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1947 Red Cross Fund \$604 Short of Quota

Tabulations in the 1947 Red Cross fund campaign Wednesday revealed a total of \$3,331.61 turned in on the quota of \$3,935.00. Charles Hambrick, county chairman, stated that a number of communities had not been reported and that he was sure the county could be over the top within a week or ten days.

Ballinger was \$600 short of its goal of \$2,000 yesterday. A total of \$1,400 had been collected by local workers but the entire city had not been covered and several said they would raise their contributions if necessary to meet the quota.

Incomplete reports have been received from most of the following communities and chairmen will make supplementary reports later. Tabulations Wednesday morning were as follows:

Ballinger, \$1,400, incomplete
Bethel, \$49, incomplete
Runnels, \$62, over \$12

Dry Ridge, \$64, over \$24
Hagan-Barnett, \$89, incomplete
Rowena, \$203.50, over \$53.50
Humble Station, \$36, incomplete
Olsen, \$74.75, incomplete
Blanton, \$62, over \$22
Groenwald, \$73, incomplete
Norton, \$45, incomplete
Winters, \$953.80, over \$253.80
Miller, \$32, incomplete
Miles, \$96.31, incomplete
Spring Hill, \$71.25

No reports have been received from Benoit, Kristoff, Sweet Home and Brookshier. No communities in the northern portion of the county other than Winters have been reported.

C. D. Richards, Ballinger chairman, is still pushing the drive here and urges that anyone not already solicited to send a check to him or leave it at one of the local banks. He and the other local workers want to complete the job here by the end of next week.

Pelphrey Company Establishes Office At Reservoir Site

Wymer Jones, superintendent, and Gordon Mayer, office manager for the L. W. Pelphrey Co., have established an office at the dam site on Valley Creek and have started work on the Ballinger water project.

Those desiring work on the new reservoir may apply at the location office.

Heavy machinery has arrived and some of it was put in operation this week, clearing the basin area which will be covered by the lake when the dam is finished and the reservoir filled. Trees, brush and other growth which might be detrimental will be removed from the entire area.

Other work is expected to be commenced soon and crews are being organized to start dirt work on the dam.

Clifton N. Bellamy, city engineer, is on duty at the lake site to observe each phase of construction for the city and his firm of Cooper, Parkhill & Co.

Service Clubs Plan Combined Meeting For Commissioner

A joint meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club, Ballinger Lions Club and Jaycees has been arranged for March 26 at which time the new member of the state highway commission, Fred Wemple will be here to speak to the group.

All the local civic clubs have voted to participate in the joint meeting, which will be held at the Central Hotel. Mr. Wemple, who lives at Midland, is just taking over his duties with the commission at this time. He had been asked to make a visit here as soon as possible and last week notified County Judge E. C. Grindstaff that he would like to appear here at noon Wednesday, March 26.

Officers of the three clubs will hold a meeting at which time they will make arrangements for the meal, the handling of ticket sales and other necessary details. Each club is urging a 100 per cent attendance of its membership to greet the new highway commissioner.

No entertainment numbers will be arranged for the program and all the time will be devoted to the visiting speaker.

Living Quarters Needed at Once For Baseball Men

Bill Moore stated Saturday that a real problem was being confronted with in assembling a baseball team to play in the Longhorn League this summer. Many of the men wanted by the Ballinger manager, Stuart Williams, are married and must have living quarters.

So far neither a house nor an apartment has been secured for the manager. He is needed at once to assist in the preparation of the diamond and to begin bringing in experienced players. Another class man was signed several weeks ago and since then every effort has been made to obtain living quarters for him and his family.

Mr. Moore is begging citizens who have apartments or houses to get in touch with him so the team can be assembled. The training season is scheduled to begin on March 24 but this will be impossible unless living quarters can be found for the men and their families.

Some of the men trying out for berths here will be single men and places probably will be made available for them.

Auction-Commission Co. Being Organized Locally

Ballinger business men and ranchmen of the county are forming a stock company to launch the Ballinger Auction and Commission Company. Believing that there is a definite need for a well operated livestock auction arena here, solicitors began several days ago signing up investors in the new business and application for a charter will be made soon.

The company has acquired ten acres of land just east of the new league baseball park being constructed by Bill Moore and has purchased the Morrison gin plant buildings. Workmen started this week razing the gin and all the material will be moved to the location where construction of fences, pens, and sales ring will be commenced in a few days.

Officials stated Tuesday that they expected to conduct as good sales here as anywhere in the state. There will be numerous buyers on hand for every sale and with interest keen a big sale will be held each week. Ranchmen of the county are very interested in the plan and are taking stock in the company.

Heretofore sales conducted here each Tuesday changed hands a number of times and interest lagged to some extent. Under the new set-up a sale will be held every week and the company will have a manager on duty all the time to assist those who require his services.

Temporary officers and directors of the organization to serve pending the securing of a charter are: Elmer Green, president; Raymond Berryhill, vice-president; J. Frank Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are: W. E. Middleton, J. H. Parrish, R. L. Bell, W. J. Halfmann and Hamp Byler.

Most of the fifty stockholders had been secured Tuesday morning and those working on this phase of the organization expected to have the remaining stock sold by the end of the week.

Those who have already subscribed for stock are as follows: Dee Saylor, J. Frank Smith, E. L. Green, H. C. Wood, W. E. Hamilton, R. L. Bell, O. C. Sykes, E. P. Virden, W. D. Howell, Earl Caudle, J. H. Parrish, W. E. and Fred Middleton, C. B. Hays, W. H. Moore, C. A. Bissett, Tom Caudle, Arthur Underwood, W. J. Halfmann, W. M. Eoff, Vernon I. Page, Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co., D. S. Shelton, Hamp Byler, F. H. Chick, Henry Teplicet, W. E. Barr, Frank Wilde, W. L. Hampton, J. H. Shelton, Lynn Stokes, C. D. Branham, J. M. Williams, Lucius Evans, K. V. Northington, W. S. Duke, W. D. Duke, Raymond Wilde, H. E. Halfmann, J. B. Estes, Daniel Fischer, J. W. Barr, W. S. Bailey and M. B. Bailey.

Officers and directors pointed out that considerable livestock is being hauled to other sales barns each week from this county and they want to provide sales with the best of accommodations so there will be no need to go elsewhere. The sales will not be for livestock only, but anything will be accepted for selling.

Efforts will be made to get the plant ready for sales in from four to six weeks.

Steel Stands in Place At Ballinger Cat Park

Good progress was made on construction of the Ballinger baseball park last week, part of the steel for the grandstand having been set in place Saturday night. Steel for the stand behind home plate was practically finished and this week work will get underway on the steel sections on the first and third base lines.

Bill Moore encountered many obstacles last week, most of which were overcome. He was notified by the electrical supply house that it would be 90 days before poles could be shipped for installation of lights. He has secured three-inch pipe and will erect three steel posts fastened together for each battery of lights. He has had trouble getting pipe for water lines from the new well to the park but hoped to have it on the ground this week.

Special soil has been hauled to the diamond and a grader will be used to put the infield and outfield in condition for spring training.

Most critical just now is the signing up of players of known reputation. The management hopes to start getting names on the dotted line at once in order to have a good crew on hand the latter part of this month when the training period starts.

Elsewhere in this paper is an appeal for living quarters for players already signed up and who want to move here at once but have been unable to find houses or apartments.

Bill Moore, local promoter, has begun thinking about getting customers in the park and this week placed an order for tickets. General admission tickets, good for seats either in the grandstand or bleachers, will be sold for 74 cents each, the admission being 62 cents and the tax 12 cents. Children's tickets will sell for 25 cents, 21 cents admission and 4 cents tax.

A special ticket is to be sold for the opening game and no other tickets will be used that day. This ticket will cost \$1, the league having adopted this price for all opening day games. There will be about 70 boxes which will be sold at \$50 a year. Each box holder will have his name on the box and no other person may occupy it during the season, provided the holder is there. There will be four chairs in each box and a general admission ticket will be required of every box seat patron.

For the convenience of fans a book containing ten general admission tickets will be sold. This book will not be sold at reduced rates but will be strictly a convenience and owners of books will not have to stand in line at the ticket office to secure seats. Selling of books and leasing of boxes will be started soon. The \$50 for a box will include the tax.

Ballinger Youths In First City-Wide Religious Meeting

The first city-wide interdenominational youth meeting was held Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church with 160 young people and a large number of adults attending.

The interdenominational youth council was formed several weeks ago and after completion of the organization the city-wide meeting was planned by the officers and committees, and all students in the city were invited to attend.

Music for the occasion was provided by the junior high school choral club. This group is under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Garrett and Mrs. Charles Hambrick was at the organ console for accompaniments. The club led in the singing of the hymns and rendered one anthem. Special music was also brought by the girls' sextet from the junior high school.

Charles Miller, president of the council, was in charge of the program and presented the numbers. Jack Hampton offered the prayer and Rodney Balke gave the offertory prayer.

Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, was the speaker for the evening. His message was entitled "God's Champion," in which he offered inspiration to the young people for better living with more activity in the work of God and the church.

Following the program the young people assembled in the church basement for a social hour and refreshments. Most of the churches of the city were represented in the gathering.

CITY WILL SELL 400 ACRES OF C. L. MULLINS TRACT

The Ballinger city commission announced following its meeting Wednesday morning that it will sell the excess land purchased from C. L. Mullins within the next ten days.

In a deal with Mr. Mullins the city bought all his holdings near the Valley Creek reservoir site. In acquiring the property the city got approximately 400 acres which will not be needed for dam construction or in the basin of the lake.

Notice of intention to sell this excess acreage within the next ten days has been given. Any person interested may see a member of the commission regarding the purchase.

Mrs. Margaret Evans, of Abilene, was a visitor in Ballinger over the past week-end. Mrs. Evans formerly lived here.

Work to Start Soon On Crews Highway

A representative of the state highway department, San Angelo office, was here Tuesday and in conference with County Judge E. C. Grindstaff stated that he had received a work order for the ten miles of highway construction from Ballinger north on the Crews road.

A contract was let several weeks ago for the grading and surfacing of this stretch of farm-to-market road and the highway representative here this week stated that work would be started within the next few days. Machinery is being moved to the road at this time and the work order provides 195 working days to complete the job.

Construction will start a short distance east of the Elm Creek bridge on the Coleman highway and cover the first ten miles of the road to Crews or to the commissioners' precinct line of No. 1 and 2.

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session here Monday passed a resolution asking the state highway department to take over the maintenance of the road to Bruce Field. The department had indicated it would do so upon request of the county.

