

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

VOLUME 59

## First Rotary Institute Speaker Tuesday Night

The first program of the Rotary Institute of International Understanding will be presented here Tuesday night of next week at the high school auditorium. This is the second year in which the Ballinger Rotary Club has sponsored the institute in this city with tickets free to everyone for the asking.

The first speaker will be Canon William J. Edwards, Canberra, A.



Canon Wm. J. Edwards

C. T. Australia. He was born and educated in Australia and served in World War 1. Principal of the Canberra school for boys and a member of the Canberra university council, he formerly was acting director of education for the diocese of Sydney and headmaster of the Monaro school. He attended, as a representative of his country, the Institute of Pacific Relations conference in Hot Springs, Virginia, in January of this year. The subject of Canon Edwards' lecture Tuesday evening is "Australia, New Zealand and the Islands of the Pacific."

The Ballinger Rotary Club is distributing 2,000 free tickets for the Institute of International Understanding which will open here Tuesday, March 13. The four speakers are presented by the club as a community service and all four programs will be free but a ticket will be required for each admission.

Every Rotarian have been given a generous supply of tickets and will be glad to provide them for any person interested. They also can be secured at the Weeks and Pearce drug stores by asking for them.

Each lecture will be preceded by musical numbers, high school groups assisting the club by furnishing this part of the program.

### 'THE SUSPECT'

with CHARLES LAUGHTON ELLA RAINES showing SUN.-MON.-TUE.

is without a doubt one of the finest motion pictures to play Ballinger. Please do not miss this great picture. I heartily endorse this badly titled picture.

H. FORD TAYLOR

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

## Cherry-Kidd Well Gauges 42 Barrels Hour in State Test

The official gauge on the Cherry-Kidd-Play Brevard No. 1, most recently drilled oil well in this area in the Palo Pinto lime, was made Wednesday by the Texas railroad commission and showed production of 42 barrels per hour.

Each well drilled to the southeast in this vicinity has brought better production. The Play Brevard has been flowing since it was acidized more than a week ago and the official gauge discloses it to be the best producer in the county.

Drilling has been resumed on the Johnson-Jones well on the Hamilton tract, to the southeast of the pool. The hole is 1,900 feet deep where 10-inch pipe is being set to shut off water and permit deepening.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Sid Jones underwent major surgery at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Saturday and her condition this week is much better.

The condition of Blackie Smith, medical patient in the Bailey clinic, is considered critical.

Bill Baldwin, of Paint Rock, was operated on at the local hospital Sunday night. His condition today is satisfactory.

Mrs. J. W. Holland, a medical patient, is improving this week.

Mrs. E. A. Hennig, a medical patient, is responding to treatment and her condition is fair this week.

Mrs. R. W. Ueckert, injured recently in a bus accident, is doing nicely this week.

Mrs. A. J. Thorp, who is receiving treatment at the hospital, is improving fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gordon, of Talpa, are parents of a son, born Wednesday night at the Bailey clinic. Mrs. Gordon and son are doing nicely.

### Rowena Boy Writes from Prison Camp

V. Recinsky, of Rowena has received a letter from his son Cpl. Willie Recinsky in a German Prison Camp, which is the most optimistic and cheerful letter received here. After saying he was well he continues: "This being a prisoner of war isn't as bad as it may seem, so there is no need to worry. Some of the boys have been here over two years and they look good, of course it's not like home. We have two good brass bands and several hillbilly string bands, also a library with plenty of books. We see about two shows each week and are getting plenty of rest as we don't have to work. I met six boys from Ballinger and also several Czech boys from South Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burris have received mail from their son, O. D. Burris, seaman 3c, saying he had landed safely in Alaska. He had training in California and Rhode Island the last two months.

### Mrs. Gertrude Woods

COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE Phone 288 118 South Eighth Street BALLINGER, TEXAS

## Income Tax Returns

Individual—Partnership—Corporation

JACK NIXON

Office Over Pearce Drug Store

Phone 544 Ballinger, Texas

## BE READY FOR THE CLOTHING DRIVE

A collection of used clothing for United Nations Relief will be made shortly in Ballinger. Start preparing your bundles and be ready to help in this worthy cause.

## AGNEW FUNERAL HOME

Telephone 440 Ballinger, Texas

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so the men could try will be open families on week-end Sundays and one other time each week during the week. In addition to the age ones so in the federal housing the ser here, there are many c apartments in Ballinger v his could be rented by the eak Angelo officers. The Ledger regth larly carries many for rent ada each week, including a number of furnished apartments which have been vacant since the closing of the flying field here.

At this time there are a number of San Angelo officers maintaining residence in Ballinger, going back and forth in their own conveyances, and their families residing here. Army authorities pointed out that San Angelo was overbuilt about 15 per cent and that additional houses and hotels would not be practical. It also was suggested that a large downtown hotel there might be taken over. Trailer houses were declared not practical for this purpose.

## Boy Scout Circus Planned April 21 By District Group

Committees of the Colorado River district, Boy Scouts, met here Tuesday night to attend to business, including planning for future activities of troops in the district. C. E. Maedgen, district commissioner, presided over the meeting, which was well attended by leaders.

Plans were made for holding a scout circus here on the evening of April 21. The affair probably will be presented at the Bearcat football field where lights are available and there is sufficient seating to accommodate a large crowd.

Each troop in the district is being asked to have ready a stunt or pageant in which some of the unit's past accomplishments will be shown. The circus will be made as entertaining as possible and at the same time it will show some of the outstanding talents of the boys who make up the troops of this district.

Every effort will be made to obtain full participation of the 185 Boy Scouts in the district and all scoutmasters contacted indicated they would be on hand with their full troops.

A heavy program is being planned for the summer and much progress and growth are anticipated. Preliminary plans also were made for a program later in the year when the advancement of members will be recognized.

### FINE AND SENTENCE GIVEN FOR LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION

Ephram Jones was fined \$150 and given a 10-day jail sentence in county court Tuesday on a liquor law violation charge, his second offense. Officers confiscated ten cases of family size beer in making the arrest.

## Second Baptist Church

Park and Broadway

REV. RAYMOND C. WILSON WILL SPEAK AT ALL SERVICES OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY

On Thursday night, March 15th he will conduct his final service. At the request of friends he will conduct this service in the uniform of a chaplain of the army of the United States. The public is cordially invited to all services.

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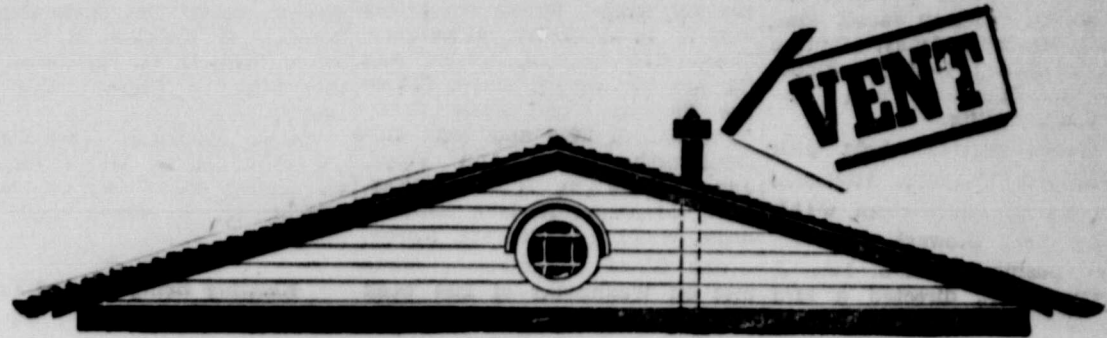
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## ESSENTIAL

TO HEALTHFUL, COMFORTABLE WINTER LIVING

## FLUES

FOR VENTING ON GAS HEATING

The flue gas from your gas heater or furnace is a serious but hopes were that the sight would not

Dorsey Read has been incapacitated several weeks with a severe attack of arthritis. Mrs. Read is suffering from the flues.

