. D. office, where their deal will be studied by a secret committee and if it is thought to have merit, a letter will be issued over the signature of the secretary-manager, informing the public that the advertising has been investigated and considered of sufficient merit to permit the solicitor to work here. Those who call on local merchants without this approval will be those who have been turned down by the committee or who have refused to submit their scheme for study by the committee.

Business men conferring with B.C.D. directors believe much money can be saved if all advertisers will demand approval letters before they buy space on any scheme submitted by out-of-town salesmen.

Numerous West Texas towns have been passing some form of restriction recently to stop almost daily solicitations by strangers. Check-ups in other cities reveal the letter of approval system is working smoothly there and many of the visitors skip places where these requirements are in force.

The plan will work if merchants demand the letter, it was declared, but will fail if they yield to high pressure salesmen and buy without first learning that the plan has been checked by the investigating committee.

## Increased Interest In Revival Shown By Evening Crowds

The revival in progress at the First Methodist Church will close Sunday evening. Growing congregations indicate increased interest in the meeting this week and each evening Rev. Quay Farmer has spoken to large attendance. Both special workers will remain here through Sunday to be on hand for the final service of the evangelistic series.

Bob Watkins, singer, is featuring congregational singing of gospel songs and is assisted by a large chorus of singers each night. He also has charge of the juniors, meeting them thirty minutes a day to conduct devotional meetings and to practice chorus singing. The juniors are heard at each evening service.

Rev. Farmer is continuing his special messages this week. Friday night he was greeted by a large congregation when he spoke on "Fox Hole Religion" and many veterans were present. Saturday evening he took for his subject "From California to Berlin," in which he related some personal experiences of an army chaplain 57 months in the service.

Monday night was family night at the revival. One couple had been married for fifty years, two had as many as eight children, one couple had been married less than a month. He urged families making a home to build four walls about their families: first, work, second, recreation; third, discipline; and fourth, religion.

At services during the week-end large classes are expected to come into the church for membership. A number have signed their intentions to do this and others have asked for prayer at each evening service.

Local church leaders feel that the revival among members has been the greatest benefit of the entire series.

Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, extends an invitation to all citizens of the Ballinger area to hear Rev. Farmer in the final messages of the revival this week-end and through Sunday.

J. M. Williams returned Monday from Galveston, where he transacted business several days.

**\$250.00 Reward**  
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.  
Runnels County Livestock Association

## B.C.D. Directors Consider Much Important Business

### Ballinger to Observe Fourth as a Holiday; Stores to be Closed

Ballingerites will follow their annual custom next Thursday and practically all business will be suspended to celebrate Independence Day. This is one of the four agreed holidays of the year when stores close without petitions being circulated.

No program is to be carried out except for members of the Ballinger Country Club. Many local people are planning short trips and a number will go to Brady to witness the feature program of a five-day jubilee in progress there. Resumed this year for the first time since the war, the Brady celebration will begin July 2 and continue through July 5.

Large crowds from all over this part of the state will assemble at Stamford for the Fourth of July program of the Cowboy Reunion.

Other local citizens will visit relatives Thursday and the streams will call a large number for a day's outing and fishing. Local theatres will operate on their regular schedule Thursday to provide cool entertainment for those who stay at home.

Cafes and filling stations will operate on Sunday hours for the holiday.

### Emergency Food Drive Will Close Sunday, June 30

Charles Hambrick, county chairman for the Emergency Food Collection, shipped eight cases of food from here Monday and will make another shipment on June 30, final date of the campaign. People in this immediate area have not responded with too much food but Mr. Hambrick said there was still time to make contributions if done at once.

Mr. Hambrick has also received some cash contributions and this is being held and will be remitted to state headquarters next Tuesday. Any person who has not had any part in helping to supply something for the starving peoples of war-torn nations is urged to make cash donations this week-end.

Any person or organization desiring to contribute tinned food can call Mr. Hambrick and arrangements will be made to call for the packages and they will be shipped to UNRRA June 30.

Besides the shipments made from Ballinger other towns in the county have collected food and cash for this cause and when totals are available it is declared this county's citizens will have sent considerable food and cash.

### NEW PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR BEGINS SERVICE HERE JULY 1

Rev. David H. Murry, formerly of Lamesa, was here the past week-end and after a meeting with the presbytery was released from his work there the last of June and will move to Ballinger to begin his service with the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in July.

Rev. Murry will move here next Monday and be with the local church for all services on the first Sunday in July. Following a call from the Ballinger church, Rev. Murry stated that he would come here to begin his pastorate on August 1 but the new arrangements make it possible for him to come a month earlier. The Ballinger church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. W. A. Erwin several months ago.

**Mrs. Gertrude Woods**  
COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE  
Phone 288  
110 South Eighth Street  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

### To All Veterans of World War 1 and 2

After recording your army discharge certificate, we will frame your certificate with double glass. You select the frame you want from our stock. No charge to service men.

## AGNEW FUNERAL HOME

Day and Night Ambulance Service  
Phone 440  
Hospitalization and Funeral Insurance

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Board of Community Development was held Wednesday afternoon in the offices in the city hall. The meeting was postponed last Monday night on account of poor attendance.

The directors disposed of a large amount of business coming before them at this time.

After discussing the proposals made by A. C. Ater, general passenger agent for the Santa Fe Railroad, relative to discontinuing motor cars Nos. 79 and 80 from Brownwood to San Angelo, the board voted not to oppose the railroad's petition at the hearing. Mr. Ater explained that the taking off of the motor trains would not affect general mail service and would give Ballinger better service on mail from Houston, San Antonio and other South Texas points. He also said that through Pullman service would be continued from San Angelo to Ft. Worth and Dallas and that the Santa Fe planned to add a through Pullman from San Angelo to Houston. With these facts before the board thought it best not to protest the request to discontinue the motor trains.

The board accepted the resignation of O. T. Toney as a director of the organization and chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee and named Weldon Howell to fill the unexpired term.

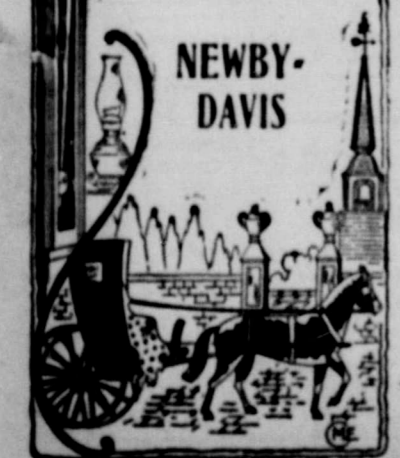
A motion carried in which the B. C. D. requests the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars to sponsor a national guard armory in connection with the tentative allotment. The armory would house battery C, 961st field artillery, already assigned to Ballinger by the state adjutant general's department.

A motion carried that the plan adopted October 20, 1939, with reference to the approval of the B. C. D. for soliciting advertising by out-of-town agents, be put back into effect. This would form a secret committee of three persons to pass on the merits of advertising before merchants are solicited. It was pointed out at the meeting that so long as business men continue to pay for this form of advertising without asking for B. C. D. approval the plan will not be effective.

A report was made showing that the city commission was working on a plan to obtain housing units from nearby army camps and place them on lots where units had been located. It was asked that a representative be sent here to inspect the site and conveniences with a view to moving units here to accommodate those seeking houses.

Give  
*Your Wife*  
an Income  
for Life with  
Life Insurance  
Nixon Insurance  
Agency  
Jack Nixon  
Jack Nixon, Jr.  
First National Bank Bldg.  
Phone 544  
Representing  
**Southwestern Life Insurance Co.**

**REMEMBER WHEN**  
—horsepower was truly horse power and you got it at the livery stable? On Sunday afternoons you took your girl riding in a nifty rubber-tired buggy. The traffic wasn't so heavy then and you were never asked to show your driver's license.  
Remember?  
**NEWBY-DAVIS**



# Want Ads

## Odd Fellows

Runnels Lodge No. 291  
Meets Every Monday Night  
E. E. MARTIN, Noble Grand  
JOHN B. RAYBURN, Sec.