Miss Gloria Tharp Winner of Legion's Oratorical Contest

The 21st district oratorical contest for high school students, a national Americanism activity of the American Legion, was held at the Ballinger high school auditorium Friday night. Finals for the district were transferred to Ballinger when only two contestants were certified for the final meeting.

The Pat Williams Post of Ballinger was asked to take charge of the contest and Troy Simpson was assigned as official by the state department. Contestants from Coleman county and San Angelo were certified for the event and were here Friday night.

Miss Gloria Tharp, sophomore in the San Angelo high school, was the district winner, defeating Miss Joyce Helms, of Burkett. By taking this honor Miss Tharp wins the right to compete in the division contest at Lubbock.

Both girls had won in previous contests. They delivered prepared orations on the United States constitution. A subject referring to the constitution was drawn from a box and each girl was given six minutes to prepare an extemporaneous talk of from four to six minutes.

Judges were Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Supt. Ernest Caskey and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Grand Jury Returns Seven Indictments

The grand jury for the spring term of 119th district court last week made a number of investigations and returned seven indictments. The inquisitors adjourned subject to call later this month.

Indictments included robbery, forgery, theft by false pretext and swindling.

Sheriff J. L. Moreland returned Monday from Lubbock, where he went to bring Jack Pearce here to answer a charge of theft by false pretext. The case resulted from the sale of a mortgaged truck in this county.

True bills brought in by the grand jury were: W. L. Wright and Paul Grohman, robbery; A. F. Tankersley, forgery; Fred Moore, forgery; M. F. Gibson, two cases of swindling and one of theft by false pretext.

REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. E. M. Walker, pastor of the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene, has announced revival services to start at this church on March 18 and continue for twelve days.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Carlton, of Houston, will assist in the revival and will be heard at each service. No morning services are scheduled. The public is invited to attend and participate in all services.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT ROWENA

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association Training Union is to be held at Rowena Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock. All churches in the association have been notified to send delegations and the program arranged is as follows:

"Worship in Music," Rev. W. R. Karkalits, Ballinger
Devotional, Weldon Pikes, Robert Lee
Recognition and announcements
Primary story telling, Pumphrey and Winters churches
Junior memory work, Ballinger church
Intermediate sword drill, Winters church
Special music, Miles church
Inspirational message, Rev. Fred Blake, Robert Lee.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow and son, Jerry, and Ted Truly, of Dallas, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly and visiting their sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, who recently returned from Africa.

Miss Dene Pate, of Brady, was a week-end guest of Miss Norma Gene Bankston.

Music to Feature Methodist Revival March 23-April 6



Earl Ward, Singer

Revival services will start at the First Methodist Church Sunday, March 23, and close on Easter Sunday, April 6. Members of the church and the pastor, Rev. H. B. Loyd, are getting plans perfected for two weeks of intensive evangelistic effort and a number of laymen will be at work all next week on a visitation campaign in the city, seeking out prospective members and inviting them to unite with the local church during the fifteen days.

Rev. Loyd stated that services have been planned for 10 o'clock each morning and 8 o'clock each evening, and regular services on Sundays.

Rev. Quay Parmer, state evangelist, will be here to conduct the revival and will be assisted by Earl Ward, of Waco, singer and young people's worker. All services will be held in the church auditorium.

Efforts are underway at this time to organize a large chorus of singers to be featured at each evening service.

SENIORS WILL PRESENT 'HELLZAPOPPIN' FRIDAY

Seniors of the Ballinger high school will present their annual show, "Hellzapoppin'," tomorrow night at the high school auditorium. Tickets were put on sale this week and the class hopes to swell its fund for the annual trip from the proceeds.

Part of this production was presented earlier at a chapel period and went over with such success that the sponsors decided to insert additional acts, make a few changes, and present it to the public.

ADVERTISING SPACE BEING SOLD AT BASEBALL PARK

Advertising space is being sold at present on the fence at the new baseball park and solicitors will continue to offer this space to local firms and citizens for the next few days. After a time limit is set, all space not sold will be offered to out-of-town firms. The fence is completed and painters are ready to start work.

Bill Moore announced this week that any ball players in this section who want to try out with the Ballinger Cats should report to Manager Stuart Williams on March 24. Training will start on that day and continue until the opening of the season.

Otis Jacob went to San Angelo Sunday to witness the basketball finals in the TAAF tournament for this district.

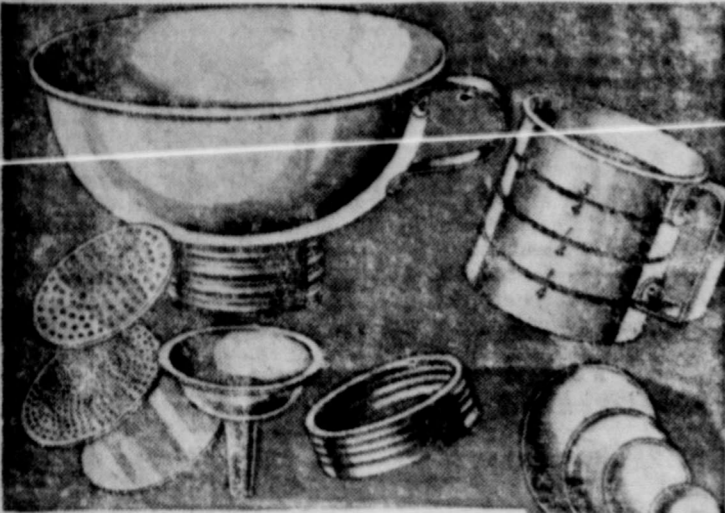
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For More Comfort and Enjoyment we urge you to see this picture Monday or Tuesday Matinees, under less crowded conditions.
STARTING TIME OF FEATURES:
Sunday—1:40, 4:10, 6:42, 9:15
Monday, Tuesday—2:00, 4:32, 6:51, 9:22

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City Hall of the city of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, on the first day of April, 1947, during the hours designated by law, to-wit: from 8 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of a Mayor, two City Commissioners, and a Judge of the Cooperation Court, for said city. The following named candidates will appear on the official ballot to be used in said

election, to wit:

- For Mayor:**
Drury P. Hathaway
J. W. (Bill) Moore
- For City Commissioners:**
Geo. P. Holman
Cal Adair
H. P. Neill
Chas. F. Bailey
- For Judge of the Corporation Court:**
J. Whit Patterson
- Given under my hand and official seal at Ballinger, Texas, on this 5th day of March, 1947. (Seal)

LANHAM FLYNT
City Clerk. 21

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City Pastors Request Sabbath Observance

The Ballinger Ministerial Association in session last week passed resolutions dealing with the observance of the Sabbath and also added a request that each Wednesday evening be kept open as much as possible for church affairs.

Most of the churches of Ballinger hold some kind of service or rehearsal on Wednesday evenings and ministers believe that so far as possible this night should be protected from social and civic gatherings in order that as many as possible may attend these services.

Below is the complete text of the ministers' resolution: "To all the civic and business groups in Ballinger; and to all the people living in Ballinger:

"The prosperity and privileged position of the United States of America has been built on adherence to God's laws. Chief among God's directives is the commandment to observe the Sabbath Day as a day of worship and rest. The plain teaching of history is that whenever a nation forgets Sunday is God's Holy Day, that nation loses its life... Its life of a good character, influence, and inner stability. Let the citizens of Ballinger, along with the social groups and business houses and interests examine their position in relation to this commandment



HOLDS QUADS FOR FIRST TIME... Mrs. Charles Henn Jr., Baltimore, Md., finds that quads, even if only a month old, make a real arm full. She is shown at St. Agnes hospital as she holds her famous month-old quads for the first time. At left are Tommy and Bruce, while at right are Joan and Donald. The children are reported to be doing exceptionally well and to be growing fast. The parents have been offered homes from one end of the country to the other—and jobs for the father.

Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhea" Strikes

Look out your "GUMS", everyone else does—are they irritated? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy Pearce-Rogers Drug.

to observe the Sabbath Day, and wherever defective, endeavor to comply with God's expressed desire.

"Also, Wednesday evenings have traditionally been observed as Church nights. The Ministerial Alliance therefore requests the cooperation of all in keeping this

night free of any civic functions which might conflict with the various church programs of Ballinger.

"Signed: The Ballinger Ministerial Association, in meeting March 5, 1947."

BALLINGER WELFARE OFFICE COMPLETES DESK REVIEW

The Ballinger office of the state department of public welfare has completed a desk review of all old age assistance and aid to the needy blind grants following action of the legislature in making more money available for assistance. Albert L. Penuel, of the local office said Saturday.

Adjustments are being made on all cases where increases are justified. The increases will be in

checks for March.

Mr. Penuel pointed out that a blanket increase on all claims will not be made but that the standard food chart figures have been revised upward in accordance with the percentages of advance in food prices since the time of the last cost survey some two years ago. The number of persons in a family depending on the aid benefits will also be taken into consideration, he said.

Raisers will range from \$1 to \$3 a month. The local office by working overtime last week was able to make adjustments on all claims. Therefore, it will not be necessary for individual recipients to come to the office.

The additional appropriation will allow money for payment of

full claims in the aid to dependent children program. Heretofore, due to limited funds, allocations were made to allow as much per case as possible but rarely was there enough funds available to pay the full amount authorized.

Approximately 190,000 aged and 5,100 needy blind will get increases amounting to \$500,000 or \$600,000 over the state as a result of elimination of the ceiling. The 20,000 dependent children will receive around \$200,000 per month.

Large blotters for rug makers. Ballinger Printing Co. 1f

Reduced to its simplest terms, a balanced dairy program is: having plenty of feed for the number of good cows that can be managed properly.

THE DOCTOR CAN WAIT

★ How often have you heard it said, "I've paid all my bills except the doctor's. He can wait?"

When we have recovered, the fearful urgency of that night call is easily forgotten. In answer to our frantic call, what if the doctor had said, "Oh, it's nothing serious. Wait until morning and come down to the office." The chances are we would agree to pay double if he would come at once.

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It's in roaming the quiet little roads—or the busy big ones—with plenty of eager horsepower under your bonnet, all ready to Fireball you along or drift you serenely through calm and quiet moments.

It's in the feel of a car that's really big enough. Roomy enough for three-a-seat—husky and

solid enough to be ever steady in its stride—stout enough to take the most rugged going.

It's in such plus-values as soft coil springs on all four wheels—bodies studiously mounted to be quiet and firm and true—a wheel light yet firm under your hand—an engine with the touch of perpetual youth in the fineness of its cylinder-wall finish.