You are cordially invited to attend the services

of our

## Revival Meeting

Opening

Sunday, March 11



Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Preacher, Pastor First Baptist Church, Brownwood, Texas



A. G. Pritchett, Gospel Singer, Beaumont, Texas

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6:45 p. m. SERVICES TWICE DAILY Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Week Day 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

## The First Baptist Church

400 Eighth Street CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor Residence 800 Broadway—Telephone 184

# Want Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bed rooms. Phone 179. 16-tf

30% Range Cubes  
43% Sheep Pellets  
Block Salt  
Carbotex

MORRISON GIN  
Feed House 11-tf

FOR SALE—A few more all steel stalk cutters left; last ones this season and possibly for duration. Patterson Shop. 11-tf

Cow Feed  
Chicken Feed  
Chick Starter  
Hog Feed  
Pig and Sow Feed  
Horse and Mule Feed  
Rabbit Feed  
Cotton Seed Meal

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FOR SALE—Boy's delivery bicycle, excellent condition. Can be seen at Kirk Hardware. 18-tf

Alfalfa Meal  
Bonemeal  
Tankage  
Hog Supplement  
32% Hen Supplement  
Oyster Shell

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Feed House 11-tf

Planting Seed  
Blue Tag Rowden  
Pedigreed Watson  
3 bu. sacks at \$2.75 bu.  
MORRISON GIN  
Feed House 18-16t

WANTED—Will pay cash for late model electric radios. W. A. Nance. 18-tf-H

FOR SALE—One Allis-Chalmers tractor and equipment. R. W. Bruce. 25-tf

Incubator running. Place your order for baby chicks and custom hatching. Reese's Hatchery. 25-tf

FOR SALE—O-P John Deere tractor with 2-row planter and cultivator, two 6-ply 900 by 36 tires, prewar tubes. Jeff Haines, Box 64, Maverick. 1-3t

FOR SALE—or Trade: the Ballinger Courts, 6 units, furnished or unfurnished. H. B. Boyd, Coleman, Texas. 8-tf

BOOK WANTED—Will pay \$25.00 for good copy "The Cattle Industry of Texas and Adjacent Territory," 743 pages, printed Describe exact condition tents and binding H. East 47th, Kansas

FOR SALE—ably clean gain

Essential industry needs range—bring to Ballinger Printing Co. 1-tf

## Income Tax Returns

### A. M. KING Over City Cafe

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See me for land and houses

FOR RENT—Bedroom with private bath. 302 Fifth Street. Telephone 5. 8-tf

FOR SALE:  
Small farm near Ballinger. Two farms near Norton. One farm near Maverick. Priced to Sell. Possession arranged. A. M. King 8-3

For J. R. Watkins Products: Liniment, Flavorings, Cosmetics, etc., see or write Mrs. Walter McDorman, Box 634, Ballinger city dealer. 15-3t

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, permanent. S. A. Mathis, phone 145. 15-2t

FOR SALE—Two guaranteed milk cows, fresh in April. 600 foot Masonite. Boy's bicycle. No. 1 used lumber. Clay W. Barbee, South Ballinger. 15-2t

FOR SALE—By owner. One six and one eight room residence, close in. Phone 585, 500 Park Avenue. 15-3t

Sand and gravel or dirt for sale. See L. H. Bounds at the filling station, Tenth and Hutchings. 15-2t

FOR SALE—Farmall, regular, with or without 2 row planter and cultivator. John J. Zak, route 1. 15-2t

FOR SALE—Simmons baby bed. 405 Sixth Street. 15-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment. Call after 2:00 o'clock. 1306 Ninth St. 15-2t

FOR RENT—Nice, light upstate office room, Talbott Bldg. reasonable. E. P. Talbott. 1-3t

FOR SALE—Suds Johnson grass. 8-tf

FOR SALE—

## Boyd's Nursery

has plenty Pecan, Shade and Fruit trees, Roses and Flowering Shrubs.

MIKE BOYD  
22-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment. 304 Fourth Street, phone 98. 1t

FOR SALE—Either heifer with small heifer calf or a cow. Also electric brooder, truck axle, and boat. J. W. Reese, Route 2. 22-2t

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer house, 8x12. H. G. Bradley, Ballinger Rt. 2. 22-2t

See me about your real estate needs. Have some good listings, but badly in need of more. If reasonably priced, I'll sell it. J. FRANK SMITH  
Office in Bakery Bldg. Eighth Street. 1t

Robert Holliday, of Houston, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mrs. M. H. Watson, of Lufkin, is here this week to visit relatives.

Don't Waste Feed—Have your grinding done now. Will call for your feed, grind and deliver. Aubrey Brunson, Headstream Gin. 15-tf

JOB WANTED—Typing and general office work; married woman. Box 111, Ballinger Ledger. 22-1t

STRAYED—Black Boston female bulldog. Scar on top of head. Answers to "Pug." Phone 495. Reward. 1t

LOST—Lady's wrist watch, "Grant," yellow gold. Return to Morgan's Wrecking Shop. 1t

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, springs and mattress. See Mrs. Jim Duke at Holland's. 1t

FOR SALE—One double with power life for tractor disc harrow and honey Victor Mika, Rt. 2.

FOR SALE—One range stove, and articles. Mrs. Broadway.

FOR SALE—ment, flog.

## Rural News

### HERRING

We are having some very cold, disagreeable weather after such nice, spring-like weather last week.

We had 34 in Sunday school last Sunday, which was a large crowd considering the cold, misty weather. We are still without a pastor, but have hopes of having preaching the next two Sundays and urge all members of the church to be there and hear these preachers.

The F. F. A. stock show was held at Talpa Saturday despite the cold. We did not attend but are sure the boys of our community took their share of prizes for they have good animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller and family. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Belcher and family, of Ballinger.

Miss Ida May Day, of wood, spent the week-end with Lonnie Alcorn home.

Pic. Chester Simpson finished his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, a relative on a del. Fort Hoard, Calif.

Randall White Houston the first a pre-induction party.

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This versatile Betty Rose all-wool doeskin suit with its slim skirt and soft, collarless jacket makes its debut in Charm and in Glamour appears again... its success is assured, for it is one of the most wearable of Betty Rose spring fashions. Sizes 9-15.

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THROUGH THE SEASONS WITH

Swansdown

From now until November—from the first Spring blossom to the turning leaf—this coat will bridge the seasons. Swansdown tailored it in all-wool fabric—lovely in line and detail. Sizes 10 to 18.

SIZES 11-15  
THESE AND MANY OTHERS  
**\$10.95**

## JUNIOR COOLER

Hey for Joan Miller's summer suit that's NEWS! Of slim trim striped seersucker, edged with posy braid and eyellet embroidery. The shoulder line is new and plenty fluttering... and the skirt is pleated all the way 'round. The button front topper hugs your junior figger, but smooth. It's of Dan River Riplespun, in Brown, Red, Green or Blue stripes.

Junior sizes 9 to 15.

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Ballinger, Texas

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## Spring Song A-FOOT

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## Bearcat Cage Team Loses In Region Tourney Finals

The Ballinger Bearcat basketball team lost in the regional finals at Abilene Saturday night, being defeated by Baird 39 to 29 in the finals of the class A tournament. Games were played Friday and Saturday nights in the Hardin-Simmons gymnasium, the Bearcats defeating Dublin Friday evening to win their way into the finals. Baird defeated Kermit to gain entrance to the finals and will now represent the region in the state finals at Austin this week-end.

This ends the Bearcats' basketball season. At the close of the contests in Abilene Saturday night, Flint and Chesney, of the Ballinger team, were given places on the all-region line-up.

This is the first year in which the Bearcats have won a district cage title. The team under the coaching of Buck Elkins began winning at the jump of the season and took the honors in the district tournament here two weeks ago.

Track training will start Monday afternoon and all boys interested are asked to come out. The athletes will be pushed to get ready for the district track meet to be held later at San Angelo.

Coach Felton Wright stated today that spring football training would get underway about April 1 and continue for thirty days. He is anxious to get started as there are fair prospects for another good team coming up in

the fall. In the backfield three of the star starters are left in Sykes, Russell and Frazier, while a number of good players will report from junior high. There is a fair sprinkling of linemen and several big fast boys from junior high will come in as well as several squadmen from last year who did not letter.

## 17-Year-Old Youths Will be Given Army Exams Here April 12

The Ballinger high school will give examinations to boys not over 17 years and 9 months of age who would like to take army specialized training. Joe Forester, high school principal, stated Tuesday that preparations were being made to give the examinations on April 12 and that all youths who desire to take the special tests should make arrangements to do so and be on hand on this date. The only other requirement is that the student be a high school graduate by July 1, 1945.

In 1943 examinations were offered students of the local school for both the army and navy. At that time a number took these tests and later entered leading colleges to receive this training. Some of these youths are still getting this special training while others have been taken into the armed services as soon as they were 18.

The navy is not included in the program this year and all exams here will be for the army only. Papers will be sent away for grading and those who take the tests will be advised soon afterward what their grades were.

Mrs. Fred Harman and Mrs. E. L. Ingram were here Monday from Fort Stockton to attend to business and visit friends.

Jimmy Agnew is at home from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Buy a share in victory—invest in war bonds and stamps.

