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State And Federal Men Launch Rodent Campaign

R. L. Roberts and J. P. Hardy, representatives of the U. S. public health service and the state health department, operating for the federal and state governments as typhus control agents, are in Ballinger this week to do preliminary work. The agents will remain here as long as there is need to clean up the local situation, which is declared bad.

The agents came here under the sponsorship of the city and county and have begun work in the business district. They have been dusting holes in floors and walls and runs with DDT, which will kill the fleas and other parasites on rats and later will apply 1080, a new chemical which it is believed will eliminate bubonic plague.

Some rats are being trapped, the fleas combed from them and the fleas put through clinical laboratories to determine whether they are carriers of typhus germs.

The poison 1080 will be put out this week and owners of dogs and

cats are warned to keep up their pets during the time these baits are out. The poison is lethal to these animals.

The special workers will examine the poisoned baits daily and when the campaign ends here will remove all poison so there will be no danger later.

Cases of typhus fever here in the immediate past induced the state and federal authorities to put on the control measure. It is planned to rid the business district of rats and mice and home owners are urged to conduct their own campaigns to eradicate these disease carriers.

Rural residents are also advised to stamp out rats on their farms. A survey shows that property loss in the United States in a single year from this cause amounts to \$200,000,000.

City and county officials especially warn all owners of pets to keep their dogs and cats at home during the campaign.

Japanese Object to Strict Food Control Program



A huge throng of Japanese face a bannered platform in Hibiya park, Tokyo, during a demonstration against the current food shortage. The park is in downtown Tokyo, adjacent to the palace grounds. The Japanese objected not only to lack of food, but to any control over their food supplies.

Victory Loan Far Behind; \$51,000 E Bonds Bought

The Victory loan drive in Runnels county is dragging far behind, moving slower than any campaign during the war. To Saturday night only \$78,825 in E bonds had been sold in the county to apply on the quota of \$325,000. On the overall quota of \$660,000 only \$171,059 had been sold to apply against the total.

The check-up revealed that Ballingerites had bought something over \$51,000 in E bonds while the remainder of the county reported sales of slightly more than \$27,000.

The bond booth was opened on Hutchings Avenue Saturday, club women spending the entire day there asking people to buy and assisting them in filling out applications. Only four bonds were bought at the booth during the entire day. Personal solicitors have met with little success in their efforts and have become discouraged in their efforts to make sales.

The final date of the drive is December 8, less than ten days hence. Issuing agents in Ballinger stated that sales were slow and that if the people of this county were to meet their E bond goal it would tax facilities to issue all the bonds by the closing date.

Judge O. L. Parish, county chairman, has the county well organized

but as yet no locality has had any success in reaching its quota. Community chairmen report little interest, sales few, and for small bonds.

It is pointed out that within the next few days Runnels countians must buy \$246,175 in E bonds if this quota is met. Leaders declare that if the E quota can be reached there will be little trouble in attaining the overall quota of \$660,000.

Local war bond committeemen probably will hold a special meeting this week to plan some kind of a final effort to boost sales in the county and keep Runnels county from closing the campaign with only a small per cent of its quota purchased. In the meantime they urge citizens of every community to start buying and to do so as soon as possible.

A tabulation at the Ft. Worth office this week revealed Runnels county had only reported 16.02 per cent of its E bond quota and was in 54th place in the 59 counties of this region. Three counties have gone over the top and a number of others are near their quotas.

The statement from the Ft. Worth office closed with this reminder: "The success or failure of the Victory Loan in your county is in your hands."

Farmers' Meetings Set For Pay Applications

All producers entitled to pay under the 1945 agricultural conservation program are requested to be at one of the following places to sign applications for payment. The meetings have been set for eleven places in Runnels county, all to be from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. except at Ballinger, where the meeting is to be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Meeting places and dates are as follows:

- Miles, Monday, December 3
- Rowena, Monday, December 3
- Offen, Monday, December 3
- Maverick, Tuesday, December 4
- Norton, Tuesday, December 4
- Wingate, Tuesday, December 4
- Winters, Wednesday, December 5
- Content, Wednesday, December 5
- Crews, Wednesday, December 5
- Winters, Thursday, December 6

Ballinger, Friday, December 7

Those who for some reason can not attend the meeting in their home community are asked to come to the AAA office in Ballinger on December 7 to sign up and vote.

Those who have seeded small grain this fall on the contour are asked to bring the number of acres seeded so that payment can be made for both 1944 and 1945. Those who have wheat insurance are asked to bring the number of acres of wheat seeded when they come to sign the payment application.

At these meetings producers will vote on next year's community committeemen and delegates to the county convention to select the county committee for 1946.

Veterans' Aid is Subject Of Rotary Club Program

Groups from all sections of Runnels county were here Tuesday to attend the Ballinger Rotary Club program and hear Capt. Parkington discuss the veterans' assistance program, to be administered by the selective service system and other designated agencies.

Attending the meeting by special invitation were: C. S. Coleman and C. C. Phippen, of Miles; Buford Owens, W. H. Rumpy and S. L. Smith, of Winters; W. B. May and W. E. Middleton, of the county draft board; Wilson Middleton, commander of the Ballinger American Legion post; Horace Murphy, county chairman for agriculture aid to veterans; Jack Rudd, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development; Mrs. David Caudle, representative of the Red Cross; H. W. Wester, U. S. employment service; Ernest Caskey, county superintendent; J. D. Wilson, city superintendent; and a number of other officials.

O. C. Sykes, chairman of the local draft board, was in charge of the program. Mr. Sykes called for the full cooperation of everyone in helping to carry out the veterans' program in this area.

Capt. Parkington said the object of the law dealing with veterans' assistance was designed to take up by selective service where the army left off. He reviewed the placing of a returned service man back on the job he left. The local board, he said, would make every effort to bring the veteran and employer together where there were any differences, failing this they would report the fact to the state director of selective service and another effort would be made. If this failed the case would be turned over to the federal court for action.

The speaker then reviewed the

education opportunities and asked that the younger veterans be urged to continue their education. Each veteran is entitled to one year for 90 days of service and a year for each year in service. The government would pay tuition and expenses not to exceed \$500 and also pay the ex-service man \$50 a month if single or \$75 a month if he had dependents.

The apprenticeship plan was explained in which men draw the same monthly pay as those attending school and also earn from the employer as they learn. Total of both government and employer pay cannot exceed the top pay for skilled workmen in the same trade.

Men over 25 years of age may obtain the educational benefits by showing that their education was interrupted.

Veterans who are self employed and making less than \$100 per month are entitled to get government pay to make up the difference between their net income and \$100 monthly.

Ex-service men unemployed are entitled to draw \$20 weekly for a period of 52 weeks, provided they have been in the service the required length of time.

Questions asked at the conclusion of the talk brought out that men taking correspondence work are entitled to the courses and perhaps pay for the time required to finish the work.

Capt. Parkington insisted that the putting through of the veterans' benefit program is a responsibility of all the people and not just those named in the act. County service officers, Red Cross officials and a number of others are specified to aid in the plan, and the U. S. employment agency is to help in placing men on new jobs.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Capt. and Mrs. Clark Koller will leave Monday for San Antonio, where Capt. Koller will receive his reassignment at Kelly Field. He has been on leave since returning from the Pacific theatre where he flew a tour of 35 missions as commander of B-29 superfortresses with the 20th air force based on Tinian.

Capt. Koller was a member of the first B-29 squadron to reach Tinian in October, 1944. It took two months for the whole group of three squadrons to assemble due to the lack of landing room. After flying several high altitude missions at around 30,000 feet, his plane took part in the first low level flights at between 2,000 and 8,000 feet. These first five raids, two on Nagoya, Tokyo, Osaka, and Kobe, received much publicity.

Although forced to fly at times on two or three engines and with a plane full of holes from anti-aircraft, not a single member of the 11-man crew received a scratch. Capt. Koller said flak was especially heavy around all the large cities and the straits between the islands and China Sea. Of the original members of his squadron, less than 20% returned.

Capt. Koller expects to stay in the army. He wears the DFC with oak leaf cluster, air medal with three clusters, three battle stars on the theatre ribbon, and the distinguished unit citation.

1st Lt. Bill Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, is at home on terminal leave after completing his flying in the China-Burma-India theatre. Lt. Sykes, pilot of a C-46, had been overseas about a year, flying combat cargoes. He has 780 hours of this flying time and was with a group that supplied the 14th British army with everything it received. Sykes holds the distinguished flying cross with one cluster, the air medal and three battle stars on his campaign ribbon. He will be here until January 7, when he will report for discharge. He will be on inactive duty in the air corps reserve after his release, and subject to call.

John I. Guion, C-Y, of the Concoria 22 staff, has arrived in the United States and will soon be at home on a 30-day leave to visit his mother, Mrs. Ida Guion, of Ballinger. He has been in the Pacific area three and a half years.

A letter received by Mrs. Guion dated November 7, stated that he would land at Pearl Harbor the next day and described the rough trip across. John I. has been awarded the navy and marine corps medal and his division has been recommended for the presidential unit citation.

Mrs. Simeon Cottle received a telephone call from her son, Simeon Cottle, coxswain, early Sunday morning, informing that he had arrived at San Francisco after 14 months Pacific duty on his last trip out. In the navy 3 1/2 years, Sonny stated he expected to receive his discharge in about two weeks. At that time he intends to come to Ballinger with his wife for a visit with his mother. Wounded in 1944 he was back in the states for a short leave before going aboard the U.S.S. Warrick for 14 months of the final stages of the war against the Japs.

Sidney Hale is at home after receiving his discharge at Camp Wallace.

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Two Jury Venires Report To 119th District Court

'Gifts for the Yanks' Program Launched Here by Legion Post

The Ballinger American Legion post has launched a drive for "Christmas Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave," and will devote much time from now until December 5 in getting presents for men who are still in hospitals all over the country.

The past week-end Legionnaires placed milk bottles in Ballinger stores where people may donate spare change. The bottles will be left at convenient spots in the stores until December 5, at which time the money will be collected and used in providing for veterans who are still under treatment for wounds sustained in combat.