In a word, it's in a Buick—style star and standout performer of this and many a season to come.

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The public promptly shouted "hoax!" Scientists called Edison crazy. And our shocked, angry editor expected to be fired.

But he wasn't. Eleven days later, Thomas Edison held a unique New Year's party in his laboratory at Menlo Park, New Jersey, and invited the world to see his "flameless light." Thousands came and were convinced. The incandescent lamp was real.

Soon small private companies were bringing the benefits of Edison's newfangled lamp to the people. Engineers and business men poured in their energy and time... risked their own savings... overcame all kinds of obstacles... broadened and improved the service.

Government didn't do the job. Individuals did. And in the process, they created jobs for many thousands of Americans, as well as a great new service for many millions more.

When Edison opened the first power-plant in 1882, electricity cost 25¢ a kilowatt-hour. This year, as we mark the 100th anniversary of the great inventor's birth, the average price of household electricity across the country is only 3¼¢ per kilowatt-hour.

Thanks to Edison's imagination and enterprise—thanks to the courage and initiative of many men and women, working under the American business system—this country enjoys the most and the best electric service in the world. And all our lives are richer, safer, more productive.

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Fans Making Plans For Football Camp; 36 Out for Training

The Ballinger Bearcats will conclude their spring training next

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week and turn in their equipment. Coaches have had a good squad of about 36 out for the 30-day period and have accomplished much that will bear fruit when the grind starts in September.

Local fans have become interested in arranging a two weeks' encampment for the last half of August and will soon start making arrangements, raising money for the expenses and securing a place, cooks and other necessities. The coaches are delighted with the idea and believe the two weeks spent on some stream would give an opportunity to get the boys in

the best of physical condition for the beginning of the 1947 season. The first game this year comes in the middle of September. Work on the fall season cannot start before September 1 and that gives little time for coaches to get the players conditioned and teach them enough football to play a game.

All teams in the district except Ballinger had a camp last summer and local fans are highly in favor of a similar arrangement here.

Coach Wayman Wilson stated this week that nothing would suit him better and added that he would need to take about 30 boys on the camp. Boys would be required to furnish their own bedding while fans would put up for the place, transportation, groceries and other camp facilities.

Talpa and Leaday Musicians Present Program for Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club was entertained Tuesday noon by a group of artists from Talpa and Leaday. J. Milton Clayton was in charge of the program and presented each number.

Mrs. Curtis Moseley, of Leaday, played three piano selections to open the program and was followed by two vocal numbers, "Without a Song" and "Irish Lullaby," sung by Mr. Clayton. Miss Jane Parker concluded the program with a group of numbers played on the accordion. Copious applause greeted each rendition and at the end of the meeting the visitors were urged to return for another appearance.

New officers, Stanley Price, president, and Leonard Scales, secretary-treasurer, were presented to the club.

James Parrish will be in charge of the program next week and has arranged for the appearance of a vocational education supervisor, who will discuss this work for veterans.

Plenty ink eradicator, correction fluid, mimeo ink, stencils, mimeo paper, etc. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-14

U. S. farmers borrowed 615 million dollars in 1946 from production credit associations.

County Council Meets In Ballinger City Hall

The Runnels county home demonstration council's last regular meeting was held in the Ballinger city hall auditorium Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Routh, chairman, presiding. Members voted to buy equipment with which they may use to learn leathercraft. Delegates elected to attend the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting at Anson April 23 are Mmes. Clyde Flanagan, Joe Thomas and Glenn Eager. Alternates are Mrs. Lula White, of Winters; Mrs. M. Buxkemper, of Rowena; and Mrs. Clyde Thompson. Mrs. Routh also will attend.

Reports were heard from the Bethel, East Side, Norton, Winters, Olfen, Rowena, South Ballinger and Victory clubs.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will direct a canning demonstration at the Ballinger canning center on March 28. Two representatives from each club will attend.

Mrs. Kirby Robinson, of Norton, chairman of the girls' 4-H clubs committee, presided for a meeting of this group. Forty-two girls and ten leaders were present. A report was heard from the president of each club.

Lucille Halfmann, of the Olfen club, who has been the most outstanding 4-H club girl in Runnels county for the past three years was presented the 4-H pin by Mrs. Robinson.

Punch was served with cookies to the forty-two girls and members of the eight women's clubs represented.

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Tickets Put on Sale For Variety Show Produced by Lions

Tickets for the Ballinger Lions Club variety show went on sale this week and efforts will be made to get capacity attendance. The performance, to be presented at the high school gymnasium on March 21, will include ten vaudeville acts now being rehearsed.

The committee in charge of direction and arrangements is composed of Cal Adair, Harry Lyn and Jack Nixon, Jr. The best of local talent has been secured for the various acts which will entertain the large audience.

The producers stated that it would be strictly a laugh show with some well selected music to break the comedy.

The Lions Club is trying to get enough money from this production to finish its fund for an infant incubator to be installed in

the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. This is the second major project undertaken by the club in less than six months. The first was the paving of Broad Street from Eighth Street past the football field.

Reserved seats for the variety show will be on sale at the Curry-Hambriek store. Committees are selling exchangeable duets and

another group is selling student tickets in the local schools. Admissions are \$1 for adults and 25 cents for students.

Tickets can be purchased also at Pearce-Rogers Drug or Malone-Nance Drug Store.

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GREENWALD 4-H CLUB

Good attendance was had at the meeting of the Greenwald 4-H club at the school on March 7. Due to weather conditions both extension agents were unable to be present.

A report on the livestock show held at Ballinger was made by one of the members who attended. During the recreation period Edgar Poehls and Billie Jean

Kvapil gave readings. The members decided to sell greeting cards to raise money for the summer encampment.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met March 4 in the home of Mrs. Roy Holstead. At roll call each member gave a current event. Reports were heard from the club committees.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave many ideas on how to redecorate the kitchen.

Mrs. Archie Wallace received a surprise shower, then cake and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. E. A. Branham, Jr., Austin Williams, C. D. Branham, Joe Thomas, Ed Farley, Jack Fry, J. C. Reese, Virgil McShan, Carlton Smith, Tom Crockett, E. M. Batts, J. Wesley Jones, Fred Moncrief, and two new members, Leland McClelland and Herman Oliver. Visitors were: Mrs. Dick Holstead, Ross Black, Jr., Harold Routh, Clarence Routh, and Miss Chenoweth.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Jones, and the shadows will be revealed at this time.

Garden Pointers for March

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent

Such vegetables as English peas, beets, carrots, spinach, lettuce, Irish potatoes, sweet corn, and cabbage should be planted early. Since these are cool season plants, it may be advisable to substitute other vegetables in the southern part of the state.

Where English peas are grown under warm weather conditions, the gardener should dust once a week with dusting sulphur to prevent powdery mildew. This disease first shows up as a powdery mass over the lower leaves, then spreads over the entire plant, later causing the leaves to have a rusty appearance and the plants cease to produce peas, or even die. Dusting sulphur at the early stages will help control it.

In this part of the state early bush beans, squash, cucumbers and sweet corn can be planted during the latter part of March. Do not try to plant all of the garden now. Leave some space for tomato plants, pepper plants, eggplants, butter-beans and okra.

If you want smooth cucumbers for slicing and pickling, plant them as soon as possible after frost danger is over. Hot, dry weather causes cucumbers to become irregular in size and shape. Sow the seed one foot apart in rows fertilized with 3 to 5 lbs. per 100 feet of 5-10-5 or 4-12-4 commercial fertilizer, or at least 50 lbs. of rotted manure per 100 feet of row space. When plants

are a foot high, select the most vigorous ones and thin to 3 ft. apart.

Get your tomato ground in shape now. Prepare the soil 8 to 10 inches deep, and apply the fertilizer (commercial or barnyard) now. If the soil is well prepared now, it will be in the pink of condition when the plants are set out in late March or early April.

Care in shallow planting and in deep soil preparation for carrots should be taken. Shallow planting encourages better germination; deep soil preparation produces straight, smooth carrots. Planting carrot seed to aid germination of carrots is advisable.

Soak spinach seed overnight before planting for best germination. Spinach is intolerant of wet Barnett Frank, Jack Gibbs, Lee

NEW BALLINGER MINISTER EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

The new pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Cordell Bales, expresses appreciation to the many friends of the First Baptist Church and others in the city for the many kindnesses that have been shown him in helping him get acquainted. He reports the work of the church doing nicely and extends a cordial invitation to all to worship at the Park Avenue church. The calendar of services is:

16,444 POUNDS OF POTATOES GO TO COUNTY'S SCHOOLS

School lunch rooms of Runnels county received a shipment of 10,000 pounds of Irish potatoes this week. The potatoes are being distributed to the lunch rooms in operation on the basis of slightly more than six pounds per pupil.

A check-up the past week-end disclosed more than 1,650 pupils taking their noon meals in the lunch rooms of this county.

All school cafeterias are being operated this month pending legislation at Austin for appropriations to continue subsidy payments. The house has passed a bill but so far it has not been taken up in the senate. Additional federal funds were made available March 1 to assure operation of all lunch rooms on the present basis this month.

Mrs. Ben Allen will leave Saturday to visit her son, Harold Allen, and family, at Corpus Christi, and from there will go on to Dallas for a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Woods, who is 88 years old. Mrs. Allen will return home some time after Easter.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11 a. m., morning worship
7 p. m., Training Union
8 p. m., evening worship
9 p. m., young people's fellowship hour
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting
8:15 p. m., prayer meeting.
Choir rehearsal is held on Friday evening.

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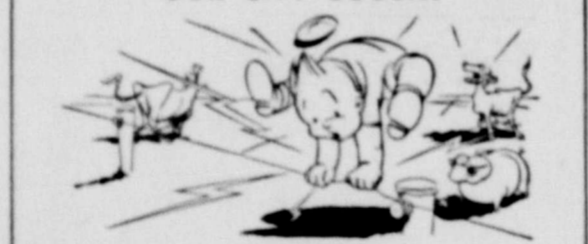
These unseen "hired hands" are the scientists of agriculture, who work for you the year 'round in agricultural experiment stations of the nation. Their accomplishments are many—and can benefit you directly in proportion to the advantage you take of their services. They've helped increase productivity of the land, helped develop better-yielding crops, better livestock and poultry. Yet, never satisfied that perfection has been reached, the experiment stations continue to explore the possibilities of further aid to agriculture.