## Ponce De Leon---

Searched for many days for the Fountain of Youth. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE are always searching for something better—and that's not a bad thing to do—

## SEARCHING FOR BARGAINS

Searching for the best place to trade—

## MANY PEOPLE HAVE FOUND—

that Higginbotham's is the best place to shop—they have found that quality—coupled with low prices make this store the ideal shopping place.

## FALL IN LINE—

Come direct to

## Higginbotham's

"The Shopping Center of Ballinger" Save Time Save Money.

## COUNTY BOND CHAIRMAN TO BE CHOSEN TOMORROW

Lockett Shelton, U. S. treasury representative with headquarters at Abilene, was here Tuesday and stated he would return tomorrow (Friday) afternoon to meet with war loan leaders from the various communities of the county to choose a county chairman for the 7th war loan drive.

Mr. Shelton said he was anxious for the county to name a chairman so the work could be organized by the opening date of the campaign.

He stressed the large increase in series E bonds which could be expected this time, pointing out that the national quota was 50 per cent higher than for the 6th war loan and the same could be estimated for the county. If this holds true the county's series E quota will be about half a million dollars.

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The church nursery will be open at both hours on Sundays and at each evening service during the week to care for the little ones so the parents may attend the services.

Dr. Spencer stated that for his morning sermons he will speak on the book of Revelations with subjects as follows: "The Drama of the Ages," "Letters to the Churches," "The Throne of Grace," "The Seven Seals," "The Seven Trumpets," "The Seven Signs," "The Seven Last Vials of Wrath," "The Fall of Babylon," "The Hallelujah Chorus," and "The Holy City."

Night sermons for the revival are: "The Meaning of Sin," "The Boiling Pot," "The Feast of Belshazzar," "God's Pay Day," "How Old Art Thou," "Repentance," "The Fires of God," "What Must I Do to be Saved?" "The Judgment," "The Disease of Sin," "What Meaneth This?" "Is It Nothing to You?" "What is Your Life?"

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of this vicinity to attend all these services.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Vanderpool, of El Paso, were here Tuesday afternoon en route home from Georgetown, where they had been to visit their son.

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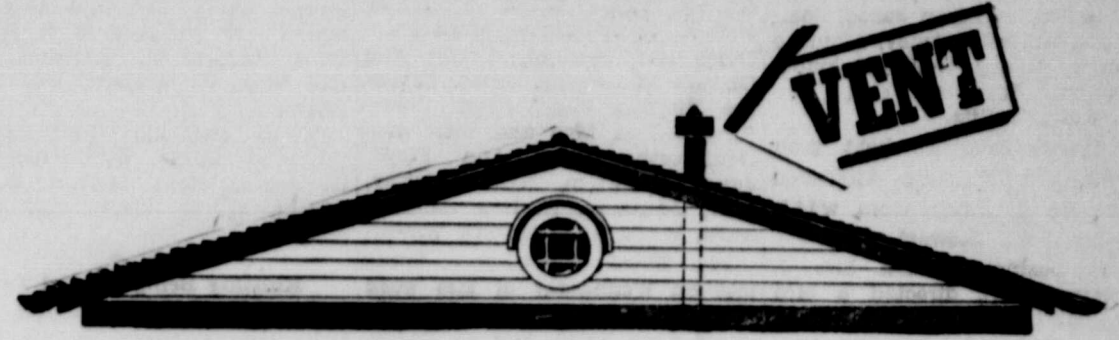
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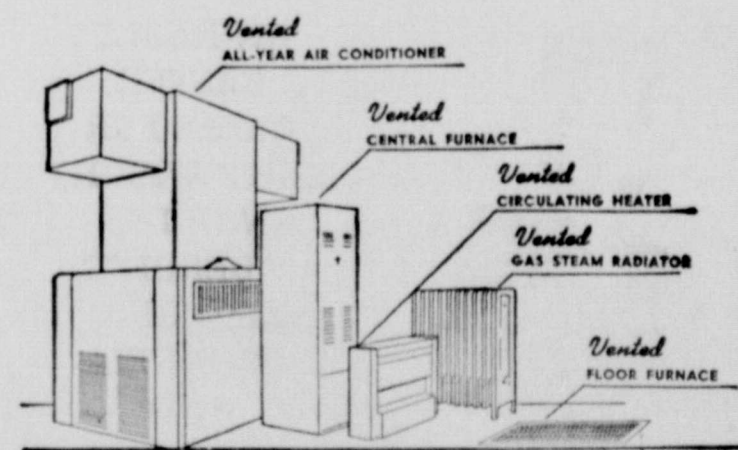
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## FLUES

FOR VENTING MODERN GAS HEATING

Only when heating is vented are stuffy air and wall sweating eliminated. Since flues are required, heating should be planned as part of house and flues installed when remodeling or building.

Types of modern gas heating appliances which are vented to a flue and are recommended by your gas company.



Not all types of vented gas heating equipment are available because of wartime restrictions. But if you are using the old-fashioned open-flame unvented type heating throughout your home be sure you provide plenty of ventilation. It will help some to reduce wall sweating and eliminate stuffy air.

## LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

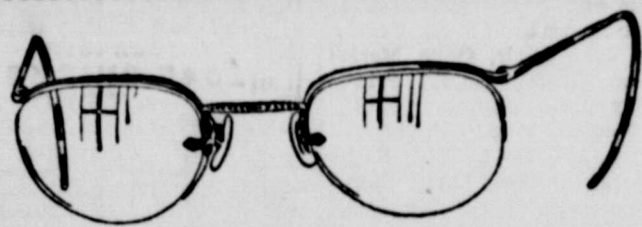
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Cardul is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

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**CARDUL**



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## OUT OF THE BASKET INTO THE FIGHT



One old envelope a day from one million Americans will make 10,715 blood plasma containers. Save your scrap paper, old newspapers, magazines, paper bags and corrugated board. You may help save the life of someone you know.

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## Good News! FOR FOLKS WITH SHIPPLY Head Colds

Quick relief from the sneezy, stuffy distress of head colds is what you want. So try Va-tro-nol—a few drops up each nostril—to soothe irritation, reduce congestion. You'll welcome the relief that comes! Va-tro-nol also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Try it! Follow directions in folder.

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## POSSUM FLATS... MANPOWER-PLUS!



# SOCIETY

## News of Girl Scout Troop Meetings

**Busy Bee Brownies** met on Thursday afternoon of last week with leaders, Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. W. A. Jacob directing activities. Officers elected were Anne Stasney, president; Ginger Anne Gurley, treasurer; and Elaine Gressett, secretary. It was voted to make a \$5.00 contribution to the Red Cross. After games Barbara Joiner served refreshments. Other members are Sally Bailey, Sue Ann Jacob, Joan Watkins, Arabella Toney, Maurine Marshall, Nancy Nell Blackmon, Jennabeth Simmons, and Virginia Ruth Zedlitz.

**Lo-Ki-Wo Brownies** held their meeting last Thursday afternoon in the school lunch room with Barbara Ann Stewart presiding for the business session. Mrs. J. G. Harwell, Jr., directed a bird study, and study of the Girl Scout pledge and laws. The concluding feature was the Magic Circle. There was a perfect

attendance of the sixteen members.

The **Yucca Troop** of intermediate scouts met on Wednesday afternoon of last week with Bobbie Eoff presiding and leaders, Mrs. Jack Malone and Miss Betty Jean Harper directing the organization of committees.

Twenty-one of the 25 members were present.

The **Pioneer Troop** of intermediates enjoyed a hike and wiener roast on Saturday, February 24, and began work on the homemaker merit badge. Leaders are Mmes. M. E. McClenney and W. O. Middleton; officers are Janet Rae McShan, scribe; and Carolyn McClenney, scribe. Others are Virginia Cape, Patsy Crawford, Beulah Mae and Eula Mae Dankworth, Peggy Ann Floyd, June Graham, Nancy McKay, Patty Morrison, Nelda Sanders, Anita Wade, and Barbara Wilkey.

The **Third Intermediate** group met on Wednesday of last week with the following girls present: Willie Faye Seipp, Eva Jo Payne, Hortense Alvarez, Mary Jean Bell, Neil Wood, Bobby Neely, Mar-

guerite Kevill, and Doris Farmer. Leaders, Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale and Mrs. Ray Vineyard, assisted girls in planning projects for work on second class badges.

### Methodist W. S. C. S. West Zone Meets at Norton

The West Zone of the Brown-wood District, Methodist W. S. C. S., held an all-day officers' training school at Norton Wednesday.

Mrs. D. O. Deaver, zone leader, directed the morning program, the theme of which was the Crusade for Christ and a \$250 free will offering was made. Mrs. Marvin Davies spoke on "The Face of Christ."

