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Girl Scouts Finances Drive Collects \$550

A highly successful drive for the Girl Scouts of Ballinger was concluded last week when approximately \$550 was contributed for the work of the local troops. The money came from a canvass of the city by special workers and from the sale of waste paper.

Mrs. Alice Payne Paul, field representative of the organization, was here for a meeting with the local council Friday and complimented the work now underway in Ballinger for both the Girl Scouts and the Brownies. She will be here once a month to assist local leaders with their problems.

Scouts will have access to the local youth center as a meeting place in the near future. Council members also considered summer camps for the girls.

Leaders stated that it was impossible to see everyone in the canvass for funds and any who were missed may hand donations to J. G. Tuckey at the First National Bank or to the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

Girl Scouts are not to participate in money-raising events but special consideration has been recommended by the national board for small communities where conditions are different from those in cities. A statement on this follows: "The national board of directors recognizes the fact that during wartimes, local councils and local leaders will be called upon to give their Girl Scouts more responsibility and to encourage them to participate more actively in money-raising and war service projects."

"In view of this, local councils and lone troops are asked to interpret, in the light of their particular needs, all the national policies having to do with Girl Scouts appearing in public, using their own judgment as to the war service and money-raising projects in which they permit girls to participate. In connection with these, local groups are asked to:

1. keep in mind the best interests of the Girl Scouts, being sure the things asked of them are appropriate to their age and do not present health and safety hazards;
2. secure their parents' permission;
3. train them for their jobs and supervise them;
4. and wherever possible, see that they appear in uniform.

"Because of conditions in small communities and residential neighborhoods are very different from those in large cities, the national organization realizes that the service activities carried on also vary considerably."

This week Girl Scouts and their leaders are at the Texas Theatre to pass plates for the March of Dimes at each of the evening shows. The schedule and leaders responsible for this service are:

- January 26, Nancy Douglas
- January 27, Mrs. J. D. Eoff
- January 27, night, Miss Dorothy Crawford
- January 29, Mrs. Bryan
- January 30, Mrs. Ray Vineyard
- January 31, Mrs. M. E. McClenney.

LICENSING AGENT TO BE BACK HERE FEBRUARY 12

J. B. Hart, who had been visiting Ballinger once a week to aid local citizens in obtaining their drivers' licenses has been called to another district for extra work and will not be back in Ballinger until February 12.

Sheriff J. L. Moreland stated that application blanks could be secured at his office, filled out and sent to Austin to renew drivers' licenses.

Ten F.F.A. Calves Sent to Houston For Annual Show

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America shipped ten head of calves to Houston Monday for exhibiting in the show there through February 11. The animals were loaded here early Monday morning, most of the boys accompanying the calves, and the others to go to Houston today for the rest of the show and auction.

Those who had calves selected for the Houston show were: Billy Shelburne, one Hereford; Calvin Reese, one Hereford; Clyde Reese, one Angus; Lucius Stokes, one Hereford; LeRoy Shiller, three Herefords; Jimmy Allison, one Angus; Ben Sims Parrish, two Angus; Young Parrish is now in the service and his father, Hugh Parrish entered the calves and accompanied them to Houston. Jimmy Allison and Billy Shelburne were unable to go to Houston Monday but went there today with F. C. Shillingburg, vocational agriculture teacher.

The boys plan to remain at Houston to look after their stock during the show and probably will put them in the sale at the end of the show.

Mr. Shillingburg stated that other calves in the feeding project this year would be ready for the show here on March 1 and after the close of the show may be sold at Fort Worth.

It has not been determined whether a sale will be held here in connection with the F.F.A.-4-H show on March 1. The OPA has been asked if the animals can be sold point free and if this is permitted a sale may be held. Otherwise it is probable that all animals will be shipped to market.

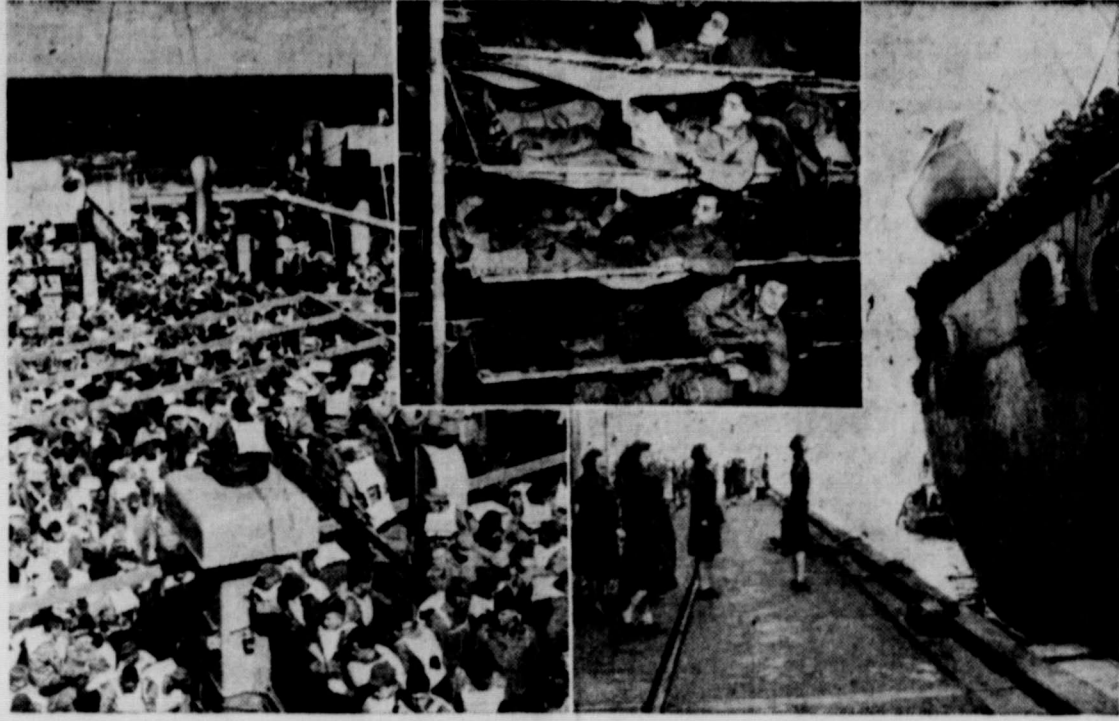
Campbell Reserve Champion Winner At Brownwood

Hugh Campbell has returned from the Brownwood livestock show, where his bull, Supreme Publican, won first place in his class and was reserve champion of the Hereford division. He was not the only Campbell winner, however, as two grandsons, Roland and Damon Campbell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell, of McCulloch county, showed calves that won fourth place in lightweight and fifth in heavyweight competition, and as a group of three were first place winners.

Mr. Campbell stated that the Brownwood show was a good one with many animals on exhibit, some of the stuff being from outside the state. A Hereford bull, ranking next to Mr. Campbell's, sold for \$3,000 in the sale. Mr. Campbell got some attractive offers and since returning home has had a number of calls from interested buyers who said they would come here to look at Supreme Publican.

The local ranchman said he would bring his bull to the boys' show here on March 1 and put him on public exhibition. He will do this to add color to the local show and give citizens of this area an opportunity to see the prize winner.

Troops Continue to Sail From U. S. Ports



Left: A troopship at sea. No room for deck chairs on this one-time luxury liner which sailed from a New York port. Upper center: Every inch of space is utilized. Here is a small section of one compartment aboard a U. S. army transport, after it was loaded at the New York port. Right: Red Cross workers, always on board, wave goodbye to troops as an army transport begins its overseas voyage from the Boston port.

Serving Uncle Sam

Word received Saturday from Sgt. Doyle Archie told relatives what island he was on in the Pacific. It was the first mail since he sailed December 4 and he said he was getting a good sun-tan as the weather there was rather warm. He stated he did not need anything, that he was able to buy almost anything he required, and cigarettes were plentiful at five cents a package. He told of meeting T. J. Layton on the island and that he was all right. The boat ride over was uneventful and pleasant. The only thing he requested from home was The Ledger and it was already on the way to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Manchie Davis, of near Winters, received a message Monday telling them that their son, Sgt. R. S. Davis, was a prisoner of the Germans. Sgt. Davis, a tall gunner on a heavy bomber, was reported missing over Austria on December 2, and the telegram Monday informing that he was a prisoner was the first news the parents had received since he was reported shot down.

Capt. Tom A. Crockett, who has recently returned from another overseas trip, surprised his parents Monday night with a telephone call from Midland, where he had stopped en route to Birmingham, Ala. Since his return to his base at Great Falls, Montana, he has been awarded the distinguished unit badge, presidential citation, to be worn with his numerous other combat decorations.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and daughter, Carolyn, will go to Phoenix, Arizona, this week to see Murrell Landreth receive his wings and commission at Luke Field. Murrell made Ballinger home for a year while his father was pastor of the First Methodist Church here. Mrs. Landreth was the former Miss Jane Cheatham.

Pfc. Manuel Ornelas, son of Mrs. Mary Ornelas of Ballinger, has been cited by the 361st infantry regiment commander of the "Powder River" division and awarded the combat infantry badge. He is serving on the Italian front.