The experiment stations in the 48 states are to the business of agriculture what our research laboratories are to Swift & Company. It is in the research laboratory that we put science to work for us, to improve our products and our business. It costs us money—but we consider it money well spent. Farmers and ranchers are indeed fortunate to have much of their research work done for them—and paid for out of public funds derived from taxes.

We like to think of these agricultural experiment stations as a vast bank of valuable scientific knowledge. To maintain the assets of this bank, millions of dollars from this year's \$1,235,055,000 budget of the United States Department of Agriculture go to the various state experiment stations, to conduct experiments sponsored by the U. S. D. A. In addition, about \$12,000,000 is provided by the states to staff and maintain the sta-

tions. Remember, this is your bank from which you can make withdrawals of real value any time you wish. Information is available on any subject relating to farming or ranching. Direct your request either to the Dept. of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or to your own state college, state experiment station or extension service. If you do not have the address, ask your county agent or vocational agriculture teacher. Or write to us at Swift & Company, Department A-5, Chicago 9, Illinois.

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The better the food, the better the baby! That's why doctors are so enthusiastic about Swift's Meats for Babies. They know that meat provides complete, high-quality proteins, the essential body-builders—iron, the blood-builder—and needed vitamins in natural form. They know, too, that these vital food elements in meat are most important when babies are young—actually building their bodies. And so, many doctors are recommending Swift's Meats for Babies and Juniors—strained for the very young and diced for older children.

This is but one example of the many ways Swift's research, distribution and promotion contribute to the nation's nutrition and build new markets for the products of your farm and ranch. Mothers: if you'd like a free copy of a new informative booklet, "Meat in Your Baby's Diet," write Swift & Company, Dept. B, Chicago 9, Illinois.

Two Different Things

There seems to be a good deal of misunderstanding about two factors which are important in the marketing of livestock—grade and price.

Simply defined, the purpose of grading is to provide a convenient but necessary means for comparing qualities of the most animals in a market, or for comparing the animals in one market with those offered for sale in another market. However, grading is not an exact science because it depends to quite an extent on the judgment of the person doing the buying or selling. Grades are standards which take into consideration the sex, weight, quality, conformation and finish of animals.

Now, let's have a look at price. Price is not a factor in determining grade. Just because some animals are in a higher grade does not mean that they always will sell for a higher price than animals in a lower grade. For example, it happens at times that a medium grade of cattle sells for as much or more than a good grade. Such a condition may come about when there is a heavy demand for, but only a light supply of, medium cattle, while on the same day a big supply and a light demand of good grade cattle will not bring so high a price.

The same situation may exist in the case of lambs. In communities where racial customs affect eating habits, there are times when carcasses of lightweight, thin, lean lambs sell for as much as the fat, well-finished, choice type. Again the law of supply and demand is in action.

Always remember that price and grade are two different things. Try to think of each separately, and we believe you will have a much clearer and truer picture of grading and marketing of livestock.

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Martha Logan's Recipe for BEEF GOULASH

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| 2 pounds beef chuck | 1 clove garlic |
| 1/4 cup flour | 1 teaspoon dry mustard |
| 3 tablespoons fat | 2 tablespoons chopped parsley |
| 1 1/2 cups water | 1/4 teaspoon sage |
| 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce | 1 teaspoon caraway seed (optional) |
| 1/2 cup celery leaves | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1/4 teaspoon pepper | |
- Cut beef into chunks and roll in flour. Melt fat in skillet. Brown meat well. Add remaining ingredients. Cover skillet and cook slowly for 3 1/2 hours, or until tender. (Yield: 6 servings.)

Things are NOT always as they seem

Which of the two shapes shown at left is the larger? The white one or the black one? The white one certainly appears to be bigger. But actually they are exactly the same size.

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be located. Miss Louise Hash, instructor of religious drama at Baylor University, spent the past week-end with her parents and friends in Ballinger.

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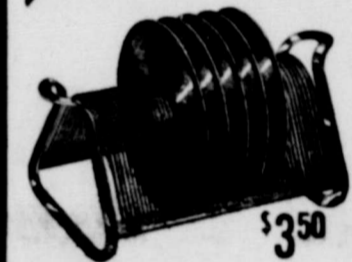
James M. Floyd

effective April 1.

Mr. Grant announced his retirement from the company in order to be relieved of administrative duties and to do some trade journal writing. He will be southwestern editorial representative for Robbins Publishing Co., New York. In announcing Mr. Grant's retirement, President Huley said that he had accepted the resignation with regret because Mr. Grant had rendered effective service in a position of responsibility. He organized the advertising department in January, 1929, and since then has been active in civic and advertising affairs in the Southwest.

Mr. Floyd has been connected with the company since 1937. He has a wide acquaintance in public and civic organization circles, principally in Fort Worth. He formerly was assistant city attorney of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd plan to move to Dallas where his headquarters in his new work will

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'The Jolson Story' is Lavishly Produced Technicolor Musical

Columbia's "The Jolson Story," with Larry Parks, Evelyn Keyes, William Demarest and Bill Goodwin, opens a three-day run at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, March 16. Filmed in technicolor, this is the long-awaited extravaganza based on the music, the magic and the times of America's greatest entertainer.

Proclaimed as a colorful and rhythmic panorama of American show business, the screenplay carries through nearly forty years of Jolson's remarkable career. Dramatically revealed are the steps leading to his success. In New Orleans, he has become tired of the traditional routines of a minstrel show; the new-fangled

"blues" music fascinates him, and deep inside he is developing a technique all his own to fully capture the rhythms of jazz. Audiences excite him—he wants to get ever closer to them, to make them feel what he feels in his blood. When he gets his first crack at Broadway, he is ready with his new-found style and creates a sensation.

"The Jolson Story" is largely told in music, as might be expected, for no other entertainer has had so many beloved melodies associated with him. They are all in the film, include, "Swanee," "You Made Me Love You," "April Showers," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," etc.

Other favorites in the cast are Ludwig Donath, Scotty Beckett, Tamara Shayne, Jo-Carroll Dennison, John Alexander, Ernest Coggart and the Mitchell "Boy Choir."

"The Return of Monte Cristo," a new and spectacular Columbia production starring Louis Hayward and Barbara Britton, is scheduled at the Texas next Wednesday and Thursday, March 19, 20.

"The Return of Monte Cristo" is in the tradition of one of the screen's most popular forms—reckless and dashing romantic adventure. The film's immortal hero is popular the world over; and now Columbia's scripters have found new exploits for him in a story that should show him to his best advantage. Other Hollywood favorites to be seen in important parts are Una O'Connor, Steven Geray and Henry Stephenson.

Two Western Films At Palace Friday; 'Gilda' Billed Soon

Two westerns, "Santa Fe Uprising," starring Alan Lane in his first Red Ryder role, and "Rollin' Home," starring Jean Parker and Russell Hayden, make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, March 14, 15.

Martha Wentworth is again the Duchess in "Santa Fe Uprising," with Bobby Blake as Little Beaver, the Indian boy, who is Red's faithful companion. Barton MacLane plays Crawford, newspaper publisher in the little town where the Duchess comes to take over a toll bridge she inherited. Crawford, supposedly a pillar in the community, secretly heads a gang of crooks, who at his orders are murdering the cattlemen and stealing their herds when they pass over the toll road. Terrific fist and gun battles are fought, with Red Ryder on the side of law and justice against Crawford and his henchmen.

Ravishing Rita Hayworth comes to the Palace Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, March 18, 19, 20, as "Gilda," in Columbia's vivid romantic drama of a remarkably fascinating woman.

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The Texas Theatre's major presentation next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 16, 17, 18, is "The Jolson Story," a scene from which is shown above. Larry Parks and Evelyn Keyes have the leading roles.

Gene Autry Returns in 'Sioux City Sue,' 'Fabulous Suzanne' Rich, Racy, Riotous

It's been over ten years since Gene Autry changed the course of the western film empire. Back in 1936 he inaugurated the musical western, and it's been paying golden dividends ever since. Fans wildly applauded when it was disclosed that Autry would resume his film career, after an absence of nearly four years in the army.

His come-back film, "Sioux City Sue," is billed at the Texas Theatre in the double-feature program tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, March 14, 15.

Lynne Roberts has been cast as Autry's leading lady. Sterling Holloway has a comedy spot, and the other supporting players include the Cass County Boys, Helen Wallace, Richard Lane, Ken Lundy, Ralph Sanford, Edwin Mills, Harry V. Cheshire and Minerva Urecal.

The other feature on the same bill, "The Fabulous Suzanne," is declared to be comedy at its best—racy, riotous, packed with high hilarity. It is rated a farce with plenty of zip and fun.

Barbara Britton and Rudy Vallee are starred in "The Fabulous Suzanne," which Otto Kruger, Bill Henry, Richard Denning and Veda Ann Borg have major supporting roles.

Parish Discusses World Problems At Lions Meeting

Judge O. L. Parish, speaking before the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon, delivered an impressive message on the foreign policy of the United States. He pointed to the greatness of this country today and the responsibilities that accompany such power.

The speaker stressed the use of atomic power once we have control of it; that fact that other nations are losing power while the United States is gaining and thereby having our responsibilities increased; that to win over other nations we must offer them something better; that the U. S. must settle warlike intentions of all nations which are so prevalent today; that the spirit of combat

must be replaced by something more constructive. Judge Parish declared Great Britain is having the trial of her life and is becoming weaker. He predicted that the Palestine problem would soon be on the back of the United States, as England cannot do the world policy she started out to do.

Under the subject of what to do, the speaker said we can wait and watch but that we must be absolutely prepared for anything. He asserted that Middle East oil is vital and that we are forced to protect these interests for our own safety. Statistics were given to show what the United States is doing to help the rest of the world at present.

The importance of Russia was dwelt on at length. It was suggested that a careful study be made of the U. S. S. R. from every angle, the speaker calling attention to Russia's great population and the amount of the world now under its sphere of influence. He declared the No. 1 problem was communism.

Staggering debts of the European nations, the Far East struggle, the anti-U. S. bloc in South America, and other problems were

discussed by the speaker, who urged the keeping of air bases all over the world.



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Wed.-Thurs. March 19-20

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DENTISTS

Mrs. Gus Glass
Mrs. Clara (Gus) Glass, 80, resident of Rowena for 46 years, died in a San Angelo hospital March 5 after a 20-day illness. She had been in failing health several years.

Decedent was born in Colorado county, was married in 1885, and the couple moved to Rowena to make home in 1901. She organized and was first president of St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church at Rowena.