In the afternoon, Mrs. L. B. Hensley, district secretary, directed the organization of groups under the leadership of Mmes. J. O. Douglass, H. B. Loyd, W. A. Pace, M. H. Fairbetter, and Ella Rich, of Winters; and Mrs. Deaver.

Others attending from Ballinger were: Mmes. W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew, Elma Mann, O. R. O'Neill, W. R. Clark, and Troy Simpson.

### Knitting Being Turned In

Sweaters, issued recently by Mrs. Troy Simpson, are being completed and turned in. Mrs. LeRoy McAulay was the first, completing her olive drab sleeveless sweater in four days. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., took exactly one week to knit hers. Other sleeveless sweaters have been completed by Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Ed Sommer.

Of the long-sleeved turtle-neck olive drab sweaters issued Mmes. Victor Miller, Arthur Doose, and Drury Hathaway have finished. These required 10 skeins or 20 balls of yarn.

### Mr. and Mrs. Herman Virden Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Virden were honor guests at a party and dance at the Country Club Tuesday evening given by the Diable Daters. Mrs. Virden, who before her recent marriage was Miss Beaumita Tappee, was a member of the club. Mr. Virden will leave soon to enter the armed forces.

A sandwich plate was served with coca colas. Others were: Fadine Baker, Calvin Bryan, Beth Mape, Marjorie Morgan, Sonny Davenport, Billy Jack Thomas, Sue Parks, Alton Bryan, Jenella Gentry, Billy Parish, Ferald Parker, Bob Bartlett, Betty Lou Morrison, David Middleton, Frances Wessels, Joyce Boswell, Charles Burger, Wilfred Buxkemper, Jean

McAden, Bill Heavenhill, Charles Mape, Betty Parks, Edward Kevill, Addie Manske, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Goswell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wessels, and Miss Vera Taylor.

### Texas is Theme for Fannie Stephens Club Meeting

Names of Texans in the service given in answer to roll call at the meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club held at the Army and Navy Club Wednesday afternoon, sounded the keynote for a program on Texas.

Mrs. R. D. Modgley's topic was "Texans in the News," and was discussed with especial reference to military leaders and outstanding feats of courage. Mrs. Marvin Davies read selections from Texas poets which included poems from "Early Texas Verse," and poems written by Lexie Dean Robertson, Grace Noll Crowell, and Mary Jo Webb Jaros. Mrs. Jaros' poems were chosen from "A Century of Songs," a recent publication of works of former students of Mary

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### Hardin-Baylor College.

Mrs. W. O. Irby presided for the routine business session. Others present were: Mmes. Carl Black, Chester Atterbach, J. D. Eoff, E. C. Grindstaff, Risen of Denison, O. G. Joiner, Drury Hathaway, W. A. McDonald, W. E. Moss, Alton Underwood, Jack Rogers, Dee Saylor, M. E. McClenney, LeRoy McAulay, and Miss Carmen Demmer.

### Shower for Mrs. J. C. Lee

Mrs. J. C. Lee was honored with a gift shower when Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee entertained in their home on Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Lee, the former Miss Velma Landers, was married to S. Sgt. J. C. Lee at the Baptist parsonage in Ballinger on February 11 with Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. She is the daughter of Mrs. Susie Landers, of Ballinger and is employed at the Castor Beauty Salon.

Sgt. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lee of Winters. He has recently returned to the United States after spending two and one-half years in India. He is now stationed at Lowry Field, Colorado.

After games and the presentation of gifts, coffee and cake was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Herman Herring, Claud Lee, J. W. Martin, Alton Lee, Connell McAulay, Alton Bradberry, Freddie Tidmore, Marvin Mackey, Jack Dismore, Kermet Sharpes, Clarence Sharpes, R. T. Lee, Mmes. Susie Landers, Jack Lee, Joe B. Lee, Zell Ringle, Misses Gladys Kemp, Lydia Ischar, Mary Reese, Audrey Reese, Dorothy Lee, Messrs. Marvin Lee, Jack Herring and a number of children.

Gifts were sent by: Messrs. and Mmes. Ellis Lee, Irving Cumbie, Wood Gleghorn, Leonard Bowden, R. G. Erwin, Cecil Roper, Mmes. Melvin Beddo, H. F. Demmer and Carmen, Scoggins and Evelyn, Clarence Hill, T. J. Mansell and Tommye, Carl Black, W. D. Lee, Bill McCamey, Dismore, Misses Winnona Howell, Carol Sue Dismore and Patsy McCamey.

### Engagement of Miss Wright and J. W. Scruggs announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wright, of Corpus Christi, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Welita, to J. Wallace Scruggs to be held at the Trinity Methodist Church in Corpus Christi on March 29.

Mr. Scruggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Scruggs of Ballinger. He is a graduate of Texas A & M College and after being discharged from the army was a member of the school faculty at San Angelo, later going to El Paso to become a member of the faculty of Austin High School three.

Miss Wright graduated from the Laredo high school and later from Texas State College for Women, at Denton where she majored in library science. She has been employed at the Bowie high school in El Paso for the past two years as librarian.

### Eighth Street Society Hears Repatriated Missionary

Dr. Deane Walters, repatriated missionary from China, who before his internment by the Japanese had lived many years in Chungking province, was guest speaker Monday afternoon when members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin.

Irises, violets, and forsythia sprays were used about the living and dining rooms where Mrs. B. H. Erwin gave the devotional. Mrs. W. A. Erwin read names in the Yearbook of Prayer, and Mrs. Ota McMillan led in prayer.

After Dr. Walters' inspiring and educational address, Mrs. Erwin served ice cream with individual

cakes and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. E. S. Malone, John Erwin, J. W. Black, Carroll Bell, Mary Spreen, Jones Taylor, Una V. Doose, Roy Hill, A. H. Wiesepape, J. D. Coulter, G. P. Teague, Paul Petty, and Miss Maggie Lilly.

### Tipton Brewer Lee is Honor Guest on Second Birthday

Tipton Brewer Lee was honor guest on his second birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Levy Lee, assisted by his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Brewer, gave a party for him in their home on Seventh Street and in City Park.

Small guests were registered, games were played, and pictures taken. All appointments at the refreshment hour were in the Easter theme. The birthday cake, leed in white, and decorated in pink and green, was cut and served with ice cream cones. Favors were colored candies in Easter nests.

Children included: Calvin Kirk, Georgia Newby, Suzanne Middleton, Susie McDonald, Buddy Stasney, John Middleton, Mary Louise Hampton, Nancy Hambrick, Linda and Sharon Tuckey, Elaine Zappe, Kay Mansell, Dorothy Ellen Wilson, Leslie and Merle Berry, Lucia Clark, Suzanne van de Putte, Margaret Ann Adair, Gena Merle Cox, Gwen Davies, Robert Price, Karol Kay Jobe, Douglass Davis, Tommy Medlen, Fred Lynn Vetterlein, Chris Bissett, Jim Beth Flynt, Bobby Bissett, Larry Morrison, Jerry Eoff, Hugh Campbell, Richard and Kay Ayres, Mike Worley, and Marlin Lee.

### Music Club Meets in Demmer Home

Miss Carmen Demmer used acacia with daisies to decorate living rooms of her home on Tenth Street Tuesday evening when she was hostess to the Music Club.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presided for reports of officers and committee chairmen. It was voted to cast a ballot to favor the placing of a bust of McDowell, the symphonic composer, in the Hall of Fame. The formal opening of the music room at Camp Bowie was announced for Friday, March 9. Mrs. Alex McGregor stressed continuation of assistance in every possible phase of her war activities work and reported contributions of \$26.81 to the music fund. Mrs. McGregor and Miss Demmer were named nominating committee members. The Shakespeare Club was thanked for its \$250 donation to the music fund.

Miss Olga Schawe directed the program with Mrs. C. R. Stephens giving the assignment on Berlitz and Franck from "Masters of the Symphony." Mrs. F. M. Pearce gave a biographical sketch of the conductor, Bruno Walter, and

Mrs. Simeon Cottelle gave several interesting current events in the field of music.

Others present were: Mmes. O. G. Joiner, Horace Murphy, J. A. Schnable, Troy Simpson, John Guion, J. Y. Pearce; Misses Lola Bugank, Cleo Lane, Sarah Stowe, Maggie Underwood, and Marjorie McGregor.

### June Wright and Carolyn Cheatham Entertain First Baptist Volunteer Class

June Wright and Carolyn Cheatham were hostesses to the First Baptist Volunteer Class Monday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham in Wilke Terrace.

After a short business meeting conducted by the president, Claudia Burke, group games and quizzes gave diversion. Mrs. Cheatham assisted hostesses in serving a sandwich plate with coca colas.