FOR RENT—Nice, upstairs office. Air conditioned. Reasonable rental. E. P. Talbott. 13-1f

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

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

New Crop Alfalfa Hay  
MORRISON FEED HOUSE  
9-10f

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

**CLYDE MATTHEWS**  
County Surveyor, Runnels Co.  
Ballinger, Texas  
Phone 675  
Office 3rd Floor Court House

WANTED—Good used Furniture. Call 603 or see Aubrey Smith, 705 Strong Avenue. 6-4f

FOR SALE—Good used 1934 Plymouth radiator, \$15.00. Jim Berry Motors. 6-1f

FOR SALE—158 acre farm. \$80 per acre. Approximately 2 miles east of Maverick. Write Sammie Smith, Evant, Texas. 6-4f

FOR SALE—Electric Maytag. Can be seen at Talpa. Bun Jeffreys. 20-4f

Notice  
Will trade hair dryer for sewing machine. Call 1292. 20-2f

SALESMAN—Excellent income for hospitalization health and accident protection. All the fresh leads you can work. Protected territory and opportunity for rapid advancement to district manager position. It will pay you to at least investigate this. Contact Mr. Ray Wilson, Texas Hotel, San Angelo, Texas; or write Manager 309 Gibbs Building, San Antonio, Texas. 20-1f

60c PER HOUR—Two girls or women for telephone survey work from your own home. Must have private line phone and clear, pleasant voice. Easy work. Write or call Mr. Ray Wilson, Texas Hotel, San Angelo, Texas. 20-1f

FOR SALE—Five room house on pavement, by owner. Vacant. See J. E. Simco, Ballinger Ice Co. 20-1f

Farm House for Sale  
For Sale: 5 room farm house; 2 rooms boxed with siding; one barn, two cow sheds; one picker house; cow lots. All to moved off the place. See Joe Marecek, Rowena, Texas, or call 114. 20-1f

FOR SALE—3,000 bushels extra good oats. H. M. Weir, Georgetown, Texas. 13-3f

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Furnished apartment with yard. Must have two bedrooms. No children. Call 554. 20-2f



FOR LEASE—Store and living quarters, filling station and post office. Post office pays about \$33.00 per month. J. W. Barr, Concho Post Office, Concho County. 27-4f

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
- No Brokerage to Pay
- Annual Payments
- Long Time to Pay
- 4% on Large Loans
- 4½% on Small Loans
- No Stock to Buy
- Expert Service
- Confidential Service

**W. G. BEDFORD**  
Insurance—Loans—  
Real Estate  
Winters, Texas

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

## Radio Repairing

Can rebuild your old radios any way you want and make them better than new ones for less money. Can make battery sets electric, electric sets battery or make sets that require 3, 4 or 5 batteries work satisfactorily on one and furnish the battery. Quotations free — but can't quote without seeing the set.

BRING IT WITH YOU  
Sears Radio Service  
1101 Strong Avenue

WANTED—to buy good used piano. Ruby Walden, 1106 Harris Avenue, Ballinger. 11-f

FOR SALE—231 acres in Menard county, nice level land, 88 acres in good farm, farm divided with good fences into about three different fields. REA connections, near paved highway, school bus and mail lines, splendid barn with good chicken houses and good cellar. Nice five room home with bath. Plenty of deer on place and can be bought for \$75 per acre. Splendid orchard. See W. L. Puckitt, Menard, Texas. 27-4f

## REAL ESTATE

Loans, Insurance, Livestock Implements  
For Rent: 2 room and bath furnished apartment, with frigidaire, garage, ideally located.  
For Sale: 4 room and bath, \$2,000; 6 room and bath, \$4,750.  
Wanted Immediately: late model tractors, 2 and 4 row equip. Have cash buyer.

YOUR EXCHANGE  
Wesley M. Nail, Mgr.  
Oscar W. Routh, Salesman  
Talbot Bldg. Phone 104  
Ballinger, Texas 27-1f

## OWN YOUR HOME

I have three small homes for sale outside the city. Each for less than a thousand dollars. Also eighty acre farm for less than three thousand dollars.  
EDWIN SMITH  
1305 N. 7th Street, City  
27-1f

NOTICE—Stray Jersey cow found on my place. Ben Holtman, Rowena, Texas. 11-f

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering power binder. Charlie Stubbiefield, 11 miles northwest Ballinger on Valley Creek. 27-4f

FOR SALE—Bicycle, clean, A-1 shape. Can be seen at E. T. Branham Real Estate office. 27-1f

IF YOU NEED LUMBER  
Call Sawmill Concentration Yard, 1826 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas, phone 9440. We have kiln dried ship lap, siding center-match, one by fours, two by fours, two by sixes, OAK FLOORING, DOORS and WINDOWS, and other hard to get items. Truck loads delivered or bring your truck. 27-3f

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland-China pigs, subject to registration. See Robert Allen Halfmann, Rowena, Texas. 27-2f

FOR SALE—Sundstrand adding machine, ten keys, direct subtraction, excellent condition. Mrs. H. Ravellette, telephone 439. 11

WANTED—Wheels to balance with our Precision Wheel Balancer. Morgan Motor Co. 27-2f

FOR SALE—Rose brocade studio davenport as couch or double bed, \$75.00. Phone 481. Time 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. 11

FOR SALE—A good Singer 3115 tailor machine. Phone 443. M. C. Rohmer, next to Rudder's Shoe Shop. 27-1f

**POSTED NOTICE**  
I have the Oscar Routh place, located on Elm Creek, leased and under pasture and am in full possession of same. All forms of trespassing, including seining minnows, fishing, camping or any form of trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This place is located about 2½ miles out on the old Runnels road and straddles Elm Creek. Take notice and be governed accordingly.  
W. H. MULLINS

FOR SALE—41 Chevrolet light truck. L. A. Hoelscher, 1001 11th Street. 20-2f

FOR SALE—Modern six room brick home, concrete basement, double brick garage, new roof, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, large closets, new cabinets, metal weather stripping throughout. Attractive landscaped back yard with barbecue pit and fish pond. Convenient to town, schools and churches. Mrs. H. Ravellette, telephone 439. 27-1f

FOR SALE—One 8 foot show case and one 8½ foot oak counter. J. M. Pyburn. 27-2f

FOR SALE—Six room house. 207 Sixth Street. Mrs. Mae Shipp. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet and Maytag ironer. Mrs. Ella Vinyard, 1104 Hutchings, telephone 405. 27-1f

Hand made blouses made to order. 902 Ninth St. 27-2f

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine and electric Sunbeam razor. 506 Sixth Street. 11-f

WANTED—to do general farm work. S. A. Burns, Ballinger Courts. 27-1f

FOR ESTIMATES on cement work, roofing and general construction, phone 248. 704 Twelfth Street. 27-4f

FOR SALE—Leather upholstered divan, convertible to double bed. 902 Ninth Street. 11-f

New modern 4 room and bath, hardwood floors \$5,750.00  
5 rooms and bath, two lots, on pavement \$6,500.00  
2 room house and lot \$1,200.00  
5 rooms and bath, 4 lots \$6,000.00  
5 room house, good location \$3,200.00

4 rooms, bath and small sleeping porch, on pavement \$5,500.00  
4 room house and 4 acres land, windmill, orchard \$4,000.00

**BIBB & GRANT**  
Telephone 727 Talbot Bldg. 27-1f

**G. I. LOANS**  
Made on City Property  
We have property that can be financed with a very small down payment if you have a discharge from any branch of service. See us—  
**BIBB & GRANT**  
Telephone 727 Talbot Bldg. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Five room with two lots. Priced reasonable. Mrs. Ella Vinyard, 1104 Hutchings, telephone 405. 11-f

200 acres, 85 in cultivation, five room home, pecan grove, \$85.00 per acre

653 acres, 156 in cultivation, six room rock home, sheep proof, \$62.50

115 acres, 90 acres in cultivation, four room, good improvements, close in, \$67.50.

**BIBB & GRANT**  
Telephone 727 Talbot Bldg. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 301 Twelfth Street. Mrs. R. E. Willingham. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Beautiful rainbow building rocks. Inquire Wrightway Cleaners. 27-1f

**L E D B E T T E R LUMBER**

Good supply of  
• 2x4 Lumber  
• 2x6 Lumber  
• 2x10  
• 2x12  
• Oak and gum flooring  
• 1½ and 100 Kils-dried siding.  
One mile north of Pullman on Ballinger Highway.  
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War Department Lists County's Service Dead

The war department has just released an honor list of the world II dead and missing.

The listing is by states and the Texas list by counties is dated June, 1946.

There are some errors in the Runnels county list but a check has been impossible to determine if some are reported at other places where they lived prior to entering the service.

The list as published for Runnels county bears 46 names as follows:

- Killed in Action
Pvt. Adolfo R. Baeza, Jr.
Pfc. Carl R. Bilbrey
Pvt. Robert A. Boehm
Pvt. Sanford R. Burks
Pvt. Arvel L. Bushong
S-Sgt. George W. Byler
Sgt. Eligardo Collaso
S-Sgt. Thomas W. Davis
S-Sgt. Floyd C. Doherty
T-Sgt. Roy D. Eckert
Sgt. Clifford H. Fisher
Sgt. Charles E. Flanagan
S-Sgt. Verner A. Gottschalk
Lt. Leland K. Henslee
Capt. Truman G. Jeffreys
1st Lt. Ralph H. Jennings
Pvt. Wendell A. Kennedy
Pvt. H. V. Kendrick, Jr.
Pfc. Leroy Kurtz
Pvt. John J. Moore
Pvt. Charles R. Reeves
Pfc. William J. Rogers
Pvt. Arlon E. Singleton
Pfc. James L. Smithson
S-Sgt. John L. Waddell
Declared Dead After Missing One Year
2nd Lt. David N. Compton
1st Lt. Billy Jack Connelly
1st Lt. Bobbie J. Duke
Pvt. James B. West
Dead from Injuries and Wounds
Pfc. Albert J. Hurt
Sgt. Wesley C. Jones
Pvt. Bobbiee Keese
Pvt. James P. Robinson
Pvt. Cullen T. Wheat
Died, Non-Battle
T-Sgt. Homer C. Brown
Pfc. Floyd J. Casey
Cpl. Charles W. Crimm
2nd Lt. Jesse E. Fowler
2nd Lt. Harley B. Goetz
Aviation Cadet Sam Kopecky
1st Lt. Robert C. Mayer
2nd Lt. William D. Rodgers
2nd Lt. John P. Treadway
Pfc. Lee E. Whittley
Sgt. Lee R. L. Wiesepape
Pvt. Hayden H. Wilder

CHURCH OF GOD PASTOR HOME FROM INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Rev. T. N. Minix, Jr., pastor of the Church of God, returned last Thursday from Anderson, Indiana, where he attended the international camp meeting of the Church of God.