The program is nation-wide and gifts from Ballinger people will be sent to the veterans' hospital at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, where some 600 men are hospitalized.

Those buying gifts have a wide choice of articles and anything that can be used by a man in a hospital will be accepted with a few exceptions. No food is wanted and no books which have a war theme are permitted. Shaving sets, smokes of any kind, stationery, pens, pencils and many items of wearing apparel make excellent gifts. The articles should not be gift wrapped.

Designated receiving stations are the Texas Theatre, Stone's, Wood-roof's, Pearce Drug Co., Sam Behringer & Co., Weeks Drug Store, or any Legionnaire.

The Auxiliary is assisting the Legion in the program and other aid will come from church groups, and women's clubs. Auxiliary members also will help in the final wrapping and packing.

The program is open to everybody but it is necessary to gather all the gifts by December 5 in order to have time for wrapping, sorting and shipping to the hospital in time for the Christmas parties.

A grand jury and a petit jury venire reported here Monday morning for service in 119th district court this week. Grand jurors selected from the panel of sixteen men are as follows:

- W. E. Middleton, foreman
- O. J. Harber
- J. L. Roach
- A. W. Malone
- Claude Simmons
- S. E. Palmer
- Joseph F. Droll
- W. H. Rumpy
- J. F. Mackey
- C. L. Mullins
- J. E. Rodgers
- Alton Underwood

The grand jury was in session Monday investigating cases submitted but made no formal report and adjourned Tuesday afternoon to meet again Friday of this week. Deliberations will be resumed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The case of M. Siegel et al. vs. Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. et al was called for trial. This suit is for damages in connection with the cementing of a well in the Brevard area of the county.

The jury chosen to hear evidence in this case is composed of:

- Lester Lee
- Sam Mathis
- E. B. Tounget
- J. C. Cooper
- Gene Berden
- A. B. Baggett
- M. L. Northington
- Guy Gannaway
- O. I. Phillips
- Reese Jones
- F. E. Berryman
- W. T. Billups

Christmas Seal Sale Gets Good Response; Officials Gratified

Members of the committee in charge of the Christmas seal sale for the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association are gratified with the early response from people who received seals through the mail. It was pointed out that if others would show as deep interest and make their returns in cash it would permit early planning of the work to be carried on in the county during the next twelve months. The association has set an ultimate goal of the eradication of the disease in this county. Anyone who did not receive seals by mail and who wishes to buy seals or health bonds should

contact Mrs. W. E. Moss, seal sale chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton, Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff were in Crews Tuesday evening to present movies: "Let My People Live," and "Goodbye Mr. Germ." Mrs. Black spoke on the purposes of the Red Cross and the tuberculosis association. A number of names were added to the mailing list.

The association is sponsoring a program at Bethel this (Thursday) evening and will show pictures as well as presenting other features.

The picture, "They Do Come Back," was screened at the Ballinger senior high school Wednesday morning and a dramatized skit presented.

Association officials are making strong efforts for a successful campaign and realize enough money to continue and improve the program in this county which has been underway several years. Considerable good has already been accomplished but there is need for enlarging the program.

Everyone who received seals is urged to send in the money to the association at once.

Runnels County Still Short About \$1,000 In War Chest Drive

John B. Rayburn, county chairman for the United War Chest drive, received a letter this week informing that the state headquarters would be closed the last day of November and asking that all funds on hand be remitted by that date.

Mr. Rayburn stated that there might be some small amounts in the hands of community workers and requested that all sums be turned in this week-end so the final remittance could be made to the state office.

To date Runnels countians have contributed \$8,836.38 on their quota of \$10,371. There was a credit of \$387 and an allowance of \$50 for expenses which brings the county total credit to \$9,273.38 for the 1945 campaign.

This leaves the county about \$1,000 short on its quota and indications this week were that only a small amount of this has been collected and the final report will show a shortage. All communities have been worked but solicitors were few and some citizens were not contacted during the drive.

Mr. Rayburn's final report will reach the state headquarters by Monday.

A PROCLAMATION By the Mayor

WHEREAS, the prevention of inflation during the post-war period, based on experiences following World War I, is an important part of the job of economic stabilization; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Price Administration, in cooperation with Labor, Industry and Consumers throughout the country, is staging a National Campaign in order to obtain better understanding and compliance and more observance of ceiling prices, and has requested the assistance of all citizens of this city;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Drury P. Hathaway, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, do hereby proclaim the month of December as "Price Control for Prosperity Month," and urge all citizens to cooperate in the program against inflation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand, this 27th day of November, 1945.

DRURY P. HATHAWAY Mayor

Miss Lavinia Faubion and Clara Beth Lynn spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home from North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley are attending the A. & M.-Texas football game at College Station today.

NOTICE

OWNERS OF PETS

State and federal men are working here at present, putting out poisoned baits for rats. This poison is fatal to dogs and cats, and owners of pets are urged to keep them up until the campaign ends.

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Dublin To Play Here Friday Night

Blizzards Unable To Stop Bearcats Scoring Machine

The Ballinger Bearcats clinched the championship of district 9A and became perhaps the highest scoring team in Texas Friday evening when they defeated the Winters Blizzards 47 to 0. The game was much better than the score indicates and from the first whistle to the last, the Blizzards put up a good fight and hustled all the way. They were unable to cope with the hard running and passing game offered by the Bearcats. The Ballinger men drew

heavy penalties during the evening with many offsides coming up while Winters suffered a number to the backfield in motion. The Bearcats took an early lead. The first time they took possession of the ball they chalked up three first downs to carry deep into Winters territory where Davenport flipped a pass to Sykes across the goal line for the first score. Sykes converted from placement. 7-0 Winters took over and gave the

biggest threat of the game, working their passing game to good effect to carry to the Ballinger three yard line. Here the Bearcats stiffened and held the Blizzards for downs and took over. In the second period the Bearcats started rolling again with Sykes, Russell and Frazier chalking up yardage through the line and on end runs. Frazier broke off right tackle into the secondary, picked up some blockers and went 41 yards for the second score of the game. Sykes again kicked. 14-0 On the next offensive action Sykes and Russell each made first downs on nice runs, a pass was good for around 30 yards and Frazier hit through the line for the remaining seven yards and a

touchdown. Sykes kicked. 21-0 The thrill of the game came on the kickoff to start the second half. Russell received on his own fifteen and raced up the center of the field through a string of would-be tacklers, cut to his right where he picked up half a dozen red shirts and went the rest of the way to turn in an 85 yard touchdown sprint. The kick for the extra point was blocked. 27-0 Passing and running plays set up the next score with Frazier hitting through guard for the marker. Sykes kicked. 34-0 In the final quarter the Bearcats started warming up their passing game and Davenport was

doing a nice job of staying free for throws and was hitting his man at any distance. The first payoff came after completions to Stewart and Flint and a long heave to Sykes who shook off two tackles and went over. Sykes kicked. 41-0 Taking possession of the ball on their own 50 yard line, Davenport heaved another long pass to Sykes who took it on the 20 and raced the rest of the way to score. The kick was blocked. 47-0 The Bearcats piled up 18 first downs to the Blizzards' 6. Both teams went in the air for many passes, with Baldwin hitting his mark for most of the Winters first downs.

School officials of Ballinger and Dublin met at Santa Anna Monday night and arranged for the bi-district football game to be played in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30. All other details were arranged and tickets have been put on sale in Ballinger and Dublin. Dublin school officials stated they would send their band and pep squad to Ballinger and would be accompanied by from 300 to 400 fans. Admissions for adults will be 90 cents, including tax. The Dublin Lions won district 10A several weeks ago and since have played one exhibition game with the fast Merkel team which they won by a score of 14 to 13. Scouts who have watched them play state that they have a fast, hard-hitting team that will give the Bearcats plenty of trouble. Comparisons of scores for the 1945 season follows: Dublin 0, Clifton 0

Dublin 19, Gatesville 6
Dublin 27, Gorman 0
Dublin 18, DeLeon 6
Dublin 20, Hico 6
Dublin 14, Eastland 13
Dublin 19, Comanche 0
Dublin 13, Merkel 12
Dublin 38, Hamilton 0
and
Ballinger 33, McCamey 13
Ballinger 100, Loraine 0
Ballinger 0, Abilene 13
Ballinger 20, Sweetwater 7
Ballinger 60, Lake View 0
Ballinger 90, Brady 0
Ballinger 46, Coleman 0
Ballinger 46, Santa Anna 6
Ballinger 47, Winters 0
The Bearcats have scored 442 points during the season to become the highest scoring team in Texas. The Dublin Lions are coached by Bill Stanley and their colors are green and gold. Coach Stanley will bring a squad of 22 men to Ballinger for the bi-district game.



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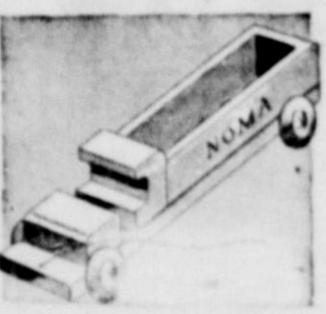
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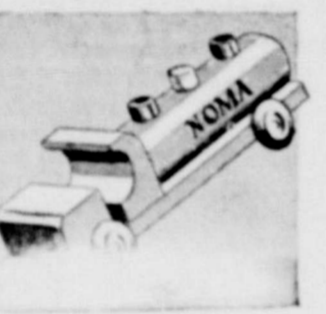
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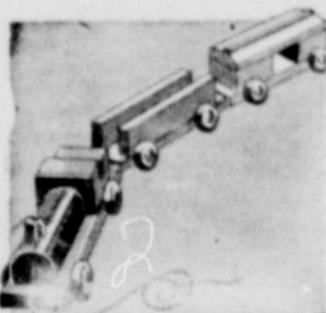
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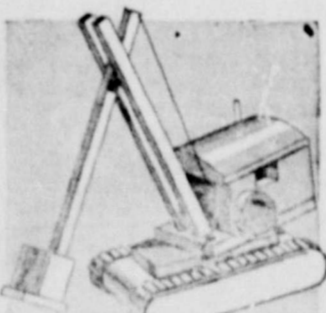
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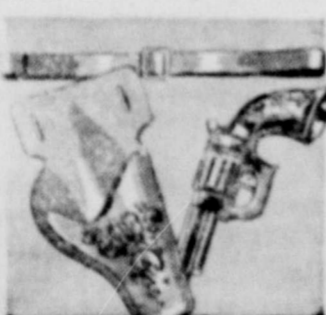
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SPORTS

The easy going for the Bearcats is over for the 1945 season and now comes the struggle of settling down to meet other teams who also are district champions. First of these will be the Dublin Lions, who invade Bearcat Field tomorrow night. This is not the first meeting of the Ballinger and Dublin teams. In 1943 the Bearcats lost the toss of a coin and went to Dublin, where they defeated the Lions in a great battle 6 to 0. That year the Bearcats went on to defeat Crowell for the region.