Survivors include the husband and three foster daughters, Mrs. W. A. Eggemeyer, San Angelo; Mrs. Joe Busenlehner, Rowena; Mrs. Helen Healy, Hawthorne, California; a brother, Charles Hoelscher, Violet; two sisters, Mrs. C. O. Ranly, Violet; Mrs. Phillip Kahn, Lott; thirteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating, assisted by Monsignor F. J. Pokluda, of Wall. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Rosary services were held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Agnew chapel.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SPECIAL SING ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Singers of this area will meet for a program to be held at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday beginning at 2:30 p. m. Special groups from San Angelo, Winters and Bradshaw have been invited to participate in the program.

HOSPITAL NOTES

During the past week six patients were dismissed from the Balley Clinic-Hospital after satisfactory improvement. They were:

Mrs. I. L. Phipps and son, Winters

A. R. Jones, surgical patient, Paint Rock

Mrs. Etta Martin, fracture patient

Mrs. John Adams and son, Fabens

Dale Herring, medical patient, Talpa

Dr. C. F. Bailey

W. A. Forgy, medical patient

Miss Lillian Knowles, medical patient

G. S. Reynolds, of Maverick, medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. Hubie Clarke was admitted Thursday of last week for treatment and is responding satisfactorily.

Ben Schroeder, of Rowena, continues to receive treatment and is improving.

Mrs. Florence Reed, medical patient, is reported improving.

Mrs. R. E. Maxwell, of Northport, Alabama, was admitted Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert B. Bigham, of Lansing, Michigan, was admitted Monday for treatment.

Mrs. W. H. Baker is responding to treatment since being admitted to the clinic Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Tommie Lynn McKenzie is improving following medical treatment.

Mrs. Gloria Willis was admitted

to the clinic for treatment Wednesday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS NEW NAME FOR B. C. D.

Three issues were submitted to the membership of the Ballinger Board of Community Development last week in a post card ballot and all three carried by heavy majorities. The proposals were favored by the board of directors but a majority vote of the members was necessary in order to change the constitution and by-laws.

The first was to change the name of the organization to the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and tabulations showed 106 favoring the change and 1 against.

The second was to eliminate the ten-man planning board and to submit suggestions from the board of directors. This carried 97 to 9.

The third proposal was to change the organization's fiscal year to end December 31 instead of January 31. This vote was 101 for and 4 against.

BALLINGER CLUB WOMEN ATTEND MEETING AT BRADY

Mrs. Paul Petty, Mrs. O. G. Joiner and Mrs. W. E. Elkins attended the convention for Texas Federated Clubs of the sixth district, which was held at Brady last Thursday and Friday.

Due to inclement weather only about twenty-five clubs of the 125 in the district were represented, but reports were both interesting and inspiring.

One of the highlights of the convention was the address given by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who is the only woman serving on the state board of education. She urged club women to take a more active part in education and legislation. Mrs. Perkins is a nationally known club woman.

The year-book of the Fannie Stephens Study Club was rated by the judges as one of the sixteen perfect books in the district. Mrs. Joiner won honorable mention in the poetry writing contest.

Mrs. Joiner and Mrs. Elkins are members of the Fannie Stephens Club. Mrs. Petty represented the Ballinger Shakespeare Club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht received a long distance message from their son, Dee Elton Hambricht, Friday which informed them he had reached San Francisco well and happy. He is aboard the USS Kerstin, AF-34, which has just returned from a three-month cruise to Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Samar, Subic Bay, Manila, Tsing-tao and Okinawa. He also told his parents that he had recently been promoted from fireman first class to motor machinists' mate third class.

Jack Rudd went to Dallas Sunday to attend to business for the B. C. D.

HUNNELS COUNTIANS VISIT RELATIVES AT LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Crockett, Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin and son, of Maverick, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey, of Lubbock. The gathering was to bid good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin, of Berger who are moving to Portland, Oregon. Mmes. Martin, Casey and Crockett are sisters. A brother, George M. Fletcher, and family of Mullin, and a number of Mrs. Martin's children also were present.

Girl Scout News

The Morning Glory Girl Scout troop met March 7 and elected the following officers: Rosalie Nicholas, president; Barbara Stuart, vice-president; Freddie Sue Underwood, secretary-treasurer; Carol Ann Bailey, reporter; Theresa Childs, refreshments committee; Tookie Wade, phone committee.

Cookies, sandwiches and cold drinks were served by Carolyn Bigby and Freddie Sue Underwood. Mrs. B. H. Erwin and Mrs. Fred Underwood assisted the girls in their meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce left Monday for a trip to the East and a visit with their son in New Jersey. They are combining sight-seeing and vacationing on their trip.

Dr. and Mrs. George B. Benson, of Lake Bluff, Illinois, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly and friends. Dr. Benson attended a medical conference at Galveston before they came on to Ballinger.

CASKEY MAKING CALENDAR OF COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

Supt. Ernest Caskey is compiling a calendar of all events connected with the closing of the Ballinger schools this year. He expects to have the schedule completed by next week so it can be published and citizens apprised of the commencement activities during April and May.

While there are only three programs strictly related to commencement a number of other school events during the next two months are part of graduation activities.

OLFEN SCHOOL NEWS

The following pupils have made the required averages to have their names appear on the honor roll for the six weeks:

First Grade—Loretta Gerngross

Second Grade—Harvey Fuchs, Clyde and Mildred Halfmann, Betty Ruth Rohmfeld

Third Grade—Rose Marie Fuchs, Agnes Gerngross, Helen and Mary Frances Halfmann

Fourth Grade—Bernard, Patricia and Vernell Halfmann

Fifth Grade—Ruby Lee Fuchs, Emma Jean Halfmann, Marceline Ann Lange, Helen Gerngross

Sixth Grade—Shirley Ann Fuchs, Cornell and Pauline Halfmann, Clinton Lange, Geraldine Rohmfeld

Seventh Grade—Alice, Curtis

and Lorene Halfmann

Eighth Grade—Dorine Halfmann, Arnold Eggemeyer

Ninth Grade—Beatrice Halfmann

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of thanking our many white and colored friends for their efforts and for the way they responded in our hours of grief in the passing of my wife, Martha Bolding.

Rev. J. M. Bolding, husband, Presiding Elder, San Angelo District A. M. E. Church

Mrs. Hattie Story, sister

Mrs. Malissa Fisher, sister

Mrs. Christine Shannon, sister

It—

Coach Wayman Wilson, Walter Hill, Sonny Davenport and Edgar Payne spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Austin, attending the state basketball tournament in which class AA, class A and class B champions were decided. They were joined Friday night by Coach Dillard Adair.

Hamp Byler, Harry Lynn and J. G. Tuckey attended the wrestling matches in San Angelo Tuesday night.

Dr. Chas. F. Bailey was able to be downtown Tuesday after a week's illness.

Mrs. Jack Howe, of Santa Rita, New Mexico, is here for a visit with Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and other relatives.

Approximately \$200,000,000 worth of milk was produced on Texas farms during 1946. About 1,450,000 cows produced 4,406,000 pounds of milk and 194,000,000 pounds of butterfat.

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FOR SALE—'38 Plymouth, priced to sell. Melvin Witter. It

Listen! Let me make that house dress. Mrs. R. R. Holstead, South Ballinger. It

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PRIORITY HOLDERS:
These will be available to the following priority holders in the order listed, for ten (10) days beginning at 9:00 A. M., March 13, 1947, and ending at 9:00 A. M., March 23, 1947:

- (1) Government Agencies
- (2) Reconstruction Finance Corporation (for resale to small business)
- (3) State and Local Governments
- (4) Non-Profit Institutions

Certifiers Under the Veterans Emergency Housing Program and Non-Priority Holders:
Any buildings and fixtures not claimed by the above priority holders within the ten (10) day period will be available as follows:

- a. For sale to persons certifying that the buildings and fixtures, or resulting materials, will be used for the construction, maintenance, and servicing of veterans' accommodations or in production under the Veterans Emergency Housing Program.
- b. For sale to non-priority holders for a period of twenty (20) days beginning at 9:00 A. M., March 13, 1947, and ending at 9:00 A. M., April 2, 1947 on the understanding that bids for specific buildings and fixtures of these non-priority holders may be subject to rejection in the event that a priority holder establishes a claim therefor during the ten (10) day period during which availability is first made to priority holders. Information as to the buildings claimed by priority holders can be obtained at the address shown below. Non-priority holders shall have the right to submit new bids during the ten (10) days following the expiration of the period reserved for the priority holders, in the event that the buildings on which they made their original bids have been claimed by a priority holder.

- (1) Disposal of these buildings and fixtures individually will be to the highest responsible bidder, who submits an acceptable sealed bid, accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or U. S. Post Office Money Order, in an amount representing ten (10) per cent of the total amount of each bid.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS:
All bids must be submitted on forms and in accordance with the instructions and conditions now available at the War Assets Administration at the address shown at the bottom of this ad. Bids not submitted on these specific forms will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened at 9:00 A. M., April 2, 1947, in the Real Property Division, War Assets Administration, "B" Plant, North American Aviation, Grand Prairie, Texas, and no bid received after that time will be considered. War Assets Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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were decorated with pansies and daffodils where Mrs. Joe Flynt directed the business, following the opening prayer by Mrs. J. T. Hornburg.

At the social hour Mrs. Flynt presented Mrs. West Talbot, who reviewed in a very interesting manner the book, "The Gauntlett."

The hostesses served angel squares topped with whipped cream and cherries. Others present were Meses. Joe A. Forester, Ellie Fox, Homer Bibbs, W. A. Jacob J. W. Baxter, Herman Oliver, M. F. Underwood, E. C. Grindstaff Carl Black, Wallace Selpp, W. J. Hembree, Frank Flynt, Jim Golden, W. D. Davenport, Herman Scoggins, J. L. Lloyd, Vivian Marshall and J. B. Hart.

Miss Carolyn Cheatham Honored at Party in Woody Home

On the early week "in honor" prenuptial list for Miss Carolyn Cheatham was an informal tea, Tuesday afternoon hosted by Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter, Miss Mary Brian Woody, who entertained at their Broadway home.

Picardy gladioli and potted hydrangeas were arranged in the reception rooms where guests were received by the hostesses and the honoree. A color note of white and gold was emphasized in appointments for the tea table. A crystal heart arrangement with jonquills and acacias centered the table overlaid with lace. Lighting was from golden-toned tapers in crystal candelabra.

Presiding at the silver service were Mrs. Murrell Landreth and Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh of Dallas, and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr. and Miss Woody served white cake squares embossed with gold wedding bells.