The meeting this year was considered the largest in history with some thirty thousand people in attendance. Others attending from Ballinger included: Miss Gladys Green, Miss Ruth Courvisier and Mrs. Antone Courvisier.

Mrs. J. B. Mason, mother of Mrs. T. N. Minix, Jr., is visiting here this week.

New Rotary Club Officials Take Over At Regular Meeting

New officers were installed for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon, the retiring president, Marvin Davies, giving the candidates their duties and responsibilities to the club. At the conclusion of his remarks he turned the gavel over to Allen Davis, incoming president, who occupied the chair the remainder of the program.

Fred Humphrey, new president of the San Angelo Rotary Club and a delegate to the Rotary international conference at Atlantic City, was the guest speaker Tuesday and reported on the conference which was attended by 15,000 delegates from 42 nations.

Mr. Humphrey stated that all speakers centered their remarks around the United Nations and the general theme for a lasting peace. This peace theme, he said, was on the minds of Rotarians from all nations and that each was working to make the United Nations function.

Mr. Davis is making committee appointments with the aid of the board of directors and these will be made public next week.

Park Avenue Church Will Observe Second Anniversary Sunday

The Park Avenue Baptist Church, which was organized on the first Sunday in July, 1944, plans observance of its second anniversary next Sunday. An all-day program has been outlined with dinner on the ground at noon.



Dr. J. Howard Williams

Dr. J. Howard Williams, above, executive secretary of the Texas Baptists, will be the morning speaker for the anniversary service. At 8 p. m. he will speak at the associational meeting at the First Baptist Church and also will be guest speaker at that church at night.

The afternoon program for the Park Avenue Baptists will have an interim so that the membership can attend the special called meeting of the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association to be held at the First Baptist Church, where they will hear Dr. Williams again.

The evening phase of the program will begin with the training union hour at 7:30, after which the pastor, Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, will deliver the evening message. This will be followed by the showing of a film, "The Romance of a Century," which depicts the last one hundred years' history of Southern Baptists.

The Park Avenue Baptist Church was organized with 62 charter members. Rev. Raymond C. Wilson (now chaplain) Captain Wilson, led in the organization. The present membership is a little more than triple the original number. The present pastor, Rev. Waldrop, began his ministry with the church August 5, last year.

WINGATE FARMER DIES FROM HIGHWAY CRASH

H. Stallo, 76, died in a Winters hospital Tuesday from injuries sustained in a collision near Wingate earlier in the day. Mr. Stallo had driven an International pick-up onto the highway when a gravel truck driven by Edward L. Brewer, of Cameron, collided with his pick-up.

Mr. Stallo was thrown clear and landed on the pavement. A passing motorist assisted Brewer in getting the injured man to the hospital where he died later. Both machines were badly damaged in the crash.

BALLINGER YOUNG PEOPLE AT GEORGETOWN ASSEMBLY

Kathryn Sensabaugh, Bonnie Davis, Marvin Sanders and Jackie Hampton spent last week in Georgetown, where they attended the Georgetown assembly held on the campus of Southwestern University. They returned home Saturday evening after attending programs from Monday through Saturday.

Fellowship Group To Visit Ballinger Church July 8-10

Announcement was made Sunday of a youth fellowship team which will visit in the Ballinger First Methodist Church next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8, 9 and 10, holding worship programs, classes and recreation programs. The team is comprised of four young people and an adult counselor and they will be entertained while here in the homes of members of the local church.

The team members received their training in six days of study at the senior assembly in Georgetown last week. After the program here they will go to the Coleman Methodist Church for a three-day program. The following daily schedule has been announced:

- Monday, July 8
7:30 p. m. opening worship
8:00 p. m. classes
8:45 p. m. recreation
9:30 p. m. evening devotion
Tuesday, July 9
4:45 p. m. interest groups
6:00 supper
6:40 recreation
7:00 vespers
7:30 classes
8:15 recreation
8:30 worship program
9:15 recreation
9:45 evening devotion
Wednesday, July 10
4:45 p. m. interest groups
6:00 supper
6:45 recreation
7:00 vespers
7:30 classes
8:15 recreation
8:45 communion service
9:45 evening devotion.

Classes include: "How to Plan a Worship Program," "How to Plan a Recreation Program," "Community Service," and "How to Plan a Missionary Service." Interest groups will include choir, community service, work shop, etc.

The Ballinger church is the only church in Runnels county to have a fellowship team and other Methodist churches will cooperate by bringing their young people to the meetings. Every Methodist young person between the ages of 12 and 23 is urged to attend.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED IN TOM CROCKETT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, of Norton, had as their house guests the past week-end Tom A. Crockett, Jr. and Frank Crockett, Austin; Miss Dorothy Nell Fautz, Denton; Jack Crockett, Midland; and David and Don Simmons, Bethel. Tom and Frank Crockett, students at the University of Texas, will enter the summer term at Austin the first of next week. Ralph D. Crockett has also enrolled at the university and will take a full business course. Tom made the honor roll again for the past semester.

EQUALIZATION BOARD FOR CITY IN SESSION

The city equalization board was in session Tuesday to check renditions of Ballinger property and at the end of the meeting mailed twenty-five notices to property owners to appear before the board relative to changes. Board members stated that no renditions were being raised over last year's valuations but that some were being put back to last year's figures.

FAMILY GATHERING IN HONOR OF RETURNED SOLDIER SON

A family get-together was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges in honor of their son, Rufus, who has just returned from India. All their children were present for the happy occasion. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Leidon Overman and Don, Leveland; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Willard and Carrell, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hodges, Helen, Patricia and Rheta, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomlin and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, Ballinger.

District Tournament For Legion Baseball To Start Here Today

The American Legion junior baseball team met the San Angelo club there last Thursday afternoon and lost by the score of 7 to 1.

Coach Wayman Wilson received the district tournament schedule this week and the Ballinger club will be put to the test starting today and playing a round robin to finish on July 14. Wilson said the fast schedule would put the local club under a handicap because of lack of pitchers.

The Sweetwater entry is slated to play here today and tomorrow, July 3 and 4, but efforts are being made to get a double-header this afternoon in order not to have a game on July 4 as local players will be otherwise engaged on the holiday.

The complete schedule is as follows: July 3 and 4, Sweetwater at Ballinger; July 6 and 7, Ballinger at Lamesa; July 10 and 11, Ballinger at San Angelo; July 13 and 14, Abilene at Ballinger.

Games here will begin at 4:00 p. m. at the ball grounds near Wilke Terrace. Fans are urged to watch these teams in action and see some fast games. Winner of the district will represent the other teams in the region and later in the state, and on to the junior world's series.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

T-5 Frank Knoff, of Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a 15-day furlough in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hoelscher, of Rowena. His address is company C, training group, armored school, Fort Knox.

Lt. Mayme Ruth Boothe, stationed at Miami, Fla., with the navy nurses' hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe, the past two weeks. She took a plane from Miami to Abilene, where she was met by her parents.

T-Sgt. Elton F. Kevil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Kevil, Odessa, has arrived in Panama for duty. It has been revealed by 6th air force headquarters. He has been assigned to the 2115th service unit, Albrook Field, Canal Zone, as an aerial engineer. Prior to entering the service on October 9, 1942, Sgt. Kevil was employed by the Merchants Fast Motor Lines as a heavy truck driver. His wife, the former Miss Ruth Evelyn Lowry, is now living at Odessa.

Pfc. Kenneth D. Buchanan, who is stationed in Foggia, Italy, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walker, of Ballinger, and son of Mrs. Bennie Buchanan, of Ft. Worth, called his mother from Switzerland and stated that he was en route to Lake Geneva. He stated he was well, living like a king and expected to return to the United States in August.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Clarence N. Hallmark, informing that he had landed in Germany and was en route to an occupation zone.

WINDSTORM INFLECTS SLIGHT DAMAGE HERE

The wind storm which struck Ballinger early Monday morning did slight damage by blowing down a number of signs, breaking limbs on trees and battering a few roofs which were being repaired. The storm hit about 2 a. m. and for about an hour the wind remained at storm velocity.

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More Paving Wanted By Property Owners Than Now Provided

There are a large number of Ballinger citizens interested in paving, but the money recently made available for this purpose by the voting of a \$50,000 bond issue has been contracted. If additional paving is to be done, more money will have to be voted by the citizens.

The original issue of \$50,000 provided money for seal coating existing pavement and awarding of contracts for approximately 50 more blocks. Property owners immediately filed applications for a large number of blocks and attached checks for one-third of the cost. These were taken in the order filed and contracts let for pavement where it connected with other paved streets.

At present there are some twelve more blocks including applications from property owners that there is money to build. A paving program for the city as a whole was discussed some months ago in which local civic leaders thought that a post-war project to pave 150 blocks should be approved. At this time it appears that property owners are interested in paying their part of a much larger program than has been contracted.