The Bearcats took 95 yards in penalties at Winters Friday night, enough to beat most clubs, but at the end they still held an edge of 47 points. The game was much better than the score indicates—both teams were quick on the trigger and were jumping at the least move. This tenseness was responsible for many of the off-side penalties.

Davenport warmed up his throwing arm Friday night and if the Bearcats were being scouted, he proved that they have a dangerous passing attack that can explode any time. Especially did the combination of Davenport and Sykes click during the game and was responsible for three touchdowns.

The thrill of the game came on

the stunt. Speech II class members, under the direction of Mrs. Shawver, are beginning a unit on Shakespeare. After a short study of Shakespeare's life and works in general, each member chose a scene to dramatize. Scenes were chosen from "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark," "Romeo and Juliet," "Julius Caesar," and "As You Like It."

Senior Personality
J as in joking
E as in easy-going
A as in ambitious
N as in nice
H as in happy
A as in attractive
R as in ready
T as in talented

The kickoff in the second half when Russell tucked the ball away on his own 15 yard line, ran straight into Blizzards tacklers, cut to the left and picked up about half the Bearcat team and rambled on to the goal line away ahead of any blue shirt.

Frazier also showed a little fancy running against the Blizzards. Called into the tailback slot, he cut off tackle behind a flock of blockers and was off for 41 yards and a score. Frazier required but a few seconds to make the trip.

The Bearcats are only playing one game at a time, but should they defeat Dublin, the next week they will be pointing for the region again. Last year they experienced a letdown in the regional game against Seymour in Abilene and lost. If they are still in the race after tomorrow night, it will probably be Anson which is due to meet the winner of the district farther to the north of them this week. Up there three teams are tied with the executive committee to name the champion from Crowell, Holliday or Chillicothe. Crowell is the only one of the four teams which has played the Bearcats and should they win the bi-district, would have to come to Ballinger. Any of the other three would be handled on agreement or the toss of a coin.

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Charles Coburn, Ginny Simms, Paige in Comedy, 'Shady Lady'

One of the brightest of Hollywood's recent romantic comedies, "Shady Lady," is scheduled at the Itz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 1, 2, 3, 4. Charles Coburn, Ginny Simms and Robert Paige are the stars in the new Universal production. Supporting players include Alan Curtis, Martha O'Driscoll, Thomas Jackson, Joe Frisco, Kathleen Howard.

"Shady Lady" is the story of a title group of Chicago people who come enmeshed in the troubles of a racketeering cabaret owner. Coburn, appearing as the elderly moonie, succeeds, through ally means, in extricating them all from their desperate predicament.

Closer," by Otto Harbach and Karl Hoschna.

CREWS COUPLE CELEBRATES 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary in their home at Crews on November 23. Those attending brought basket lunches.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bates, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Eargle Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs. Thad Traylor, Mrs. R. V. Berry and Otto Wood. With the families were a number of children.

9-POINT HUNTING CLUB BRINGS HOME 10 BUCKS

The Nine-Point Hunting Club returned the past week-end from its leases in Mason county, each man in the party bringing back a buck. Ten fine bucks were put on cold storage here.

Making up the party this year were: W. O. Wallace, W. B. May, Chester Cherry, W. J. Hembree, D. G. Posey, M. A. Foy, E. C. Grindstaff, J. G. Tuckey, G. A. Swann, and R. T. Gray, of Winters.

James A. Wear left Monday for Dallas to attend to business.

"State Fair"



Scene from "State Fair," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 2, 3, 4. This Rodgers and Hammerstein production is in technicolor and boasts an impressive cast.

"State Fair," Technicolor Musical, Rodgers-Hammerstein Offering

Hailed as blazing a brilliant new path in motion picture musicals, "State Fair," 20th Century-Fox's technicolor hit, boasting new songs by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II of "Oklahoma" and "Carousel" fame, and starring Diana Andrews, Jeanne Crain, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine with an outstanding supporting cast, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 2, 3 and 4.

The sparkling musical hit tells the high-spirited and heart-warming story of one Mid-West farm family for whom the eagerly-awaited state fair holds the promise of the glory and romance they've dreamed about the year round. Jeanne Crain and Dick Haymes are the brother and sister who look to the fair as an opportunity for romantic excitements—and find it in generous portion with Dana Andrews, a reporter sent to cover the fair, and Vivian Blaine, a singer with the fair dance orchestra.

Charles Winninger is seen as

the farmer who pins his hopes on a grand championship prize for Blue Boy, his best, but most temperamental hog, while Fay Bainter portrays his wife who is out for mince-meat honors. Others in the exceptional cast include Donald Meek, Frank McHugh, Henry Morgan and Percy Kilbride.

Among songs featured are "It Might as Well be Spring," "It's a Grand Night for Singing," "That's for Me," and "All I Owe Iowa."

Jack Benny and Alexis Smith in Warner Comedy, 'The Horn Blows at Midnight'

Combining the rib-tickling antics of funny-man Jack Benny, the blonde loveliness of Alexis Smith and the production skill of Warner Bros. studio, one of the brightest and gayest comedies of the season, "The Horn Blows at Midnight," is the main offering at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, December 5, 6.

Starring Jack Benny and Alexis Smith and featuring a supporting cast that includes such capable performers as Allyn Joslyn, Reginald Gardiner, Dolores Moran,

Notice by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make service by publication in a newspaper for fourteen days of the following notice, in words and figures as follows, to-wit: Robert O. Donalson vs. Veda Laverne Donalson, No. 5178 District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the above entitled suit:

Notice is hereby given that Robert O. Donalson, plaintiff, has filed interrogatories in a certain suit pending in the 119th Judicial District Court of Runnels County, Texas, before Hon. O. L. Parish, Judge of said Court, wherein Robert O. Donalson is plaintiff and Veda Laverne Donalson is defendant, No. 5178, to Robert O. Donalson, plaintiff, who is now in the armed forces of the United States, with postoffice address in care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, California, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said cause; and has also filed an affidavit in said suit that said plaintiff is without the limits of the State of Texas, and not within the jurisdiction of this Court, and that said defendant has no attorney of record; and that a commission will issue on or after the fourteenth day after the first publication of this notice, to take the deposition of said witness.

Witness: MRS. WINONA PARKER Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

(Seal) Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the town of Ballinger, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

And of this precept, and how

you have executed the same, make due return.

Witness: MRS. WINONA PARKER Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

(Seal) Issued this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

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VICTORY BOND RALLY TO BE HELD AT OLDFEN

A committee from Oldfen was here this week to announce a Victory bond rally to be held at the Oldfen community hall December 3. John A. Barton will project so special motion pictures and a program will be presented.

Every citizen is invited to attend and participate in this rally. Oldfen workers hope to meet their quota at the end of the rally.

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"Purple Monster" Serial and Funnies

DEATHS

William B. Greenland
 William B. Greenland, 73, died at his home near Miles Sunday from a heart attack sustained a few hours previously.
 Decedent was born near Batavia, Iowa, and came to Texas in 1903. He was an extensive property owner in the Miles section. He had been a member of the Masonic lodge since 1885.
 Survivors besides the wife include two brothers, J. T. and T. L. Greenland, of Grand River, Iowa.
 Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the graveside in the Miles cemetery. Rev. A. T. Nixon officiating. The Miles Masonic lodge had charge of the final rites at the grave.
 Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

James C. Reese
 James C. Reese, 64, died at his home in South Ballinger Saturday evening after illness of several months' duration. His condition became critical about one week before death.

Decedent was a pioneer of this section, moving to Runnels county in 1900. A large part of his life he was engaged in farming in this vicinity and in recent years operated a hatchery and promoted better poultry. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.
 Survivors besides the wife include four sons, C. C. Reese, Shreveport; Major Luther Reese, in the South Pacific but expected home soon; Lt. Ira Reese, Arlington, due home this week-end; J. C. Reese, Hereford; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Ballinger; three brothers, J. A. and J. W. Reese, Ballinger; and W. W. Reese, New Orleans; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Chase, Dallas; Mrs. Ludie O'Daniel, Longview; Mrs. Tony Lange, Ballinger; Mrs. Bernice Kennedy, Ballinger.
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Betty Joe Williams
 Betty Joe Williams, 7 months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Williams in South Ballinger Thursday, November 22. She had been ill only three days.
 Funeral services were held at the graveside Friday afternoon. Rev. Wallace, pastor of the Church of God, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
 Survivors besides the parents include two half-brothers, W. Leo D. Wallis and Richard E. Wallace; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Jr., and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams.
 Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SOLDIERS OVERSEAS MAY NOW GET 11-POUND XMAS BOXES
 The post office department has announced a change in the size of boxes which can be sent to soldiers overseas. The change is for boxes requested by the soldiers and at present applies only to men serving in the army in other countries.
 The new regulation permits the mailing of a box weighing eleven pounds. The parcel may be 42 inches in length and not more than 72 inches in length and girth combined.
 This will allow mailing of boxes more than twice the size of those

Harlin Thomas has been discharged from the army air forces after serving the past three years. He spent the past week-end here, visiting his mother, Mrs. Grace Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bains, of Talpa, are parents of a son, born Tuesday at the local clinic. Mrs. Bains and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Wednesday.