A gift of crystal was presented the honor guest. Others were: Meses. C. W. Cheatham, E. D. Landreth of Lamesa, Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, E. B. Clappitt, Hill Hampton, Loyd Herring, Clinton Glover, L. R. Tigner, Orland Middleton, Clarence Richards, Charles Miller, A. B. Stobaugh, Troy Simpson, Alex McGregor, Guy Swann; and Miss Griffie Atkins.

Mrs. Flynt Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Joe Flynt was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Bouquets of orchid and pink stock gave added beauty to party rooms where members did individual handwork.

The hostess served a salad plate with coffee to: Meses. Cecil Jones, John Barton, Malcolm Morgan, M. A. Foy, Cal Adair, Bill Clark, John Castor, Jones Taylor, Dee Saylor.

LeRoy McAulay and Jack Nixon, Sr.

Birthday Party for Jerry Ann Davis

Mrs. C. F. Davis was assisted by the honoree's aunt, Mrs. Top Davis, and Mrs. T. S. Connelly, of Talpa, when she entertained for her daughter, Jerry Ann, on her seventh birthday at her home on Twelfth Street.

Following a series of games, refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

SOCIETY

Civic-Garden Club Has Regular Meeting at City Hall

Twenty-one members with thirteen new ones were present Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium for the March meeting of the Civic-Garden Club, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel presiding. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, civic chairman, reported the past month's library circulation at more than 724, and a number of the best selling books had been added to the library.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater was program chairman and talked on "Birds." She presented Mrs. James A. Wear, who discussed "How to Care for Pot Plants." Mrs. M. A. Foy's topic, "Flowers and Fruits," was given with illustrations.

Floral arrangements of daffodils, jonquills and other spring blossoms were displayed by Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. Shepperd.

New members are: Meses. Ben Ingram, Jim Flynt, Jr., George S.

Harris, Henry Moody, R. W. Balke, Sam Behringer, Gertrude Woods, Jack Nixon, Sr., Malcolm Morgan, Ewing Holt, John Purifoy, John Albright and Marvin Clark.

Conquest Class Entertained in Malone Home

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, of Dallas, was included as a guest when Mrs. E. S. Malone and Mrs. Paul Petty were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Malone on Sixth Street.

An arrangement of jonquills centered the lace-laid dining table and bouquets of pink and orchid stock decorated the living room where Mrs. Petty conducted the business routine, and Mrs. Rufus Allen gave the devotional.

Games of forty-two were played at the social hour. Hostesses served pecan pie topped with ice cream and coffee. Others present were: Meses. R. W. Balke, Walter Lange, B. H. Erwin, Ola McMillan, C. W. Jennings, Carroll Bell, Jones Taylor; and small Linda Balke.

Hay Ride and Wiener Roast

Jean McAden and Joyce Boswell were hostesses to a group of friends when they entertained with a hay ride and wiener roast Tuesday night at the McAden home.

Dancing and eating hot dogs provided entertainment for the following: Callie Beard, Jake Allen; Margie Morgan, Foy Wilson; Peggy Fox, Jack Thomas; Pat Caudle, Junior Henderson; Beth Mapes, Elmo Harrell; Jimmy McAden, Bob Bartlett, Howard Smith, Winston Burks; J. C. Wessels, Coy Calvert and the hostesses; and Meses. R. W. Balke, Walter Lange, B. H. Erwin, Ola McMillan, C. W. Jennings, Carroll Bell, Jones Taylor; and small Linda Balke.

Mrs. Stallings Gives Book Review for First Christian Society

Mrs. Archie W. Gray conducted the business session of the First Christian's Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the Church on Broadway following the opening song with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the piano.

Mrs. Horace Murphy gave the opening prayer and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave a Scripture reading. Mrs. Charles F. Bailey had charge of the program, and presented Mrs. Leonard Stallings, who reviewed the book, "Peace of Mind," by Leibman. Mrs. Stallings told of how Mr. Leibman brings to light how we must attack basic fear and the insecurity of modern life through faith, for peace of mind is of the spirit. Mrs. Stallings was presented a gift at the conclusion.

A social followed in the church parlors. Mrs. Gray ladeled punch and Mrs. Stobaugh served cookies to thirty-one guests.

Naomi Class Entertained Henry Doss Home

Mmes. Henry Doss, O. L. Britton, L. B. Hambright, Chester Ueckert, and Ed Lovelady were hostesses to members of the First Baptist Naomi Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Doss home on Eleventh Street.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with marigolds and jonquills, while the other party rooms

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Organizations and individuals in Texas are beginning a campaign to make every driver realize the importance of safe driving. Educational work has been done and publicity given the various moves but still traffic wrecks are taking lives at an astonishingly fast rate, more than were killed during the war. Several civic groups have

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come forward with proposed legislation which might in some way relieve highway hazards. Legislation would help, provided there were enough people who believed in it and who would be willing to file charges against violators and then act as witnesses in court. Everything that can be done will not be enough to make Texas highways very safe.

Ballinger voters will have an opportunity to use their new poll tax receipts twice in April. The first is for balloting in the municipal election Tuesday, April 1, when a mayor and two commissioners are to be named for a two-year term. With competition in these races the total vote will be much heavier than in previous years when only a few dozen visited the polls. The other call for use of poll tax receipts will come on the first Saturday in April when two school trustees are to be elected for a three-year term.

IT WAS A MERRY TUNE

For years we have heard politicians figuratively, if not literally, orate from the nearest soap box in behalf of the little man, the average man, the underprivileged man, or some other fictitious character. Such lachrymose orations generally wind up with pleas for another billion or two of gov-

ernment money and inevitably urge a benevolent increase in the size of government—a few more boards and bureaus. It is interesting to note the path down which this kind of demagoguery is leading the little people, which means practically all of us. The point has now been reached where those with net incomes of less than \$5,000 a year make up 96 per cent of all income taxpayers in the United States, and they pay the tax on \$10,131,000,000 a year, or 58 per cent of total revenue from taxes on individual incomes. People with net incomes of more than \$5,000 a year make up only 4 per cent of taxpayers

and account for 42 per cent of the take from personal income taxes. Federal spending has reached the stage—30 to 40 billions a year—where if all the income retained by the "rich" after present tax payments, were seized, it would not make a noticeable dent in the tax burden. As one analyst has very modestly summed up the problem: "Congress, therefore, is having to face the hard fact that it takes a broad-based tax to support high cost government." The Pied Piper has played a merry tune and the little people who have followed him will soon know what the inside of the mountain looks like.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Coke county oil development continues at a fast pace with the Sun Co. staking its fifth well in the new field. Good progress is being made on three wells, and the Ellenberger lime. The fifth well, staked last week, is contracted to 7,000 feet or production.

Construction at Coleman in February jumped to a new record for a single month, permits granted totaling \$32,975. Eighteen permits were issued, a number being for new residences at a cost of \$2,500 to \$6,500. Remodeling of business houses and repair work accounted for the remainder of the work being done.

The Rising Star park board sponsored a tree planting day last Friday. Stores were closed for an hour while business men and clerks joined in the work at the Colquitt Williams memorial park. The plan permits each donor of a tree to draw for position in the park and he personally looks after the planting of the tree. Water has been made available so the trees can be irrigated during the summer.

Directors of the Philpeco Country Club, near Cross Plains, met

last week and adopted plans for extensive improvements in their golf course. Special attention is to be given the greens to have them in shape for spring play. Philpeco will again have a team in the league whose other members are the Ballinger, Coleman and Brady country club teams.

Bangs citizens set the pace in Brown county for the 1947 Red Cross campaign. With a quota of \$800 the total amount was sent in the first day of the drive. Tommie Young, chairman of the Bangs committee, had workers organized and ready to start the canvass the first day.

The Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce has been chosen by the state organization as the "club of the month" for February. This was announced by the Lone Star Jaycee, official magazine. The publication recounted the successful accomplishment of sponsoring the spring livestock show at a cost of about \$10,000. The Brownwood Jaycees collected this amount to pay expenses from entry fees, carnival, food concessions, catalogue, admissions, sales fees, and other concessions.

The Comanche Lions Club, which added 67 members during the annual Melvin Jones membership drive in January, led Texas in the number of memberships gained and ranked second in the United States. Pat Cagle is president of the Comanche club, which has promoted activities that have gained statewide publicity. Coleman and Winters highway committees met at Winters last week to plan completion of farm highway No. 53 from Coleman to Sweetwater. The road has been finished west from Winters but there still remains an unpaved gap of 14 miles between Winters and Coleman. Groups from the two cities will meet with the state highway commission to seek completion of the road.

Jack Davis, Alpine paving contractor, who has been engaged on a job at Fort Stockton the past year, has been awarded the contract for an eighteen-block project submitted for bids by the city council last week. Davis' bid was about \$45,000 and his crew will start the additional paving soon. Contractors for more paving probably will be let later in the year. The Sweetwater corporation court almost set a record in February on assessments and collecting fines. A total of \$1,152 in fines was levied against offenders and defendants paid off to the tune of \$1,093 in cash, and \$59 in fines were "laid out in jail." Included in the list of defendants were 45 motorists

Alkaline Soils Helped By Sulphur Dioxide

COLLEGE STATION, March 12.—The alkaline condition of soils in the El Paso, El Indio and Pecos valleys is being overcome to profitable extent by the use of sulphur dioxide. County Agricultural Agent W. S. Foster, in the El Paso county, reports that a test demonstration carried on there involving the use of sulphur dioxide in irrigation water

has shown good results in increasing crop yields. J. C. Clark, El Paso county farmer, was sold on the idea of putting sulphur dioxide in his irrigation water to counteract the high alkali and acid content of the West Texas soils. Clark first irrigated a small plot of alfalfa with the sulphur dioxide water and estimated that he got an extra ton per acre from the treated area, Foster says. He was "so pleased," he ordered a carload and applied the chemical to most of the farm. On 12 acres of tomatoes, he treated six acres and left six as a check. He picked 40 tons of tomatoes from the six acres that were treated and only

20 from the untreated plot, County Agent Foster reports. Clark also tried the sulphur on cotton, and figured it boosted his yield as much as half a bale to the acre. During the war, between 90 and 95 per cent of all meat sold in the U. S. was federally graded as choice, good, commercial, or utility. Tracing parchment, ideal for students, map makers and others. Ballinger Printing Co.