Sgt. George R. Causey has been assigned to the Sioux City army air field, South Dakota, for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of this 25-week course he will be ready to take his place as a member of a combat bomber crew. Sgt. Causey was formerly manager of Perry Bros. store here. Upon entering the service he was stationed at Bruce Field for some time, serving here until the field was closed.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Thorn are parents of a daughter born Tuesday morning in a Brownwood hos-

pital. Mrs. Thorp and baby are doing nicely. Sgt. Thorp is with the armed forces on one of the Palau islands in the Pacific.

Sgt. J. W. Mankin, formerly of Ballinger, writes from France that he is out of the hospital and back in combat. He was hospitalized on account of some trouble he was having with his eyes. He is serving with the Black Devil division, a paratroop outfit, and has seen action in Italy and all over France. His present address is: 1st special service force, 3rd company, 2nd regt., A.P.O. 4994, New York. He would appreciate hearing from Ballinger friends.

Word was received this week from Buford Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood, that he had been assigned to the U.S.S. Isaac I. Stephens and is now ready for sea duty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pape received a telegram Saturday from W. H. Pape, brother of E. C. Pape, who now resides at San Pedro, Calif., advising that his son, Pfc. W. H. Pape, Jr., had been seriously wounded in Germany on January 6. The message said additional information would be sent from the hospital as soon as available.

A letter from Cpl. James C. Hash received here this week told something of the combat action in the Pacific. He stated that Christmas was a day he would never forget but that he hoped it was the last he would be away from loved ones. When the letter was written he was at a rest area on a beach and told how strange it seemed to be using tents, sleeping on cots, smoking at night and doing other things not permitted in combat. He gave his first experience under fire, how he went to the aid of a buddy hit in the shoulder and for a time was pinned to the ground by enemy machine gun and mortar fire. He also related another incident when three hand grenades fell among his unit but did not explode. "All we could do was to pray, and I mean every day we pray. The good Lord has been with us." He said there had been other rough places but he would tell them all about these when he got home.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan are here for a few days visit while en route to Las Vegas, Nev., where Capt. McClanahan has been assigned for duty from Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse have had letters from their son, Petty Officer David E. Pearse, informing that he was still in the navy but at present working in a war plant and buying war bonds. He spoke of seeing two Ballinger boys there. Pearse served for two and a half years overseas and took part in

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Otis Jacob Home After 18 Months In South Pacific

Otis Kay Jacob, storekeeper 2c, in the navy and for the past 18 months in the Pacific theatre, came in the past week-end for a 30-day leave with his wife and parents.

The past week-end the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob were in Ballinger to greet the returning sailor with the exception of Roy Jacob, who had been in a German prison camp two years on January 31.

The gathering in the Jacob home included the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacob and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jacob and son, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cathey and children, Wingate; Mrs. Roy Jacob Temple; and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob.

After spending his leave here, Otis will report at the naval air station, Dallas, for a new assignment. He stated that he liked his work in the Pacific and comes home in good physical condition.

REV. RAYMOND WILSON TO BECOME CHAPLAIN

Rev. Raymond C. Wilson stated Wednesday that Sunday will be his last day as pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Ballinger. Following the services Sunday he will enter the service as a chaplain, reporting at the chap-



lain's school on February 9 and probably going to Harvard University for training.

In a statement this week Rev. Wilson said: "If the men offer their lives in defense of liberty and Christianity, I feel that the preachers should follow them to minister to their spiritual needs."

Rev. Wilson was instrumental in the organization of the Second Baptist Church in July, 1944. Church property has been bought and made ready for use as a modern church. The membership has not decided on Rev. Wilson's successor yet but plans to call a minister in the near future.

Mrs. Wilson and their son, John Gilbert, will move to San Angelo for the duration.

Annual B.C.D. Banquet Tickets Are Put on Sale

Waste Paper Sold To Brady Dealer; More is Wanted

H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman, stated Tuesday that all waste paper on hand here had been sold to a dealer at Brady for 40 cents per 100 pounds. Mr. Zappe said this was slightly below the price for carload lots but that it saved much handling and packing in 500-pound bundles.

Hereafter all scrap paper collected here will be sold on this arrangement and when drives are made a truck will be sent here to take the paper direct to the concentration point.

In regard to future drives for paper Mr. Zappe stated that citizens should save all their paper and those living in rural sections could bring it to the depot on the court house lawn here. People living in town should bundle their paper and about once a month a drive will be made with either the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts as sponsors.

Mr. Zappe pointed out that there was still an emergency demand for all paper that can be collected and it was receiving top place in the salvage program. Hats and other items are still wanted, however, and will be handled as heretofore.

A full carload was not obtained in the last paper drive and it was deemed best to sell it and not wait until a carload could be collected.

Rotary Club Will Sponsor Institute For Second Year

The Ballinger Rotary Club has announced dates and speakers for the Institute of International Understanding to be sponsored here again this year. Last year was the first time the local club had brought the institute to this city and large audiences attended the programs. At the conclusion of the series on a ballot it was voted in favor of the club bringing another group of speakers to Ballinger this year.

The first program is to be presented on February 27. The following dates and speakers were received this morning:

February 27—Australia, New Zealand and Islands of the South Pacific—Canon William J. Edwards, Canberra, Australia.

March 6—The New China in the New Pacific—speaker to be supplied later.

April 3—The Role of the North American Continent—Major H. H. Scott, Ottawa, Canada.

April 10—Russia's Position, East and West—Albert Parry, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill and Mr. and Mrs. George Evers and son, George, Jr., of San Antonio, were guests in the home of Mrs. Sim Cottle the past week-end.

Tickets for the annual meeting of the Ballinger Board of Community Development were put on sale this week at the Weeks and Pearce drug stores, and also may be bought from Joe Forman or O. L. Huddleston. The 1945 meeting will be a fellowship banquet and program with the meal to be served at the school lunch room. If more tickets are sold than the lunch room will accommodate the affair will be held in the school gymnasium. The cost per person is \$1.25 per plate.

Directors voted after much discussion at their last meeting to stage a banquet this year. It will not be an elaborate affair, just for local citizens, and an all home talent program is to be presented after the meal is served.

The B.C.D. engaged in many activities during the past year, looking after the usual civic matters and also taking part in a number of wartime projects. Joe Forman, secretary-manager, was city chairman in the last war loan drive and also helped in all other wartime activities. During the year the organization provided a war activities committee which assisted in various work of this nature.

Perhaps the most important work of the B.C.D. during the preceding year was the home service division of the American Red Cross. Mr. Forman was home service chairman, and with the assistant secretary, Mrs. Sammie Harwell, attended to all this work which has been very heavy and very important.

The organization faces another year of wartime activities which perhaps will be the heaviest so far in World War II. Eleven new members will be added to the board at the fellowship banquet and with the eleven holdovers will constitute the directors for 1945. They will meet soon to organize, elect officers and name standing committees.

The program for the banquet follows:

- Toastmaster, Tom Caudle
- Invocation, Rev. Gary Hoffius
- Dinner
- Introduction of guests
- President's report, Drury P. Rhaway
- Piano solo, Mrs. Charles van de Pute
- Address, Rev. H. B. Loyd
- Prayer, Richard Robbins

TWO ARE CONVICTED IN COUNTY COURT HERE

Robert Prenz, tried in county court here Monday morning on a charge of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale, was fined \$100 and costs. Arrest of the defendant was made the past week-end by local officers.

The case of Alejandro Arrequin, a juvenile, also was heard Monday before Judge E. C. Grindstaff. Arrequin was charged with attempted theft of an automobile from Bryan Jennings last week. He was sentenced to a term in the reform school at Gatesville and will be taken there at once. His father was here from Lubbock for the trial.

Judge Grindstaff stated that this was the tenth juvenile case heard in his court since July 1, 1943.

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Baptist World Alliance Sunday, Dr. Bushbrooks, President, London, England.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A Standard Bible School.
Sunday 11:00 a. m. Opening of Gospel Music Week, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle.
Sermon, pastor: "THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD."
Sunday 4:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union.
Sunday night 7:30 Gospel Hymn Hour, Dr. Riddle.
Sermon, the pastor: "THE TRAGEDY OF LIFE."
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9:45 a. m.—Church School
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship—Holy Communion
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship—Subject, "Don't Fence Me In"
Follow the Crowds to the First Methodist Church
HUGH B. LOYD, Minister

Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Janey Taylor is Bride of F/O McCullough

Miss Janey Taylor, daughter of J. C. Taylor, became the bride of Flight Officer Andrew McCullough, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCullough of Arlington, New Jersey, Wednesday afternoon, January 24, at four o'clock in the chapel of the San Marcos Army Air Field. Chaplain George E. Jacques officiated for the double ring ceremony held before relatives and close friends.

Miss Vera Taylor, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a suit of lime green wool jersey with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Lt. Jim Johnson was best man.

The bride wore a dress of powder blue wool jersey with silver nail-head trim. Her hat of pink felt with navy veil, was an off-the-face design with matching felt calla lilies. For something borrowed she carried a handkerchief of Irish linen and lace belonging to her sister, Mrs. Walter J. Presson, and for something old she wore an heirloom brooch of coral and gold, which had belonged to a great aunt. Her corsage was of gardenias encircled with net and satin ribbons.