Good progress is being made on the work underway and within a short time a number of blocks will be ready for surfacing. Curbs have been built for another section and base work will begin as soon as excavation is completed.

No Price Advances Noted Here Monday As OPA Passes Out

Ballinger merchants were slow to express themselves in regard to future prices with the presidents veto removing the law as of midnight Sunday. Local merchants in most cases stated that they expected to hold the line as near as possible but were not sure what might happen on merchandise bought in the future.

Most local businessmen thought that some kind of extension would be voted by congress to give time to draft another bill which would be suitable and which would curb the most vital things in the future and prevent prices sky-rocketing. Apparently all local prices were the same here Monday as under the OPA and most stores were displaying their ceiling OPA price cards as they have done in the past.

Local buyers believed that unless some type of regulation was passed and put into force at once, that most wholesale prices would be raised and this would in turn cause higher retail prices. Some believed that a number of adjustments were necessary in order to start a distribution of goods which would provide the retail stores. These buyers pointed to recent stories of manufactured articles being held in warehouses awaiting price advances.

Buying locally was brisk Saturday, some people buying before prices started the expected climbing.

Vocational School Gets First Check For Tuition Costs

The Runnels county vocational school for veterans received its first check for tuition the past week-end. The school has been in operation since March and at the outset it was expected that it would require several months before checks in payment for tuition would be received.

In order to have a fund with which to carry on operations, thirty local business men signed notes in the amount of \$300 each at local banks for this purpose.

The government check received Friday was for \$1,144.17 and did not cover all of those in the school. Since the school was established a number of changes have been made and hereafter the school will get \$25 a month per student for tuition through the state department of education, this department to receive \$4 a month per student for administration fees.

Ernest Caskey, county superintendent, said he believed checks would be received promptly hereafter and that within a short time he hoped the operational fund could be replaced and the business men who signed notes relieved of the obligation.

At present there are more than 200 ex-servicemen in the county taking advantage of vocational training through the classes. They are receiving their pay checks regularly from the government and the school's tuition is expected to be paid regularly now.

One of the first vocational schools in the state for veterans was established in Runnels county and when the Ballinger school was opened there were classes in only three other Texas counties.

Fred and Bob Holliday are visiting relatives at Dallas and Fort Worth. They made the trip unaccompanied and are seeing the sights in the big towns.

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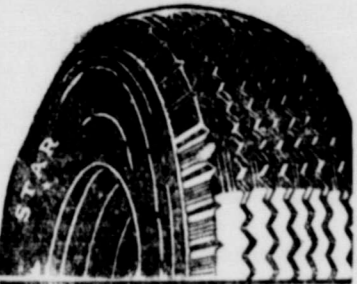
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tions," the purpose of which is to acquaint those interested in civil service examinations with the general type of questions contained in tests for entry into the federal service. Specimen tests for positions of accountant, dietitian, clerk, engineer, guard, laboratory mechanic, meteorologist, photographer, policeman, statistician, stenographer and typist, and many other positions are included in this booklet. These questions are not identical to any which will appear on tests which are administered by the commission but are similar and have been validated to the extent that they have the same relative difficulty as those tests which applicants for entry into the federal service are subjected to.

Any person desiring to obtain copies of this booklet may do so by addressing a request for the booklet to the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., enclosing ten cents cash, check or money order. Stamps will not be acceptable tender for the purchase of this booklet. Many individuals and many officials in schools, government field offices, or state or local offices may desire to obtain a copy of this booklet for information and for their files. J. L. Davis, secretary, board of U. S. civil service examiners at the Ballinger post office, indicated that these booklets should be of considerable assistance to those persons who may enter examinations for a continuance in federal service or for entry into the service, as they will give a very general idea of the tests which will be administered by the commission. Anyone desiring more information on the subject of this booklet may obtain this data from Mr. Davis.

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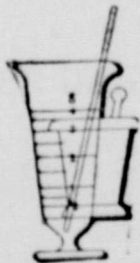
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### Potatoes Can Help In Wheat Shortage As Bread Substitute

COLLEGE STATION, July 2.—The early crop Irish potatoes now abundant in local markets can be of paramount value in filling the gap caused by the world shortage of wheat and wheat products, says B. F. Vance, state director, production and marketing administration. In urging housewives to serve this seasonally abundant food more often, he said one small serving of potatoes can replace a piece of bread in well-balanced diets. Increased use also lessens demand for the less plentiful processed foods and makes it possible to release greater supplies for famine stricken countries abroad.

Mr. Vance said that while early potatoes doubtless would be welcomed by peoples abroad, their low keeping quality makes it impracticable to try to ship them. Those spoiling in transit wastes valuable shipping space which could have been filled with wheat and other foods of good keeping qualities, he added. "Even if they will not stand up under long hauls, we can consume greater quantities here at home as an alternative for the more readily exportable cereals," he explained.

Through the latter part of June production is expected to reach 32,000,000 bushels. Based on current crop conditions, the total crop in early commercial areas up to September 1 may establish an all-time record as high as 70 to 75 million bushels.

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### Roughages Can Fill Gap in Feed Supplies, Dairyman Points Out

COLLEGE STATION, July 2.—Plenty of good roughage is about two-thirds of the job of feeding a dairy cow and G. G. Gibson, dairyman for the A. & M. College extension service, urges use of more good home-grown roughage. With supplies of concentrates short and the prices high, every effort should be made to replace as many pounds as possible with good roughage.

Highest quality hay is pasture with the water taken out so that it can be stored until needed. This means that hay should be harvested at as near the best stage for grazing as possible.

The difficulty lies in the small yield obtained at this stage which is best for grazing. By allowing the plants to reach the point where they are beginning to bloom, more tonnage will be obtained without sacrificing too much feed value. The man who waits to harvest hay until the plants have matured loses very much feed value although the yield might be higher. The season yield will be less, however, because plants cut when mature will not keep growing as plants cut earlier will do.

Although it does not take the place of hay and pasture, silage can be used to advantage on every farm. Silage is another source of cheap nutrients which can replace some of the high-priced nutrients. The crop that yields the largest tonnage per acre should be used for silage. The better the feed that goes into the silo, the better the silage that comes out. Three tons per cow will be good feed insurance when grazing is short.

### 226 Unemployed Vets In Ballinger Section Against 30 Civilians

Unemployed veteran outnumber unemployed civilian workers by approximately seven to one in the Ballinger area, W. H. Donathan, district supervisor for the Texas unemployment compensation commission, reported today, comparing veteran unemployment with individuals receiving civilian unemployment insurance. He said that the veterans were searching for jobs themselves and that the employment service was aiding but that churches, civic clubs and merchants' associations were needed to help solve this major reconversion problem—reemployment of war veterans.

In the Ballinger area there are 30 unemployed civilian workers filing claims for unemployment benefits, and 226 unemployed veterans. The latter are receiving readjustment allowances under the G. I. Bill of Rights, which is administered by the TUCO in Texas through agreement with the veterans' administration. Payments under the G. I. bill come from monies supplied by the VA out of congressional appropriations for that purpose.

Our economy will be unbalanced until these veterans find jobs, Donathan declared, explaining that this was not only a local problem but nationwide. Everyone has got to help because our post-war economy is not absorbing them fast enough. These young veterans want the kind of jobs on which they can build a future, get married, raise a family.

Donathan said that in the few

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### REVIVAL AT BETHEL CHURCH WILL COMMENCE ON JULY 5

A revival will begin at the Bethel Methodist Church Friday night, July 5, and continue through Sunday night, July 14. Services are to be held twice a day and the pastor, Rev. O. A. Morton, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend as many services as possible during the special campaign.

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## IN SOCIETY

First Baptist W. M. S. Meets at Church

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

Mrs. Carl Black directed the unison singing of the woman's hymn, with Mrs. Earl Cope at the piano.

after the opening prayer by Mrs. A. S. Love. Mrs. B. C. Kirk, president, conducted the business and heard reports of officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Kirk appointed a flower committee. Mrs. E. P. Talbott, Mrs. E. E. King, and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen. And she also named Mrs. A. M. King, Mrs. Earl Cope and Mrs. A. L. Britton as the nominating committee. Cir-

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1946, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$436.45 overdrafts) and guaranteed	\$ 361,905.27
2. United States Government obligations, direct	1,735,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	86,378.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$5,150.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	5,150.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	2,608,482.89
7. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	20,001.00
12. Total Assets	\$4,816,917.16

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,260,007.21
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	235,790.15
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	32,335.97
17. Deposits of banks	81,678.14
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,000.00
19. Total Deposits	\$4,814,811.47
23. Other liabilities	11,250.00
24. Total Liabilities	\$4,826,061.47

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00 100,000.00
26. Surplus	72,000.00
27. Undivided profits	18,855.69
29. Total Capital Accounts	190,855.69
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	4,816,917.16

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	496,000.00
(e) Total	496,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	235,046.63
(d) Total	235,046.63

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
I, Harry Lynn, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY LYNN, Cashier.  
(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of July, 1946.  
Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury P. Hathaway, R. G. Erwin, Directors.