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Caliche Being Spread For Last of Paving; Sewer Plans Okayed

Caliche is being spread on five blocks in Ballinger this week to start the last work on the current paving program. This work will be pushed to completion as fast as possible and in April or May these

blocks will be surfaced and the program completed on all streets for which applications have been made. City Engineer K. V. Northington was notified this week that plans for the municipal sewer system, on the desk of V. M. Ehler, chief sanitary engineer for the state health department, have been approved with a few slight alterations. It was stated that none of the suggested changes would make a difference in the cost of the job. In the construction of disposal plants and sewer systems it is necessary to have the approval of the state health department.

Plans for the Ballinger system were filed with the state health department some time ago and have now been okayed for construction to start at an early date.

27 RUNNELS COUNTY 4-H CLUB ATTEND FORT WORTH SHOW

Twenty-seven Runnels county 4-H club boys who fed and exhibited livestock in recent shows turned spectators the past weekend when they went to Fort Worth to see the finals in livestock judging and the Monday afternoon performance of the rodeo. The group left Ballinger at 2:30 p. m. Sunday and spent the night in comfortable quarters arranged

by John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville. The boys made the short run into Fort Worth early Monday morning and were on hand when the judging began at 8 p. m.

Making the trip were: Frank Gully, Jr., Lee Allen Halfmann, Alton Halfmann, Paul Jarvis, Marcus Hoelscher, Wilfred Franke, David Holder, Hillary Gully, Bernhard Moeller, Victor Hoelscher, Andrew Hoelscher, Norbert Matthesen, Vincent Halfmann, Werner Halfmann, James Block, Bernard Michalewicz, Jimmie McNeill, Bill Cope, Roger Bryan, D. B. Underwood, Jr., Wendell Cope, Bobby Ransbarger, Dan Dankworth, L. C. Davis, Robert Allen Halfmann, Clinton Lange, Dennis Rohmfeld, and Ralph Cerngross, local leader of the Otter club.

The boys were accompanied by County Agent John A. Barton, Assistant County Agent J. H. McHaney, D. B. Underwood, of the Norton community, and Mr. McCoy, school bus operator, of Winters.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Ballinger school attendance was considerably improved this week although a large number were still out because of illness and some were leaving classes each day to go home. Most of the illness is reported to be from colds and flu out there are a few cases of mumps.

On Thursday and Friday of last week the percentage of absentees was above 30, but by Tuesday this had been reduced to 15 per cent, a number having resumed classwork.

The faculty also has suffered from illness, and substitute teachers were in demand last week and this week.

SAN ANGELO COLLEGE MAY OPERATE BALLINGER BUS

The San Angelo junior college board is investigating the possibility of operating a bus to Ballinger for the 1947-48 term to transport students to the college. In a meeting this week, Dr. W. H. Elkins, president of the college, pointed out that the Ballinger high school would graduate about 80 seniors this spring and that many probably would continue their education if they could stay at home and attend college.

Dr. Elkins and Porter Henderson were named to investigate the possibilities and to take whatever action they deemed necessary.

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ROSCOE H. WILMETH DIES AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Word was received here last week of the sudden death of Roscoe Hall Wilmeth at Springfield, Illinois, on March 4.

Decedent was the son of the late Joe Wilmeth, a resident of Ballinger thirty years ago. His mother now resides at Ft. Worth. Wilmeth attended school in Ballinger in his early boyhood and has visited here on numerous occasions since. Brothers are Joe Brice Wilmeth, Washington, D. C., and James Wilmeth, who has been in Hungary several years.

DR. BAILEY WITHDRAWS FROM MUNICIPAL RACE

Dr. Charles F. Bailey announced the past week-end that he would not be a candidate for city commissioner in the election to be held Tuesday, April 1. Dr. Bailey's name was submitted as a candidate on a petition filed March 1 when two complete tickets were put in the field.

This withdrawal leaves three

men seeking commissioners' places with two to be elected. They are H. P. Neill, Cal Adair and George Holman. Two also are seeking the office of mayor, Drury P. Hathaway, present incumbent, and J. W. (Bill) Moore.

BALLINGER F. F. A. BOYS ATTEND FT. WORTH SHOW

Members of the Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter are in Fort Worth this week, attending the fat stock show and exhibiting their calves in competition. Alton Patterson, showing an Angus, was the highest winner in the Ft. Worth exposition from Ballinger, having a calf awarded fourth place and another placing eighteenth. Most of the youths

intended to sell their livestock 2:45 p. m. before returning to Ballinger.

Local chapter members attending the show are Johnny Hays, Alton Patterson, Wayne King, Dan Murphy, Herman Stokes, and H. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture teacher.

McMURRY COLLEGE BAND TO PLAY CONCERT HERE

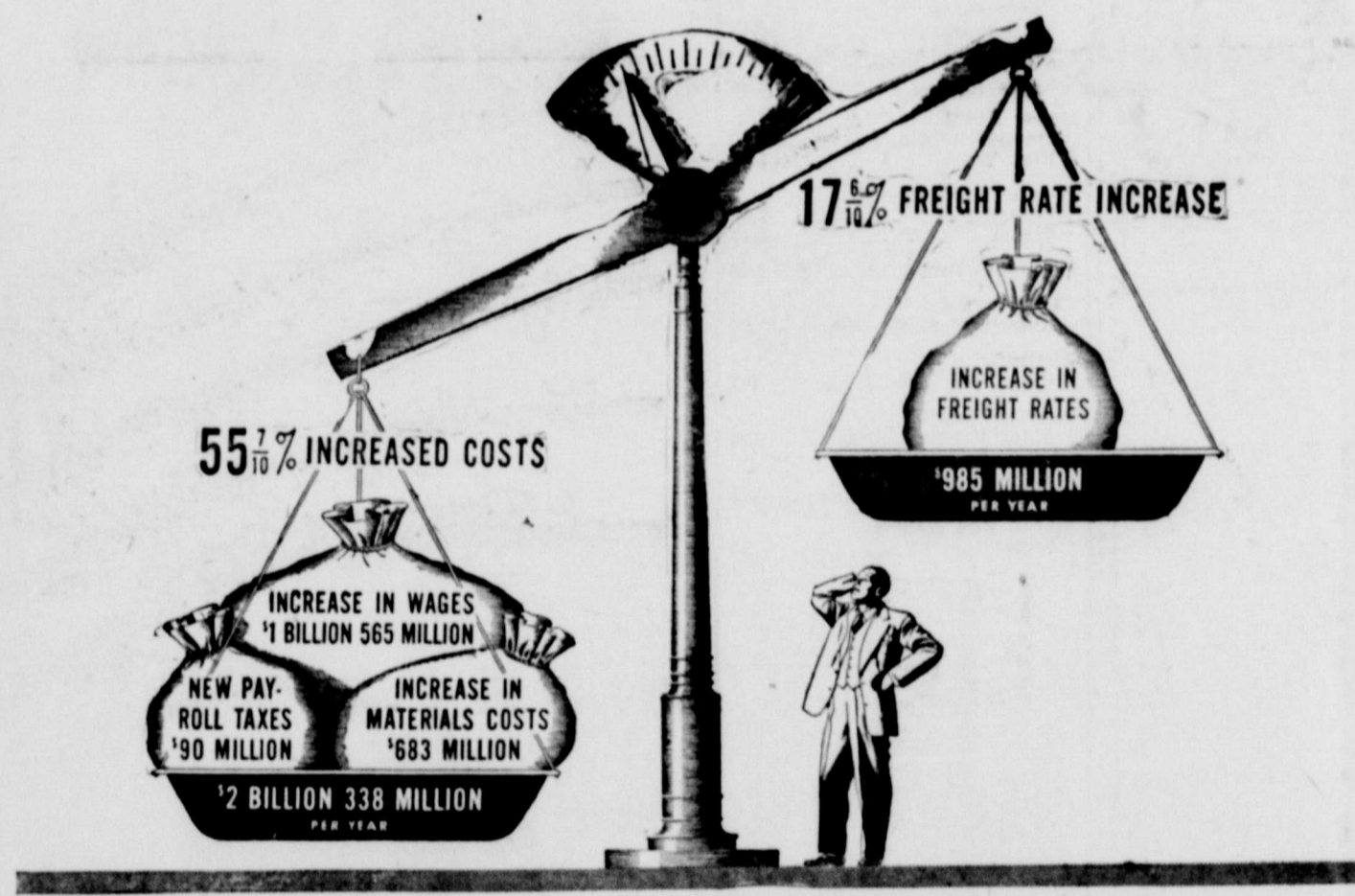
Principal Joe Forester said Tuesday that the McMurry College band would play a concert here on the afternoon of March 19. The Indian band will be on tour in this region, playing programs in a number of high schools. The band will come to Ballinger from McCombs and will be heard here at

School officials extend an invitation to the public to hear this concert. To be presented in the high school auditorium, it will be free.

INCOME TAX RETURNS MUST GO IN SATURDAY

Saturday, March 15, is the final date for filing income tax returns for 1946. All returns must be post-marked by Saturday or penalties will be assessed. Local income tax consultants have been rushed recently in preparing forms for their patrons and filings the remainder of the week will be heavy.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Thirteen Hours of Devotion at St. Mary's Church
Following the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church last Sunday, the Sacred Host was exposed on the altar, where it remained for thirteen hours.

For Catholics these thirteen hours of devotion have a very special significance. It means the hours are continuous and unbroken, and members spend them in the presence of Our Divine Lord in the Eucharist, in

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Three Hostesses to First Baptist Ruth Class

Mrs. B. J. Martin, Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh, and Mrs. Doyle Condra entertained the First Baptist Ruth Class members last Thursday evening with a covered dish supper in the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin on Broadway.

Arrangements of narcissuses, jonquils, and other spring flowers were used about party rooms where Mrs. Wayman Wilson presided for the business, and also gave the devotional.

Others present were: Mmes. Arthur Crockett, Melvin Beddo, Robert Estes, H. K. Dickenson, Bernett Frank, Jack Gibbs Lee Parker, Jack Jones, Roy Worley, Charles Hambrick, H. W. Ketchum and J. J. Hauser.

Miss Melba Bankston is Bride of Joseph W. B. McCormick

Miss Melba Bankston, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Bankston, was married to Joseph W. B. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCormick, of Bloomfield, New Jersey, on the afternoon of February 15, at four o'clock in the Sacred Heart Rectory at Bloomfield with the Rev. Fr. Burke officiating for the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a suit of beige wool with a small blue veiled hat with flower trim and other accessories were brown. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. F. C. Childs, the bridegroom's sister, was matron of honor. She wore a gray suit with matching hat, and other accessories were black. Her corsage was red rosebuds. Mr. George McCormick of Boonton, N. J., attended his nephew as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents at 117 Newark Avenue. Mrs. Childs cut the three-tiered cake which centered the lace-laid table and punch was served from the buffet where bowls of spring blossoms were used for decoration.

