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## Annual Livestock Show Date Will be Set Today

The livestock committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development met this afternoon to perfect plans for the annual livestock show here this year. The local exhibit is held each year near the end of February at the time when boys have their animals ready for market, and in the past they have exhibited and then shipped all unsold stock to market.

The show here will be on the same basis as heretofore, with F. A. and 4-H club boys participating. Prizes will be posted for calves, sheep and swine and there may be a capon department if there are enough boys who want to enter.

The 1945 show is expected to put a large number of fine animals in the exhibit pens. Members of each organization have been feeding for several months and selected their stock early last year.

The B. C. D. committee is composed of J. M. Williams, H. O. Kelly, Allen Davis; F. C. Shillingburg, V.-A. teacher, and John A. Barton, county agent. A date is to be set at the meeting today and cash prizes decided. Names of judges will be made public as soon as they accept invitations.

A sale probably will be held at the end of the 1945 show.

## Cpl. Marion Flynt Killed in Action In European Area

A war department message received here Sunday informed that Cpl. Marion Flynt, Jr., had been killed in action in Belgium on December 27. The first word was received by his father, Capt. Marion Flynt, who is stationed at Camp Mabry.

Young Flynt was in Ballinger about six months ago for a brief visit with relatives and friends. He left soon after for New York and from there to England, arriving overseas about three months ago. His father received a letter from him dated December 14 in which he stated that he was at a rest camp in France after combat at the front. It is believed he was rushed back to the front when the German offensive began in Belgium as he was killed on December 27. Cpl. Flynt had been in the army fifteen months. The young man was serving with the 99th division, first army.

## March of Dimes Movement To Aid Crippled Children

The March of Dimes, a feature in connection with the President's Birthday celebrations for raising funds for the infantile paralysis foundation, is being sponsored here this year by the Ballinger Lions Club. M. A. Foy, chairman of the club committee directing the drive, began work this week to raise as much money as possible between now and January 30.

Heretofore, cards with slots for ten dimes, have been distributed to be filled by individuals and mailed to President Roosevelt. These cards are not available this year and in their place each Ballinger merchant is asked to put a fruit jar at his cash register with a sign on it asking patrons to

## Sheriff Lee Moreland Gets Congratulations On Closing Pool Halls

Sheriff J. L. Moreland has received many letters from Texas and other states congratulating him on the beginning made in Texas towards closing the pool halls. Since these places were ordered closed in Runnels county many other peace officers have given notice in their counties to the effect that all halls would be closed by a specified date. Among West Texas cities in which similar orders have been issued are San Angelo, Abilene, Odessa, Menard and Coleman.

Lt. R. E. Bruce, former Ballinger citizen and now in the navy at Corpus Christi, writes congratulations on the move, pointing out that there is a job to be done and everybody is needed to put it over. W. E. Briton, of Eldorado, also wrote the sheriff to congratulate him on the action.

Ray Chancellor, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, praised the move after reading an Associated Press dispatch in his home newspaper.

August Boos, of Shelby, Iowa, wrote his appreciation of such an action and gave his reasons. Norman M. Paulson, of Shenandoah, Iowa, was among other out-of-state citizens who wrote and asked for continued effort for the war cause.

Mrs. Joe R. Coalson, of Dallas, sent congratulations and told of other things she would like to see accomplished.

A letter from the Ballinger city commission and one from the federal war manpower commission were among other letters complimenting the officer on his action.

## GIRL SCOUTS COLLECT 15,000 POUNDS OF PAPER

The waste paper drive here last Saturday sponsored by the Girl Scouts netted about 15,000 pounds or one-third of a carload. The girls were assisted by Boy Scouts all day Saturday in covering all parts of the city, picking up the bundles left in front of residences. These bundles were hauled to the salvage depot on the court house lawn and will be held for shipment later.

The girls and their leaders wish to thank the Boy Scouts who helped in the collection Saturday and also Commissioner H. E. Fulcher, who provided transportation.

## Benefit Concert to be Presented by Band For Crippled Kiddies

The Ballinger high school band will present a concert next Thursday evening, January 25, a benefit for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for crippled children. Director O. G. Joiner, band members and school officials join in urging citizens of Ballinger and vicinity to attend.

Mr. Joiner said all high school bands in Texas would each play a concert during the year for the benefit of the Gonzales center, which is fast becoming another Warm Springs, Georgia. Those attending the concert will have an opportunity to give a free will offering and all the proceeds will be sent to the state department of education to be turned over to the Gonzales authorities.

The band will present its usual fine program and there will be no admission charge. A speaker will describe the Gonzales warm springs set-up.

## GIRL SCOUT LEADERS NAME TROOP WORKERS

Leaders of regular and newly organized Girl Scout troops were in a meeting last Thursday for the purpose of choosing meeting dates and iron out last minute details of troop organizations. Mrs. Lee Parker, chairman of the training committee of the council, outlined work for the year and explained training of new leaders for effective work.

Troop leaders present were: Brownie, 3rd grade, Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. J. W. Lawless; Brownie, 4th grade, Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. Joe G. Harwell, Jr. Intermediate Scouts, 5th and 6th grades, Mrs. Leonard Bowden, Mrs. Curtis Bryan; 7th grade, Mrs. M. E. McClenney, Mrs. W. O. Middleton; 8th and 9th grades, Mrs. Jack Malone, Miss Melba Bankston; 9th grade, Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, Mrs. Atwell.

One leader is still needed to assist Miss Dorothy Crawford with a senior troop.

## F.F.A. Boys Will Exhibit Animals At Houston Show

Members of the Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter are busy at present grooming their calves in preparation for the Houston Fat Stock Show. Due to getting the animals on feed late in the year, a sifting committee will cull out the calves that do not show the proper finish and a sifting committee will visit every boy with a calf project Saturday, January 20.

It is hoped that fifteen Aberdeen-Angus calves, a carload, and five or six Herefords will pass the committee. The animals passing will be exhibited in Ballinger on January 29, prior to being shipped to Houston.

Excellent feeding demonstrations have been performed by these boys. Reports indicate gains ranging from two and a half to three pounds a day, which is very good for dry lot calves, according to F. C. Shillingburg, F. F. A. leader and V.-A. instructor. Five calves are being nurse fed and all others were put on dry lot feed September 1.

Competition is expected to be very strong at the Houston show. A recent letter from the show management states that according to entries this show will be excelled in size only by the Chicago International.

Each boy who exhibits an animal at Houston will be permitted to attend the show provided he meets certain scholastic qualifications. It will be possible for the boys to witness the showing of some of the best cattle in the nation, as well as gain some practical experience in fitting and showing.

Local people are asked to keep in mind the showing here January 29 or all the animals to be entered in the Houston show.

S.-Sgt. Homer L. Price, with the engineers corps stationed at Fort Jackson, North Carolina, is at home on a short furlough and will return to his post January 23. He expects to be sent to foreign service as soon as reports back at Fort Jackson.