### RECAPITULATION

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 350,715.66
Overdrafts	436.45
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,150.00
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$1,735,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	86,378.00
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	1,200.00
Bills of Exchange	9,553.16
Cash and Exchange	2,608,482.89
	\$4,816,917.16

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	90,855.69
Reserve for Taxes (1946)	8,000.00
Reserve F. D. I. C. Assessments	3,350.00
Dividend No. 109	5,000.00
Deposits	4,608,811.47
	\$4,816,917.16

cle No. 3 of which Mrs. Robert Lowry is chairman, received the attendance banner.

Mrs. B. J. Martin gave the devotional and Mrs. W. H. Doherty gave the closing prayer. Thirty-three were in attendance.

### Miss Oliver and Orland Middleton Wed in Ceremony at Winters

In a candlelight ceremony performed at 8:30 o'clock last Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian Church in Winters, Miss Ann Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oliver, became the bride of W. Orland Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Middleton of Ballinger. The Rev. J. P. Higginbotham, church pastor, read the double ring vows in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends.

White cathedral tapers burned in multi-branched floor candleabra to form the background for tall baskets of daisies and ferns in graduated heights used for the beautiful altar decorations.

Miss Mary Brian Woody played a program of pre-nuptial music as candles were lighted by Mrs. Warren Criswell of Robstown and Miss Jane Hodges of Abilene. Mrs. James H. Gill accompanied her husband who sang "Oh Promise Me." Miss Woody played "Indian Love Call" as vows were spoken and also the traditional Lohengrin professional and Mendelssohn recessional.

Mrs. George J. Prendergast, Jr. attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a yellow organdy gown with basque bodice designed with high neckline and long fitted sleeves and carried an arm bouquet of white daisies.

The maid of honor, Miss Nell Oliver, sister of the bride, wore an identical gown of blue organdy and carried an arm bouquet of yellow daisies.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, Sherrill Oliver of Miami, Florida, wore a white wedding gown of organdy, over taffeta, fashioned with a fitted basque fastened with self covered buttons and designed with a high neckline edged with a bertha and the sleeves terminated in points over the hands. The skirt flared into a long train. Her long veil of illusion was held to her head with a shirred coronet. She carried a shower bouquet of white daisies.

Bill Sykes served as best man and Urshers were George J. Prendergast, Jr., Leo Sides and J. B. Dankworth.

The reception was given immediately after the wedding in the garden at the bride's parents' home. Receiving guests with the

newlyweds were their parents and the bridal party.

Bouquets of daisies and other summer flowers were used about the lawn. Miss Jane Oliver, of Athens, Georgia, sister of the bride, was at the punch bowl, which was encircled with daisies and fern and Mrs. Francis Campbell of Anson presided at the white wedding cake.

Mrs. Middleton is a graduate of the Winters High School and attended Trinity College in San Antonio. She has been employed by Alvin Benson Automobile Parts Store for the past year. Mr. Middleton is a graduate of Ballinger High School. He received his discharge from the Air Corps last fall, after five years service, including a year overseas. He is now engaged in the grocery business with his father, C. D. Middleton, in this city. The couple left for a wedding trip to Corpus Christi and other South Texas cities.

### First Christian W. M. S. Has Inspirational Meeting

Mrs. Archie W. Gray, newly-elected president, directed the monthly business and inspirational meeting for the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. The following committees were named: program, Mrs. W. F. Atwell and Mrs. J. R. Lusk; service, Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. M. A. Foy; and flower, Miss Lula McElroy and Mrs. Claude Wilmet. Six missionary books were reported read. Delegates were elected for the Adult Conference which convenes at Buffalo Gap on July 7, and will be in session through July 12. Mrs. Atwell is delegate and Mrs. Paul Thomas alternate. Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Mrs. Murphy also plan to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Atwell directed the program after the opening hymn, sung in unison, with Mrs. N. D. Hoover at the piano. Mrs. Murphy gave the prayer. Mrs. Foy gave the devotional on "Making God's New World." Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh's topic was "International Understanding" and as a concluding number, Mrs. Thomas sang "Do Something for Jesus Today."

Others present were: Mmes. O. P. Dorsey, Gene Crawford, W. V. Connelly, R. R. Williams, Walter Presson; and Miss Lillie Clayton.

Miss Bobbie Tunnell, student of Draughon's Business College, Abilene, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the honor roll for the past month.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. Emma Kate Ballou**  
Mrs. Emma Kate Ballou, 96, a resident of Ballinger since 1889, died at her home Friday afternoon following illness of thirteen years during which time she had been an invalid. She had been blind the past nine years.

Mrs. Ballou fell from her bed last Friday at her home four miles south of town and broke a hip, the injury contributing to her death.

Decedent was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, and came to Texas in 1881, arriving at Austin the day after the state capitol burned. After a short stay there, she moved to Menard, where she taught school. She was married in 1889 and the couple moved to Ballinger in 1889 and she resided here ever since. She joined the Methodist Church in Cincinnati at the age of 14 and was a charter member of the First Methodist Church here.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of her husband, who died in 1916.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Ballou, Ballinger; two step-sons, A. E. Ballou, Ballinger; and R. E. Ballou, Scotia, California; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Robert Lowry, Carl Black, Claude Chapman, B. M. Batts, Clarence Routh and O. H. Rezzelle.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Mrs. Sarah Catherine Hammer

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Hammer, 87, died at the family home in the Mann community Saturday afternoon after serious illness of two weeks. She had been enjoying fair activity until she suffered a paralytic stroke about two weeks ago.

Decedent came to Runnels county with her family in 1910 from Hill county and settled in the Mann section, where they maintained home ever since. Her husband died in August, 1927.

Mrs. Hammer was a member of the Methodist Church, belonging to this church since early childhood. At the time of her death she held membership in the Norton church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. A. M. Stanley, Midland; Mrs. Jack Tackett, Brownwood; Mrs.

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**TENNIS TOURNAMENTS UNDERWAY THIS WEEK**

Tennis tournaments for juniors and peewees are underway in the Ballinger recreation program this week and the championships will probably be decided by the end of the week. Coach Wayman Wilson stated the largest number of boys were present this week since the start of the program, 78 registering for games.

Plans will be made next week for a city championship tennis tournament. This will include all comers and take in adults who want to enter. A number have been playing in the late afternoons and have indicated they would like to enter a tournament, to continue several weeks if necessary to decide the city championship.

Jessie Paschal, Mann; Mrs. Joe Casey, Shep; Mrs. Joel Smith, Norton; a son, T. K. Hammer, Stanton; 32 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the graveside in Fairview Cemetery. Winters, Rev. O. A. Morton, Methodist pastor at Norton, officiating, and Rev. J. H. Baldrige, pastor at Winters, assisting.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.


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Other games, gymnasium work and touch football continue with large numbers participating. The summer program will end August 15, at which time a short vacation will be taken before the beginning of school in September. All boys and girls of the city are urged to take part in the summer games and physical training.

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## 4-H Girls And Their Gardens

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth  
County Home Demonstration Agent

4-H girl garden demonstrators and their families are enjoying fresh vegetables from their gardens. Girls have replanted their gardens which were destroyed by hail.

Mary Ann Eggemeyer, Rowena garden demonstrator, has put into practice all food production information given her. In the early spring she made her frame garden. In this garden she grew

early green radishes and beets to help supply her family food requirements. At this time Mary Ann has Porter tomatoes that are bearing—she has already canned two quarts of cucumbers and helped her mother can 12 pints of beans. These were canned by methods approved by the extension service. Mary Ann bought 5 pounds of seed potatoes and planted them, and in June she harvested 65 pounds from her patch of three short rows. After the potatoes were dug Mary Ann planted cream peas on this ground. The latest thing she has done is to make a shelter to use over her tomato plants during the hottest part of day. By doing this she hopes to have fresh tomatoes for her table all through the hot summer.

Lucille Halfmann, Olfen garden demonstrator, has a very good garden. In her garden she has now growing four varieties of tomatoes, two kinds of beets, four varieties of beans, carrots, squash, cucumbers, spinach, lettuce, radishes, black-eyed peas and pars-

ley. Lucille and her brother have just harvested approximately 500 pounds of Irish potatoes from 9 rows 92 feet long. She is now helping her mother with the canning of beets, beans, cucumbers and corn.

Mary Lois Burks, Hagan-Barnett garden demonstrator, had her garden destroyed by hail, but she replanted it and now has tomatoes blooming. She also has beans, peas, okra and melons which she hopes will supply her family needs.

Evelyn Lisko, Groenwald demonstrator, has grown an early garden that supplied her family with greens, radishes and peas. She now has tomatoes and beans in her garden are beginning to produce.

All these girls have made a food budget for the family and will assist their mothers with her food preservation work.

Mrs. Joe Knoff, Sr. and Misses Grace and Marilyn Hoelscher, of Rowena, spent ten days visiting T-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Knoff, of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wright and son, James, of Amarillo, were here last week for a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Minix.

## Davis Will Defend Golf Championship Against Fast Field

Everything is set for a big day at the Ballinger Country Club tomorrow (Thursday) with the entire membership and their families expected to gather for the day. Committees reported all details of the program completed and the barbecue dinner at noon will be the highlight of the day.

Club rooms have been prepared for the bridge tournament which will start at 10 a. m. and continue into the afternoon after dinner.