After a wedding trip to New York, the couple are at home at 520 Boylston St., Boston, Massachusetts. Mrs. McCormick is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock. She was employed in the office at the City Hall for some time before accepting civil service work at Washington, D. C., where she was employed at the time of her marriage.

Mr. McCormick received his degree from Brown University, New York; is a law student at Harvard University, Boston; and will complete his law course this year. The Bronze Star medal and

citation was awarded First Lieut. Joseph W. B. McCormick while he was attached to the 724th field artillery, 69th infantry division, in Germany on April 14, 1945. Lieut. McCormick enlisted in the Army on February 17, 1942, and had considerable overseas service.

Betrothal of Billie June Walker to Dudley Hargrove Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Billie June Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, to Dudley Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hargrove of Winters, was announced at a dinner Friday evening at her home on Eighth Street.

The couple will wed on Easter Sunday, April 6.

Mrs. Walker was assisted by Mrs. Leo Sides, Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. S. M. Jonas in living rooms decorated with arrangements of spring flowers. A lovely arrangement of Dutch irises combined with acacias centered the dining table overlaid in lace. Cards bearing the words, "Billy and Dudley, April 6," were at each place marked by individual bridal cards. Mrs. Sides was at the bride's book.

Others were: Mmes. Jeff Hargrove, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, L. O. Hargrove, Eugene J. Loika, Walter P. Board, Max McCrary, Jr., Wayne Swift, Jimmy Dankworth, Harry Cannon, Jr., Walter Presson, Archie Thomas, Drury P. Hathaway, Jack Wheelers, Clements Taylor; Misses Mary Ann Morgan, Ann Harris, Esther Miksovsky, Jerry Burger, and Laverell Lee.

LUBBOCK COUNTY SURVEYED FOR EXTENSION SERVICE WORK

COLLEGE STATION, March 12.—A study of extension work in Lubbock county has been completed by 15 members of the Texas A. & M. College extension service headquarters staff.

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350 Lubbock county farmers to get information concerning the value of Texas extension work in aiding rural people in farming and home making, and to determine how extension methods can be improved.

Miss Kate Adele Hill, district agent and chairman of the evaluation committee, states that the 15 interviewers were received "very graciously" in the Lubbock county farm homes, and that results on conclusions on the survey would be made public soon.

The survey was the first of its kind conducted in Texas, and the results are expected to reveal facts that will be valuable in improving Texas extension work, Miss Hill says.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Longhorn League Adopted Schedule, 1947

Nita LaDell Taylor Becomes Bride of Neal Gregory

Miss Nita LaDell Taylor, daughter of Loy C. Taylor, became the bride of Neal Gregory, son of Paul L. Gregory of Brady, in a ceremony Wednesday evening, February 26, in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, on Tenth Street.

The Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the single ring ceremony in the living room decorated with branched candelabra holding white tapers and bowls of acacia with fern.

The bride wore a smoke white crepe street-length dress, with high neckline yoke trimmed with sequins. Her hat was sky blue straw and gloves were white, while

other accessories were black. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds. For something old she carried a linen handkerchief belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Hambricht, and for something borrowed a bracelet of Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Sr.

Mrs. Clements Taylor, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a green crepe dress with white and black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mr.

	At Vernon	At Big Spring	At Midland	At Odessa	At Sweetwater	At Ballinger
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Big Spring	May 13, 14 June 9, 10, 11 June 20, 21, 22* July 3, 4-4 Aug. 11, 12		April 24-26 May 11* 12 June 12, 13, 14 July 25, 26, 27* Aug. 19, 20, 21	April 27* 28 May 23, 24 June 23, 24, 25 July 28, 29, 30 Aug. 22, 23, 24*	May 8, 9, 10 May 31, June 1* 2 June 26, 27 July 6* 7 Aug. 5, 6, 7	April 29, 30 May 20, 21, 22 June 15* 16 July 16, 17, 18 Aug. 8, 9, 10*
Midland	May 15, 16, 17 June 6, 7, 8* July 8, 9, 10 Aug. 3* 4 Aug. 29, 30	April 23-25 May 18* 19 June 17, 18, 19 July 19, 20* 21 Aug. 13, 14, 15		May 5, 6, 7 June 9, 10, 11 June 28, 29* July 14, 15 Aug. 31* Sept. 1-1	April 27* 28 May 23, 24 June 23, 24, 25 July 28, 29, 30 Aug. 22, 23, 24*	May 8, 9, 10 May 31, June 1* 2 June 26, 27 July 6* 7 Aug. 5, 6, 7
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Paul L. Gregory attended his son as best man.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The three-tiered white decorated cake was cut by Mrs. Francis Pruitt, sister of the bride, and Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Jr., another sister, ladled punch. Mrs. Dalton Crockett was at the bride's register. Miss Shirley Hambricht assisted in receiving.

Mrs. Gregory is a graduate of the Norton High School. She has been employed as bookkeeper at the Ballinger Cleaners. Mr. Gregory graduated from the Brady High School before going into the Army, where he served two years, sixteen months overseas.

After a short wedding trip to Fort Worth the couple will be at home in San Angelo. Others attending the wedding were Mr. Loy Taylor, Mr. Marvin Snelling and Miss Irene Morton, of Abilene; Messrs. and Mmes. K. I. Sharpes, Jr., Francis Pruitt, Archie Thomas, Malcolm Morgan and Miss Owen Morgan, Curtis Barrett and Scott Barrett, Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Sr., Mrs. Faye Lett, and Miss Billie June Walker.

Recent Bride Complimented at Gift Tea

Miss Doris Simpson, who was married to J. H. Minshew of Fort Worth, Saturday, March 1, at 4:00 gift tea the afternoon of February 28 when Mrs. R. W. Balke, Mrs. E. W. Word and Mrs. Roman Lange were hostesses in the Balke home on Eleventh Street.

Reception rooms were decorated with potted azaleas and bouquets of spring blossoms where gifts

65,000 Veterans In Waco Region Drop Insurance

Joe B. Fry, veterans' administration contact man for the Waco region, was in Ballinger this week on his regular tour and stated that seven out of every ten former service men of World War II had dropped their GI insurance, worth approximately \$500,000,000 in this region.

The VA representative said the average policy in the region was \$8,500. He added that the administration was launching a campaign of intensified information to explain fully the benefits of reinstating this insurance. A new

law signed by the president extends the reinstatement time to August 1, 1947, with the privilege of reinstatement without a physical examination. Mr. Fry said 65,000 veterans in the 34-county region would receive letters within the next few weeks advising them of the time to put their national service life insurance back in force and that all methods of publicity would be employed to contact the veteran.

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NIXON WILL ATTEND INSURANCE SEMINAR

Jack Nixon, J., will attend a three-day business insurance seminar to be held at the Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells, March 10, 11 and 12. The seminar is being held

by Southwestern Life Insurance Co. for underwriters who have completed the business insurance course offered by the company.

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 We have good stock square steel for making all sizes tool bars. Patterson Shop. 27-31

FOR SALE—Crocheted bedspreads, choice of three patterns. Mrs. H. P. Smith, 905 Tenth. 6-21-*

FOR SALE—5 room house to be moved, at a bargain. Louis Sturm, Norton, Texas. 27-31-*

WANTED TO RENT—Four room house or apartment, unfurnished. W. H. Sanders, Rt. 3, Coleman, Texas. 6-21

FOR RENT—Two room apartment. Mrs. Willingham, 301 Twelfth. 27-1f

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 Have good farm of 240 acres near Miles, good smooth land and is worth the money asked. Let us show this place.
City Property
 5 rooms and bath on Broadway, newly decorated, all modern conveniences, plenty built-ins. On paved street with south front. This place is priced for quick sale. Let us show you.
 Small house and two lots in Wilke Terrace. Priced reasonable.

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 Small grocery and 4 room apartment with bath. Better let us show you this property.
 Have buyer for small farm—wants about 45 acres to cultivate, balance in pasture.
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FOR SALE—New six-radiant Heath-Glo heater, maple baby bed and chest of drawers. 709 Broadway. 11

FOR SALE—One electric Frigidaire, one electric washing machine. See C. D. Richards at Higginbotham's. 11

WANTED—To buy scrap iron, \$12.00 per ton. Morgan Motor Co. 13-1f

Notice
 We have some canvass and Dutch Boy lead on hand.
Gift Mart 11

FOR SALE—Portable Underwood typewriter, \$40. See at Ledger office. 11

Little Miss Gena Merle Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cox, of Abilene, has returned home after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

FOR SALE—Martin's and Plainsman maize. Germination 86. 5c per pound. Ira Stanley, Bethel, Texas. 11-*

Comanche County Land for Sale
 1100 acres, \$22.50 per acre
 500 acres, \$50.00 per acre
 289 acres, \$50.00 per acre
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FOR SALE—Ten lots, all in same block. Located in West End addition. For information, write C. Knoff, Box 573, Texon, Texas. 13-31-*

FOR SALE—By owner, Haden Barrow, 620 acre stock farm, well improved, 385 acres in cultivation, six miles east of Paint Rock on Concho River. See Earnest Barrow, Eola, Texas. 13-21-*

FOR SALE—Vacuum cleaner. See Oscar Harber. 11

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 Sewing, all kinds. Alterations, buttonholes, draperies, curtains, slip covers, covered buckles, buttons and belts.
 Mrs. Dicy Fry and Miss Florence Wallace, 501 Hutchings Ave. 13-21-*

FOR SALE—Single bed, springs and mattress. In good condition. Telephone 1201. 11-*

WANTED—Laundry work, satisfactory. Mrs. John Reese, 1306 Ninth St. 11

FOR SALE—Light oak dinette suite and four chairs, price \$50. Call 574 after 6:00 p. m. 11

FOR SALE—Good five room stucco dwelling, one block of schools; and five room frame house, both on Broadway. One five room house on Eighth Street. Phone 1367, 606 Broadway. 11-*

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 10-ft. AC grain drill \$175
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 216 acres, 150 cult.
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 204 acres, Grosvenor, \$18
 340 acres, 75 cult, \$52.50
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 3 business bldgs., Winters
 '41 Dodge 1/2 ton pick-up
 1944 Cushman scooter
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 Boy's bicycle, 26", \$20
 4 rooms, 1405 7th St.
 Laundry, 6 Maytags, Winters
 6 room house, Winters
 Grocery store, Winters
 Royal Portable, \$50
 1940 Pontiac coupe, \$950
 4 room house, 5 lots, \$3,800
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