Cleora Smith, CMIC, has arrived in Hawaii after about two years in the Pacific area with the seabees. Recently he was on Guam and there had his seventh attack of malaria which put him in a hospital and started back to the States for a much-needed rest. Smith has taken part in a number of invasions and has seen active service on a number of islands in the war against the Nips. He expects to be in Hawaii for some time for a general check-up and then will come to the States and a leave with his family.

Lt. and Mrs. Bob Schoonmaker visited friends in Ballinger Sunday. Capt. Schoonmaker trained at Bruce Field with class 43-D and was sent to England for combat duty. On July 7, 1944, he was shot down over France while on his 68th mission in a B-26. He made contact with the French underground and was hidden by them for weeks until the section where he was kept was liberated by the advancing armies. He was then returned to the United States and after a two months' stay at Miami, Fla., was sent to Concho Field, last week for his new assignment. His home is Toronto, Canada. When he was shot down he sustained numerous wounds in his shoulders, back and legs. Three men of his crew were killed and two others were taken prisoner by the Germans.

S.-Sgt. C. R. Richardson arrived in New York January 4 and has been sent to a hospital in California. With the 90th division, Sgt. Richardson was wounded in the invasion of France and had been in a hospital in England the past six months.

Two Ballinger youths, Marelle Windell King, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Emerson, King, route 2, and Run Kenton Tubbs, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lancaster Tubbs, are taking initial naval training at Great Lakes, Ill. Both are receiving regular basic training and upon completion will go to a shore station or be assigned to sea duty. At the end of the training period they will be given leaves and be permitted to visit at home.

Four Ballinger boys, John Kennedy, Joe Bob Hammond, Billy Ray Long and Joe Camp, were recruited by the navy sub-station at San Angelo Saturday and left Monday for Dallas to get physicals and be inducted.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniel received a letter January 6 from their son, Lt. Homer C. Daniel, Jr., who is serving in India. The letter, dated December 25, said the boys enjoyed an American Christmas dinner in India. He stated that the boys thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and remembered so many of their buddies who could not enjoy the same treats.

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## Serving Uncle Sam

### Ballinger Man Missing

Mrs. Elsie Wheelless was informed by the war department Sunday that her husband, Pvt. Mitchell T. Wheelless, was missing in action since December 16. With an American army in Germany, he had been on combat duty for three months.

Pvt. Wheelless had been in the service about ten months and was sent to the European theatre several months ago. The message received Sunday stated that additional information would be sent as soon as possible.

Mrs. Wheelless has a brother, Pvt. Sidney Dunn, who is a prisoner of the Germans, and she had a card from him this week stating that he was OK.

Maurice Bartlett, stationed at the naval training base, San Diego, Calif., is here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett. Gaston Bartlett, of Weslaco, also is here for a visit with the family.

A letter received this week from Eugene Waechter, C3c, stationed on Guam, was received here this week by relatives. He stated he was all right and getting along fine. In one paragraph he stated that eight other Ballinger boys were stationed on the "rock," and named Jack Nixon, Jr., Cleora H. Smith, Bub Thorp, Basil Aycock, Cecil Nunn, George Doherty, Dwain Simpson and Marion Esmond. Since the letter was written Cleora Smith has been headed back to the States.

Otis Jacob, SK2c, arrived at Oakland, California, last Thursday and is due to arrive home on leave this week-end. He has been serving the navy as a storekeeper in the Pacific for the past 18 months.

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## Red Cross Representative Meets With Local Chapter

### Officers Elected For Youth Center; Committees Named

Directors of the local youth center, recently named by seventeen organizations, met Monday night at the library building for the purpose of organizing and a general discussion of plans for maintaining the facilities formerly used for a service men's club.

All but two of the directors were present and much interest was manifested by those selected to assist in the organization and operation of the center. Nat Williams was made temporary chairman and was in charge of a general discussion in which each member gave his ideas of providing a center which would be adequate for the city and surrounding territory.

After the general discussion it was voted that an executive committee of six be named to have general supervision of the center, to make plans for operation, draw up a constitution and by-laws, name standing committees, and report back at another meeting of the entire board next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Those elected to the executive committee were: Nat Williams, Harry Lynn, Dr. O. H. Chandler, Troy Simpson, W. J. Hembree and Mrs. H. G. Agnew.

In a meeting of the committee which followed Mr. Hembree was elected president, and Mr. Lynn secretary-treasurer. The following standing committees were appointed:

House—Nat Williams, chairman; Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Ernest Caskey

Finance—Troy Simpson, chairman; F. M. Pearce, C. E. Maedgen, W. J. Hembree and Harry Lynn

Building Improvement—Dr. O. H. Chandler, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson

Activities—Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. R. T. Williams, E. C. Grindstaff, John A. Barton, and Miss Ozzie Folkes

The directory board will lose no time in getting the program underway. It is believed that the need is such that Ballinger citizens will make the finances possible and that operation can start at once.

### DRAFT BOARD NEEDS CORRECT ADDRESSES

The Runnels county draft board asks that anyone knowing the correct present address of any of the following to advise it at once: Jessie Christopher (col.); Tranquillo Alambar; Dow L. Hancock; Jim Hopkins Dyer; K. C. Cary (col.); Joseph Victor Gonzales; Reinhardt Poehl; John Samuel Thomas; Willie B. Brown; Aubrey Buford Curry; Carlos Mendoza

Mrs. Kenneth Jameson, field representative for the American Red Cross, was here Wednesday for a meeting with local chapter officers in regard to a number of matters that demand immediate attention.

First in order was the annual financial drive to raise funds with which to carry on war work during the next year. This drive will get underway in February with special contributions of large sums and general solicitation of all citizens will begin March 1. This year the national organization is asking each chapter to organize in advance and to make short work of the campaign.

The national goal has been set at \$200,000,000 and county quotas will be about the same as last year. Runnels county will probably have a quota of about \$16,500 for 1945. This should be easily raised when considered with the good the Red Cross is doing. Overseas soldiers praise the work of the Red Cross and prisoners of war all say it is largely through the organization that they exist. In addition the home service work has helped millions during the war.

Sam Behringer, county chairman for the 1945 war fund, is making plans for conducting the campaign in each community. It is likely that all community leaders of the county will be here on some date near the end of February, at which time Gib Sanderfer, formerly of Abilene and recently returned from the world battlefronts as a Red Cross representative, will speak. He is being held in this country until March 15 in order that he may make talks to chapter meetings and workers.

Mrs. Jameson also called attention to the urgent need for army and navy nurses. The Red Cross is acting as a recruiting agency for nurses and was doing fairly well so long as monthly quotas were only a hundred or so, but now with monthly calls for 10,000 and more, it is falling down in its efforts to recruit nurses. She said nurses on active duty in overseas stations today are looking after 26 beds each, that at least 250 are being returned to the United States each month because of fatigue, and that weekly 12,000 cases are being added to hospital loads in new casualties. This will increase as the war progresses and nurses are one of the vital needs at this time.