CABBAGE LOSES VITAMIN C IF NOT EATEN PROMPTLY

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 28.—If cooked cabbage is on the menu, the family should answer the dinner call promptly, says Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Otherwise, the cabbage, kept over hot water to keep it warm for serving, loses a very large per cent of the vitamin C.
 Shredded cabbage cooks in five minutes so it may be cooked while the family washes and gathers for dinner. Freshly cooked cabbage at best contains only about half the vitamin C of raw cabbage.
 Strange as it may seem, cooked cabbage held in the refrigerator two or three days and then reheated does not lose as much vitamin C as that kept standing on the stove an hour or so. When farmed up after refrigeration it contains 24 to 32 per cent of the vitamin C it had when fresh and raw, Miss Lawrence states.

Notice
 Avoid the rush, send your Christmas packages early. When you get them ready to go call us and we will pick them up, no extra charge for pick up and delivery, free insurance up to fifty dollars. No package too small or large. Special rates on cake, candy and nuts. Also have plenty of space on the Airplane to handle air shipments. RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, Inc. Geo. M. Beard, Agent
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HOSPITAL NOTES

J. W. Guynes, surgical patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, was dismissed Tuesday, and is greatly improved.

Mrs. S. R. Wood, surgical patient, is reported recuperating and will soon be dismissed.

Simon Jansa, of Rowena, operated on this week, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. C. Fulcher, surgical patient, is doing nicely following an operation earlier this week.

Mrs. L. B. Watkins, surgical patient, was dismissed from the hospital Sunday.

Frank Tatum, surgical patient, was dismissed Saturday after showing decided improvement.

Mrs. T. J. Mansell, operated on last week, was dismissed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomason are parents of a daughter, born last week. The mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burris are parents of a daughter, born Saturday. Mrs. Burris and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bains, of Talpa, are parents of a son, born Tuesday at the local clinic. Mrs. Bains and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Wednesday.

Charlene Evans, daughter of Mrs. LaVerne Evans, was operated on Wednesday. Her condition today was satisfactory.

Jimmy Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin, a medical patient, is reported to be some better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gerngross, of Rowena, are parents of a son, born Wednesday at the Bailey clinic. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

BURGLARS GET MONEY AND RING AT TALBOTT HOME

Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbott Sunday night and stole more than \$200 in cash and a diamond ring. Mr. and Mrs. Talbott had gone to church, leaving the money and ring at home. The thief went to the house, found the key which was hid near the door, entered and took the valuables, and departed without leaving any trace as to his identity.
 Mr. Talbott collected the money at his place of business Saturday afternoon too late to deposit it in the bank. He took it home with him and put it in a wardrobe drawer. He stated that he usually carried the take with him but forgot it Sunday night and left it at home.
 Officers were notified at once but have found no clues. Several suspects have been questioned and released.

MISS VHELMA PARRISH ISU COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Miss Vhelma Parrish, county chairman of the greater Hardin-Simmons University development program, is attending a meeting of ex-students at Abilene today to consider plans for new construction. The meeting was scheduled at the Windsor Hotel.

Miss Parrish has been working on a correct address list of all former Hardin-Simmons University students in this county and this will be used in mailing materials from the schools to former students during the development campaign.

Two gifts of \$25,000 each were announced last week and these insure early beginning of construction on the Sandefer memorial building and the modernization of Behrens chapel. Funds are needed for the immediate construction of a new dormitory to make room for returning veterans who intend to finish their education.

MATERIAL FOR RED CROSS SEWING RECEIVED HERE

Mrs. Alex Saunders, county production chairman for the American Red Cross, has received 1,000 yards of white broadcloth which will be made into girls' slips and women's petticoats by March 1. This work will be handled by women's church groups in Ballinger and by other communities in Runnels county.

Sewing chairmen of the various women's societies are asked to be ready to receive yardage and to make plans for cutting and distribution. Patterns and thread will be furnished.

Ballinger Aviation Enthusiasts Plan NAA Organization

The executive committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development in a special meeting Tuesday afternoon approved the organization of a chapter of the Texas state council of the National Aeronautic Association to be formed in Ballinger. Ballinger fliers agreed to look after organizing the chapter, to secure the necessary 25 members and attend to all other details. They also asked the approval of the B. C. D. and its moral support.

The NAA, oldest organization in the United States dealing with aviation, has an annual membership fee of \$5, \$3 going to the national organization and \$2 being retained in the local treasury by the chapter.

Local chapters can be formed with the necessary number of members who are interested in aviation. They do not have to be pilots but any who realize the importance of future aviation and the providing of airports and other necessary items for the advancement of aviation.

In all their activities they have the guidance of the NAA and are kept abreast of all important developments, legislation and activities.

Members of the B. C. D. aviation committee made a thorough study of the proposed plan for a local

chapter before asking endorsement of the executive committee.

Within a few days local fliers and others interested in aviation will begin soliciting memberships in the Ballinger chapter and expect to be able to form an organization soon.

Fred H. Lindall, of San Angelo, is president of the Texas state council of the NAA.

BALLINGER FOOTBALL TEAM CRIPPLED BY INFLUENZA

The Ballinger Bearcats enter the first bi-district game in bad condition with eleven men of the squad in bed this week with the flu, which is spreading over a wide area of West Texas. Tuesday evening, four of the starters, Bob Sykes, Sonny Davenport, Bill Scoggins and Dickie Cope were taken to the Bailey Clinic-Hospital to get "shots" of penicillin in an effort to check the illness. Coach Wright reported two new cases developing Tuesday night which took Black and Currie from the second string backfield. In the workout Tuesday it was necessary to bring in one man from the B team to have a complete backfield.

Many new cases have developed in the city this week and attendance at school was considerably reduced today because of illness.

Eldwin Williams was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, last week. He now resides at Corpus Christi, where he is employed by the Firestone Rubber Co.

A FRIENDLY WARNING

Many of childhood's infectious diseases can be prevented. No child needs to suffer with diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid, or whooping cough. It is much easier to prevent these diseases than to cure them. Your doctor knows just exactly the thing to do. Don't wait for an epidemic before you protect your child against disease. See your doctor this week... today... now. We carry all recognized immunizing agents subject to his orders.

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One lot	\$29.95	\$16.95
One lot	27.50	16.95
One lot	24.95	14.95
One lot	19.95	10.95
One lot	16.95	9.95
One lot	14.95	8.95
One lot	9.95	5.00

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Coats	\$32.50	\$19.95
Suits	32.50	19.95
Coats	29.95	18.95
Suits	29.95	18.95
Coats	27.50	16.95
Suits	27.50	16.95
Coats	22.95	14.95
Suits	22.95	14.95

Ladies' Suits

One lot	\$34.50	\$19.95
One lot	29.95	19.95
One lot	27.50	19.95
One lot	24.95	16.95
One lot	22.95	14.95
One lot	19.95	12.95
One lot	17.95	10.95
One lot	16.95	9.95

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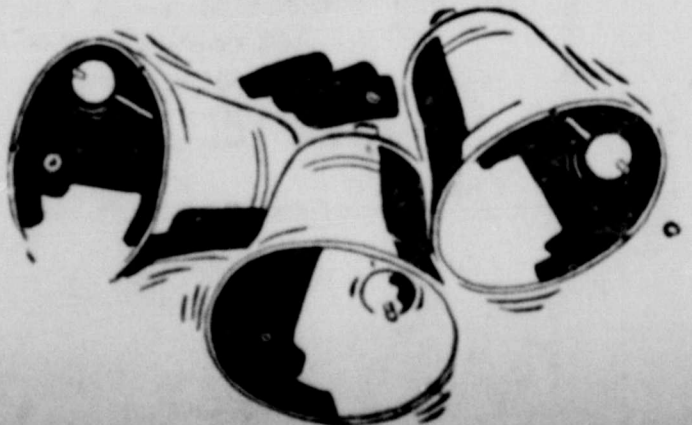
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One lot	\$29.95	\$14.95
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One lot Children's Rain Coats \$5.95 \$3.25



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Women's, Society and Club News

Yeagers to Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Ballinger friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hylard Stephens Yeager have received invitations to their fiftieth wedding anniversary observance to be held in Dallas next Sunday afternoon from three to six o'clock at 9409 Hermosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager lived in Ballinger many years, moving to Dallas about fifteen years ago. They have two sons and three daughters.

J. H. Parrish Home Scene of Baptist Class Meet

Mmes. J. H. Parrish, R. E. Patterson, R. D. Jackson, and L. B. Rudder were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathean Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Parrish home on Broadway.

Multi-colored chrysanthemums were used to give floral beauty to rooms where Mrs. C. W. Jennings presided for the business session after the opening prayer by Mrs. W. E. Elkins. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party on December 18 in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams and names were drawn for the gift exchange.

Hostesses served sandwiches and pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Fred Holliday, Weldon Howell, R. M. Lowry, Paul Best, E. Shepperd, R. P. Canady, J. A. Williams, A. O. Bartlett, Drury Hathaway, O. L. Britton, E. P. Talbot, Hugh Parrish, R. B. Thomas, J. F. Owen, Joe Jones, R. T. Williams, L. R. Tigner, J. B. Arterburn, F. M. Wood, R. E. Truly, U. S. Heavenhill, L. A. Faubion, R. E. White, and Otto Wood. Mrs. K. V. Northington and Miss Odena Parrish were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith Surprise Honor Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith were honor guests Tuesday evening when members of the Eighth

Street Church of Christ, other relatives and a few very close friends surprised them with an informal after-supper visit and gift party in their home on Tenth Street. Guests met at the O. K. Jacob home and went to the Smith home in a group where Mrs. Jacob presented gifts.

Before her marriage Wednesday afternoon, November 21, at four-thirty o'clock, Mrs. Smith was Miss Pearl Holton. She is the daughter of Mrs. P. P. Holton and a member of a pioneer family here. For the past several years she has been teaching in the Bethel school. Richard Robbins, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, officiated at the ceremony.

Mmes. Bowden and Wood Hostesses to Class

Mmes. L. M. Bowden and Pat Wood entertained the First Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the Bowden home in Wilke Terrace.