After graduation from the Ballinger High School, Mrs. McCullough was employed at the Harman Training Center and later at the Lubbock Army Air Field in the finance department.

Flight Officer McCullough is a graduate of the Kearney High School at Arlington and of Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va. He also attended Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. He entered the armed services in July, 1943, and received his wings and commission as a pilot in the Army Air Forces at the Lubbock Army Air Field.

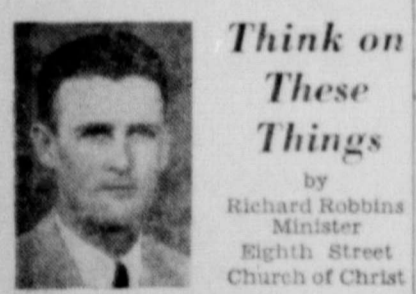
Gift-Tea Compliments Miss Janey Taylor

As a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Janey Taylor, bride-elect of Flight Officer Andrew McCullough, Jr., Miss Billie June Walker and Miss Edith McAden were hostesses at a prettily-appointed gift tea on Monday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker.

Ivy and pink flowering begonias decorated the living room where tall white candles at vantage points cast a soft light. Miss Walker was assisted in receiving by the honoree and her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Presson and Miss Vera Taylor, and Mrs. Walker. Miss Bettie Stuart presided at the bride's book.

Lovely carnations in the soft pink shaded tones with lace fern in a low crystal bowl formed the centerpiece for the dining table laid in an imported Mexican cloth of hand-made drawn work and linen, and crystal candelabra held white tapers. Spiced tea was poured from a service of silver by Miss McAden.

Others included: Meses Marvin Clark, Leo C. Sides, R. E. White, Lee Sykes, Ray Vineyard, M. A. Foy, Lyle Currie, Leamon Bell, A. W. Hoelscher, Bill Williams, Roy Phelps, Guy Lively, Jr., Woodrow Cox, Frank Smith, R. A. Dickinson, Aurelia Webb, Oscar Pearson, S. M. Jonas, L. A. Fraqua, M. M. Alexander, Paul Trimmer, W. D. Gibbs, Carl McAden, Herman Hulsey, W. O. Wallace, J. C. Sturges, W. A. Bridwell, A. B. Stobaugh, R. F. Lane, R. E. George, Bill Trammell, O. P. Dorsey, A. B. Legate, Misses Wanda Beard, Vhelma



Think on These Things by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

In writing to the followers of Christ at Corinth Paul addressed his letter, "Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints."

Surely we understand that the statements, the church of God, the church of Christ, the church of the firstborn all refer to the same church. But some do not know that such terms can be used with reference to a visible church in a given locality. They think such statements are used when speaking of the church in the universal or invisible sense only. According to the eighteenth chapter of Acts the people that Paul addressed as the church of God, the sanctified, and called to be saints, were the ones who heard, believed and were baptized. The church at Corinth functioned as an organized congregation of saints, but was never any kind of denomination. In I Cor. 12:13, Paul tells us that they were by one Spirit all baptized into one body. They were just Christians, members of God's church. People today who hear, believe and obey the gospel of Christ are added to his church, and should work and worship together only as his church. The church as God gave it is complete, why join something else?

Parrish, Dorothy Forgy, Mary Lou Davis, Dorothy Miller, Melba Bankston, Dorothy McMillan, Nan Kevil, Mary Lynn, and Ellen Jo Early.

Birthday Party for Billy Tatum

Mrs. Frank Tatum gave a party for her son, Billy, on his ninth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon, January 23, at her home on Ninth Street.

Yellow chrysanthemums were used to give floral decoration to rooms where games and contests gave diversion with Aubrey Faubion winning prizes. After pictures were taken, Nelda Faubion led the group in singing "Happy Birthday."

At the refreshment hour, Mrs. Tatum was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kendrick, in serving the square decorated birthday cake which was topped with tiny candles and the words "Happy Birthday-Billy," with ice cream. Valentine baskets of candy were favors for: Patsy Ann Minzenmayer, Nelda Faubion, Ginger Ann Gurley, James Lee Underwood, Bill Crockett, Jenny Baker, Aubrey Faubion, Billy Moss, Curtis Robbins, and Billy Harvey Flynt.

TEXAS PRESS WILL NOT HOLD 1945 CONVENTION

The 66-year-old Texas Press Association has cancelled its annual meeting for the first time in its history. No convention will be held in 1945 in compliance with a request by the office of defense transportation. The annual meeting was to have been held at Austin on June 8 and 9 this year.

Bride-Elect Feted with Surprise Kitchen Shower

Miss Mary Lou Davis, bride-elect of Lt. E. M. Leonard, was guest of honor on Thursday evening of last week when Patricia Caudle was hostess at a surprise kitchen shower in her home in Wilke Terrace.

The valentine motif was featured in party details and valentines were favors for the plate of cookies and sandwiches served with hot chocolate by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Tom Caudle, and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.

Martha Saunders, violinist, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alex Saunders, played the selections "Moonlight and Roses" and "Waiting."

Others included: Mrs. J. L. Davis, Barbara Patterson, Vicki Hill, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Marilyn Agnew, Bonnie Davis, and Marilyn Joyce Bowden. Gifts were sent by Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

Mrs. Sommer Hostess at Contract

Mrs. Edward Sommer was hostess at contract last Thursday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

The floral adornment of rooms was in the valentine day colors of red and white and game accessories were in the heart theme.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew won high game score prize and bingos went to Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Carl Poteet.

A frozen salad was served with sandwiches and tea. Others were: Meses Alton Underwood, Charles van de Putte, Marvin Davies, and Ralph Silliman.

Citation by Publication

TO: (a) Oliver Hoyt, Maria Hoyt, Edward C. Hoyt, C. Ida Hoyt, Theodore R. Hoyt, George S. Hoyt, Walter S. Hoyt, and Lillian A. Hoyt; and (b) The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of the following named persons, who are all deceased, to-wit: Oliver Hoyt, Maria Hoyt, Edward C. Hoyt, C. Ida Hoyt, Theodore R. Hoyt, George S. Hoyt, Walter S. Hoyt and Lillian A. Hoyt; GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs 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 12th day of March, 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. Said plaintiffs petition was filed on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1945, at 9:43 a. m.

COUNTY I. O. O. F. LODGE TO MEET EACH TUESDAY

Runnels County Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet each Tuesday night in the future at its lodge hall here, it was announced today. John B. Rayburn is noble grand and Roy L. Hill is recording secretary.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, John H. Erwin. Our prayer is that the Heavenly Father may richly bless each of you.

Mrs. J. H. Erwin
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin
and family
Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin

THE STATE OF TEXAS

m. The file number of said suit is No. 5055. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Minnie Ella Clayton, joined by her husband, Earl E. Clayton, are plaintiffs, 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 plaintiffs suit is substantially as follows: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiffs against said defendants to recover as the separate property of plaintiff Minnie Ella Clayton the title to and possession of 110 acres of land, located partly in Runnels County, Texas, and partly in Coleman County, Texas, in the S. P. R. Co. Survey No. 13, known as the North Central tract of said survey, Coleman County Abstract No. 629 and Runnels County Abstract No. 978; and plaintiffs

plead title to said land to be in

1945. Issued this 24th day of January, 1945. (Seal) Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on this 24th day of January, 1945. MRS. WINONA PARKER District Clerk, Runnels County, Texas. 25-4t

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'Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo' Based on Best-Seller Book

"Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will present at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 3, 4, 5, 6, is a film of epic proportions. Vividly adapted for the screen from the best-seller by Captain (now Major) Ted Lawson and Robert Considine, the film emerges as one of the most human stories to come out of the present war.

Climaxed by the famous American bombing of Tokyo, it relates the glorious personal romance of Ted and Ellen Lawson, the man who takes part in adventure so daring, and the woman who waits for his return. Their story is the story of human beings during war-time.

Mervyn LeRoy has combined this romance with gripping suspense and thrilling characterizations by an expert cast. A star no less than Spencer Tracy was chosen to portray the celebrated Lt.-Col. (now Lt.-Gen.) James H. Doolittle, leader of the historic raid—and that is as it should be. Lawson himself is portrayed by Van Johnson; Corp. (now S.-Sgt.) Thatcher by Robert ("Private Hargrove") Walker, and Ellen Lawson by Phyllis Thaxter, a face and name new to moviedom but destined for early stardom.

"Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" tells of the Doolittle mission, what preceded it and what followed it, in deeply human terms. Ted Lawson's training for the great task and his fleeting moments with his

Ellen form the basis for what is certainly one of the most stirring pictures in many months.

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

One of the characters depicted in the picture is Captain (now Major) David Jones, husband of the former Miss Anita Jones of Winters. Capt. Jones was one of the pilots on the Tokyo raid and shortly afterwards was returned to the States and visited his wife at Winters and came to Bruce Field here to address cadets in training at that time. Later he was sent to North Africa after being promoted to major and it was there that his plane was shot down and he was taken prisoner by the Germans in December, 1942.

Taylor Improving And Redecorating Interior of Ritz

A large crew started interior work in the Ritz Theatre Tuesday morning and will completely redecorate and otherwise improve the popular showhouse. Celteq board is being placed on all walls and the ceiling to improve sound reception and an interior decorator from Dallas is here to do special work.