Qualifying rounds have been turned in by a big field of golf players and play will get underway at 7 a. m. with flights and pairings arranged by the tournament chairman, A. J. Thorp. Top Davis, defending champion, will try to survive against such championship flight players as H. G. Agnew, Buster Parrish, Ollie Floyd, Bub Thorp, H. B. Loyd, Bob Agnew and one other to be selected from a group which is tied on qualifying rounds.

The first flight will match a bunch of even players and some rough rounds are expected in this flight. It was announced that all play in the first two rounds would be completed by noon with the 18-hole championship matches set for shortly after 1 p. m.

In case there are enough entries a Scotch foursome will be played in the late afternoon to close the day's contests.

All families of new members who have recently subscribed for stock will be eligible to full participation in the club events of the day.

## NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Kirby Robinson last week for its regular program. Different types of kitchen stools and their use in the home were discussed and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a lengthy illustration for all kinds of floors and walls, especially the newer materials used in bath rooms.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett. A plate luncheon was enjoyed by all present.

J. H. and Louis Martin made a business trip to Lovington, New Mexico, last week and while there visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

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## CLIFT FAMILY REUNION IS HELD AT PARK HERE

Mrs. W. H. Clift, of Winters, had a reunion of her sons Friday, June 28, for the first time in several years. Sons recently discharged from service are: W. E. Winters; Ben W., Corpus Christi; Roy Lynn, Kingsville; all of whom served in the navy. Another son, J. D., of San Antonio, served in the China-Burma-India theatre.

Saturday, the day was spent at the Ballinger city park. Others present besides the immediate family were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cox and children, Reams Gerald, Janice and Ronald Joe, of San Angelo; Mrs. V. VanZandt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright and daughter, Eva Leta, of Wilmett; G. A. and H. K. Dickinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clift and Roy Lynn returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clift and children, Billie and Loretta Ann remained for a longer visit with relatives at Robert Lee and Fort Chadbourne. Mrs. W. H. Clift will accompany them as far as Kennedy to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Warner, husband and children.

## NEW MANAGER HERE FOR SAFEWAY STORE

H. L. Green is the new manager of the Ballinger Safeway store, taking over his duties here Monday morning. Mr. Green is being transferred here from the

Brownwood store where he has been working for some time. He is married and has one daughter. At present they have a bedroom rented and are looking for a house or apartment. Be wise—advertise.

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Traffic accidents throughout the nation are running higher than ever before in history. This is due to restrictions on use of gasoline being lifted and for the first time in several years people can drive all they desire. Faulty cars which have been in service for many years are being put to every known test on the highways and because of the careless drive the innocent is being made to suffer. It is time that a halt be made. A 1938 car will not take all the punishment that a new model will stand and when speeding on long trips is practiced accidents are bound to happen. Tomorrow will be a legal holiday in the United States; many cars will be on the highways and the death toll will probably be appalling. Don't watch only your own driving but make allowance for the driver you meet. A few more minutes in reaching your destination may mean a safe arrival instead of a fatal accident.

Politics enter the home stretch this month and on July 27 many

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of the races will be settled. The first primary in Runnels county will have sufficient interest to attract a large number to the polls but most local races will be decided then and only state contestants will be left on the ballot for the second primary. So far interest has been rather low. State office seekers are not drawing the crowds they expected and voters are not too keen in making up their minds whom they will support until they are willing to work for their favorites. Electing public officials is a very important matter and until citizens who have the power of the ballot are willing to elect good government leaders there is no need to beef if things do not go to suit them later.

Two projects remain high on the program for Ballinger—an adequate water supply and a sewerage system that will extend to every home within the corporate limits. There is no need to talk about a healthy sanitary condition until every Ballinger residence is connected with a modern sewerage system. At present two-thirds of the inhabitants are serviced by cess pools which are pumped out and always causing a bad condition a few inches under the ground. These people want sewerage. They are willing to pay for the service and a municipally-owned plant should pay as well as the water system. The present city commission has ordered the survey, so let's stay behind them until this is a reality for all of Ballinger.

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**TO BE TOGETHER . . .** Courage and devotion dominating one of the truly great love stories of modern times. Maj. Hans G. Hornbostel, San Francisco, veteran of two wars and the "Bataan death march," is exerting every effort to enter the Leprosarium at Carville, La., so that he can remain at the side of his wife, who contracted the ravaging disease while in a Japanese prison camp. Major Hornbostel, who is not afflicted with leprosy, is shown with his wife as they talk with Dr. J. C. Geiger, chief of San Francisco health department.



**POSTAL PAY INCREASE . . .** Pres. Harry S. Truman as he affixed his signature to the bill giving all postal employees a raise of \$400 per year. Postmaster Hannegan witnessed the signing of the new postal pay bill.

system July 1. The transaction includes the wells, tanks and all pipelines owned by the private operator as well as the acreage known as Hardin Park. The city will supply patrons with as much water as the wells will produce but it is known this will not be sufficient because of the growth in population in recent years.

A rat extermination campaign under the sponsorship of the chamber of commerce was started in the business district of Comanche last week. Special workers were in charge of the rat drive and to treat all stores for roaches. Efforts are being made to rid the city of rodents and stop damage to merchandise as well as improve health conditions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Concho county home demonstration council was held at Eden last week. A report was heard from each club in the county and plans were made for the summer encampment to be held at Christoval on August 23 and 24. It was disclosed that the Concho county commissioners' court would soon reemploy a home demonstration agent.



**MAY RULE AGAIN . . .** As a result of the recent Greece election, King George II, now in exile in England, may be returned. He first reigned in 1922, but fled the country the next year due to an uprising. He was restored to his throne again in 1935 but forced into exile in 1941 when the Germans overran his country.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Valera Rodeo Association will sponsor an old fashioned basket picnic and rodeo on July 4 at the picnic grounds west of the Santa Fe section house. An all-day entertainment program has been arranged, the rodeo events to get underway at 10 a. m. All county candidates have been invited and will be given speaking time.

The Blanket community, Brown county, has signed a contract with a Houston engineering firm to make a survey of water and sewer requirements. It is planned to issue revenue bonds for this purpose and to carry out both projects as soon as possible.

The Brownwood American Legion post will stage an all-day program tomorrow (Thursday), celebrating the first peacetime Fourth since the end of World War II. A bass fishing contest will be held in the morning at Lake Brownwood, all fish to be weighed and reported by 10 a. m. In the afternoon the junior American Legion baseball team will play an out-of-town club and in the evening a mass political rally is to be held at Coggin Park with Dr. Thomas H. Taylor as master of ceremonies.

The Rising Star community set a good record in the emergency food collection, 2,500 tins of food and \$250 in cash being contributed. Mrs. A. Louis Weber, in charge of the drive, met with

encouraging results from all her efforts. The city received a special letter of commendation from the state headquarters for the large shipment.

Final plans are being made for the ninth annual Coleman rodeo, scheduled July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Hotels and rooming houses have been booked solid and an appeal is being made for rooms in private homes and for stables to take care of livestock. Some of the best performers in the Southwest have been contracted, including Buff Brady and Ray Berwick and troupe. All performances will be held at Hufford Field.

The Winters softball league is getting into high and last week two new teams were entered to play a regular schedule during the remainder of the summer. A team composed of high school boys and a team from Norton are the latest entrants. At present there are ten teams, representing Norton, Drasco, Crews, Wilmet, Pumpfrey, Wingate, Bradshaw, Winters high school boy, the American Legion post and the Jaycees.

The Fort Stockton water carnival has been postponed until June, 1947, because of lack of adequate seating and stage arrangements. This carnival has attracted nationwide publicity in recent weeks and Fort Stockton officials found it impossible to

make proper arrangements for the 1946 show.

Work began Tuesday on a new building at Stephenville which will house a pecan shelling plant to be operated by T. H. Tackett and C. A. Childley. The structure is being built from three army-fabricated warehouse sections. Only native seedling pecans will be handled at the shelling plant and the firm plans to shell 750,000 pounds during the fall run. The opening will be about November 1 and operations will continue until all pecans received have been shipped.

Directors of the Brady July Jubilee are planning a big extension and have contracted for 355 acres in a wooded estate to be added to the grounds. A new grandstand and race track will be ready for the 1947 show and plans are being made for a large stock building and other improvements. All of the present facilities will be moved to the new grounds and many other items added to make the show bigger and better.

Menard Jaycees pulled a big celebration last Saturday which included a barbecue dinner at 8 p. m. and a street dance from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. A charge of \$1.50 was made for the entertainment and the money is to be spent in buying a truck to haul garbage and trash in the city. The barbecue was served at Legion Park and was followed by a show in which Virgil McMullins presented his trained horse Queenie in stunts.