Azalea mums and other chrysanthemums graced rooms where Mrs. W. O. Irby, vice-president, directed the business period. Mrs. J. G. Douglass gave the devotional after prayer by Mrs. Reuel Boswell. Mrs. Derwood Bissett and Mrs. O. L. Hart, accompanied by Mrs. M. E. McClenny, sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

Hostesses served pie with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. E. L. Rampey, George Newby, Allen Davis, J. W. Castelle, F. M. Ivey, Marvin Davies, Leonard Scales, and John Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Nixon Know Your Neighbors Hostess

Only Know Your Neighbors members were included by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Eighth Street.

Members did Red Cross knitting or individual handwork in rooms

decorated with vari-colored chrysanthemums.

Fruit cake was served with coffee. Included were: Mmes. Bill Clark, L. C. Adair, John A. Barton, LeRoy McAulay, Cecil Jones, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, John Castor, Joe Flynt, Jones Taylor, and M. A. Foy.

Mrs. Moss is Club Hostess

Mrs. W. E. Moss was hostess to her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

Chrysanthemums were placed about rooms and an autumn arrangement of fruits and leaves centered the dining table. Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. Marvin Davies won high and low score prizes and bingos went to Mrs. Leonard Scales and Mrs. Ed Curry.

A salad plate was served with cookies and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Edward Somner, W. O. Irby, and Alton Underwood.

Speech Class to Abilene

Members of Speech II Class of Ballinger senior high went to Abilene Tuesday evening to see the presentation of the stage show "Angel Street" at the Hardin-Simmons auditorium.

Those going were: Mrs. Susie Kallina, Kathryn Sensabaugh, Allen McDaniel, Bill Heavenhill, Pat Lanford, and Claudia Burk.

Rowena Couple Married in St. Joseph's Church

Miss Ruby Braden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Braden, became the bride of Frank Ulrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ulrich, in a double ring ceremony in St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Tuesday morning, November 27, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Bosen performed the ceremony and was celebrant at the nuptial high mass.

The altars were decorated with pink gladioli and white candles in golden candelabra. The school choir sang the mass of St. Aloysius, with Sister M. Leocadia presiding at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin dress fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, and a full skirt which ended in a short train. Her long veil was held in place by a beaded coronet. She carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli with satin streamers and shower of lilies of the valley. For something old she wore a gold brooch which her maternal grandmother wore on her wedding day about forty-seven years ago.

Miss Dorine Braden, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a pink taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of orchid carnations.

Walter Ulrich attended his brother as best man.

After mass a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary was presented to the bride by Miss Bernice Hoffmann and Miss Florine Ulrich, as a gift of the Young Ladies Sodality.

A wedding dinner and supper were served to about sixty guests including Rev. W. F. Bosen, at the home of the bride's parents. The three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the table. In the evening a wedding dance was held at the hall. The couple left on a wedding trip. For going-away the bride wore a green wool dress with brown accessories. Upon their return they will be at home on a farm near Miles.

Girl Scout News

At the last regular meeting of Bluebird Brownies in the club room at the Library, Mrs. Dee Saylor, leader, gave a discussion of practical first aid and decided on supplies to be put in the troop first aid kit. Della Glover served the snack. The attendance was perfect.

The Clover troop met at the girl scout room in the Library Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made to make curtains for the room as soon as suitable material

Vet Moves to Street Foxhole



Frank K. Richardson, a discharged veteran and holder of the Purple Heart, shown with his wife and their nine-month-old son, after they had been forced to move from their New York City home because the property had been sold. They had been unable during a six months' extension to find another home due to New York's acute housing shortage.

can be bought and to make individual knapsacks.

Morning Glory girl scouts met in the home of their leader, Mrs. Dewey Burk Wednesday afternoon with Patsy Burk presiding. It was decided to send a pot plant to an ill member, Charlene Evans, and to paint cans to be used as waste baskets in the girl scout room. After Margaret Baggett and Nelda Faubion served cookies and apples Mrs. Burk pinned on Tenderfoot badges.

Last week Busy Bee Brownies enjoyed a "chance" hike and Nancy Nell Blackmon served refreshments. Peggy Tims was welcomed as a new member. On Tuesday of this week a "trail blazing" hike ended at the home of Arabella Toney where members were surprise guests at her tenth birthday anniversary party. Mrs. J. D. Roberson was named new assistant leader of the troop by Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

RED CROSS KNITTING QUOTA IS NOW DUE

The current quota of Red Cross knitting being done for occupational troops and hospitalized veterans is due this week-end. Mrs. E. C. Tinsley is urging all knitters to finish garments as quickly as possible.

Besides the 14 long sleeved and 58 sleeveless olive drab sweaters, two afghans will be included in

this shipment. Six inch afghan blocks made over a period of time from yarn scraps by several Ballinger women and girl scouts were sewed together and bordered by Mrs. Cora Green. Mrs. Green has done this work on all the 5 or 6 afghans sent from Ballinger besides many blocks and numberless other garments knitted by her.

Turning in long-sleeved garments on this quota are: Mmes. Tinsley 2, Jim Duncan 2, L. W. Paris, Arthur Doose, Drury P. Hathaway, Q. V. Miller, O. L. Hart, and E. S. Malone. Sleeveless sweaters have been finished by Mmes. Tinsley, Duncan, LeRoy McAulay 4, John Currie 2, L. W. Paris 2, R. A. Dickinson, Ola McMillan, Edward Sommer, W. H. James, W. E. Middleton, H. W. Lynn, Susie Kallina, F. M. Hale, John Castor, F. M. Pearce, Cora Green, Troy Simpson, and Miss Juanita Paris.

BALLINGER PEOPLE ATTEND REUNION AT GEORGETOWN

Mrs. J. M. Schneider, 86, was accompanied by Mrs. Bertie Haines and daughter, and J. J. Schneider to Georgetown last week for a family reunion Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The affair was in honor of Mother Schneider and all her family except seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren were present for the occasion.

Miss Anne Egan was at home for the Thanksgiving holidays from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. Miss Mary Ann Morgan accompanied her to San Antonio for a visit.



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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.
 Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.
 The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Ballinger has been full of overflowing since the opening of Bruce Field. When the field was closed many thought housing conditions would get better and there would be plenty of rent houses and apartments. This has not been true, however, and there is a greater need today for living quarters than at any time in four years. This situation is hurting right now as a number of would-be permanent citizens have been forced to do elsewhere to find living quarters. Two weeks ago an oil crew of some 35 tried to locate here but moved to another town when no houses or apartments could be found for them. Two couples were here the past week-end seeking apartments, desiring to spend the winter in Ballinger. Not finding suitable housing here they moved on to Abilene. More people means more growth, more spending, and the town is losing at an opportune time by not being able to take care of those who come this way.

Runnels countians are being asked to buy Christmas seals by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association. Approximately 2,000 people have received letters with Christmas seals and self-addressed stamped envelopes enclosed, and asked that they put their money inside and mail it back to the association. This organization has done much to stamp out this terrible disease and its only means of financing the program is by the sale of seals. It is a worthwhile cause in which every person should participate and everyone who receives seals is urged to send in the money so there will be no letup in the fight against tuberculosis in Runnels county.

After several years of rationing

the program is now down to only sugar and tires. The lifting of rationing on meats last week was welcomed by consumers but to a much greater degree by the men and women at the checking counters of grocery stores. These people have figured prices and points for several years and the lifting of this part of the program will about cut their work in half. Customers may pass the checking counters faster now and the tattered books of loose coupons will no longer be a headache for the checkers and patrons. Only sugar coupons are now required and these are good at such long intervals that they will cause little delay. Tire rationing will continue on the same basis, applications being made for special certificates authorizing the dealer to sell.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Roxie Ann Cole, 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 7th day of January, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 5182 on the docket of said court and styled L. R. Cole, Plaintiff, vs. Roxie Ann Cole, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit by said plaintiff L. R. Cole against said defendant Roxie Ann Cole on the ground that said defendant was taken in adultery with a man other than plaintiff after her marriage to plaintiff; the petition further alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married April 21st, 1943, and permanently separated September 1st, 1944, that no children were born to them and that none would be born to them, and that plaintiff has resided in Runnels County, Texas, for more than five years next preceding the filing of the suit and has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than five years, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1945.

(Seal)
 Attest:
 MRS. WINONA PARKER,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 29-41

A. O. STROTHER

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 Ballinger, Texas
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Jet Propelled Plane Establishes World's Record



Radiophoto of jet propelled plane, piloted by Capt. H. J. Wilson, which set a new world's speed record of 695 M.P.H., topping the recognized mark of 469.2 held by Germans. Captain Wilson is shown getting into his British Gloster meteor aircraft "Britannia," for four runs necessary for the record.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Turkey shipments from Brownwood for the Thanksgiving market were heavy, more than \$115,000 being paid raisers of the area. Eighteen carloads were shipped from dressing plants and many growers held back birds for the Christmas market, which is now opening. The grade of turkeys was good this year, many No. 1 birds being sold on the first market.

The Coleman County Hereford Breeders' Association decided last week to hold their annual show on January 24 with an auction as the closing feature. A number of the members indicated they would participate in the show and would exhibit their best animals. Committees were named to look after each phase of the 1946 show and every effort will be made to make it the biggest in the history of the association.

A new oil well was brought in near Santa Anna last week which initially produced 200 barrels of high gravity crude. The hole was being swabbed at 1,440 feet when flow started. The location is in new territory near the Santa Anna gas field. Drilling was done by the Gregg Oil Co., of Houston.

F. J. Pieper, of Rowena, was injured in a fall on the opening day of the deer season in Mason county. A tree limb gave way and Pieper fell to the ground, sustaining a broken pelvis and other injuries. He was rushed to a San Angelo hospital for treatment.

LeRoy A. Wilke, a native of West Texas but for a number of years

residing at Gainesville, has been elected manager of the Sweetwater Board of Community Development. He will begin his duties there on December 1. Wilke got his education in Ballinger and entered the newspaper field after leaving here. He has held some top-ranking jobs in the newspaper game, at El Paso, Cleveland, O., and Dallas. Recently he was secretary of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce for two years.

Comanche citizens launched a drive last week to secure new members for their chamber of commerce. President John D. Waring stated that there were a large number of business houses in the city that were not affiliated with the chamber and that every citizen would be given an opportunity to join. Fifty-six firms were listed as holding membership in the organization.