Red Cross workers for overseas service also are badly needed. Women 25 to 35 years of age and men up to 50 years old who are physically able to keep up with army moves and take life as they meet it on the front are needed at once. Applications may be made through local chapters. Most of these workers will be sent into the South Pacific theatre.

Announcement will be made soon of all community chairmen and other workers for the war fund drive the latter part of February and the first week in March.

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Sunday School, 10 a. m.—"Jacob's Dying Blessing"  
Morning Service, 11 a. m.—"A Living Sacrifice"  
Young People, 7 p. m.—Everyone Invited.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Engagement of Miss Billie Howell to Lt. H. W. Ketchum Announced

Mrs. Weldon D. Howell was hostess at a beautifully-appointed dinner party last Friday evening in her home on Ninth Street to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Billie, to Lt. Herbert Winborn Ketchum, of Little Rock, Arkansas, who is now based at the Laredo Army Air Base after completion of his missions as an Army Air Forces pilot in Italy.

They were written "Ketch-Billie" with the date, February 5, on the shield. The dinner-menu was served in three courses.

Included were: Misses Helen Speer, Gladys Kemp, Tommye Mansell, Ann Morton, Dorothy McMillan, Betty Jean Harper, Melba Bankston, Mary Beard of Kansas City, Mo., Mmes. Clarence A. Morton, Emma Speer, Austin Harper, Duke Jimerson, Charles Paiford, and J. G. Harwell, Jr.

## Methodist Philathea Class Meets

Mrs. R. D. Midgley, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, and Mrs. A. E. Walton were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Midgley home in Wilke Terrace.

Bowls of ivy and vases of nandino leaves and berries were used about rooms where Mrs. Ford Taylor presided for the business session after the devotional by Mrs. H. B. Loyd. Plans were made to send Easter cards to boys in the armed forces, to complete the refinishing and redecoration of the Sunday school class room; and to stress attendance.

The valentine theme was suggested in the plate of ice cream served with individual cake squares. Mrs. D. G. Posey's birthday was celebrated. Others present were: Mmes. J. E. Smith, George M. Beard, Claude Stone, O. R. O'Neill, Tom Caudle, Cecil Jones, and Troy Simpson.

## Dance for Bearcat Band and Dates

H'ie Parrish, president of the Ballinger Bearcat Band, was assisted by Pat Richards, Billy Parrish, Bob Northington, and Earl Moreland, in planning the annual dance last Saturday evening at

the Army and Navy Club. The patriotic tri-colors were given emphasis in all decorative details where members and their dates danced to nickelodeon music and enjoyed ping-pong and other games.

Chaperones were parents and faculty members and Mr. O. G. Joiner, band director.

## Eighth Street Auxiliary in Miller Home

The home of Mrs. F. C. Miller on Seventh Street was the scene of the monthly mission program and social meeting for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon with Mmes. E. S. Malone and Walter Lange hostesses with Mrs. Miller.

A white cross flanked by tall white candles and potted azaleas formed the symbolical decoration for the program "Singers of the Triumph of the Soul," directed by Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape. "China and New Americans" was the general theme and topic discussions were "The Post-War Opportunity in China" by Mrs. W. A. Erwin; "Visitors from the Blue," by Mrs. G. P. Teague; and "China's Christians Carry On" by Mrs. Ola McMillan. Mrs. McMillan also gave the devotional, and Miss Maggie Lilly read the names in the Year-book of Prayer.

At the tea hour, Mrs. B. H. Erwin, auxiliary president, presided at the silver service at the dining table and hostesses served individual cake squares. Others present were: Mmes. Oscar Routh, Mary Spreen, A. W. Sledge, J. W. Black, and Roy Hill; Miss Eva Lilly, and Sue Bishop.

## Informal All-Day Affair for Mrs. Ross Causey

Mrs. Ross Causey, who with her small son, George, is visiting friends here for several days, was honor guest at an informal all-day affair Monday in the home of Mrs. Fred Middleton on Seventh Street.

At the noon hour a delicious no-hostess covered-dish luncheon was served.

Guests included members of the young woman's prayer group; Mmes. Louis Goddard of San Angelo, Joe Forman, Charles Bailey, Marvin Clark, M. A. Foy,

## Gave Lives That Gobs Might Live



The army's Distinguished Service cross has been conferred posthumously on four Men of God, who gave their courage and their own life jackets to others aboard the sinking troop transport Dorchester. The chaplains went down with the ship. Two of them, shown, are L. to R., First Lieut. Alexander D. Goode and First Lieut. George L. Fox.

Raymond McShan, Riley Jackson, Ray Vineyard, J. W. Longnette, J. M. Williams, Pat Woods; and Miss Zedie Royalty.

## Mrs. Wardlaw Gives Birthday Party for Grandson, Malcolm Hall

Mrs. Malcolm Wardlaw honored her grandson, Malcolm Hall, with a party on his fifth birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon at her home on Fourth Street with Mrs. Tommy Hall assisting.

After games out-of-doors, small guests were invited into the dining room where small red hearts entwined in trailers of ivy encircled the red and white decorated cake which was topped with tiny red candles. Valentines marked places where favors were funny books.

Others were: Nancy Lee Evans, George McAulay, Martha Kay Northington, Dickie Murchison, Richard Ayers, Buddy and Ann Stasney, Ruth Ann Hennigar, Sarah Chandler, Margaret Ann Adair, Lee Atchinson, Billy Watkins, Myles Malone, and Davis Hall; Mmes. Paul Trimmer, E. W. Stasney, Davis R. Hall, and Lucius Evans.

## Mrs. Irby is Club Hostess

The Ace of Clubs contract club held its first meeting for some

time on Wednesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. W. O. Irby was hostess in her home on Ninth Street.

White gladioli and pompon chrysanthemums decorated rooms where table and game appointments were in the patriotic tricolors. Mrs. Alton Underwood won high score prize and bingo awards went to Mrs. Marvin Davies and Mrs. Charles van de Putte.

Pecan pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. E. C. Apts, H. G. Agnew, Edward Sommer and Carl Poteet.

## Three Entertain First Baptist Ruth Class in Forgey Home

Mrs. Jack Jobe, Mrs. Theo Isbell, and Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class last Thursday evening, entertaining in the W. A. Forgey home on Broadway.

Potted plants and bowls of ivy gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. Paul Kirk presided for the business period after the devotional on "The Measure of God's Love" by Mrs. Currie, Mmes. W. R. Murphy, Jr., Franklin Heath, and W. E. Curtiss were named group captains and the plan of "twins" was adopted for increased Sunday school attendance. A special meet-

ing for sewing on Red Cross kits was tentatively set.

Mrs. John Herrington, who is leaving for Ft. Worth to make her home, resigned as class president and was presented a farewell gift.

Hostesses served pecan pie with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Bill Duncan, Robert Estus, Barnett Frank, Malcolm Morgan, Charles Hambrick, Fred Moncrief, Ross Bartlett, Dick Ayres, O. G. Joiner, Arthur Crockett, and Doyle Condra.