Others present were: Camilla Caffey, Bell Graves, Laverell Lee, Doris Danford, Joy Campbell, Gwen Morgan, and Mrs. Taylor Henley.



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**SOCIETY**

**First Christian W. M. S. Meets**

Mrs. O. P. Dorsey was presiding officer for the regular monthly business and program meeting of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. Officers' reports were made and three missionary books were reported read. Mrs. Horace Murphy was appointed program chairman for a three-day pre-Easter program series and plans were made to send cookies to the Juliette Fowler Orphanage at Dallas the first week in April.

Mrs. E. D. Walker was leader for the program on the theme "All Ye are Brethren." Other topics discussed were "A Chaplain's Education in Missions," by Mrs. M. A. Foy; "Color in the Post-War World," Mrs. W. F. Atwell; and "Protestant Strategy for Brotherhood," by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Others present were: Mmes. J. R. Lusk, Claude Wilmet, Oscar Pearson, Misses Lula McElroy, and Agnes Glover.

**Family Get-Together in C. J. Lynn Home**

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. R. W. DeMott were hosts at a family get-together last Sunday in the Lynn home on Seventh Street.

Present were: Mr. T. S. Lankford and Mrs. Bessie Hartman of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jay, Mrs. May and baby daughter, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lankford and family, of McGregor; and Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus and children, of Ozona.

**First Baptist W. M. S. Observes Week of Prayer for Home Missions**

Mrs. Taylor Henley, missions chairman of the First Baptist W. M. S., planned the annual Week

of Prayer observance for home missions this week. On the first three afternoons programs were presented at the church and on Thursday and Friday afternoons cottage prayer services will be held in homes.

On Monday, after the opening prayer by Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd presided for the routine business meeting with the attendance banner being again presented to Circle One of which Mrs. E. P. Talbot is chairman. Mrs. Henley gave introductory remarks and led in the unison reading of the Scriptural theme for the series, which was excerpts from Isaiah 45. Mrs. Fred Holliday was leader for the subject "Facing Realities for Home Missions," and spoke on illiteracy. Mrs. W. J. Hembree discussed "Racial Antagonism," Mrs. Clarence A. Morton told the story "A Boy, a Dime, and a Miracle," and Mrs. C. W. Jennings' topic was "Thanksgiving and Praise." Mrs. Talbot gave the concluding prayer.

Mrs. Carl Black, Tuesday's leader, introduced the theme "Youth and Home Missions," directed seasons of prayer, and gave the concluding devotional. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. Joe Forester presented the story "Under Orders," and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mrs. Henley, with Mrs. Morton accompanist, sang "O Jesus I Have Promised."

The Wednesday program on "Creating a Christian Community" was led by Mrs. C. J. Lynn with discussions of "Our Opportunities in a World of Need in Our Cities and in Our County" being given by Mrs. Fred Moncrief and Mrs. B. C. Kirk. After the story "Watching God at Work in Hearts on the River Front" by Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. Lynn gave the concluding devotional and special prayer for the Annie Armstrong Christmas offering.

**Mrs. Maples is Sew Club Hostess**

Mrs. Lee Maples was hostess to her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Pansies and jonquils with potted plants graced rooms where cookies were served with tea after the sewing hour.

Included were: Mmes. Derwood Bissett, Drury Hathaway, Taylor Henley, Malcolm Morgan, Theo Isbell, Mark Davis, Ross Bartlett, and D. B. Crockett, and Miss Bonnie Mae Clark.

**Mrs. Agnew Entertains Contract Club**

Yellow and white Gerber daisies were used to center the luncheon table at the Central Hotel last week when Ace of Clubs members were guests at a two-course luncheon followed by games in the home of Mrs. H. G. Agnew on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Edward Sommer was winner of high score award and bingos went to Mrs. Marvin Davies and Mrs. Jack Silliman. Others were: Mmes. Perry of Fort Stockton, W. O. Irby, Alton Underwood, Carl Poteet, and W. E. Moss.

**Mrs. Clampitt to Speak Before Garden Club**

Mrs. Ruth Clampitt will speak on "Vegetable Gardening and Food Preservation" at the next regular meeting of the Civic-Garden Club to be held Tuesday afternoon, March 13, at four o'clock in City Hall auditorium.

**Four Are Hostesses to First Baptist Naomi Class**

Mmes. Joe Flynn, W. H. James, W. A. Jacob, and Jim Golden were hostesses to the First Baptist Naomi Class Tuesday evening in the Flynn home on Eighth Street.

A profusion of pansies, peach and forsythia blossoms gave floral charm to rooms where Mrs. Melvin Patterson presided for the business session after the devotional by Mrs. E. D. Lovelady.

At the social hour, Mrs. Jacob directed games and Mrs. Earl Cope played a group of piano selections. At the tea hour, Mrs. J. R. Hornburg, teacher of the class, ladled frosted punch from the crystal bowl which was encircled with pansies and fern from the lace-laid dining table centered with a lovely arrangement of peach blossoms. Hostesses served cookies.

Others present were: Mmes. H. B. Scoggins, O. F. Forbus, Vivian Marshall, Alton Underwood, John Castor, W. J. Hembree, Homer Bibb, Joe Forester, Joe Vaughan, Ralph Burris, Jesse Lee, Stanley Price, J. B. Hart, Wesley Whitman, Ted Whitehead, Clyde Gabbert, W. A. McDonald, and Naomi Keithley.

**Runnels County Soldier Marries in England**

The daughter of a well-known Altrincham news agent was married to a U. S. soldier at Bank Street Methodist Church, Altrincham, December 26, 1944. The bride was Miss Marjorie Almond, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Almond, 37 Grosvenor Road, and the groom, Pfc. Dennis Lee Paschal, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal, Ballinger, Texas. The Rev. J. W. Hallam officiated. Miss Joan Swanson was at the organ.

Given away by her father, the bride was wearing a white figured satin gown with a halo and long embroidered veil. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Norma Pump, Hilda Lord, Winifred Platt and Shirley Pinder. Miss Pump was attired in a misty blue, Miss Lord in a fuchsia, and Miss Platt and Miss Pinder were dressed in lavender and blue taffeta.

Best man was Pfc. Louis A. Olgren.

After the reception, held at the Masonic hall, the couple left for Blackpool, the bride traveling in a grey three-piece suit.

**Dr. Thomas H. Taylor is Guest Speaker for Shakespeare Club**

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, and well-known West Texas humorist and philosopher, was guest speaker at the March meeting of the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club.

White irises and jonquils gave a pretty floral decoration where members and their guests assembled. Mrs. J. W. Guynes, club president, directed a short business session during which a donation of \$2.50 was made to the music instrument fund for McCloskey hospital, and one of \$1.00 to the American Foundation for the Blind.

Mrs. R. T. Williams introduced Dr. Taylor, who spoke on "International Relations." With thoughts of Texas Independence Day, he dwelt particularly on the part to

**RURAL NEWS**

**NORTON**

Pvt. Kenneth I. Sharps, who is stationed at Camp Hood, spent the week-end at his home here.

Sgt. Travis Barrett and wife are here from Montgomery, Ala., to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Barrett. Mrs. Iva B. West of Clovis N. M. is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Setser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Priddy spent the week-end with relatives at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne and children spent Sunday at Bethel.

Rev. and Mrs. Carley, Mrs. Erwin Stephenson and Mrs. Otis E. Allen attended the Baptist Workers meeting at Harmony Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Deavers and Christi attended to business at Abilene Tuesday.

**HERRING**

March is here, but so far we haven't had any high winds and sandstorms—we're still having the same disagreeable, misty, damp weather.

Most fruit orchards are putting on their new spring clothes. We are hoping the fruit is not killed this year, as we are sure people on the home front could use a large amount of fruit, and let the commercial canners supply our Allies.

Several from here attended the funeral services at Glen Cove on Wednesday of last week for H. C. Morton, of Winters, father of Mrs. Elsie Kerby. Other survivors are the widow, another daughter, a son, eight grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Sue attended church services at Talpa Sunday night.

Mrs. Thora Kerby and sons, of Glen Cove; Misses Lexie Brevard and Wanda Lee Stucke, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller spent the week-end in San Angelo with

be played by Texas and Texans in the formation of a lasting peace for the world.

Others present were: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, Mmes. Charles van de Putte, Bruce Creasy, W. J. Hembree, J. B. Striplin, Lela McAdams, T. J. McCaughan, F. C. Miller, Paul Petty, J. R. McGraw, A. J. McDaniel, H. Ravellette, C. P. Shepherd, C. R. Stephens, A. B. Stobaugh, Alex Saunders, Ford Taylor, J. Y. Pearce, J. G. Douglass, H. B. Loyd, Horace Murphy, R. M. Lowry, Leonard Stallings, George Davis, F. M. Pearce, Warren Lynn, Carl Black, Elma Mann, and K. V. Northington.