Members of the Miles Cemetery Association met last week to elect new directors and officers, to make annual reports and plans for the future. Among items listed as accomplished in the past year was the erection of a water tower and tank at a cost of \$772. Mrs. N. S. Wright was elected president for the ensuing year.

Paul Ireland, Boy Scout executive, was the principal speaker at a banquet in Winters Thursday evening of last week. The affair, in honor of Winters scout troops, included an excellent program. A Thanksgiving turkey dinner was served.

1915, and has operated it continuously since. He stated that at the time of his opening Menard had a population of only 800 and now had more than 2,500 inhabitants. Before going to Menard he was associated with similar businesses at Ballinger.

Pecos county provided 900 men for the armed services during World War II and last week it was announced that 371 have been discharged as revealed by records of those registering with the draft board when released. Discharges have been issued to men in practically every branch of the service and to women who served in the Waves and Waacs.

Add WEST TEXAS News
 A barbecue has been arranged by the Haskell American Legion post for the night of December 6, when a drive will be launched to raise \$40,000 for a hall for former service men. A site has already been secured and veterans of the area plan to conduct a money-raising campaign as fast as possible.

A complete development plan was presented to the Abilene city planning commission at a meeting

Monday night. The plan was submitted by Dallas engineers and includes a proposed zoning system. Members of the city commission also attended the meeting.

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Take care of your eyes and your eyes will take care of you.
 It is wise to have your eyes examined periodically.
 Eyes examined--Glasses fitted

"It tastes better"

Banner ICE CREAM

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ICE

Larry O'Neill, who operates a men's store at Menard, is celebrating his 30th anniversary in business this week. He opened the store at Menard on November 15.

District officials will be guests at the regular meeting of the Paint Rock Eastern Star chapter this week. The meeting is scheduled for tomorrow evening and all district officials and a number of others have accepted invitations. An invitation also has been extended the deputy grand matron to be present.

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How this great sum is used will affect the future of everyone. If spent thoughtlessly, it will lead toward disastrous inflation—if retained in part, and, if what is used is used wisely, it will form a backlog for prosperity during many years to come.

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RETURN HOME WITH THREE BIG BUCKS

ag party composed of C.
son, A. D. Smith, K. V.
n, and R. F. Davis of

Longview, came in the first of
the week from their hunting lease in
Mason county. They brought home
three big bucks and one turkey
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Boy Scouts Plan Paper Collection In Ballinger Soon

Ballinger Boy Scouts are pre-
paring to collect waste paper just
as soon as definite arrangements
can be made for selling it. Scout
leaders this week stated that they
expected to be ready to make an
announcement by next week and
asked that in the meantime citi-
zens continue to save scrap paper.

During the past two weeks many
people have telephoned in to ask
about paper drives and if it was
necessary to continue to save
paper. The government still needs
all the available waste paper pos-
sible and just as soon as plans
can be perfected here local scout
troops will set a date for the col-
lection.

There is no suitable place to
store the paper and it is neces-
sary for the scouts to find a mar-
ket and be ready to ship waste
paper as soon as collected.

It has been some time since the
last drive was made and indica-
tions are that a large amount of
paper will be gathered when the
next drive is held.

Miss Helen Brewer returning to
Odessa Sunday after a week-end
at home. Mr. and Mrs. Nile C.
Broyles and children, of Corpus
Christi, were also here to make it
a family reunion in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer.

Staples
Limited quantity of Markwell
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Resurrect Old Windows For Canadian Chapel

Ten stained glass windows intend-
ed to inspire prospectors of the Yu-
kon gold rush days of '98 have been
installed in the sanctuary of an air
transport command chapel north
Whitehorse in the Canadian North-
west. Within a few months after
the gold strike in the Dawson City
area, a mushroom city of about
10,000 had sprung up on the shores
of Lake Bennett, halfway between
Skagway, Alaska, and Whitehorse,
Yukon territory, where prospectors
rested from the arduous climb
through Chilkoot pass before mak-
ing their way in hastily built boats
across Lake Bennett and down the
Lewes river to Whitehorse.

A member of the Presbyterian
board of missions in Canada inter-
ested enough citizens of this het-
erogeneous community to build a log
church in a single day that still
stands on the lake shore. The
stained glass windows were ordered,
but before they arrived the boom
had collapsed and the mushroom city
on Lake Bennett had shrunk to a
dozen or more employees of the just
then completed White Pass and Yu-
kon railroad, one of the few narrow
gauge railroads still in use in North
America.

The windows were stored in a log
warehouse in Whitehorse where they
had been accumulating dust for
more than 40 years until a Mr.
Hardy, a director of the Canadian
Bank of Commerce at Whitehorse,
learned that a chapel was being built
at the nearby air transport com-
mand base. His offer of their use
was accepted and they now decora-
te a sanctuary built onto a pre-
fabricated structure erected for a
chapel.

Pygmies Among Strange Sights in Philippines

Pygmy natives adept with blow-
guns, 20-foot pythons, pitcher plants
which hold nearly a quart of water,
and edible birds' nests worth twice
their weight in silver are a few of
many strange sights on Palawan,
southwesternmost big island of the
Philippines.

Among varied tribes of Palawan
natives, whose total is estimated all
the way from 20,000 to 50,000, are
the Bataks, pagan black pygmies re-
sembling natives of the distant An-
daman Islands more than the re-
lated Negritos, common on Luzon.
Skilled with bow and arrow for
catching deer and big game, they
use blowguns and poisoned darts to
catch monkeys and birds.

Creeping stealthily up on their
quarry perched high in a tree, they
send their darts with a sudden puff.
Their victim may continue to perch
for minutes, apparently unharmed,
then fall to the ground from the
effects of the poisoned barb.

Danger in Milk Film

Such a simple matter as washing
glasses and dishes that have held
milk is important to the family
health, according to home econom-
ists of the U. S. department of agri-
culture, who advise an easy way to
save time and trouble in insuring
cleanliness and preventing the dan-
ger that lurks in "milk film." An
advance rinse in clear, cold water
before the practice suggested, alike for
dishes and clothes or table cloths on
which milk has been spilled. Most
housewives know how hard it is to
wash dishes, pitchers, and other
milk containers clean. Protein in the
milk also makes cleaning difficult,
because the heat of the dishwasher
hardens or coagulates it. Similarly,
milk on clothes, dish cloths, table
cloths, and towels may leave a stub-
born stain after washing. A cloth
used to take up spilled milk may
come out of the wash tub perma-
nently stiff. Here again, the ef-
fect of the soap on calcium and
heat on protein show up.

Weather Report

Of 21 U. S. cities tabulated as rep-
resentative of the weather in their
sections of the country during 1944,
Los Angeles was ranked out only by
Albuquerque and Helena for the
distinction of having the least
amount of rain, and by Albuquerque
only for the ability to boast of the
most sunshine. Albuquerque had 9.55
inches of rainfall during 1944;
Helena, 12.83; and Los Angeles,
17.45. Mobile, with 69.99 inches, to
register highest, while second and
third most amounts fell in Memphis
with 55.76, and Houston with 54.54
inches. The sun shone for 3,125 hours
in Albuquerque last year, and for
3,093 in Los Angeles. Oklahoma
City was a close third with 3,080
hours. Cloudiest cities were Sault
Ste. Marie with only 1,914 hours of
sunshine; Buffalo, with 2,216; and
Portland, Ore., with 2,284.

Timber Resources

Timber is the greatest resource of
both Sweden and Finland. In Swe-
den, forests cover 56.5 per cent of
the land area, and in Finland as
much as 67.2 per cent. The forests
are composed mainly of spruce and
pine (80 per cent in Sweden and 72
per cent in Finland). Birch is the
most common hardwood. The great-
est timber-producing area in Swe-
den lies in Norrland. Here the land
slopes to the southeast and all the
rivers flow in the same direction
from the snowy mountainous back-
bone of Scandinavia into the Gulf of
Bothnia. This provides low-cost log
transport since the mills are locat-
ed near the mouths of the rivers
and have the advantage of direct
ocean shipment.

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Hog Killing Time Now Year Around; Curing Hints Given

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 28.—
Comes now hog killing time.

Not as much as formerly, because
with the widespread use of the
quick freezer locker, hog killing is
now a year 'round deal on many
Texas farms. But most Texas
farm people still wait for winter
to butcher hogs for home use.

Even at that, according to Roy
W. Snyder, meat specialist of the
Texas A. & M. College extension
service, if the weather gets much
above 50 degrees for any length
of time while the meat is in cure,
it should be taken to a cold storage
plant let cure under refrigeration.

With sugar scarce, many people
will not have enough to cure meat.
Salt, Snyder explains, is what
actually cures the meat. Sugar
improves the flavor and salt-peter
makes for a rich red color.

The standard recipe is eight
pounds of salt, two pounds of
sugar, and two ounces of salt-peter.
Mix, divide into three equal parts,
and rub one part of the mix into

the meat every three days. Pack
meat into a meat box or barrel
after each rubbing. After the third
and last treatment, pack the meat
into the container skin side down.
Leave ham and shoulders in the
mix for from two to three days
per pound. A day and a half per
pound is enough for bacon.

The longer the meat is kept in
cure the saltier it becomes. If
there is not enough salt that pene-
trates the pieces to properly cure
the meat, it will spoil unless kept
in cold storage. With pork as scarce
as it is, farm families will do well
to have their meat a little saltier
than usual, rather than take a
chance on spoilage.

Cane syrup or honey may be
substituted for sugar, pound for
pound. Sugar is still better than
syrup or honey if it is available,
and granulated sugar will do just
as well as brown.

Notice

If you need terraces, contact us
through Mr. Fiest at Rowena or
call Ballinger 1264. At present we
are working three miles north of
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racers.

D. A. Arnold
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Crosses Picket Line



John L. Lewis, president of the
United Mine Workers of America,
crosses picket line of Independent
Unions of New Jersey to get to
the labor and management confer-
ence, which opened recently at the
department in Washington, D. C.