## Triple-Four Club in Delbert Vancil Home

Triple-Four contract club members were guests of Mrs. Delbert Vancil Friday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Formal arrangements of pyro-cantha berries and nandino leaves graced rooms where Mrs. E. W. Stasney was winner of high score trophy and Mrs. Claude Stone binged.

A salad plate was served with cookies and coffee. Others included: Mmes. Tom Agnew, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Earnshaw, Gordon McGiffin of Brookville, Pa., Ross Murchison, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, and Troy Simpson.

Miss Lorene Wood, of Midland, was here the first of the week, visiting relatives and friends.

Hoard your dollars in war bonds.

## LIONS GOVERNOR WILL VISIT BALLINGER CLUB

The Ballinger Lions Club will be host to the district governor, Herbert C. Petry, Jr., of Carrizo Springs, at the regular luncheon tomorrow (Friday). Here on his annual visit to the local club, Mr. Petry will be the guest speaker at the program tomorrow noon before the entire membership.

Following the luncheon the governor will meet with the board of directors to discuss activities of the club and to make plans for the future. At this session the annual membership campaign will be talked and plans made for securing new members.

W. J. Hembree is the 1945 president of the local Lions club which is carrying on its usual activities and has a large membership at this time.

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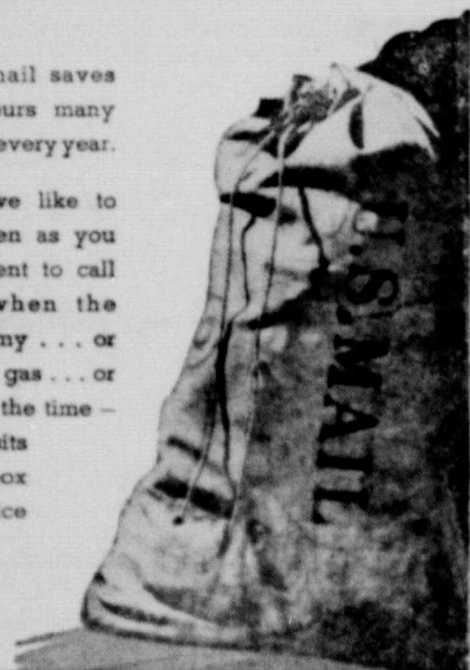


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## Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

The following quotation is taken from the editorial of a popular church paper. "Why should a Christian join the church? There are four well defined reasons, either one of which would be sufficient. First, Christ commands it; common sense commends it; duty demands it, and development depends upon it." Have you ever read anything in the New Testament about Christians joining the church? I read in Acts 2:47 that the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. He commands people to obey his gospel. (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38) and then he adds them to his church. Those who don't obey him are not saved and added to the church, but have a curse resting over them. (II Thess. 1:7-9). Don't confuse the Lord's church with denominationalism; Christ built his church and adds all the saved to it. It is his spiritual body and he is the saviour of it. (Eph. 5:23). Being saved, being a Christian, and being a member of His church all mean the same thing. It is common sense that man can develop and do his duty by being a part of the Lord's church, and a Christian only. We are complete in him; His church.

# SUGAR

## Energy Food

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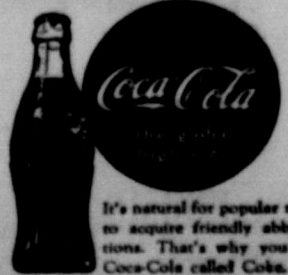
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### Ballinger Lions Club Will Present Birch At Gym February 1

The Ballinger Lions Club is sponsoring a personal appearance here on Thursday, February 1, at the high school auditorium of Birch, the master magician. Tickets will be put on sale at Pearce and



Weeks drug stores, with admission for adults \$1.10 and students 55 cents. Only one performance is to be presented, at 8 p. m.

The Birch show is rated the largest magic production now on tour in this country. He carries a troupe of assisting artists and his equipment and stage effects are valued at \$25,000.

Slicing a beautiful girl into four parts, shooting a live canary into a burning light globe, causing a live pony to vanish in midair, and many other startling mysteries will be included in the program presented here.

Heading the Birch staff of

assisting artists is Mabel Sperry, hailed by critics as the world's greatest girl xylophonist. She will be heard in groups of numbers on her specially built marimba xylophone.

#### JANUARY MEETINGS HELD BY ROWENA 4-H CLUBBERS

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week) Regular January meetings for Rowena 4-H club boys and girls were held January 5 with good attendance and interest by each group.

County Agent John A. Barton in an interesting talk to the boys showed the destructibility of different kinds of soil erosion. He then asked for a volunteer to prepare a talk for the next meeting on how to raise more food for victory. Floyd B. Frerich was selected to make the talk. Entertainment was provided by the recreational leaders.

Miss Ozzie Folkes talked to the girls on how to plan for good health and pointed out what each girl could do in the food production program.

Ora Mae Rohmfield gave a report on her last year's fall garden. Girls who have not made an inventory of their clothing and who have not yet prepared their sewing boxes were asked to have both assignments complete by the next meeting, on January 19. The girls were asked to bring their old felt hats that need making over to their next meeting with Miss Folkes.

The following volunteered to be demonstrators for the ensuing year: Doris Hoelscher, home improvement; Leora Hennig, clothing; and Anna Droll, garden.

#### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week) The Bethel home demonstration club met January 4 in the home of Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne. Eight members were present and there was one visitor.

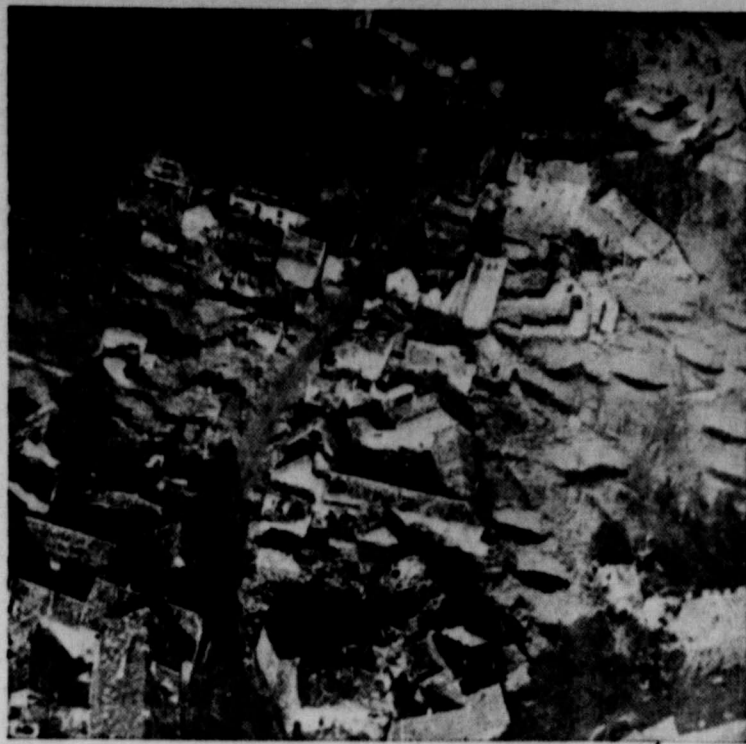
Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, gave a report on landscaping yards. She pointed out that people should plan their plantings where they wouldn't get shrubbery too close to the house as it ruins the foundation. She also stressed the making of a home out of a house.