H. Ford Taylor, manager and owner of the Ritz, stated that he would continue night shows but would not run matinees until the work was completed. In addition to the above work new lighting fixtures are being installed, seats have been staggered to give all in the audience a better view of the screen, and other improvements made.

Mr. Taylor stated that all this work would be completed by the week-end when he presents "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" as the feature attraction for Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

A large crew of workmen is being employed in order to finish the work as soon as possible and with as little interruption to regular showings as possible.

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'Tall in the Saddle'



Scene from "Tall in the Saddle" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Fiery Romance is Highlighted In Western, 'Tall in the Saddle'

Two women ranch owners, rivals in love, motivate the plot of RKO Radio's new and thrilling drama of the Old West, "Tall in the Saddle," starring John Wayne and Ella Raines, and to be screened at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 4, 5 and 6.

Wayne plays a tall and tough ranch foreman with an aversion for women. When he takes over a new job, he finds the owner of the ranch has been mysteriously murdered and the ranch has passed on to a woman. He refuses to work for a woman, so takes a job at a neighboring ranch—only to find that it too, is owned by a woman, a beautiful, hot-tempered girl, played by Miss Raines. He incurs her dislike very early when he catches her brother cheating at poker. She does all she can to humiliate him, but he is too much for her, and, in spite of herself, her interest in him increases by leaps and bounds.

In tracking down the murderer of the rancher, Wayne foils a plot to grab the ranch from the first girl (Audrey Long), and earns her gratitude and love, although he doesn't return it. However, Miss Raines thinks he cares for the girl, and fights for him in her own way, which makes their romance a most tempestuous affair.

The action is fast and thrilling

Tender, Gay Salute To Soldiers' Wives Attraction to Texas

"In the Meantime, Darling," 20th Century-Fox's gay and tender salute to the "Wives," that dauntless army of women who follow their husbands from camp to camp until their last heart-break moment when their loved ones are sent overseas, is the mid-week offering at the Texas Theatre, showing Wednesday and Thursday of next week, February 7, 8.

Starring Jeanne Crain of "Home in Indiana" fame, with Frank Latimore, Eugene Pallette, Mary Nash, Stanley Prager and Gale Robbins, the film tells the story of the pampered daughter of a copper magnate and the GI honeymoon she spends with her officer-husband in a ramshackle hotel near his camp.

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Rip-Roaring Story of Old West and 'Dixie Jamboree' Features at Palace

Exciting action and adventure in the dangerous days of the Old West are brought to the screen in Republic's "Vigilantes of Dodge City," starring "Wild Bill" Elliott, opening tomorrow at the Palace Theatre, where it will continue through Saturday and Sunday, February 3 and 4.

The film is another in the series of pictures based on the characters of the Red Ryder cartoon strip, all of which have been faithfully transferred to the screen even to the horses ridden by "Wild Bill" Elliott as Ryder, and Little Beaver, who is 9-year-old Bobby Blake.

Ryder and Little Beaver unmask and bring to justice a combine of ruthless crooks who victimize the Duchess' freighting business by killings and holdups, and who point suspicion at Ryder, even accusing him of attempts to defraud the government on a contract to supply army horses.

Featured are Linda Stirling and Alice Fleming with a supporting cast including Tom London, Hal Taliaferro, LeRoy Mason, Stephen Barclay, Bud Geary, Kenne Duncan and Bob Wilke.

The other film on the double-feature program is "Dixie Jamboree," starring Frances Langford and Guy Kibbee. A cartoon and No. 12 of "Desert Hawk" are the shorts on the same bill.

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**WILD BILL ELLIOTT
as
RED RYDER**
and
**FRANCES LANGFORD
and
GUY KIBBEE**

"DESERT HAWK" No. 12

helped farmers gather the crop. A similar procedure was followed by the Cedar Hill high school. Each day during the period the Richardson high school turned out one class for cotton picking, and the Rowlett grade school also released some of its students.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP GET THE COTTON OUT

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 31.—Dallas county school children are credited with saving a large part of that county's cotton crop by County Agricultural Agent A. B. Jolley. The Garland high school was dismissed for two weeks during a critical period, and all its teachers and a large percentage of students helped farmers

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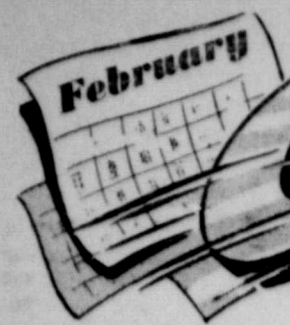
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Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

The invitation basketball tournament held in the local gymnasium Friday and Saturday was enjoyed by large crowds. Teams participating in the contests were: Ballinger boys' B team, Winters boys, two teams from Lawn, Novice, Mozelle, Norton, Bradshaw, Eula, Denton, and the two local teams. Novice girls and Lawn boys won first places. Mozelle girls and Eula boys won second places, and Crews girls and Ballinger B boys won consolation.

The presiding elder, Bro. Gafford, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Lunch will be served at the church and quarterly conference held in the afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Fuller is visiting her son, Obed, in Denver, Colorado.

Cpl. Billie Mathis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis. He has a seven-day delay en route from a camp in Louisiana to another camp in Florida.

Mrs. Nobel Faubion received a telegram from her father, W. H. Pape, in San Pedro, Calif., Thursday of last week stating he had a telegram from the war department that Walter Pape, Jr., was seriously wounded January 6, in the European theatre of war. Mr. Pape had a letter from Jr. Friday dated January 9, stating he had been slightly wounded but was doing all right and would be back on the front lines fighting in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs have been notified that their son-in-law, Ralph Morton, was slightly wounded January 6.

Chester McBeth visited his mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, in Winstonsboro, the previous week.

Nayita Martin spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell.

Mrs. Irvn Phipps went back to Dallas last week for treatment for an injured back. Physicians stated her condition was improved and they placed her in a brace. She is at home convalescing.

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DEATHS

John Henry Erwin
John Henry Erwin, 70, a resident of Abilene, died here Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of a son, B. H. Erwin, following illness of three months and being in a critical condition about one week.

Decedent was born in Parker county on December 9, 1874. For 27 years he travelled for the J. I. Case Implement Co. and for the past five years was connected with the Thornton Department Store at Abilene. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian church and had been a member of the W. O. W. lodge many years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. S. P. Collins, a Presbyterian minister and old time friend of the family officiating. Burial was made in Evergreen Cemetery here.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, B. H. Erwin, Ballinger; L. H. Erwin, Los Angeles; a daughter, Mrs. J. Pellymounter, Los Angeles; six brothers, Rev. W. A. Erwin, Ballinger; Horace F. Erwin, evangelist; G. R. Erwin, San Angelo; T. R. Erwin, Weatherford; J. S. Erwin, Nimrod; Arthur Erwin, McClean; a sister, Mrs. S. A. Bullock, Tyler; two grandchildren, Jim and Ruth Erwin, Ballinger.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. E. W. Gray
Mrs. E. W. Gray, 62, died Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock following illness of five days and failing health for about eighteen months.

Member of a pioneer Runnels county family, decedent came to this section with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, as a child. After settling here in 1902 she was later married to Oscar Holliday. In 1934 she was married to E. W. Gray. She had been a member of the Baptist church since 1896.

Survivors besides the husband include a son, Frank Holliday, COM, in the Marianas Islands; a daughter, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Ballinger; her mother, Mrs. S. D. Williams, Ballinger; three brothers, Sam Marshall; Austin and Key Williams, Ballinger; two step-sons, Alfons Gray, Albuquerque, N. M.; and Willard Gray, in the service in New Guinea; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. Clarence A. Morton and Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Pallbearers were Henry Fowler, Flay Brevard, Malone Gallant, Cecil Patton, Lucius Nunn and Sam Behringer.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Shirley Setser
Shirley Setser, infant, died January 24 at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Setser in East

Ballinger. Graveyard services were conducted by Rev. Clarence A. Morton and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Other survivors include one brother and two sisters.

BURNS PROVE FATAL TO AGED EDEN WOMAN

Mrs. James E. Smith, 82, was burned to death Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jim Arnold, near Eden, when a gas-line stove exploded. Mrs. Arnold received third degree burns in attempting to save her mother.

Mrs. Smith was in front of the stove when the explosion occurred and she was saturated with gasoline. She had been in ill health for sometime.

Survivors residing at Ballinger include a son, W. F. Smith and a granddaughter, Mrs. Lee Shafer. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer are operators of the American Cafe here.

SALES TEST CONDUCTED ON DEHYDRATED FOODS

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 31.—The government is conducting a six-month sales test in Grand Rapids, Mich., to determine consumers' reactions to a number of dehydrated vegetables. Among the products offered for sale under the plan are dehydrated beets, onions, carrots, diced Irish potatoes, Julienne Irish potatoes, and diced sweet potatoes.

Buy bonds every pay period.

Three Local Firms Changing Locations Of Business Houses

One business move was made this week and a number of others are pending. The city bakery moved to the Pearce building on Eighth street, formerly occupied by a pool hall, and are now open for business in their new location.

This move occurred when J. H. Holland purchased the building formerly used by the bakery from Mrs. M. G. Justice. He started improvements there this week in preparation to moving his cleaning and pressing establishment there as soon as the building is ready.