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ALL your food needs here, you can cut down your food budget with-
out cutting down on the quality or quantity of the foods your family
needs for good health, good nourishment good eating.

PURE PORK SAUSAGE	lb. 33c	Cottage Cheese	
BEEF ROAST Seven Cut	lb. 25c		
WISCONSIN CHEESE	lb. 35c		
LAMB CHOPS	lb. 35c		
FRYERS Dressed and Drawn	lb. 55c		
HEAVY WHIPPING CREAM			
SUNSHINE CHOCOLATES	lb. box 59c		
SWANSDOWN Cake Flour	Lg. Pkg. 29c		
COFFEE Hills Bros., Chase & Sanborn Admiration, Del Monte	lb. 33c		
HOMINY Jack Spratt Brand 2 1/2-size can	15c	Crackers Krispy	Lb. box 18c
Beans and Potatoes No. 2	15c	Oleo Parkay, Nucoa Blue Bonnet	lb. 25c
Peas Mission No. 2 can	15c	Wafers Vanilla	10-oz. pkg. 15c
Pep Kellogg's Reg. box	10c	Flour Gladiola	10-lb. sack 59c
No. 1 Diamond WALNUTS	lb. 49c	Peerless ALMONDS	lb. 49c
		Eggs guaranteed infertile dozen	47c
Grapes Red Emperor	15c	Apples Red or Golden Delicious	lb. 14c
Sweet Potatoes pound	7 1/2	Pi-Do 2 Packages	25c
Spuds Russett No. 1 Idaho	lb. 5c	PARD 8 oz. box	10c
Tangerines Texas, pound	8c	Matches 6 box ctn.	29c
Oranges Texas Seedless	lb. 8c		
		Cauliflow'r	lb. 15c

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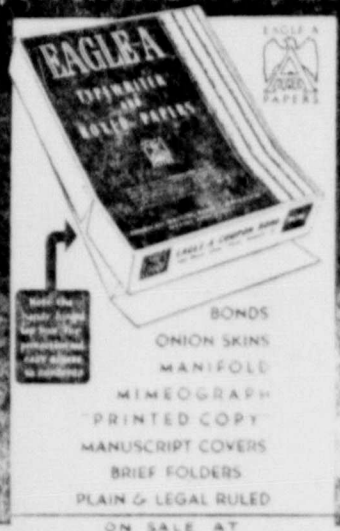
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PAVING APPLICATIONS MADE FOR TWO BLOCKS

The city has received applications for paving two blocks on the west end of Eighth Street and all money for this work has been deposited in escrow for this first paving under the new program in Ballinger. The new pavement will connect with present pavement and continue to the junior high school.

Several other projects are being worked up and applications are expected to be filed soon.

A \$50,000 bond issue recently was voted here to provide the city government with funds to pay its part of the costs. All new projects must connect with paving already laid—no gaps must be left in the blocks upon which applications are filed.

The two blocks on Eighth Street are the first projects filed which have been accompanied by a sign-up of property owners and with the money deposited for the property owners' part.

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City Governments Elect New Mayors



Some changes will be made in administrations in leading cities as a result of the November 6 election. While Edward J. Jeffries, upper right, remains as mayor of Detroit, New York City will be governed by William O'Dwyer, upper left. Lower left, David L. Lawrence, who was elected mayor of Pittsburgh, and James M. Curley of Boston.

Serving Uncle Sam

Capt. Hal Runyon, who got primary flight training at Bruce Field in 1943, was here the past week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone. Capt. Runyon flew 170 missions in the China-Burma-India theatre with the combat transport command, returning to the States in October. He was sent to Concho Field, San Angelo, arriving there last week only to be informed that the field would be closed December 1.

Pfc. Thomas B. McDaniel, son of Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, of Ballinger, and Pfc. Hulan Buford McDaniel, another son, returned home from McClelland Field, California, November 23, with their discharges. Both saw action in the ETO and were together all the time.

Jose Nunes Ramos, seaman 1c, was discharged last week at Norman, Okla., after serving eleven months overseas aboard an LCT.

'One Man Army'



Maj. Arthur Wermuth, dubbed the "one man army" of Bataan, who was recently released from Jap prison camp, shown as he was greeted by his mother at San Francisco. He left shortly afterwards for home.

He has returned to Ballinger to resume civilian life.

Pvt. Weldon D. Forbus started his nine weeks' training program at Harlingen army air field last week. He recently was inducted into the army and has been assigned for training in the air forces.

Luther Morris was here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends. Luther was overseas several years, serving with the 8th air force, and after finishing his missions returned to this country some months ago to await discharge.

Capt. James Parrish telephoned his wife the past week-end from San Francisco, stating he had landed there and would be sent to Texas soon for discharge. Capt. Parrish served in the Pacific for several years and was in on two major invasions of the Philippines as well as other combat action. He expects to be sent to Fort Sam Houston as soon as he can clear the camp in California, and will get his discharge before coming home. Mrs. Parrish will meet him in San Antonio.

Sgt. William O. Middleton arrived last Friday with his discharge after serving in the army air corps the past four years. Before returning to continental United States he was in the Aleutians with a heavy bombardment group. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Middleton, he is a graduate of the Ballinger high school.

Cadet Nurse Belle Graves spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home. She has completed five months of training at Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo.

Major and Mrs. Jesse L. George and son, Stephen, Montie W. George, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. George, Sr. have returned to Wichita Falls after a visit in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George.

Major George served many months in the ETO with the 9th air force and M. W. George has just received his discharge from the army where he served in the European theatre as a technical sergeant in the combat medics. Major George, who is 24 years of age, is one of the youngest majors in the air forces.

A letter was received this week from Capt. James Melvin Holt, informing he would be home soon. Captain Holt has been on duty in the Pacific for the past three and a half years and expects soon to be released from the army.

Juanita Collins, printer 3c, is at home on leave for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Collins. Miss Collins, who has been in service about a year, is stationed at Washington, D. C.

Leslie M. Phillips has returned home with his discharge after serving in the armed forces four years, 20 months of which was overseas. He was in an anti-aircraft unit. His mother is Mrs. G. W. Phillips, of Crews.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Moreland

recently received letters from both their sons. Lt. Wilburn Moreland has been transferred to a station in Belgium where he is doing a little flying. He was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Capt. J. L. Moreland is stationed on Luzon near Manila and writes that the rainy season is about over and hot weather is due within a few weeks. Neither soldier spoke of coming home any time soon.

Cpl. and Mrs. George A. Spence became the parents of an 8-pound daughter on November 21. Cpl. Spence is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill. Mrs. Spence is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fagle of this city.

In a study made in Vermont, it was found that the average damage to an automobile involved in an accident was \$56.20 when it was traveling 10 miles an hour or less. When the car was traveling over 50 miles an hour the average accident damage was \$454.67, according to the National Safety Council.



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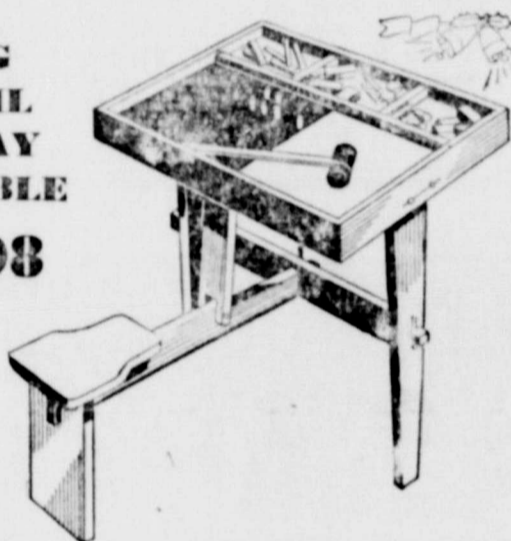


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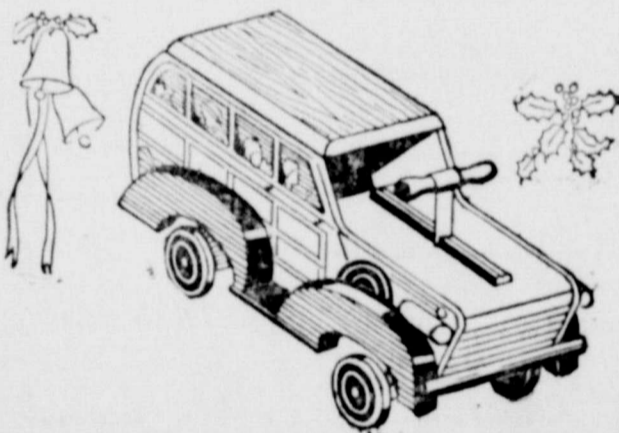
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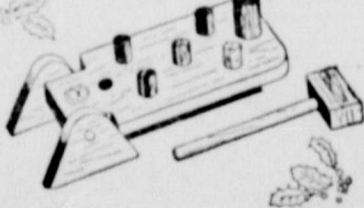


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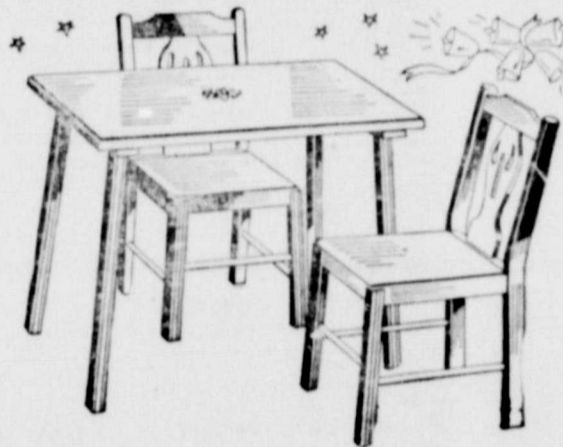
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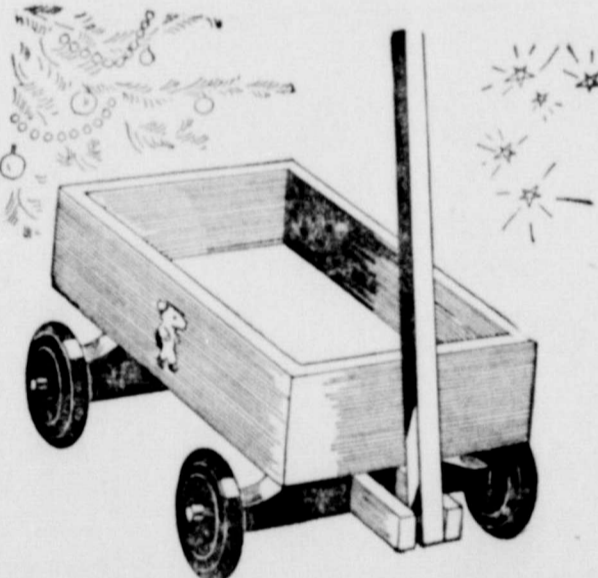


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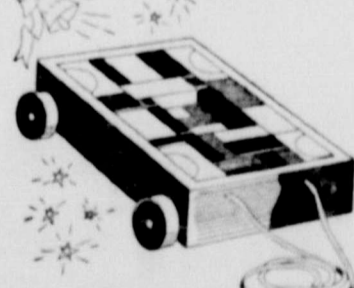
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Building A Better Ballinger

By Jack Rudd

Secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development

I have not written to the citizenship of Ballinger before now because I wanted to have something to write about and "kinda" get my feet on the ground before I opened my mouth. Of course even now I am sure I will get someone's foot in it but it is all for your good and benefit.