#### SINGING TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

A singing will be held at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Groups from San Angelo, Miles, Abilene, Coleman and Winters are expected and an excellent program will be presented.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Nazis Repaid by U. S. Artillery



Heavy artillery, part of the U. S. First Army commanded by Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, contributes its share in repaying Germany for the wrecked cities of Europe. Photo shows the effect of complete saturation of American artillery of the town of Durviss, Germany, one of the border cities laid to ruins.

### Less Gasoline Must Be Consumed in '45, OPA Chairman Says

The "over-optimism" which swept this country last year may be responsible for the excessive amount of gasoline we have been using here at home, J. H. Kuitgen, district OPA director in Fort Worth thinks.

Dee Oliver, chairman of the Runnels county war price and ration board, said today that he had just received this opinion from the OPA director in a memorandum calling on the board to reduce gasoline ration allowances again. Mr. Oliver, in revealing that the gasoline panel has been requested to reduce non-highway allowances by 10% and B and C rations by 5%, appealed to the people of Runnels county to help.

"The people who use supplemental gasoline and the farmers, construction men, and others who use non-highway gasoline, can help the members of the gasoline panel a lot by reducing their demands for gasoline to the absolute minimum," the chairman said. "The panel members have demonstrated, I think, that they want the people of Runnels county to have all of the gasoline they need to carry on work that contributes to the war effort and usually they take the word of the applicant in issuing rations. However, the issuance of non-highway gasoline has reached almost 40% of the

total rations issued," he said, "and that seems like too great a percentage to me."

Information received from the district OPA revealed that the Ft. Worth district (of which Runnels county is a part) had issued more gasoline in November, in proportion to the amount allotted for issuance, than any other district in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, the chairman revealed.

#### BALLINGER SCOUTS TO ANNUAL MEETING

A group of Ballinger Boy Scout leaders will go to San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) to attend the annual meeting of the Concho Valley council. Sessions will start in the afternoon and be concluded in the evening with the annual banquet and program.

Ballingerites to attend include: C. E. Maedgen, C. R. Stone, E. C. Grindstaff, Oscar Batts, Ernest Caskey, Tom Agnew, Rev. Edward B. Postert, J. A. Schnable, George Newby, F. M. Pearce and O. L. Parish.

#### GUESTS ENTERTAINED IN MICHALEWICZ HOME

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week) Those spending the afternoon of January 7 in the Bernice Michalewicz home were: Homer Eggemeyer, Marvin Haechten, Robert Allen Halfmann, Ray Gene Hoelscher, Alvin Gerngross, Jimmy Block, Arnold and Norbert Matthiesen, David Fuchs, Frankie and Wilbert Hoelscher, Mrs. P. F. Hoelscher, and Mrs. Joe Wanorek Rowena.

Games were played during the afternoon and lunch was served.

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**First Presbyterian Church**  
10:00 a. m., Sunday school,  
11:00 a. m., morning worship,  
6:00 p. m., evening service.  
This being the third Sunday of the month, the pastor will go to Paint Rock to hold services for the Paint Rock church at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to all these services.  
GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.  
Come and join the fellowship.  
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.**  
Sunday, January 21:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school,  
11:00 a. m., morning worship,  
5:00 p. m., vesper service.  
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Bible study,  
10:45 a. m., worship service,  
6:45 p. m., young people's meeting.  
7:30 p. m., worship service.  
Monday:  
4 p. m., ladies' Bible class.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., Bible study.  
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, January 21:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
11 a. m., sermon by pastor, "The Holy Bible—Inspired of God."  
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
7:30 p. m., the people's song service. Sermon, "I Believe in God on Sunday Night."  
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:  
Monday:  
2:45 p. m., Sunbeam Band.  
4:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society in circles.  
Tuesday:  
4:45 p. m., Royal Ambassadors.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., Sunday school meeting.  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
(608 Sixth Street)  
(Telephone 521)  
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:  
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.  
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.  
Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.  
Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.  
Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.  
Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.  
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

**Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena**  
Church school, 10:15 a. m.  
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.  
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

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

**Church of Christ**  
(1100 Ninth Street)  
Services:  
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
Friday, 8:00 p. m.  
Always welcome.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
"The Friendly Church"  
(Ninth and Harris)  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

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

**Grace Baptist Church**  
(10th Street and Phillips Avenue)  
Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hash, superintendent.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.  
Friday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.  
PAUL F. DONNELSON, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday, January 21:  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

**Church of God**  
(Corner Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting, 7:15 p. m.  
Junior service, 7:15 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday.  
Morning prayer service each week day, 10 to 11 a. m.  
T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

### SALVATION ARMY MAKES DRIVE FOR FUNDS HERE

W. D. Pedigo, field representative of the Salvation Army, is here this week making the annual drive for funds for the organization. Mr. Pedigo has been coming to Ballinger for fifteen years in the interest of the Salvation Army but is some two months behind schedule this year. He usually calls on citizens of Ballinger and surrounding towns in November each year.

He has a regular list of contributors here that he sees each year and will make calls this week to obtain their annual donations.

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Ballinger and Runnels county have an opportunity to put in operation a well-equipped youth center with practically no expense. The Army and Navy Club, maintained here for the past three years, has about everything that is required for a modern youth center and can be opened with little expense. Some improvement is necessary and operational costs will require a small monthly outlay. To maintain a place where the youth of a community will want to go, in which they will feel a special pride, must be properly kept. There will be utilities, janitor's salary and various other small items. Centers are being established in many towns on nothing but the determination to do so. Even huge bond issues have been voted for this purpose. Here the building and equipment is already available and in addition will be maintained the county library which already has a librarian and a heavy traffic in books and other reading material. Support the council that is trying to help all boys and girls in this section.

The sixth war loan drive was the most successful sales program ever known in the history of the world. With a quota of fourteen billion dollars sales finally tabulated totalled \$21,621,000,000. Newspapers of the country were given much credit for the splendid record as they united 100 per cent in giving publicity and advertising the value of war bonds—not just to raise money with which to buy implements of war, but to save by this method and thereby fight inflation. Purchasing of war bonds takes money out of surplus accounts and thereby lessens the available buying power against the dwindling stocks of merchandise. Most of all it is making a safe investment

that pays four dollars for every three invested.