**Church in Columbus Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. She died in a hospital there following an operation performed on February 22. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Columbus.**

Decedent, 71, was born in Colorado county and resided at Fayetteville a number of years, later moving to Columbus.

Attending the funeral from this area were: W. H. Wilde, a brother; Mrs. G. H. Dierschke, sister of Ben Wilde; E. H. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wilde, Miss Alice Schwartz, Walter Wilde, Herbert Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, Mrs. Frank Lange, and Hugo Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Underwood are parents of a son, born in the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital Friday. The young man weighed in at 6½ pounds and he and Mrs. Underwood are doing fine. The baby has been named Wendel Arthur. Father Underwood was passing out the cigars here Monday morning as he proclaimed the glad news.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ben Wilde were held at the Catholic

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Estate of A. P. Serratt and Susie Serratt, Deceased.

No. 1439. In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Probate Business. Neta Serratt Lee, Administratrix of the Estate of A. P. and Susie Serratt, deceased, hereby gives notice that she has made application to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease upon 168 acres of land, the Northwest 1-4 of Sec. 150 E. T. R. R. Co. Survey in Runnels County, Texas, to Thos. C. Hall of Temple, Texas, for a period of five years, reserving 1-8th royalty on all oil, gas and casing-head gas, produced from said property, and that a hearing upon such application will be held before the County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, on the 19th day of March, 1945.

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Texas met its goal for victory gardens last year, planting more than a million. This job is before the people of the state again with an urgent need for increasing both the number and size of these plots in order to replenish food stocks that are being depleted at a fast clip. All state agencies have joined in the campaign and the Texas press has been asked to push the movement in order that plans may be made at once and the right vegetables planted at the right time. The state agencies will follow up with aid in the preservation of surplus foods.

Many men and women are at work this week all over the nation seeking contributions for the Red Cross. A second call on any individual should not be necessary. This organization is a war agency upon which both the home and battle front depend. It goes to the foxholes and beyond and is the one agency that is making life bearable for combat troops and prisoners of war. Whatever is needed to continue or increase this work should be provided by the American people with joy, and no person who has the interests of our fighting men at heart will fail to donate to the 1945 fund. It is difficult for any group of workers to see every person who should give and those not called on downtown should not wait but go to their bank and leave their contributions. Help the Red Cross to render even more service to our fighting men all around the world.

There have been some heavy calls on local citizens for contributions for worthy causes and recently a number of complaints have been heard. While these calls have been heavy, it's great to live in a land where the calls are

voluntary and donors can say how much they will give. All the causes have been worthy ones, good things for the community or the war effort, and even if the giving has hurt we are still better off than the rest of the world. There are other heavy demands to come later. Seventh war loan drive dates have been set as May 10 to June 30, and while this is not a gift it calls for a cash investment. It's all a part of winning the war and at the same time keeping our home town, churches and civic life intact for the men to return to after the firing ceases.

**TWO ELECTIONS TO BE HELD HERE IN APRIL**

Two elections are scheduled in Ballinger during the first part of April, city officials to be named on Tuesday, April 3, and two school trustees to be elected Saturday, April 7.

The final date for filing for places on the city ticket was last Saturday and it was stated Monday that no names were presented other than the present members of the commission: C. P. Shepherd, mayor; George Holman and E. Shepperd, commissioners. Other city positions are appointed by the commission.

School board members whose terms expire are Tom Agnew and Henry Doss.

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To: John Green, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 5060 in the docket of said court and styled Laura Green, Plaintiff, vs. John Green, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and restoration of name, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1945. (Seal)  
 Attest:

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 22-41

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**Servicemen With Their Loyal and Strange Pets**



Four mascots, upper left, of the Seventh Liberator squadron. They all joined the squadron when small pups. Lower left shows a sleeping G.I. with his two strange bed-fellows, a monkey and a dog. Right shows a pet that has become as tame as any of the more domestic type of pets. Insert, a G.I. with his white mouse. Thousands of these pets will be returning to the U. S. with their masters when the war is over. Army officials say they have played a most important part in morale building among the servicemen.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Comanche Trail Boy Scout council, of which Brownwood is headquarters, shipped a total of 19 tons of waste paper during February. Practically all troops in the area assisted in the collection and the proceeds will provide for continuing activities.

Mrs. H. O. Jones, pioneer Winters citizen, passed away Wednesday of last week from a heart attack. Her husband is postmaster at Winters and at one time was representative of this district in the legislature. Mrs. Jones was an artist and maintained a studio in her home.

Terrell Graves, for a number of years superintendent of the Coleman county schools, has been elected superintendent of the Coleman city schools, succeeding J. T. Runkle, who recently stated he would not seek a new contract. In the teaching profession for many years, Supt. Graves is well qualified for the position he has assumed. All principals and the high school coach were reelected.

The Comanche County Livestock Association in session last week launched plans for the 1946 stock show and announced that all prize money would be doubled. The 1945 show was one of the best in the history of the association and especially good entries were made by 4-H and F. F. A. boys. Individual exhibits were larger than in previous years.

F. A. Haverland, Red Cross chairman at Rowena, has organized teams and prepared to begin the community-wide war funds drive this week. The Rowena quota is \$650 and a number of solicitors will call on citizens for contributions. About \$150 more than was sought in 1944 is asked for this year.

McCulloch county 4-H club boys were among the big exhibitors at

the West Texas Livestock Show in San Angelo. A number of Hereford and Angus calves and about 24 sheep were entered by the McCulloch county boys.

The Tackett Manufacturing Co. plant at Stephenville is to be doubled in capacity at once. Sixteen new machines will be installed and additional operators have been employed. The factory will have 43 employees with a weekly payroll of about \$750.

The Paint Rock home demonstration club in its last meeting heard talks on the planting and care of berries and other food production subjects. The group met in the home of Mrs. John Skipper.

The Sweetwater Music Club has raised \$100 to be spent in purchasing musical instruments for veterans' hospitals. Band and orchestra instruments are needed, army officers in charge of the institutions declare, and there are no provisions for buying them. A number of music clubs in the state are raising money for this cause.

Menard county was one of the first in this section of the state to go over the top in the 1945 Red Cross war fund drive. The county chairman revealed the past week-end that the quota had been attained but stated that the campaign would be continued through March. The quota of \$4,000 was exceeded during the first few days' work.

Fort Stockton citizens experienced meatless days last week when there was no fresh meat to be sold in several food stores. The situation developed when dealers were advised that meat sold must be government stamped and since there were no government graders qualified in the city sales were halted until OPA requirements could be met.

**LANHAM FLYNT NEW EMPLOYEE OF CITY**

Lanham Flynt is a new employee of the city of Ballinger and is now on duty in the downtown office. Mr. Flynt succeeds Miss Melba Bankston, who has been a municipal employee several years. Miss Bankston has accepted a civil service position and left Sunday for Brady, where she will be employed at the prisoner of war camp.

Be wise—advertise.

**LUTHERAN SERVICES AT BETHEL SUNDAY**

Rev. R. Weiser, of Eola, will conduct Lutheran services at the Bethel community church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The sermon subject is "The Rejected Redeemer," based on the Passion story. The instruction class and Sunday school will begin at 2:15 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

**Administratrix's Notice of Final Account**

No. 1897. Estate of J. Park Kemp, Deceased. In County Court of Runnels County, Texas, February term A. D. 1945.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: Elizabeth Kemp, Administratrix of the Estate of J. Park Kemp, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said J. Park Kemp, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels and said publication shall be not less than 10 days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto, if any, they have in said court on or before Monday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1945, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness John Rayburn, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1945. (Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

A true copy, I hereby certify: J. L. MORELAND, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas By A. T. Buchanan, Deputy. It

W. F. ("Buck") Kendrick, of Detroit, was here this week to visit friends after visiting relatives at San Antonio and other points in the state. Mr. Kendrick is employed in a tank factory in Detroit.



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How often you say that. But, if your home burns tonight, will you have adequate protection?

**TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE!**

See us today about your insurance.

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**Hembree Will Move To Sonora to Become Utilities Manager**

W. J. Hembree, for a number of years in the district sales department of the West Texas Utilities Co. with headquarters at Ballinger, left this week for Sonora to become local manager for the company.

Mr. Hembree has been an important citizen of Ballinger and in recent years, since the start of the war has filled many places of vital interest to this community. He has served the county as war bond chairman in two of the campaigns and has been an interested worker in all other campaigns.