The city of Melvin has bought the waterworks system formerly owned and operated by R. R. Hardin and began operating the

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**36 Wedding Licenses Issued Here in June, Following Tradition**

June was really the traditional month for weddings in Runnels county, as shown by the records in the office of County Clerk John B. Rayburn, who issued a total of 36 licenses during the 30-day period. Three requested that their names not be published and the others are listed below:

Arnold Lee Williams and Julia Marie Kopecky  
William Frank Edmiston and Bessie Earlene Coulter  
Joe Cortez and Anita Serno  
Jim F. Sumner and Annie Mae Reeves  
James M. Thornton and Sadie Ray Proctor  
Douglas Arnold Black and Mrs. Harvard Laverne Evans  
Truman M. Williams and Katherine S. Eagleton  
Harce L. Gibbs and Norma Jo Vaughn  
Victor Martinez and Hortencia Molina  
George R. Cortez and Mrs. Tommie Vargas  
Felix B. Probandt, Jr., and Mary Ruth Hill  
Mariott Joe Keel and Jo Ann Martin  
Harley Harold Hilliard and Mary Belle Cope  
E. T. Jenness and Edna Ida Robison  
Darrell Modrall and Maedell Fenton  
J. L. Cook and Virginia Arletta Whitworth  
Milton A. Redman and Mamie Jo Berry  
Ceel Eugene Bowers and Polly K. Krall  
Charles R. Rodgers and Mrs. Opal Joyce Thurston  
Clinton Eastman and Naomi Lee Ash  
Doyle S. Baker and Betty Pauline King  
Orland Middleton and Ann Oliver  
William R. Chababa and Odena Parrish  
Johnnie W. Pierce and Loretta Mae Freeman  
Rollin Lee Davis and Violet Mae Eckert  
Edgar Allen Rogers and Hazel

The headress was a crown of ruffled net and ribbon with small pink primroses. She carried a colonial bouquet of salmon pink and orchid gladioli and white carnations.  
Pfc. Louis Walters, of Philadelphia, friend of the groom, was best man.  
The bridal party enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents.  
The couple left for a short trip and for traveling the bride wore a gold suit with brown accessories.

E. Wilson  
R. C. Horton and Laura Laverne Duffy  
James Patrick Barron and LaRue Kendrick  
Ernest Dwain Simpson and Marjorie Jean Mapes  
Bobby F. Farmer and Mary Louise Frey  
James P. Tunnell and Mary Alice Rust  
Eliseo Buendea and Eupenia Rodriguez

**Underwood Pitches Red Sox to Victory Over Coleman Club**

The largest baseball crowd of the year was on hand Sunday afternoon to watch the Ballinger Red Sox defeat the strong Coleman team 6 to 5. It was one of the best games of the year and the large crowd that watched it was pleased with the performance.  
Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the Abilene White Elephants, a team composed largely of McMurry College students, will be here to furnish the competition and the local management is urging that all fans be on hand to see this game.  
Cot Underwood was on the mound for the Red Sox Sunday and turned in one of his best games of the year. He went the entire route and allowed the Coleman nine only four hits and would have a shut-out except for some costly errors on the Red Sox defense. In addition to pitching airtight ball, Underwood got four hits out of four trips to the plate.  
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**RECIPES GIVEN FOR MAKING WHEAT SUPPLIES GO 'ROUND**

COLLEGE STATION, July 2.—Eight recipes designed to give the housewife a choice of bread and dessert dishes with a minimum of wheat flour have been tested by Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation with the Texas A. & M. College extension service and sent to county home demonstration agents.  
Oatmeal cookies, potato muffins, potato pancakes, cornmeal and rice waffles, potato puffs, crumb gingerbread, chocolate cakes, and baked lemon pudding are the dishes for which recipes are given.  
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Walters, of Dillsburg, Pa., visited last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

**PRUNE SHRUBS NOW OR WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR. ADVISED BY SPECIALIST**  
COLLEGE STATION, July 2.—Prune shrubs now or wait until next year, says Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Shrubs should not be pruned after mid-July.  
Cutting back shrubs in Summer tends to hold back growth of limbs, twigs and leaves and aids the plant to form a crop of fruit of flowers next spring. Prune out also all dead and diseased limbs and any branches which crowd other plants or get in the way of windows or paths.  
Generally speaking, evergreen shrubs are pruned in the winter or dormant season, and deciduous shrubs—those which shed their leaves in the winter—should be pruned at the same time.  
Plants may be fertilized after pruning. Fertilizing later in the summer develops new growth which may be frostbitten before it hardens. Late pruning may do the same thing.

**Think on These Things**

by Richard Robbins Minister  
Eighth Street Church of Christ

The New Testament church has as its overseers, elders, who are known as bishops and pastors. It is their duty to oversee and feed the flock. (Acts 20:28). There is a plurality of elders in every congregation. (Tit. 1:5). There are certain qualifications they must meet before they can scripturally serve in this office. (1 Tim. 3:1-7). Their oversight and feeding of the flock is limited to one congregation. (Tit. 1:5). The church also has in it deacons as servants. (Acts 6:1-6). They also must meet certain qualifications before they can scripturally serve. (1 Tim. 3:8-13). I repeat, the New Testament church has both, elders and deacons. The New Testament church also has evangelists. (2 Tim. 4:5). The evangelist is a preacher, but the preacher is not a pastor unless he has been appointed to that office in addition to his work as a minister of the gospel. He must meet the qualifications of an elder, or pastor, before he can serve in that work. The New Testament church also has teachers. (Eph. 4:11). This work is to be done by any who have the knowledge and faith to do so.

**Legion's Anniversary Party Well Attended By Ex-Service Men**

Members of Pat Williams Post, American Legion, met Friday on the Marion Hays place, five miles south of town on the Colorado River for the post's birthday anniversary party. The crowd started gathering before noon and by one o'clock approximately 200 were on hand when the barbecue was done and the cooks hollered "come and get it."  
During the afternoon and early evening hours the crowd continued to come and go with around 200 being present all the time. The cooks served whenever new arrivals came and continued to bring hot barbecue from the pits until the last were ready to go home.  
The ranks of the World War I "boys" were small compared to those of World War II and many of the new veterans had only been at home a few days before the

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American Legion has observed two occasions. The former service men meet on June 28 for the post's anniversary party and on Armistice Day morning for a breakfast.

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**IN SOCIETY**

**Volunteer Class Has Swimming Party**

First Baptist Volunteer Class members met at the church on Tuesday afternoon of last week at 6:30 o'clock and motored out to the four-mile crossing at Old Runnels, where they enjoyed a swimming party. Iced watermelon was enjoyed after the swim.

Attending were: Mrs. B. J. Martin, teacher, and Doris Jean Hart, Carolyn Cheatham, Lola Jean Cape, Gwen Morgan, Ruby Walden, Pat Richards, and Louise Kinney, of Talpa, was a visitor.

**Mrs. Adair Entertains Know Your Neighbors**

Mrs. Cal Adair was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon of last week in her home on Tenth Street.

Bouquets of summer flowers were used to decorate rooms where individual handwork gave diversion.  
A sandwich plate was served

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**'Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo'**  
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"Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's epic film of the Doolittle air attack on the Jap capital, is the main attraction at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 6, 7, 8, 9. Adapted from the screen from the best-seller by Capt. Ted Lawson and Robert Considine, the picture emerges as one of the most human stories to come out of World War II.

The climax is the famous American bombing of Tokyo, it tells the glorious personal romance of Ted and Ellen Lawson, the man who takes part in adventures so daring, and the woman who waits his return. Their story is the story of human beings during wartime.

Mervyn LeRoy has combined this romance with gripping suspense and thrilling characterizations by an expert cast. A star no less than Spencer Tracy was chosen to portray the celebrated Lt.-Col. (now Lt.-Gen.) James H. Doolittle, leader of the historic raid. Lawson is portrayed by Van Johnson; Corp. Thatcher by

Robert ("Private Hargrove") Walker, and Ellen Lawson by Phyllis Thaxter, a face and name new to moviedom but destined for early stardom.

"Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" tells of the Doolittle mission, what preceded it and what followed it, in deeply human terms. Ted Lawson's training for the great task and his fleeting moments with his Ellen form the basis for what is certainly one of the most stirring pictures of the season.

As members of the crew, Tim Murdock, Scott McKay, Gordon McDonald and Don DeFore turn in performances to rival those of the leading players.

One of the characters depicted is Capt. (now Major) David Jones, husband of the former Miss Anita Jones of Winters. Capt. Jones was one of the pilots on the Tokyo raid.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co.



**MOST VALUABLE . . .** Baseball's most valuable players, Phil Cavaretta, Chicago Cubs, left, was chosen as the National league's most valuable player in 1945, and Hal Newhouser, Detroit, won the award for the most valuable player in American league. Both men show promise of being leading contenders for the high honor this season.

**GREEN FOR OPA . . .** William Green, president of the AFL, told the senate banking committee that those who opposed extension of the OPA were a "death lobby." He demanded it be continued intact.

**Love Triumphs Over Adversity**  
In 'From This Day Forward'

The ability of love to triumph over adversity is set forth in RKO Radio's new romantic film, "From This Day Forward," starring Joan Fontaine, and the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 7, 8, 9.

Young Bill Cummings, a turret lathe worker, would have preferred a little more security before he married Susan, but so confident was the girl that their love was great enough to face anything, that Bill gave in.

Troubles beset them that would be too much for other young couples to bear. But these two handle them in their stride. Their love survives through Bill's periods of unemployment when his nerves are shot and his temper short. It survives when Bill, absolutely innocent of intent, is arrested and advised to plead guilty in order to get a suspended sentence. It survives when Bill is called into the army.

Susan's reckless in-laws, the Besleys, are responsible for many moments of humor. There are nine Besleys, portrayed by Rosemary DeCamp, Henry Morgan, Queenie Smith, Wally Brown, Arline Judge, Renny McEvoy, Bobby Driscoll, Mary Treen, and Doreen McCann.