Foundations for presses, cleaners and outside boiler sheds are being constructed to take care of the large amount of machinery used by the Holland plant.

The building formerly occupied by Holland and the Cactus Coffee Shop has been leased from Mrs. John A. Weeks by Frank Rubin, who will move his dry goods store to this location. As soon as the Holland section is vacated a modern front will be built with a center entrance, modern show-windows and other features installed. The interior will be completely modernized for the dry goods store.

This building is about ten feet wider than the average one-story buildings and will provide con-

General Wins Pals



Chinese grade school children, who consider Maj. Gen. C. L. Chenault, U. S. army 14th air force, their hero and their pal, presented him with a bundle of Christmas greeting cards, which they had made in school for their friend.

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SOCIETY

Klattenhoff-Childress Nuptials
Read in Ballinger
The home of the Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd was the scene of the wedding of Miss Mary Jo Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Childress of Miles, and Lee Klattenhoff, son of Mrs. J. W. Klattenhoff, also of Miles, on Saturday, January 20, with the Rev. Mr. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating for the ceremony. Miss Charlene Thornton was the only attendant. The bride wore a suit of dusky pink with all brown accessories. Both Mr. and Mrs. Klattenhoff are former students of the Miles High School. They will live on their farm northeast of Miles.

Name Left off List
In writing up the football supper given to honor the entire Bearcat football squad in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Manshaw, the name of Robert E. Morgan was unintentionally omitted.

Mrs. Drury Hathaway is Sew Club Hostess
Mrs. Drury Hathaway was hostess to her sew club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Fourth Street.

Pansies gave floral charm to the dining room, while an attractive lake scene centered the linen-laid dining table where a dessert course of orange short cake was served with hot chocolate after the informal sewing hour. Included were: Mmes. Derwood Bissett, Theo Isball, Ross Bartlett, Lee Maples, E. F. Lawless, Malcolm Morgan, Mark Davis, and Jim Golden.

Local Presbyterian Women to Brownwood Meet
Mrs. Harry Lynn, president of the Brownwood Presbyterian; Mrs. Alex Saunders, program chairman; and Mrs. C. R. Stephens attended an all-day meeting in Brownwood last Monday when the preliminary meeting was held for the spring merger of the Fort Worth and Brownwood Auxiliaries to the Presbytery.

Music Club to Meet
The Ballinger Music Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening, February 6, at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, 800 Eighth Street.

Talbott Home is Scene of Althean Class Meet
Mmes. J. H. Parrish, Mollie Morgan, and E. P. Talbott were hostesses to the First Baptist Althean Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Talbott home

on Sixth Street. Vantage placings of gladioli and other blossoms gave added beauty to reception rooms where Mrs. A. O. Bartlett presided for reports of officers and other business after the opening prayer by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins gave a review of the clever book "Papa was a Preacher" by Aline Porter. Sandwiches and angel cake were served with hot chocolate. Others present were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, R. B. Thomas, C. W. Jennings, Robert Lowry, Drury Hathaway, R. E. White, Clarence Morton, J. R. McGraw, C. C. Henderson, L. B. Rudder, R. T. Williams, Paul Best, R. E. Truly, O. C. Sykes, Austin Harper, Royal Bishop, J. F. Owen, Ruth Bankston, and Fred Holliday.

High School Choral Club Gives Surprise Shower for Member

Miss Ramah Wade, who will become the bride of Flight Officer Roland Hancock at Altus, Oklahoma, Thursday evening, was surprise guest of honor last Friday when members of the high school girls' choral club gave a kitchen shower for her at the regular class meeting.

As the honoree entered the classroom girls sang "Here Comes the Bride," and presented the gifts. Coca colas and cookies were served. Added guests were: Miss Ora Ellis, Jean Wood, Jean Young, and Mary Green.

Pioneer Girl Scout Troop Has Meeting

Members of the Pioneer Girl Scout troop met Monday for their third meeting since their organization. Virginia Cope was a new member.

Mrs. M. E. McClenny talked to the girls about their uniforms and the securing of some of the mothers to serve on committees. Patty Morrison was elected to keep the troop scrap book. A discussion was held in regard to future picnics, parties and hikes. The meeting ended with a truth and consequences contest.

Mrs. Charles Bailey was taken to Marlin Sunday to remain for some time for treatments.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin came in Monday from Dallas and will be here a month or more before joining her husband, who has accepted a position with a cotton firm at Dallas.

Sell rags—buy war savings stamps. We pay cash for rags. Ballinger Printing Co. 11-f

FSA Annual Meeting For Farm Ownership Families Held Here

The seventeen "farm ownership" families of Runnels county held their annual meeting at the city hall here Tuesday of this week. These families have purchased farms with funds obtained from the government under the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act.

The morning program was confined to discussions of good farm and home management practices and problems of the group.

Roy V. Pinson, local FSA supervisor, reviewed the progress made by the families in 1944 and a comparison with 1943 was made by use of illustrated charts. The 17 families who submitted reports for 1944 had a total income of over \$81,000 of which 49% was derived from sales of livestock and livestock products. This discloses in part the contribution of these families toward supplying food. Thirty-five per cent of the income was derived from the sale of crops and the remaining 16% came from off-farm work, AAA checks, etc. Of this income 68% was used for family living and farm operating; 13% was spent for capital goods, and 16% was applied on land payments which keeps payments more than 100% above scheduled payment. This is \$27,720 and approximately \$57,855 has been paid. This shows the advantage of a variable payment plan in that the repayments keep in line with the income for the particular year.

The value of food produced on the farm for home use was \$9,213 or \$542 per family.

The afternoon program was more diversified. John A. Barton, farm agent, presented moving pictures on nutrition and food production and outlined the food and feed goals for 1945.

Miss Ozzie Folkes, home agent, gave an illustrated talk on home beautification. She stressed the importance of planning on paper before actually planting the trees and shrubs around the house.

Mrs. Ruth Clappitt, supervisor of the local canning center, explained her program and contributed first hand information on gardening.

Ben Osborne, of the soil conservation service, explained the importance of preventing soil erosion and gave suggestions for doing this.

The most enjoyable feature of the day was the delicious dinner brought by these families and served buffet style. This meal consisted largely of home-grown food.

The keen interest of this group in owning homes was manifested by every family represented at the meeting.

These families reside in the Winters, Hagan-Barnett, Wingate, Independence, Norton, Rowena, Benoit and Bethel communities. Roy V. Pinson and Miss Bettie K. Stuart are the local FSA supervisors.

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Rowena home demonstration club was held on January 24 in the parish hall. The following committee chairmen were named to look after various activities for the ensuing year: Mrs. Jake Zentner, Mrs. Charles Olsak, Mrs. Ben Frerich, Mrs. Robert Beach, Mrs. W. A. Eggemeyer and Mrs. William Wiesner.

A round-table discussion was held on "What Makes a House a Home?" Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting and educational talk on landscaping.

The next meeting will be held on February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGiffin, of Brookville, Pa., left Tuesday for their home after spending a month here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. McGiffin are sisters.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Mary Brian Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody, was reported improving today. She underwent her second major operation at the Bailey Hospital-Clinic Saturday and for a time her condition was very critical.

Mrs. A. J. Thorp, operated on Monday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Edna Pearl Beaver, who had an emergency operation Saturday, is reported improving nicely.

Mrs. J. S. Reese is still improving after fracturing a hip several weeks ago.

Clyde Goss, of Maverick, burns victim, is still improving slowly.

Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., and little daughter are doing nicely and will be able to return home in a few days.

Sgt. and Mrs. Douglas Cox are the parents of a daughter born last Thursday night. Mrs. Cox and Genna Merle are doing nicely. Sgt. Cox recently arrived in England with a bomber crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hardy, of Maverick, are the parents of a son born Wednesday night. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Drummond are parents of a daughter born Wednesday night. The mother and baby are doing fine.

He upheld the church and Christian living all over the world as the means that will insure peace of all nations and stressed the fact that the present "Crusade for Christ" included plans and funds for sending missionaries into our enemy nations to help teach them the way of Christian living.

Musical numbers were presented by Dickie Cope and Miss Louise Kinney with Mrs. Earl Cope at the piano. Jack Nixon, captain of the losing team, acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

Those in charge of the meal

Vanderpool Speaks Here Tuesday Night To Methodist Group

Members of the Doss Bible Class of the First Methodist Church were hosts to their wives Tuesday night with a dinner and program in their class room in the church basement. The affair closed a membership drive in which two teams contested in attendance and new members with the losers serving the meal and preparing the program.

For the occasion, Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of Dallas, a former teacher of the class and pastor of the local church, was the speaker. Rev. Vanderpool brought a stirring message to the more than 150 gathered for the party on "The World of Tomorrow" and pointed out some of the things that must not be taken into that world as well as some of the things that must be included.

The entire message used a background of the present war and he gave the address a subject of "High, Wide and Hazardous." The speaker pointed to some of the things for which we fight and stated that back home we must take out of our way of living the undesirable things and add in their place those qualities that would help to bring an everlasting peace at the conclusion of this war.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Frank Lampe, Brenham; and W. L. Lampe, Ballinger; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mr. Lampe was a member of the Lutheran church and a grandson, Rev. Ed Lampe, officiated at the funeral service in Luling on January 19.