Local Red Cross workers anticipate little trouble in raising the county's quota for the organization's war fund in March. A soldier, recently back here from overseas, said: "I want to tell you that your Red Cross is doing a swell job among your boys. I say this because I believe the men still over there would want me to tell this to the people back home who support it. Without the Red Cross overseas there would be little for the soldier when he has an opportunity for a minute of relaxation." Such statements from men who have served their time in combat should cause every civilian to want to have a part in helping this organization. Loved ones at home can do nothing for their boys in battle, in prison camps, or in far-off isolated spots but the Red Cross reaches them, and prisoners of war write home that without Red Cross boxes the food they get would not be sufficient to live on. Such statements will not go unheeded by Americans and solicitors in the 1945 campaign should find the task easy and the time for oversubscribing the quota brief. In fact people should be willing to send their money to the county chairman without solicitation.

**Banks Will Observe Holiday January 19**

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Friday, January 19, observing Robert E. Lee's birthday. Those who have business with either bank are asked to attend to same before closing time on Thursday, January 18. First National Bank Farmers and Merchants State Bank 18-11

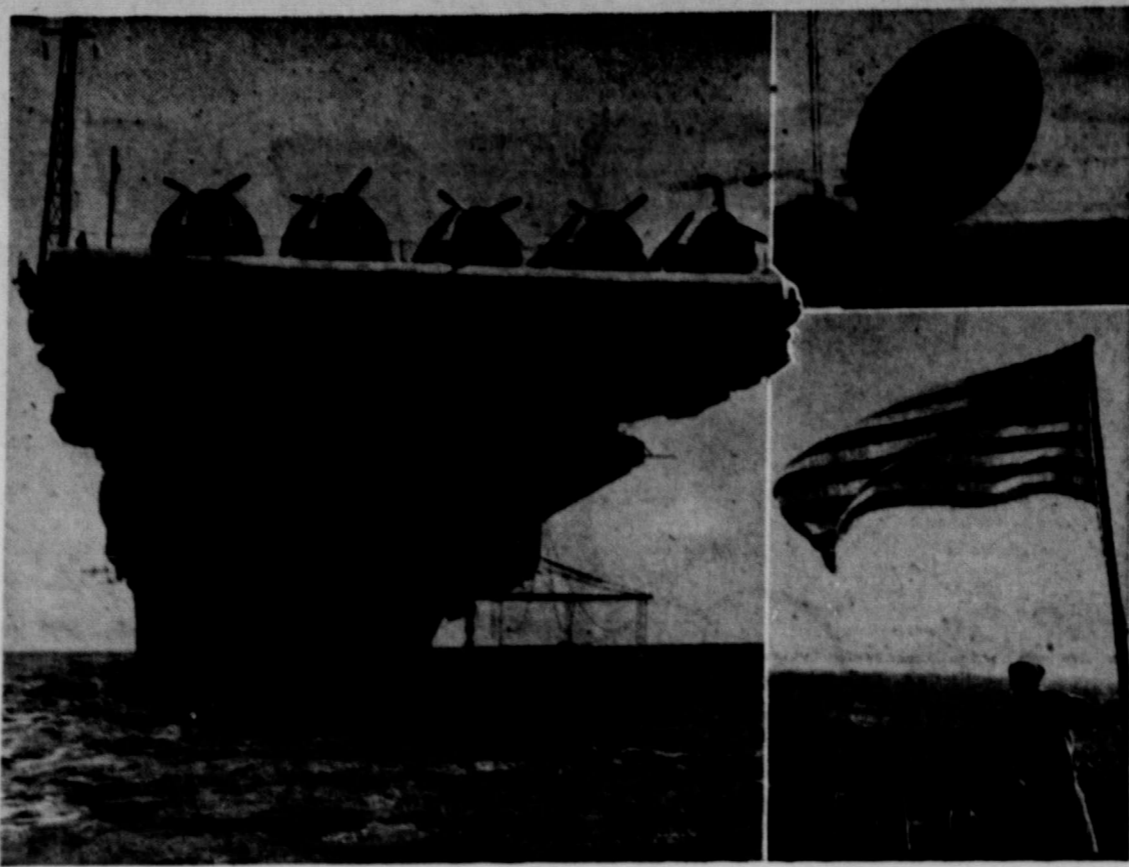
**Notice to Banking Corporations, Associations or Individual Bankers**

NOTICE is hereby given that applications will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County from Banking Corporations, Associations or Individual Bankers in said County desiring to be designated as County Depository. Such applications shall be filed with the County Judge not later than ten o'clock a. m. of the 12th of February, 1945, and each application shall state the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank and there shall be furnished with said application a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at date of said application. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than Five Thousand Dollars as a guarantee that said bank, if accepted as County Depository, will enter into bond as provided by law.

E. C. GRINDSTAFF, County Judge. 11-31

A war-time budget should include war bonds and stamps.

**The Hornet Returns to Wreck Japanese Fleet**



Left: Full-face photo of the U. S. Hornet, silhouetted planes crowning its flight deck, somewhere in the Pacific. Lower right: The Stars and Stripes flutters in Pacific breeze from carrier. Upper right: Blimp makes one-point landing aboard carrier. Cruising in from a fight, the navy blimp makes the landing somewhere at sea. Three carriers help pay back part of the debt owed the Japs for sinking their namesake carriers, the Hornet, Wasp and Lexington. Deadly blows were dealt the Japanese fleet during the second battle of the Philippines by the Hornet and other navy carriers.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**



Stephenville American Legionnaires have approved a \$2,000 building program and will convert their large club house into a strictly modern structure. Interior work to be done requires only non-essential materials and arrangements have been made for both the materials and finances. The Stephenville Legion "home," which was started several years ago, is one of the largest in this part of the state.

Menard bank deposits continue to soar, as shown by statements issued December 30. From the time the last previous statement of condition was made at the end of June until the end of the year the gain was more than \$131,000. Total deposits of the two Menard banks at the beginning of 1945 were \$2,739,475.21.

The American War Dads of Melvin were hosts to the enlisted personnel and officers at the prisoner of war camp in Brady with a barbecue dinner last week. A considerable number of American soldiers serve as guards at the camp and for other duty and the Melvin organization entertained all of them and their families.

W. T. Shropshire, recently of Colorado City, has rented a building at Winters and will open a White's Auto Store there about February 1. The building is to be remodeled and modernized before the merchandise arrives.

Dave L. Snodgrass, 55, died at Coleman last week a few hours after being informed that his son was missing in action in the Southwest Pacific. Judge Snodgrass was well known all over this section of the state. In 1929 he served as president of the West Texas Baseball League, the last professional loop to be operated in this part of Texas.

The ninth annual F. F. A. livestock show was held at Burkett on January 16 with probably the largest exhibit of calves, sheep and swine in its history. For a number of years the Burkett show has been one of the best held in West Texas and Future Farmers of the community have set some excellent records in stock raising.

Deposits in the First National

Bank of Bronte reached a new all-time high at the end of 1944 when the total was almost one million dollars. On the date for the call for statements deposits were \$996,000.00. L. T. Youngblood is president of the financial institution.