**Tuneful Western and Melodrama**  
at Texas Tomorrow

Columbia's rhythm rodeo, "Throw a Saddle on a Star," is No. 1 of the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday, July 5, 6.

Featured in the cast are: Ken Curtis, Jeff Donnell, the Hoosier Hotshots, Adelle Roberts, Guinn Williams, Andy Clyde, Foy Willing and the Riders of the Purple Sage, and the Dinning Sisters.

A night of terror and mortal

peril forms the highlight of RKO Radio's powerful melodrama, "A Game of Death," No. 2 attraction on the same bill. John Leder has the role of a shipwrecked victim on a jungle island, who is forced to submit to being hunted by a maniac armed with a bow and arrow and aided by a pack of dogs.

Also featured are Edgar Barrier, Audrey Long and Russell Wade.

**Psycho-Mystery Film**  
Booked at the Palace  
Friday and Saturday

An amnesia-stricken girl found one night on a lonely road—a vacant house, commonly supposed to be haunted by a vampire—bloodthirsty bats swooping over their prey—a vicious murder for which an innocent person is convicted—all these and more, too, will chill and thrill audiences at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, July 5, 6, when PRC's "Devil Bat's Daughter" is to be shown in conjunction with "Days of Buffalo Bill," western, starring Sunset Carson and Peggy Stewart.

Rosemary La Planche, "Miss America" in 1941, lends her beauty and talent to the demanding role of the girl who believes herself to be a murderous vampire and the killer of one near and dear to her, in "Devil Bat's Daughter." Michael Hale, is seen as the psychiatrist whose suave, scholarly manner is but a mask for his illicit romances and evil intent. John James plays opposite Miss LaPlanche as the lover.

Others in the cast are Molly Lamont, Nolan Leary, Ed Cassidy, Monica Mars and Frank Pharr.

Republic's "Passkey to Danger," main attraction at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday, July

7 and 8, with Kane Richmond and Stephanie Bachelor in the starring roles, reunites Richmond and blonde Adele Mara, featured in the film. Richmond and Miss Mara played the leading roles in the recent Republic picture, "The Tiger Woman."

**THREE SEWING MACHINES**  
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In closing out equipment in the Ballinger sewing room, the Ballinger Board of Community Development last week offered three used sewing machines for sale and within a few hours had a large number of callers. The machines owned by the organization have been sold and practically all other equipment used in the room has now been disposed of and the work suspended.

When the room was established local firms and organizations bought a number of sewing machines. A record was kept of each machine and firms owning one or more have been returned their machines.

The sewing room was operated here for a number of months to provide work for unemployed women and in order to assist in supplying clothing for the needy.

**REVIVAL AT BETHEL CHURCH**  
WILL COMMENCE ON JULY 5

A revival will begin at the Bethel Methodist Church Friday night, July 5, and continue through Sunday night, July 14. Services are to be held twice a day and the pastor, Rev. O. A. Morton, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend as many services as possible during the special campaign.

O. G. Morrison returned home Wednesday night of last week from Scott & White Hospital, Temple, where he underwent major surgery recently.

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**Warner's Melodrama, 'Three Strangers'**  
At Texas Theatre for Mid-Week Feature

That veteran pair of film evildoers, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre, join forces with an equally malevolent Geraldine Fitzgerald to portray the "Three Strangers" in Warner's new melodrama which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, July 10, 11.

Supporting the trio of stars in the exciting film of murder and intrigue are Joan Loring, Rosalind Ivan, Marjorie Rjord, Alan Napier, Robert Shayne, Arthur

Shields, and Peter Whitney. The plot is concerned with a tragedy which overtakes three oddly come-together strangers when they make a joint wish for money under a remarkable superstition attaching to an ancient Chinese idol, the goddess Kwan Yin. The fulfillment of their wish occurs, ironically enough, only when they dare not accept or acknowledge the riches that befall them because to do so would necessitate the discovery of a gruesome murder.

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Primary Ticket Arranged; Absentee Balloting July 7

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee was in session here Monday to arrange the ticket for the first primary and to attend to other business.

Absentee balloting will start on July 7 and continue until three days before the first primary.

The ballot for Runnels county is as follows:

For United States Senator: Laverne Somerville, Dallas county

Tom Connally, Falls county

Floyd E. Ryan, Harris county

Reese Turner, Travis county

C. R. Shaw, Harris county

W. J. Minton, Grayson county

Homer P. Rainey, Travis county

Jerry Sadler, Gregg county

John Lee Smith, Throckmorton county

Charles B. Hutchison, Dallas county

Floyd Brinkley, Harris county

Walter Scott McNutt, Marion county

Grover Sellers, Hopkins county

William V. Brown, Bowie county

A. J. Burks, Ector county

Beauford Jester, Navarro county

Case March, McLennan county

For Lieutenant-Governor: Turner Walker, Harris county

Jo Ed Winfree, Harris county

Boyce House, Tarrant county

Larry Mills, Dallas county

Allan Shivers, Jefferson county

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:

Clifford E. Butler, Harris county

George E. Sheppard, Nolan county

For State Treasurer: Clarence Williams, Travis county

Pat M. Neff, Jr., Harris county

For Commissioner of the General Land Office: Bascom Giles, Travis county

For Attorney General: Price Daniel, Liberty county

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: L. A. Wood, McLennan county

For Commissioner of Agriculture: J. E. McDonald, Ellis county

For Commissioner of Criminal Appeals: Joseph Donnell Dickson, Baylor county

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 1): John H. Sharp, Ellis county

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 2): Grahamel Smedley, Tarrant county

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 3): J. E. Hickam, Eastland county

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals: Joseph Donnell Dickson, Baylor county

For U. S. Representative, 21st District: O. C. Fisher, Tom Green county

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 3rd District: Robert G. Hughes, Tom Green county

Mallory B. Blair, Bell county

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For State Representative, 92nd District: W. H. Rumpy, Runnels county

For County Judge: E. C. Grindstaff

For County Attorney: Roy L. Hill

For Clerk of District Court: Mrs. Winona Parker

For County Clerk: John B. Rayburn

For Sheriff: J. L. Moreland

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. Forgy

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Aurelia Webb

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: Ernest Caskey

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. E. Berry

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: F. D. Bedford

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: L. R. Hancock

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. H. Schovajsa

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 5: R. A. Perry

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. Whit Patterson

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2: W. B. Meadows

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: J. R. Whitworth

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4: E. A. Carroll

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TO: Loyse James Chatham, 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 22nd day of July, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 5289 on the docket of said court and styled Carrie Mae Chatham, Plaintiff, vs. Loyse James Chatham, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Carrie Mae Chatham against said defendant, Loyse James Chatham, on the ground of cruel and harsh treatment, and asking for divorce from defendant; the petition further alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 4th day of September, 1941, and permanently separated on or about the 20th day of August, 1945. That two children were born to them, to-wit: Dixie Marcella Chatham, a girl approximately four years of age, and Jerry Vonzelle Chatham, a boy about three months old, and that plaintiff is the proper person to have the custody and control of said minors. Plaintiff alleges she has resided in Runnels County, Texas, for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than five years, 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 the 5th day of June, A. D. 1946.

(Seal) MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 13-4t

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Anna Link, and the unknown heirs of Anna Link, deceased, and Anna Link, deceased;

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer 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 22nd day of July, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the court house in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1946; the file number of said suit is No. 5287. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Charlie Strauch is plaintiff; and defendants are the persons to whom this writ is addressed, to-wit: Anna Link, and the unknown heirs of Anna Link, deceased, and Anna Link, deceased. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff, Charlie Strauch, against said defendants to recover the title to and possession of the following described land in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

All of lot one (1) of the Robinson First Addition to the town of Miles in Runnels County, Texas.

Plaintiff also pleads, and seeks to recover said land, under the five, ten, and twenty-five year

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THREE BALLINGER BOYS VOLUNTEER FOR ARMY

Three Ballinger boys enlisted in the army last week, being sworn in at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, and were sent to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Saturday to begin their training. All these boys were members of the 1946

graduating class of the Ballinger high school.

The volunteers are Robert H. Northington, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington; Aubrey H. Frazier, 18, son of Mrs. Edna Frazier; and Emory H. Smith, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buchanan.

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One of the most successful revival meetings in many years was concluded at the First Methodist Church with the Sunday evening service. Evangelist Quay Farmer left Monday for Waxahachie where he is scheduled to go into another revival at once, and Singer Bob Watkins left for his home at Childress and stated he would be there until after the July 4 holiday.

Crowds were good at all services during the revival, with the church filled for the two closing services Sunday. During the past week large numbers have been received into the church membership, including a number of adults on profession of faith.

Church leaders were delighted with the success of the revival, stating that the spiritual awakening of the members was perhaps the greatest good accomplished. Practically everyone attending the Sunday night service pledged their pastor, Rev. H. B. Loyd, their full cooperation in continuing the work during the remainder of the year.

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**Mustard** French's Prepared 9-Oz. Jar **13¢**

**Prunes** Sugar Ripe Medium Size 1-Lb. Pkg. **17¢**

**Canterbury Tea** 1/4-Lb. Pkg. **22¢**

**Airway** Fresh Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkg. **41¢**

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