Supt. Nat Williams transacted business at Abilene Tuesday.

and serving were: George Newby, J. W. Guynes, Marvin Davies and R. D. Midgley.

WEDDINGS

Marsh-Morgan
Leon Marsh and Miss Maxine Morgan were married here Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse, the Rev. W. A. Erwin officiating.

Mr. Marsh is operator of a cleaning and pressing plant at Miles and the couple will make home in that city.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff is attending to business in Austin this week.

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NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The North Norton home demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Harvey Bryan for a program on parliamentary procedure and to do work on special projects. Names were drawn for "friendly neighbors" for the next three-month period.

Members work on a quilt for the hostess and a Red Cross quilt was also started to be turned over to the elderly women of the community to be finished.

Mrs. Wisenbaker, mother of Mrs. Bryan, was a visitor at the meeting. Refreshments were served.

The next regular meeting will be held on February 8 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bryan. At this time the county home demonstration agent, Miss Ozzie Folkes, will give demonstrations on home-made brooders and seed hot-beds.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN PASSES AWAY AT LULING

S. W. Lampe, 84, for a number of years a citizen of Runnels county, died on January 18 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Katie Wilke, in Luling, where funeral services and burial were held.

Decedent and family came to Runnels county in 1908 and settled in South Ballinger, where he engaged in fruit farming for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Lampe resided here until in 1943 when they went to Luling to make home with their only daughter.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Frank Lampe, Brenham; and W. L. Lampe, Ballinger; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mr. Lampe was a member of the Lutheran church and a grandson, Rev. Ed Lampe, officiated at the funeral service in Luling on January 19.

Supt. Nat Williams transacted business at Abilene Tuesday.

and serving were: George Newby, J. W. Guynes, Marvin Davies and R. D. Midgley.

WINGATE JUNIOR CLASS WILL PRESENT COMEDY

A cast has been selected from the junior class of the Wingate high school, which is to present a play in the Wingate auditorium on February 16. "Sadie Gets Elected," a three-act comedy filled with fun and thrills, is the attraction and members of the cast were chosen last week. They are: Freeman Hawkins, Gerry Pritchard, Netha Rae Eubanks, Lela Rae Mahurin, Wiley Hancock, Vernon Compton, Danny West, and Billy Bagwell.

The play is under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Jr.

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We wish to express our gratitude to our friends for their many expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one, Lt. Harley Goetz. The many kind expressions, letters and cards have meant much to us in this sad hour.

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A plea for more gardens this year is being heard from Washington on down to county officials whose responsibility is the meeting of food goals for 1945. Reports this week revealed that half of the vegetables and fruits available for civilian consumption last year came from the millions of gardens grown in 1944, and federal authorities are asking for an increase in the percentage this year. Farm agents will assist all interested by giving information on how to raise fruits and vegetables and if the national food quota is met it will mean the full cooperation of everyone in this country who has a plot of ground where food can be grown. For those who know little about planting and cultivating a garden there are many sources of help, the foremost of which are the offices of the county farm agent and the county home demonstration agent.

The period for paying state, county, city and school taxes ended Wednesday night but there are still levies to be met within the next few weeks. Income tax payments and reports must be in by March 15, and in most cases those who have to submit reports on this date will owe the government some money. Motor vehicles must be registered within the next few weeks and this year all car owners will receive a new number plate to replace the one which has been in use since 1942. Only one plate will be issued, to be attached to the rear of the car, and it will be smaller than those heretofore used. The change in size and the elimination of the front plate was ordered to save metal.

The annual meeting of the Ballinger Board of Community Development is only a little more than a week distant and at that time

some 250 people are expected to join for a fellowship meeting, to hear reports of activities of the past year, and to enjoy a good meal and program. The program this year will feature all home-talent, the speaker and other numbers being local citizens. The place is the school lunch room, provided the crowd is not too large and in case of an overflow the affair will be held in the school gymnasium.

Plant Tomatoes Now To Get Early Fruit, County Agent States

John A. Barton, county agent, reminds gardeners that early summer production of tomatoes calls for early planting. He further states that early plants will produce more fruit than those planted later in the year as extreme heat prevents the fertilization of the small bloom, thereby cutting production of the late crop for summer and fall. He points out that a couple of dozen early plants will produce more than a whole garden full of late plants of the large variety.

Varieties found best for this part of the state are Stokesdale, Chalks, Early Jewel, Dwarf Stone, Break-o'-Day, McGee and Earline. For late production there is probably no tomato that will outyield the Porter, according to the county agent.

It is advised to plant seeds in hot beds or window boxes and when plants have four or five leaves transfer to small plots or cans and have plants well developed so they can be set in the garden about April 10. Another method is to purchase from floral companies either the developed plants or buy the small ones and develop at home.

Now is the time to plant in hot beds for early plants, Mr. Barton states, or if one wants to plant direct from window boxes or hot beds in the garden, plant seeds about February 15 to 20.

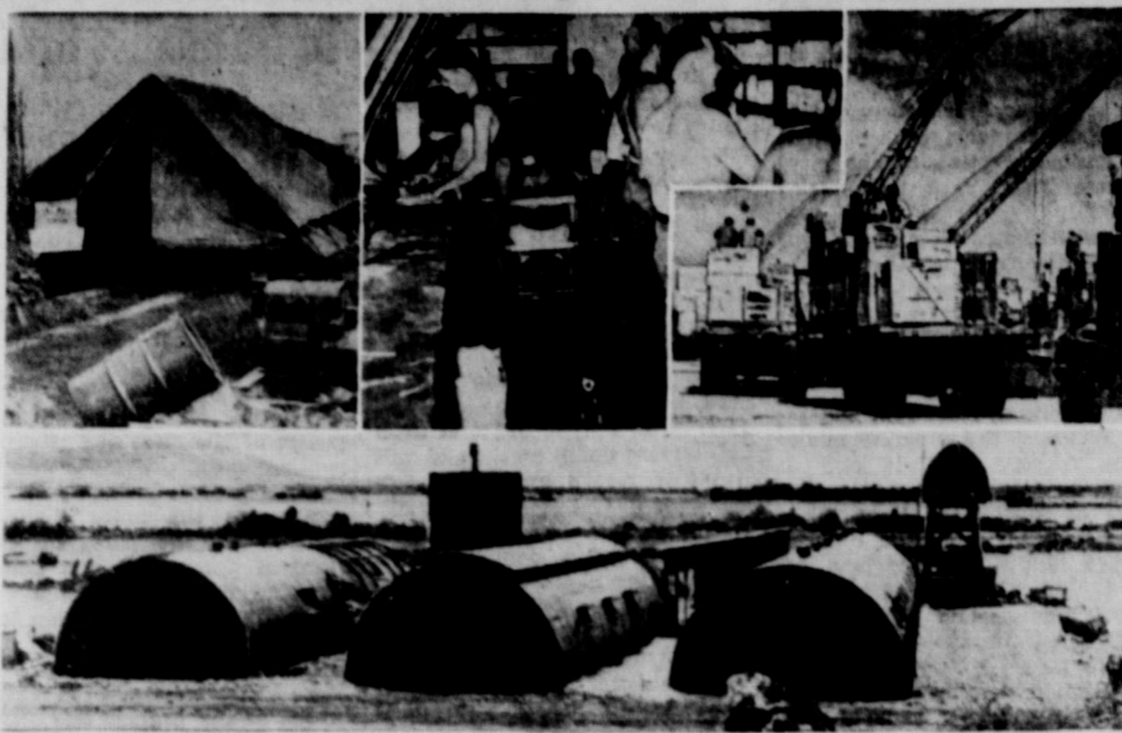
RUNNELS COUNTYIANS ATTEND FUNERAL AT SCHWERTNER

Relatives at Olfen and Rowena returned Saturday from Schwertner, Texas, where they had been to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Adolph Schwertner, a Williamson county pioneer. Runnels countyians attending the last rites were: Mrs. Joe Schwertner, George Schwertner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jost, Mrs. Ed Schwertner, Frank Schwertner, Jr., and Victor Schwertner.

Decedent was born in Bohemia on June 23, 1860, and came to the United States in 1867. She was married to Adolph Schwertner in 1863 and he passed away in July, 1944.

Services were conducted from the Holy Trinity Church at Corn Hill, Rev. Volenta officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Overseas Handling of Service V-Mail



V-mail handling has become one of the best organized and most important branches of the service. Lower, V-mail combat film exchange. Upper left, temporary sending station in the field. Center, outgoing V-mail casing operation. Upper right, loading V-mail gear at Pearl Harbor. Wherever Uncle Sam's boys are to be found, V-mail will reach them. Officials urge more extensive use of this service.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Brownwood leaders are studying ways and means of opening a full time service office to aid veterans with their problems. City officials and others are collaborating and believe this service can be made available soon. Efforts are being made to raise \$5,000 for operating the office for a two-year period.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and business men have pledged themselves to get behind a move to complete highway 36 from Rising Star to Comanche. The road is said to be badly needed as an outlet to the east. Fifteen miles of the highway would be hard surfaced.

All Higginbotham store managers were at Comanche January 18 for their annual meeting. The firm, one of the largest in West Texas, had an excellent business during the past year and reported a number of improvements to property as well as opening several new branch houses for farm implements and other lines.