He is serving a term as president of the Ballinger Lions Club at this time, beginning this duty on July 1, 1944. Prior to that he had held many important committee appointments with the club.

He is superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school and under his leadership that department of the local church has been growing and increasing its work.

He was recently named chairman of the local youth center and has been one of the hardest workers in the effort to make possible such a place for the boys and girls of Ballinger. He was active in the local Masonic lodge

and was one of the principal officers this year.

Mr. Hembree was a hard worker on many other civic matters and his leaving here will be a real loss.

**BALLINGERITES ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE**

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wardlaw and Mrs. E. W. Stasney left Wednesday morning for Cooper, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Wardlaw's brother, J. E. Evans. Decedent is also a brother of Lee Evans of this community.

Read the grocery ads and save.

**FDR says:**  
 Curtail spending.  
 Put your savings into war bonds every payday.

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 Black-Draught is  
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25 to 40 doses only 25¢

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**SAVE**

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- FOR REMODELING
- FOR AN AUTOMOBILE
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### Charles Laughton, Ella Raines Are Big Names in 'The Suspect'

In his twelfth year as a screen star, Charles Laughton has again found a role he feels will rank with his English butler role in "Ruggles of Red Gap" or his Capt. Bligh in "Mutiny on the Bounty." It is the part of Philip Marshall, wife murdered, in the Universal film, "The Suspect," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 11, 12, 13. Ella Raines is co-starred as Laughton's young second wife, who does not believe her husband is a murderer.

Sensing the possibilities of the role, Laughton worked at an intense emotional pitch throughout production. Fellow players and the director said they could almost tell what scenes were scheduled for shooting during the day by the way he looked when he came to work in the morning. For example, on the morning he was to portray the killing of his wife, played by Rosalind Ivan, white-faced and tight-lipped. According to reports, the picture is rated by those in the movie know as one of the best films Laughton ever made.

### Virginia Bruce and Tito Guizar Starred In Impressive Melody-Mirth Film, 'Brazil'

Entertainment that has qualities for nearly every taste is promised for the Texas Theatre screen Wednesday and Thursday of next week, in the new Republic musical, "Brazil."

This is rated as escape stuff at its best. Music by Ary Barroso, Brazil's eminent composer, is exquisite. Sung by the Mexican troubadour, Tito Guizar, who stars

with Virginia Bruce, it is delightful. The theme number, "Rio de Janeiro," promises to rival Barroso's earlier hit, "Brazil."

Brilliant dancing by Veloz and Yolanda, celebrated team that has charmed Broadway for years, is fitting visual rhythm for the score. Aurora Miranda and Billy Daniels also achieve some excellent Brazilian dancing in a special number.

The sparkling cast includes Robert Livingston, Fortunio Bonanova, Edward Everett Horton, Frank Puglia and Richard Lane. Guizar and Miss Bruce romance their way through an amusing story which is complete in itself, and in no way permits itself to sag. The music and dancing are introduced naturally, without strain, so that the audience is doubly charmed without having to pick up the pieces of the story.

"Brazil" is an impressive film, critics say, with gorgeous settings and excellent effects, but most of all it is remarkable entertainment.

Six species and subspecies of quail occur in Texas, bob white, and a subspecies, scaled quail, blue quail, Gambel's quail and Mearns' quail.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

### 'Hollywood Canteen'



Scene from "Hollywood Canteen" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

### 'Hollywood Canteen' Star-Filled Salute to U. S. Armed Services

As a proud salute to our men in uniform fighting our war on varied battlefronts—and as a stirring tribute to the people of the motion picture industry, whose unceasing efforts have done much to pre-empt breaks in soldier morale, Warner Bros. have fashioned their newest musical hit, "Hollywood Canteen," which is the attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 11, 12 and 13.

Star-studded to capacity with enough entertainment names to make ten motion pictures, the musical's cast includes Jack Benny, Joan Crawford, Bette Davis, John Garfield, Jane Wyman, Jack Carson, Alexis Smith, Joyce Reynolds, Joan Leslie, Robert Hutton, Jimmy Dorsey and his Band, Dennis Morgan, Carmen Calallaro and his Orchestra, and Joe E. Brown, just to mention a few of the total of sixty-two top names in the film. "Hollywood Canteen" combines the merriment of a musical revue with the pathos and humanness of a warm romance.

Jack London's Story of the North, "Alaska," and War Dog Story at Texas Friday, Saturday. A brawling, seething Jack London story of the North Country, "Alaska," and a thrilling story of the training war dogs and their heroic achievements on battlefronts, "Sergeant Mike," are the two feature-length films at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Kent Taylor, Margaret Lindsay, John Carradine, Dean Jagger and Nils Asther are seen in leading roles of "Alaska," and the cast also includes such favorites as Iris

### Edward G. Robinson, Marlene Dietrich and Raft in Thrill Picture

Edward G. Robinson, Marlene Dietrich and George Raft are the co-starring trio responsible for the "power" in "Manpower," Warner Bros. lusty tale of danger and adventure, to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, March 9, 10, with another feature-length picture, "Phantom Rancher."

An excellent supporting cast in "Manpower" includes Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Eve Arden, Barton MacLane, Ward Bond and Walter Catlett. The film's story concerns the rough and tumble friendship of a couple of danger-loving linemen (Edward G. Robinson and George Raft) whose lives become inextricably bound up with an extravagantly luscious blonde troublemaker (Marlene Dietrich).

Plant good seed—in war bonds—and harvest security after the war.

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### Girl Scout Executive Board in Meeting; Officer Election Soon

The Ballinger Girl Scout executive board held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. Joe Forman, board chairman, presided at the meeting.

A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. E. W. Stansley, Mr. Forman and Mrs. W. E. Elkins, was appointed. Nominees are to be presented to the board for election. To be chosen are a vice-president, a finance chairman and a program chairman.

It was voted to send a check for \$150 to regional headquarters for the services of field advisor, Mrs. Alice Paul, for one year.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff resigned as vice-president.

It was announced that intermediate and senior girls would aid in the residential solicitation for the Red Cross war fund.

Leaders were urged to get registration sheets and fees to the secretary, Mrs. Naomi Keithley, by Monday, March 12. This is a preliminary procedure to the public investiture service planned the near future.

The next regular meeting will be held on the first Monday evening in April.

### Hard of Hearing? DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING?

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20% Range Cubes  
43% Sheep Pellets  
Stock Salt  
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MORRISON GIN  
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FOR SALE—A few more all steel stalk cutters left, last ones this season and possibly for duration. Patterson Shop. 11-1f

Cow Feed  
Chicken Feed  
Chick Starter  
Hog Feed  
Pig and Sow Feed  
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Rabbit Feed  
Cotton Seed Meal  
MORRISON GIN  
Feed House 11-1f

FOR SALE—Boy's delivery bicycle, excellent condition. Can be seen at Kirk Hardware. 18-1f

Alfalfa Meal  
Bonemeal  
Tankage  
Hog Supplement  
32% Hen Supplement  
Oyster Shell  
MORRISON GIN  
Feed House 11-1f

Planting Seed  
Blue Tag Rowden  
Pedigreed Watson  
3 bu. sacks at \$2.75 bu.  
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Feed House 18-16t

WANTED—Will pay cash for late model electric radios. W. A. Nance. 18-1f-H

FOR SALE—One Allis-Chalmers tractor and equipment. R. W. Bruce. 25-1f

WANTED—50,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer, harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Weeks Drug Store. 22-5t

Don't Waste Feed—  
Have your grinding done now. Will call for your feed, grind and deliver. Aubrey Brunson, Headstream Gin. 15-1f

FOR SALE—One double sulky, with power life for tractor, double disc harrow and honey extractor. Victor Mika, Rt. 2. 22-3t\*

FOR SALE—Either heifer with small heifer calf or a cow. Also electric brooder, truck axle, and boat. T. A. Reese, Rt. 2. 1-2t\*

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FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Call 221. 1-2t\*

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FOR SALE—Sudan seed, free of Johnson grass. E. P. Talbott. 15-1f

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FOR SALE—One milk goat and one Billy goat, two wheel trailer. William Goetz, house behind Evergreen Cemetery. 8-1t\*

LOST—Billfold containing bills. Return to Ledger office. 11-\*

FOR SALE—Farmall regular, on rubber, in good condition. A. O. Lacy, Winters route 3. 11-\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 701 Twelfth St. See after 6 o'clock. 8-1f

For Sale—  
1400 acres, 300 farm, \$25.00  
300 acres, 150 farm, \$37.50  
170 acres, 150 farm, \$40.00.  
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FOR SALE—Small place, good improvements, on pavement, between Ballinger and Winters. J. Frank Smith. 8-11

FOR SALE—32 Colt automatic, box shells. Have some good used tractors. J. Frank Smith. 11

WANTED—41 model four-door Ford or Plymouth, one or half dozen. J. Frank Smith. 11

LOST—or taken by mistake, pair of overshoes, from 3rd grade room locker. Please leave at Ledger office. 8-1t

FOR RENT—Small furnished house. Call 1335. 8-1f

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, Eighth and Broad streets. 8-2t\*

FOR RENT—Small two room apartment, furnished, to quiet couple. At 301 Thirteenth Street. 8-2t\*

WANTED—Furnished 5-6 room house or 3-4 room furnished apartment. Ready for occupancy May 15 or before. Write Lt. George W. Hare, S.A.A.A.F. Box 478A, San Angelo. 8-2t\*

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## DEATHS

**Frank Brosh**  
Frank Brosh, 77, died at the home of a daughter, 10 miles west of Miles, on February 27, following illness of five months.