A mass meeting of Comanche citizens was held last Friday night at the call of the American Legion post to give expression on whether they wanted to construct a community center as a memorial to men from the county serving in World War II. Plans have been announced and some contributions made for the memorial. The plans call for an expenditure of about \$50,000.

The Sweetwater city commission last week agreed to contribute part of the necessary funds for the establishment and operation of a youth center. The Nolan county commissioners' court had already agreed to match the city in the project and leaders expect to be able to go ahead with the plans soon.

The Brown county commissioners' court has approved plans for a number of farm-to-market road projects which probably will be started in the near future. Present plans call for work on 39.3 miles of roadway in the county. Conferences with the state highway department brought out that perfected plans may soon get assistance.

Postal receipts at Fort Stockton during 1944 dropped slightly below the 1943 total. The principal reason for the decrease was because of the closing of the air field there early last year and the moving away of hundreds of employees and army men as well as trainees.

A call has been received at Rising Star for the donation of raw peanuts for soldiers in Camp Bowie hospitals. A Red Cross workers stated that the men liked peanuts and knowing that the Rising Star section had probably the largest production in the state, requested the growers to contribute.

The Brady Junior Chamber of Commerce has contributed \$200

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1945, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. The file number of said suit is No. 5042. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: W. W. Norris is plaintiff, and the defendants are the persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereinabove named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this citation. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff W. W. Norris against said defendants to recover the title to and possession of 144 acres of land, located partly in Runnels County, Texas, and partly in Coleman County, Texas, in the S. P. R. R. Co. Survey No. 13, patented to W. J. Hutchins, Assignee of S. P. R. R. Co., by Patent No. 430, Vol. 6, dated April 23rd, 1873; which said 144 acre tract of land is the same land conveyed to W. W. Norris by deed executed by J. W. Ellis and wife, Vera Ellis, dated September 4th, 1937, and recorded in Volume 170, Page 566 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and also recorded in Volume 217, Page 491, of the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes; and plaintiff asserts and pleads title to said land to be in himself under the five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations. The style of said suit is W. W. Norris vs.

Maria Hoyt et al. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 4th day of January, A. D. 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1945.

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

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(b) The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of the following named persons, who are all deceased, to-wit: Maria Hoyt, Marie Hoyt, Edward C. Hoyt, C. Ida Hoyt, Theodore R. Hoyt, George S. Hoyt, Walter S. Hoyt, Lillian A. Hoyt, and Oliver Hoyt; GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of February, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

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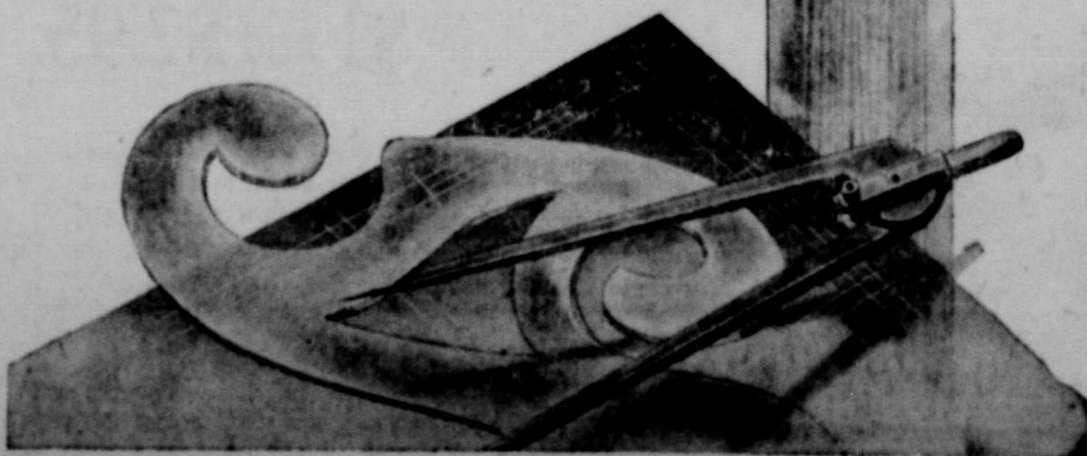
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### 'Thin Man Goes Home' Stars William Powell and Myrna Loy

One of the most exciting and fast-moving screen mysteries of the year opens Sunday at the Ritz Theatre, showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 21, 22, 23. It is "The Thin Man Goes Home," latest in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's highly popular series starring William Powell and Myrna Loy as Detective Nick Charles and his wife Nora.

This time Nick and Nora visit Nick's parents in the old home town of Sycamore Springs. They plan a vacation from clues and criminals, but no sooner do they get settled down to a nice rest when they become involved in a murder involving oil paintings, defense plant plans, a Jap submarine gun and a woman named "Crazy Mary."

Bill Powell does his usual outstanding job as Nick, and Miss

Loy, back on the screen after a considerable absence, is more beautiful than ever as Nora.

Little Asta, the famous wire-haired terrier of previous "Thin Man" pictures, has some cut new tricks in this one, to say nothing of an encounter with a good-looking female wire-haired which results in a merry chase by Nick through a crowded train terminal.

The supporting cast includes Harry Davenport and Lucille Watson as Nick's parents; Gloria De Haven, Leon Ames, Lloyd Corrigan, Donald Meek, Donald McBride, Helen Vinson and Anne Revere.

### Melody, Dancing, Comedy Blended In 'Atlantic City'

Delightful melody, clever dancing, and hilarious comedy blending in a believable story of an American institution in "Atlantic City," which Republic presents at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, January 24, 25.

Constance Moore is the singing star, with a handsome and efficient young newcomer, Brad Taylor. The featured cast includes Charley Grapewin, Jerry Colonna, Paul Whiteman, dean of American music in the modern rhythm, Belle Baker, Louie Armstrong and his band, Joe Frisco, a new Gallagher and Shean team, with the original Shean, also a new Van and Schenck, with the veteran, Gus Van, Buck and Bubbles, Dorothy Dandridge, the sepi song bird, and Robert Castaine, distinguished New York dancer.

This is the story of Atlantic City in the era of its glittering triumph as America's playgrounds, from about 1915 through 1929. Many scenes were filmed there and others were built in replica at the studio. The specialty numbers, with dances and songs are cleverly introduced in a plausible plot.

The musical score will revive fond memories for today's parents as it delights the younger generation. Constance Moore sings the nostalgic hits, "After You've Gone," "On a Sunday Afternoon," "By the Sea," and "I Ain't Got Nobody," to the accompaniment of Paul Whiteman and his musicians. Belle Baker also revives "Nobody's Sweetheart," and Dot Dandridge introduces a new number, "Harlem on Parade."