Avenger Field, Sweetwater, was opened as a fighter command base last week with impressive ceremonies. Col. Harry Weddington, of the Abilene army air base, was present to assume command and met the train bringing ground crews to Sweetwater from Harding Field, Louisiana. Fighter planes bearing trainees and instructors, who arrived at the same time, gave a salute to the field and settled down to regular routine training.

Rowena Girl Scouts will continue the waste paper drive in their community and urge all citizens to save bundles for them. The girls will collect paper regularly and will sell as often as they have enough on hand to make up a shipment.

Ft. Stockton leaders are striving to make Pecos the ranking county in the state drive for the infantile paralysis foundation. The county rated 14th in 1943, was

10th last year, and this year's goal is first place.

Menard firemen will have their annual banquet on February 6. A committee has been appointed to arrange the entertainment program to follow the banquet at the school cafeteria. At the business session officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

C. C. Pointed has been employed as office manager of the Brady Chamber of Commerce until a secretary can be secured. This arrangement was made necessary when M. J. Benefield accepted the position of secretary-manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce and moved there the first of the year.

Winters F. F. A. chapter boys won first in area 2 for pork production during the 1943-44 period and have been awarded the honor by the Sears foundation. More than twenty chapters are active in the area. The chapter will exhibit five calves in the Houston fat stock show and will have a large number of other animals to exhibit in this section later in the year.

Coleman county oil and gas activities for the past week included two in the first classification and three in the latter. Both oil wells, in proven territory, were making good production, while the gassers showed high pressure. A number of other wells are underway and will be drilled in soon.

Pupils of the Talpa and Centennial schools in Coleman county will join this year for a livestock show. The date of the exhibition, to be held at Talpa, is February 17. Fat calves, dairy cattle, breeding sheep, turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese will be judged for prizes.

Stephenville Red Cross workers organized the past week-end in preparation for the drive to raise Erath county's \$11,100 quota. Vern O. Pendleton, of Stephenville, was named county chairman and each community committee was given a quota to raise during the first part of March.

The waste paper drive at Paint Rock was completed last Saturday in a second canvass of the entire community. Late in the afternoon a truck arrived to take all paper on hand to Brady for shipment.

The annual Melvin livestock show was held Saturday with one of the largest lists of entries in

its history. A total of \$250 in cash prizes was made possible by Melvin business men and contributions from the surrounding area.

The Santa Anna F. F. A.-4-H club annual livestock show is scheduled on February 24. The show will be open to everyone residing in the Santa Anna trade territory and already a large number of entries have been received by officials. Only ribbons will be given to adults showing this year but cash awards as well as ribbons will go to boy exhibitors.

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TO: (a) 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; and

(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 5th day of March, 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. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1945, at 10 o'clock a. m. The file number of said suit is No. 5053. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Lum J. Gray is plaintiff, and the defendants the persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereinabove named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this citation. The nature of plaintiff's suit is substantially as follows: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff Lum J. Gray against said defendants to recover title to and possession of 131 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, in the S. P. R. R. Co. Survey No. 13, Abstract No. 978, more fully described in plaintiff's said petition; 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 Lum J. Gray 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.

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Special Council Meeting Called For February 10

A special meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council will be held at the court house here Saturday, February 10. The purpose of the called meeting is to perfect plans for the entertainment of the district convention to be held in Ballinger later in the year, and all council members and as many other club members as possible are urged to be present.

Mrs. A. L. Renfro, of Brady, vice-president of the district association, and Miss Theima Casey, district home demonstration agent, will attend the meeting here. Mrs. Renfro will name a number of committees to serve in the planning and preparation for events on the district convention program and a number of matters will be discussed to help assure a successful convention.

Runnels county club women asked for the district convention last year and received the vote of the organization to come here. All clubs in the county will assist in entertaining the district group and an excellent program is being arranged. It is believed that

between 400 and 500 women will attend the 1945 convention. Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, requests a full turn-out of council and club members for the called meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AT BROWNWOOD MEETING

Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. C. R. Stephens went to Brownwood Monday to attend a committee meeting of the Brownwood presbyterial. Plans were considered to consolidate the Brownwood presbytery and presbyterial with the Ft. Worth units.

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Women and Girls of County Do Much Work During 1944

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, submits here a brief report of the work done the past year by home demonstration clubs and 4-H girls' clubs in Runnels county. The report covers activities of two groups in food production and conservation, poultry, canning program, clothing and household work, home improvement, landscaping and orchards, gardening and war activities.

Below is the report as summarized by the agent:

There are seven women's clubs in the county since the Rowena club was organized in June, and eleven girls' clubs. One hundred and nineteen girls completed their work for the year.

Food production and conservation were of great importance and received first place in work and reports with the following results: 29,182 quarts of food canned, 19,395 pounds of vegetables, the others fruit and meat. Other methods of food preservation used were brining, curing and freezing food lockers. The frozen food lockers are the newest method for this county and will

be used more in 1945 and other years as the one requiring least work and also giving an excellent product if excellent products are used to freeze.

In food production poultry and dairy products reported were 90,295 dozen eggs, 4,712 pounds of fryers, cream valued at \$1,565.00, and 679 pounds of butter.

To help insure better canned food and less spoilage, spoilage and "equipment" clinics were held to study the causes of spoilage and to get canning equipment checked and repaired before time to use.

Second to food production but of importance was the work on clothing and household linens made. Clothing included new and "made-overs" and everything from aprons to three-piece suits—new garments, 2,442; made-over garments, 249; coats and suits, 76; hats, 37; bags, 56. Making hats and bags has been one way of having accessories which match a dress, and has proved to be a not too expensive way of having a variety of accessories.

Twelve sewing machines were cleaned and nine closets or stor-

age spaces were built or improved to make housekeeping easier.

In home improvement work screens were repaired, replaced and painted, floors, walls and woodwork refinished, quilts, rugs, curtains and other things made, with the girls alone reporting 16 floors refinished, 18 pieces of furniture refinished, 7 rooms papered and woodwork in 17 rooms repainted, 17 pairs of curtains, 7 rugs, 40 pairs of pillowcases, 5 quilts and 46 dresser scarves being made. All of these things make the house more like a home and make it more liveable.

One hundred and twenty-four shrubs, 89 rose bushes and 12 lawns were planted and 2 walks made to improve the exterior of homes. More of this work will be done in 1945 as the fall rains will give a better season for work of this kind.

Helping with Red Cross and war bond drives, helping neighbors who were not club members, helping with lunch room canning, were a few of the other things the members of the home demonstration and 4-H clubs did this past year, as well as pack boxes for service men and women and work on Red Cross sewing and surgical dressings.

Many more things are planned for 1945.

School of Music Will Start Sunday At Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, stated today that a school of gospel music would be held at the First Baptist Church beginning next Sunday morning and closing Sunday, February 11. The school is to be directed by Dr. J. D. Riddle, newly-elected secretary of church music for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Dr. Riddle received his music degrees from the Baptist School of Sacred Music and Conserva-



Dr. J. D. Riddle

tories of America. In addition he has had wide experience as choir director in many of the large Baptist churches of Texas. He will be assisted here by his wife, who will be at the piano for much of the special work.

There will be conferences with leaders in the mornings and afternoons, and each night of the week the choir personnel and members of the church will assemble in a two-fold program. The first part will be special choir work and the closing period with members of the congregation joining in mass singing of hymns and songs.

Other churches of the Runnels Baptist Association will also participate in the week's work which ends February 11 with a special program.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE AT WINTERS TUESDAY

The workers' conference of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist Church of Winters next Tuesday, February 6. The Centennial Crusade will be the general theme of the all-day meeting and all churches of the association are expected to be represented.

Following is the program: 10 a. m., song service; 10:15 a. m., "Life Up Your Eyes and Look," Rev. J. H. Martin; 10:35 a. m., "Lift Up Your Hearts and Pray," Rev. H. T. Pendley; 10:55 a. m., "Lift Up Your Feet and Go," Dr. C. A. Morton; 11:15 a. m., special music, Winters church; 11:25 a. m., sermon, Rev. W. E. Nowell; 1:00 p. m., board meeting and W. M. S. meeting; 1:45 p. m., song service; 1:50 p. m., reports, business, etc.; 2:50 p. m., "Lift Up Your Voice and Tell," Dr. J. R. Hickerson.

Directors for the ensuing year are: Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Ballinger; Mrs. Nat Williams, Ballinger; Mrs. J. B. Stripplin, Ballinger; Ernest Caskey, Ballinger; Mrs. J. White, Winters; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Ballinger; I. L. Lasater, Winters; Mrs. H. O. Harkins, Winters; Mrs. E. C. Snyder, Wingate; J. M. McCorskey, Wingate; Mrs. K. V. Northington, Ballinger; Nat Williams, Ballinger; Mrs. H. H. Wagner, Rowena; Miss Rena Walker, Rowena; Oris Golden, Crews;

Ray Starke, Norton; Mrs. Gene Morrison, Norton; Mrs. Josephine Alvarez, Ballinger; Troy Simpson, Ballinger; Mrs. Bailey Stuart, Miles; George Hill, Winters.