Decedent came to Rannels county in 1920 and after a short stay here returned to Rosenberg for a short time. One year later he returned here and made home in this county ever since. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Rowena.

Survivors besides the wife include five sons, Frank, Jr., Verbes; Emil, Eola; Joe, Miles; Adwood; Miles; Anton, Ballinger; five daughters, Mrs. Ed Kruppa, Rowena; Mrs. Mary Brande, Rosenberg; Mrs. Nellie Stephens, Rosenberg; Mrs. Francis Michulka, Miles; 25 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, on March 1, Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Sarah Moore**  
Sarah Moore, 36, died at Lubbock Monday after illness of about three months.

Decedent came to Ballinger as a child, was a member of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church here and lived here until only a short time ago.

Survivors include the husband, her mother, and one sister.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 3 p. m., at the Mt. Moriah church and interment will be made in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Canto O. Chaves

Canto O. Chaves, 56, died at his home on Fourteenth Street last Friday evening at 10:30. He had been downtown and returned home to take a rest when he was suddenly stricken.

Decedent had made home in Ballinger fourteen years. He was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, two brothers and a

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms, three blocks of town. Phone 585. 8-1t

FOR RENT—Completely furnished apartments, one on March 7 and another on March 12. Both apartments with Frigidaires. Telephone 319 or call at 811 Seventh Street. 8-1t\*

FOR SALE—Good white pigs. See Earl Caudle, Hillcrest. 8-2t

FOR RENT—Modern bedrooms, kitchenette, private entrance. Mrs. A. W. Brunson. 8-1f

WANTED—Bundled feed, corn suitable for cornmeal. Brunson's Feed and Cornmill. 8-1f

Ask for Brunson's home ground cornmeal at your grocer's. Ground with stone burr mill. 8-1f

Cornmeal grinding, planting seed threshed. General feed grinding; week days, 3:30; Saturdays, 1:30. Ask about grinding at your barn. Ground feed for sale. Brunson's Feed and Cornmill. 8-1f

WANTED—Middle aged woman, general housework, family three adults. Fort Worth, Texas. Call Mrs. C. J. Lynn. 11-\*

LOST—Pasteboard box containing two bath towels and two lady's initialed handkerchiefs. Return to Mrs. Karmany. 8-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment, Frigidaire, private bath, garage, close in. Phone 222. Mrs. Laxson. 11-\*

FOR SALE—Good 50 pound ice box. 907 Eleventh Street. 11-\*

FOR SALE—Gas stove, 75-lb. ice box, and studio couch. Call at Ledger office. 11-\*

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Black Watson cotton seed. Alfred Jost, Rowena. 8-3t\*

FOR SALE—House, six rooms and bath. Close in. 904 Strong Avenue. 8-2t\*

LOST—Brand new 10:00-20 Firestone Truck Tire. Branded on side J.M.L. mounted on rim. Lost between Miles and San Angelo. Notify Johnson Motor Line, San Angelo or Ballinger. 8-3t

FOR SALE—Membership in Ballinger Country Club. Arthur Dooze, city. 8-1t

FOR SALE—Tractor and equipment, and crop would sell. Call at Ledger office. 8-1t\*

**Roses and Pecans**  
Just received shipment Climbing and Bush Roses.

**BOYD'S NURSERY**  
8-2t\*

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sister. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Edw. B. Postert, O. M. I., officiating. Interment followed in the Mexican Catholic cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Melquodis R. Minez**  
Melquodis R. Minez, 53, died at the home of her father last Friday after illness of several hours.

Survivors besides the husband include the father, a daughter, two sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Edw. B. Postert officiating. Interment followed in the Mexican Catholic cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Serving Uncle Sam

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**Ballinger Soldier Praised By Dutch Family**

Mrs. Ralph Koenig has received a letter from a family in Holland regarding her husband, Sgt. Alfred R. Koenig, who has been staying in the Dutch home. The letter follows:

"Dear Mrs. Koenig:  
"Of course my family and I are strangers to you, but I believe we are no strangers to your husband. He has already been in our house since three weeks. I think it will be nice for you to hear something of your husband from people in Holland.

"We do for your husband all we can, because we know that he is one of our liberators, and while he is a real good man, we enjoy it when we see how good he can amuse himself in a cozy sitting room. There he is writing letters to his wife or he is listening to the radio or he is talking with us.

Indeed Mrs. Koenig you really can be proud because you have such a good and correct husband.

"When we are talking about America, we can hear that he is thinking of his wife and his lovely little baby. My sisters called the baby Shirley Temple when they saw her nice picture.

"We will also thank you and all the American soldiers for all they did to give us back our liberation. I cannot tell to you how much we had to suffer during that four and a half years that the Germans were in our country. Especially we thank Alfred for all he did for us and we all hope that soon the war will be over and he can come back to America.

"We shall pray for him, God bless him and you. With best regards,  
"Nico Huyten and family."

Pvt. Doyle Baker, son of J. E. Baker of this city, writes his father from first army headquarters in Germany that he is OK but very busy.

Cpl. Olean C. Gunyon, of Fort Worth, recently visited relatives and friends at Norton.

Mrs. Doyle Condra received a letter this week from her husband, Pvt. Doyle Condra, the first she had received since he left the States. He wrote that he was in Belgium.

Sgt. Larry Callahan, Sgt. Anthony Carpe, John Tassler and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McDonough were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Englert Sunday. Mr. Tassler is from San Angelo, Sgt. Callahan's home is in Kentucky, Sgt. Carpe's home is in Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonough are Iowans. Both sergeants are stationed at

Concho Field, San Angelo.

Lt. Warren Murphy writes from a hospital in Paris to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, that he has been awarded the purple heart. He was being sent to a convalescent hospital but expects to return to his company for duty soon. He was wounded on January 25 while serving with the 7th army on the Rhine.

The latest word to be received here from a prisoner of war in Germany comes this week from Pfc. Sidney Dunn, held at stalag IIB. He wrote that he was all right and feeling fine but very anxious to see the folks back home. This letter was dated after the Belgian bulge and the beginning of the most recent allied offensive. He made no reference to either the eastern or western fronts and said nothing unusual in regard to the food situation.

Richard Hembree, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, has been accepted in the army and sent to Camp Hood. Letters indicated he did not expect to be there long.

Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., has entered the army and was sent to Camp Roberts, California, for the first phase of his training. He received army specialized training at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

Susie Faye Kallina, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at the Wac training center, Des Moines, Iowa. Lt. Kallina enlisted in the Wac in February, 1943, received her training at Fort Des Moines, and was assigned there. Recently she attended the adjutant general's school in Washington, D. C.

Cadet J. B. Dankworth, aviation student at the Pecos army field, was here Sunday for a few hours visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dankworth. He is in the final stage of his advance training and is due to get 7 wings and commission in a few weeks.

Claude Thompson, Jr., written his parents that he arrived safely in France with American force and was billeted in the Paris area. A number of Ballinger boys, including Wright, were in the same unit and are believed also to have landed in France.

T-Sgt. Doyle H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brown, an aerial gunner on a B-17 bomber based in England for the past seven months, is returning on rotation furlough and was due to arrive at Fort Bliss Monday of this week, after which he will be given a furlough home. While overseas he flew 35 combat missions for a total of 260 hours.

Cpl. Edward D. (Doug) Cox, now in England, has been assigned to the veteran 96th bomber group. A waist gunner on a B-17, he has completed ten days' overseas training under veteran gunners, who showed him all the tricks to be used against the nazis. His wife, Mrs. Winnie Merle Cox, is here for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair. A daughter has been born since he left the States for overseas

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