### MRS. HAMBRIK WILL TEACH AT JUNIOR HIGH

Supt. Nat Williams stated this week that Mrs. Nell Hambrick had been elected a member of the local faculty and would start her work Monday, teaching language arts in the junior high school. Mrs. Hambrick will succeed Mrs. John Harrington, who is leaving for Fort Worth to join her husband.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

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### Peleliu's 'Great White Way'



This scene is typical of night life on Peleliu, in the vicinity of the Second marine air wing encampment. The streaks across the foreground are the headlights of jeeps and trucks. The curving line is a marine swinging a flashlight. The skies are lit up with tracer bullets and star shells during attack on Jap positions.

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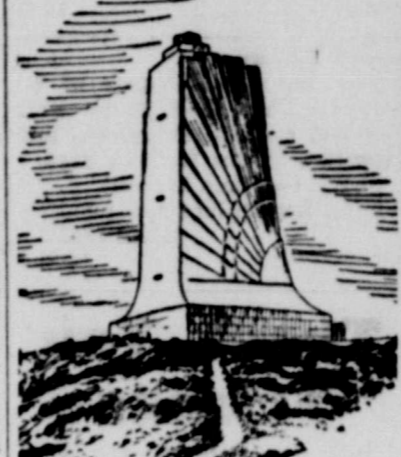
### Finances Drive For Girl Scouts To Begin Friday

Committees will begin tomorrow (Friday) raising money for the Girl Scouts of Ballinger. Previously local Girl Scouts have done splendid work without financial assistance but in recent months the work has increased to such an extent that it is necessary to raise a considerable sum for the 1945 program.

At this time there are about 155 girls in seven units and many others are reported desirous of joining troops. Competent leaders are in charge and the girls have already accomplished much, but if continued progress is shown finances must be provided for suitable housing, materials to work with, and equipment that will permit the necessary instruction.

Heading the finances drive in Ballinger is J. A. Killough, who has arranged for a number of teams to start the solicitations tomorrow. Joe Forman is president of the local organization and a number of women are giving much of their time to leadership of troops.

### Bonds Over America



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### 'Dangerous Journey' Reveals Thrills And Strange Adventures of Explorers

Sights that will stun the imagination! Weird and wonderful rites in lands full of peril, magic and fascination, "Dangerous Journey," 20th Century-Fox release to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) Saturday, and Sunday, January 19-21, is a "camerazing" caravan to the far-flung outposts of adventure. This full-length feature and another, "Gangsters of the Frontier," a western, starring Tex Ritter, make up the program with several short subjects.

Latest of the films made by Armand-Denis and Leila Roosevelt, "Dangerous Journey" transcends even "Goonna Goona" and "Dark Rapture," both of which were made by this same pair of adventurers into the unknown. The narration by Conrad Nagel adds the final dramatic touch to the most amazing film that has ever come this way.

This expedition's travel methods were most unorthodox. They willingly switched from auto to elephant, to riverboat, and from riverboat to painfully slow mountain climbing that enabled them to translate to film what is undoubtedly the weirdest, most thrilling spectacle ever seen by human eyes—the incredible wor-

ship of the king cobra by a wilderness goddess in the remote fastnesses of the Burmese jungles. Only when her tribe was in danger of extinction because no male children were being born, would the snake goddess perform the "fertility ritual."

### OLVEN 4-H GIRLS' AND BOYS' CLUBS HOLD JOINT MEETING

Olven 4-H club boys and girls held a joint meeting on January 11 with John A. Barton, county farm agent, and Miss Ozdie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, attending.

Miss Folkes discussed foods while Mr. Barton spoke on gardens. In a separate meeting of the girls, Miss Folkes distributed year books to the members to start the new year's program.

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**DEATHS**  
Mrs. Martha Carolyn Schwartz, 85, died at her home near Crews Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. In failing health for the past two years, she became seriously ill three weeks ago, death resulting Friday.  
Decedent came to Texas with her parents at the age of 18. She was married in 1882 and after residing for a time near Austin the couple came to Rannels county in 1899, and located near Crews, where she resided until death. Her husband died in 1936.  
Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. F. M. Stephens, Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Mrs. Alpha Thompson, Fort Worth; Mrs. Minnie Rosford, Weatherford; three sons, Charles Schwartz, Drasco; Walter Schwartz, Crews; Emmett Schwartz, Meadow; three sisters and two brothers, thirty-six grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Crews Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Hallford officiating. Interment followed in the Crews cemetery.  
Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Mary Pokorny**  
Mrs. Mary Pokorny, 56, died at the Hadley Hospital, Odessa, Monday after illness of five weeks but failing health for more than a year.  
Decedent moved to Rowena in 1901 and resided there until last September when she moved to Odessa to be with her children. She had been a member of the Methodist church many years. Her husband died in 1912.  
Survivors include five sons, R. V. H. A. and E. E. Pokorny, Odessa; Pvt. Harold Gerhardt, in Germany with the American army; Leonard Gerhardt, Odessa; two brothers, Joe Holubec, Rowena; John Straka, Miles; step-brother, Emil Straka, Houston; three sisters, Mrs. E. R. Faltisek, Mrs. W. N. Gallia, Mrs. A. T. Faltisek, all of Rowena; and three grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Wednesday

at 3 p. m., Rev. Jameson, Odessa Methodist pastor, officiating. Interment was at Rowena.  
Pallbearers were Ed Cervena, Mr. Bucek, Joe Shiller, Henry Goetz, Joe Marecek, Joe Nail.  
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**Severiana G. Gonzales**  
Severiana G. Gonzales, 18, died at her home in Rowena Saturday after a long illness. Survivors include the husband and father, both of Rowena.  
Funeral services were held at the graveside in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rowena, Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating.  
Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**OLFN PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION IN MEETING**  
The regular January meeting of the Olfen Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school hall last Thursday. Mrs. Theo Halffmann presiding. Authorization voted at the December meeting to have caliche hauled to fill in the school grounds was attended to during the holiday period.  
At this meeting it was voted to assist in the school's paper drive. It was revealed that the fifth and sixth grades were winners of the parents' attendance prize during December.  
Talks and readings were given by Rev. F. M. Kaminsky, Mrs. Robert Lange and Mrs. Fritz Peizel. Books purchased by the P.-T. A. in December were on display in the library.  
The meeting was closed with the singing of "America the Beautiful."

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**Flour** Eltchen Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag 55¢  
**Flour** Gold Medal or Pillsbury's Best 10-Lb. Bag 56¢

**Tomato Soup**  
Campbell's No. 1 Can 9¢  
Heinz No. 1 Can 11¢

**Onions** California Yellow 3 Lb. 10¢  
**Potatoes** Rural or Triumph 5 Lb. 22¢  
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East Texas Yams Lb. 8¢  
Celery Fresh Tender Well Bleached Lb. 14¢  
Lettuce Crisp Firm Heads Lb. 10¢  
Lemons California Jolly Lb. 12¢  
Apples Jonathan or Romey 2 Lb. 23¢

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**Razor Blades**  
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Blue Label  
Linit Starch 12-Oz. Pkg. 10¢  
Northern Tissue 8oz. Roll 5¢  
Palmolive Soap 3 Bars 19¢  
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