The medical advisory board is: Dr. O. H. Chandler, Ballinger; Dr. H. H. Shiller, Rowena; Dr. Lyons, Miles; Dr. J. W. Macune, Ballinger; Dr. J. W. Dixon, Winters; Dr. Jennings, Winters.

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CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR WINTERS CITY LAKE

The Winters city council has accepted the bid of J. W. Hall & Co., of Denton, to construct a dam for the new city lake on Elm Creek, five miles east of Winters. The contract was awarded to the above named firm after studying 15 bids and applications and the announced consideration was \$76,982.57.

The site of the dam has a drainage area of 41 square miles and the lake capacity when full will be approximately 900,000,000 gallons. The dam is to be built of earth and concrete, with an emergency spillway.

The contractor and members of the council expected a work order to be issued for the project this week and work to get underway without delay. A bond issue was recently voted for the water system enlargement and no time will be lost in building the new lake.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, of Grand Falls, was here the past week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

Hoard your dollars in war bonds.

CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL WILL START FEBRUARY 11

The Church of God, 519 Strong Avenue, will launch a revival on February 11. The pastor, Rev. T. N. Minix, will be assisted by John Myer, Jr., of Sweetwater, in all the services.

Mr. Myer will direct the singing and assist in other activities. Services will be held each evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

LAMPASAS COUNTY PECAN TREES HELP WAR EFFORT

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 31.—Pecan trees in Lampasas county have "over-extended themselves" for the war effort by bearing four million pounds of nuts during the recent harvest. County Agricultural Agent Ross B. Jenkins says nurserymen cannot get labor to dig all the pecan trees ordered from that section of the state. He has given hundreds of people advice on suitable varieties.

Cotton Maintains Record as Texas' Most Valuable Crop in 1944

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 31.—Cotton not only maintained its long time record as Texas' most valuable crop during 1944, but also continued to give growers the highest value per acre of any major field crop grown in the state.

Over 35 per cent of the total value of all field crops, fruits, nuts and truck crops produced this season in Texas came from cotton and cottonseed, although cotton occupied less than one-fourth of the total acreage.

These facts, revealed by the annual report of the United States Department of Agriculture, emphasize the opportunity for making Texas' best "pay crop" even more productive and valuable in 1945, says the War Cotton Production Committee of Texas.

"Although this season's cotton yield in Texas was above the average for previous years, it was 119 pounds less per acre, or 40

per cent smaller, than the average yield for the Cotton Belt as a whole," L. E. Ellwood of College Station, Extension Cotton Work Specialist and chairman of the War Committee, pointed out.

"Wider use of proved methods of increasing yields per acre can materially increase growers' profits and the aggregate value of cotton and cottonseed to farmers and the entire State," Ellwood added. "No crop offers greater opportunity for higher returns through improved practices."

The \$323,696,000 value of cotton and cottonseed from the 1944 crop exceeds by more than one hundred million dollars the combined value of all corn, wheat and oats raised in Texas, Ellwood said, and is nearly three times the value of all sorghums raised for grain. On an acre basis, the \$44.96 per acre value of cotton and seed compares with \$16.50 per acre for grain sorghums, \$17.50 for corn, \$19.50 for oats and \$26.60 for wheat.

Tuberculosis Board Hears Reports And Elects 1945 Officers

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was held here Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Peerman, state field worker, present.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, retiring president, had charge of the meeting and called for reports of committees on work of the organization during 1944. Probably the most important of these was that of the seal sale chairman who reported a total of \$1,280.69 taken in the past year and also stated that there were still some seals out for which no money had been received.

Reports on activities also were good, showing much educational work done last year, many pupils given tuberculosis tests and some X-rays, and later hospitalization. A number of changes were suggested in the constitution and by-laws and a committee was named to submit recommendations at a later meeting of the directors.

Officers elected for the year are: Mrs. Carl Black, Ballinger, president; Mrs. Roy Roper, Norton, first vice-president; Mrs. Gladden Bedford, Winters, second vice-president; Mrs. Alton Underwood, Ballinger, secretary; Mrs. John A. Barton, Ballinger, treasurer.

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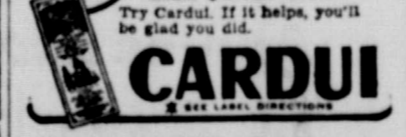
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FOR SALE—One triple disc plow, brand new, in good shape, \$80.00. Henry Stubblefield, Ballinger.

WANTED—Tractor with implements, Model A, John Deere or Farmall HRM. Emil Urban, Rowena. Write or telephone 9904.

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FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished downstairs apartment, 701 Twelfth Street. Phone 353.

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FOR SALE—G-P John Deere tractor with 2-row planter and cultivator, two 6-ply 900 by 36 tires, prewar tubes. Jeff Haines, Box 64, Maverick.

FOR SALE—18 acres of land, 5 room house and one room rock house, windmill, on REA line. Price \$3600.00. Mrs. W. E. Tubbs, 1306 Seventh Street, 2 1/2 miles on San Angelo highway.

FOR SALE—Light and heavy springer Jersey heifers. Ben Livermon, 4 miles south Pony on Concho road.

WANT TO BUY—A good 22 rifle. Write Wayne Bryan, route 3, Winters.

FOUND—at band concert Thursday night, lady's black silk gloves. Call at superintendent's office.

Essential industry needs rags—bring to Ballinger Printing Co.

LOST—Black envelope type purse with zipper containing gas coupons, ration books and some money. Lost in Ballinger Saturday. Finder may keep money if they will return purse and other contents. Mrs. M. E. Blackwood, Winters route 3, or return to Ledger office.

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FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN SUCCUMBS AT FORT WORTH

Mrs. H. C. Brunson, 85, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Claud Tewmey, in Fort Worth, at 1:30 p. m. last Saturday, January 27, after illness of one week.

Her husband died here in 1937 and since then decedent had lived at Fort Worth. She was a long-time resident of this county and is survived by relatives here. Survivors include a son and a daughter at Fort Worth, five step-daughters and twelve grandchildren.

The Axis Stops at Nothing. Don't stop your War Bond Payroll Savings at 10%. Every soldier is a 100 centner. Figure it out yourself.

WANTED—Ironing. Mrs. Wood, 16th Street.

FOR SALE—Six room residence, two lots on corner, ideal location. Telephone 340.

LOST—Lady's Sterling silver identification bracelet. Has bombarding wings on one side and Betty Jean Harper on other. Reward. Leave at Ledger office.

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment, 909 Tenth St.

Colored school girl wants half-day work, nursing or helping in the home. 1008 Sealy Avenue.

FOR SALE—Poland-China pigs. Earl Crockett.

WANTED—An adding machine. Phone 400.

FOR SALE—Six months old Brown Swiss bull calf. Mrs. Lola Tooker, route 2 Winters.

FOUND—Lady's Bulova wrist watch. See Nat Williams.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Phone 208. Mrs. John Weeks.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. 801 Twelfth Street.

All kinds of sewing Boys' sport shirts a specialty. Mrs. Sargeant, 600 Twelfth Street.

FOR SALE—Five room brick house, our home. 406 Tenth Street. Also chicken pens and pens for pets. Mrs. J. A. Killough, phone 1319.

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment. Also two room apartment. Call after 2 o'clock 1306 Ninth Street.

FOR SALE—Nice three-room new house with two lots. One six-room close in. One five-room modern home close in.

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(Continued from Page 1) several major combat engagements.

Cpl. M. E. Brown, son of Mrs. T. P. Brown of this city, is stationed at the cadet center hospital, San Antonio. He expects to get a furlough soon and will visit his mother here.

A recent letter from Eugene Waechter stated that he had been ill and in a hospital but was much better and had been dismissed from the institution. He is stationed in the Marianas.

BIRCH SHOW TONIGHT AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club, Birch, master magician, will be presented at the high school auditorium tonight at 8:00 o'clock. This nationally-known magician has had previous appearances in Ballinger and each time has had a large audience for a highly pleasing program.

In the company is Mabel Sperry, musician, who is to be heard in xylophone solos during the full program tonight.

A large wooden box has been on display downtown this week and this evening Birch will be nailed inside of the box and challenged to make his escape.

Mrs. Ed Curry and Mrs. Sam Behringer have returned from Waxahachie, where they visited Mr. Curry's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ueckert left here today for Lubbock to transact business and prepare to move back there. After being in a hospital for a number of months Mr. Ueckert was given a discharge by the navy and now is a civilian again.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends who were so kind during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Mary Pokorny. The expressions of sympathy and other deeds of kindness mean much to us in our sorrow.

Sons of Mrs. Mary Pokorny

Church SERVICES

First Presbyterian Church Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. 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, February 4: 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, February 4, Baptist World Alliance Sunday: 7:30 a. m., The Baptist Radio Hour, WFAA, Dallas, Dr. Rushbrook, London, England. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon by pastor, "Our Divine Helper—The Holy Spirit."

6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union, Miss Glen Ridings, general director. 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Tragedy of Life." Sunday Through Sunday, February 11: Gospel Music Week, directed

by Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle. 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, 10:13 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

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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. 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, February 4: 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 (519 Strong Avenue) Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., preaching. 7 p. m., Junior young people. 7 p. m., Senior young people. 7:45 p. m., evening service. Wednesday: 7:45 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting. Each Morning: 10 a. m., prayer service. T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

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