To begin with please first consider that what I do say from time to time is just one man's opinion and I will always be the first to admit my mistakes and make amends for them if possible. People who do not make mistakes are the ones who never do anything. I want to put something back into Ballinger in the few years that I may serve as your BCD manager as I have spent the past sixteen years taking from your city and returning very little. Will you help me do this please.

The incident which instigated this rambling was the fact that an oil company wanted to move nine families and six single men for a total of 29 people into Ballinger and this office has been unable to find even one furnished apartment or house for rent. The manager of this crew has today notified me that he had talked to his district office and he had orders to go to another town. They may be back but chances are they will not. Now just from your own expenses consider what Ballinger has lost. The heads of nine families and six single men would spend in Ballinger about \$3,000.00 per month, which would all be cash money with no more overhead on your part. Many of you ask me why do we not get some small industry to move to Ballinger. What would we do with one if we had it? Where would their employees live and what would they do for water and... if we had many more people living in Ballinger. We have plenty of citizens living here who are able to build apartments or rent houses but seems that they have made all the money they want and are content to sit back on their investments and spend all their time trying to keep our taxes down. We all want low taxes but not to the extent that it will hold our town back.

We have without any doubt the BEST and most friendly town in West Texas and right now is the time for us to capitalize on it. Now is the time for Ballinger to people want a city here and we could not have one if we did but we can have a town of from eight

to ten thousand population if we will just use what we have at hand NOW. I do not propose to say what we should do to accomplish this as I am just a hired hand and willing to do anything that I am asked to do so long as it is possible and for the benefit of Ballinger.

This is your town and yours to do with as you see fit if you will just take enough interest to see that what you want is accomplished. Don't be one who criticizes the work of men who are trying to do things for your town. If you are not satisfied with me then the thing to do is to get you another man. If you do not like your city officials then elect some that you do like. If you do like the officials and your BCD manager then get behind them, let them know what you want done with your tax money. This is still a democracy that we live in and it is up to you to keep it that way.

If you want more business let's get more people in Ballinger and to get these people here we must have a place for them to live. If the property owners want the government to make these investments in rent property and compete with their rental rates then let's do that. This is your town so let's all pull together and think twice before we criticize anyone who is trying to do something.

BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Loretta Price

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)
Choral Club

The choral club met November 15. The members decided when they would have their wiener roast.

The wiener roast was held on November 15. The members met at the park at 7:00. They played about an hour and then roasted winners. Bottle drinks were served. After they had eaten they played games. It was enjoyed by everyone.

Birdies

Two girls with the initials of A. M. and C. F. were thrilled when they received large pictures of Skeeter Powers and Bill Hart.

M. A. J. was thrilled when she received four pictures of a certain boy she is seen with every Saturday night.

Who was seen with G. A. B. and J. M. last Sunday night on the street corner? Couldn't be J. M. and D. B., could it?

It took Eva Jo F. a long time to gather enough courage to ask Jimmy E. for his picture.

Who's Who

The who's who this week is a boy, age 14. He is five feet three inches tall. His hobby is riding horses. He has one brother. His girlfriend is Sybil Damron. He is a member of the science club.

The other who's who is a girl, age 13. She is five feet one inch tall. She has lived in Ballinger about three years. She has black hair, brown eyes, and a dark complexion. She is an old member of the dramatics club. Her favorite color is red. Her hobby is playing the piano and reading. Her favorite subjects are English, algebra and P. E. She has two brothers and one sister. She likes football and takes band. Her boyfriend is Joe Baker. Who's who?

Last week's who's who were James Read and Betty Lou Stuart.

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Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins
Minister
Eighth Street Church of Christ

In studying Christ's teaching on divorce and remarriage, let us notice that he says those who put away their companion for any cause other than fornication, and marry again, committeth adultery. And he that marryeth the one that is put away committeth adultery. In 1 Cor. 6:9 we are told that fornicators and adulterers shall not inherit the Kingdom of God. Christ said in Luke 17:26, 27, 30. "And as it came to pass in the days of Noah, even so shall it be in the days of the Son of man. They ate, they drank, they married, they were given in marriage until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. After the same manner shall it be in the day that the Son of man is revealed." Paul tells in Romans 15:4 that whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that through patience and through comfort of the scriptures we might have hope.

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Norton Club Holds Achievement Day Exhibit, Program

The Norton home demonstration club held Achievement Day when it met with Mrs. W. W. Mitchell on November 23. Many hand-made articles, such as crocheted

scarfs, luncheon sets, quilts, purses, hats and dollies have been made by the club women and were on display as their achievements for the year. There were also many children's dresses and cup towels made of feed and sugar sacks. Mrs. Mitchell had made a number of children's blouses from white flour sacks. These laundered well and had a linen finish. Other achievements by Mrs. Mitchell included the making of felt-trimmed gifts, the recovering of a lounge chair with padding and quilted chintz, as well as many cans of vegetables, fruits and fruit cakes for winter consumption and for overseas shipment. Mrs. Harvey Bryan has refinished her bathroom and added a new floor covering to her dining room.

Kiddy Klub for Young Sophisticates



New York has opened a night club that operates at high noon—and the customers, or patrons, are little boys and girls. It is the Kiddy Klub, with Uncle Bob Russell as host.

Mrs. Kirby Robinson repaired three rooms the past year, refinished all woodwork in her home, painted screens inside and out, and has rock on the ground ready to build an outdoor kitchen and table.

Mrs. Dave Underwood has refinished curtains, covered a divan and made a shaggy rug.

Mrs. Lawrence Bryan installed bathroom fixtures, made curtains, a bedspread, and scarfs to match for one room.

Mrs. Tom Crockett built an outdoor fireplace, added grass and flower beds to make an outdoor living room in her back yard. She also made a child's wardrobe out of three orange crates for her little grandson. It is complete with several storage shelves, clothes racks with wooden hangers enameled in pink and blue. The outside is covered with kindergarten water-proof chintz. It has roller coasters on the bottom and when closed makes a nice piece of furniture for the room. She also added curtains in two bedrooms.

Mrs. R. D. Allen has done some inside repair on her home and added shrubs and flowers in her yard.

Mrs. Bob Crockett has experimented with shelled pecans sealed

in jars and placed in the refrigerator. In this way they kept fresh all summer.

Mrs. Bob Bryan's home of seven rooms, hall and three porches has been completely repaired, a new roof added, sheet-rocked, papered, interior varnished, a butane gas plant added, and a new paint job will be given the exterior soon. The work was done by her husband and members of the family.

Mrs. O. K. Corley looked after her church work as a minister's wife, helped out with teaching in the Norton school, did her housework and kept two boys in school.

Mrs. Erwin Stephenson has repaired and finished a number of repairs to her home.

Members of the Norton club took care of many pounds of milk, butter, cream, eggs, chickens, and have completed a very full year of club activities and home work.

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24 Veterans Signed For School Courses To Be Opened Here

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey stated Monday that 24 former service men had signed for training under the G. I. bill which authorizes vocational schools. Most of the men signing desire to get mechanical training on the learn-as-you-earn plan and are ready to begin as soon as classes can be organized.

Under the proposed plan recently sponsored by the Ballinger school board, a list of the veterans must be submitted to the veterans' administration at Waco and when approved an instructor will be employed for the kind of training desired.

Each man attending will receive \$50 a month from the government if single, and \$75 if he has dependents. They also will have time for work, for which they will be paid.

It requires fifteen men to start a class in any subject and any discharged veteran desiring training of any kind is asked to call on Mr. Caskey and get full information. Veterans are entitled to one year's training for 90 days of service and to get additional training with one year's schooling for each year in service.

In case there are not enough to form a class in any desired trade other arrangements will be made if possible so the ex-service man can get the training sought.

HYBRID ONION SEED NOW PRODUCED COMMERCIALY

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 28.—After ten years of work, scientists of the U. S. department of agriculture have announced the production of hybrid onion seed on a commercial scale.

The increased yields obtained by use of hybrid corn has focused the attention of seed breeders everywhere on new uses for the hybrid principle, and announcements of new hybrids may be expected soon.

Hybrid onion seed, however, came as a surprise. J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, said the nearness of the male and female parts

made the job seem almost impossible. The discovery of a sterile male onion was what allowed hybridization with a male fertile onion on a field scale, he said.

The first hybrid onion is known as a California Hybrid No. 1, and is adapted to parts of California, Utah and Nevada. The new variety has yielded from 460 to 768 100-pound bags per acre and in general is producing at a rate of 50 per cent above other varieties for these areas.

With the discovery of the male sterile onion, Rosborough said, the field is now open for the breeding of hybrid strains of various varieties for different regions, seasons and conditions.

BALLINGER HUNTERS BAG THREE BIG BUCKS

A Ballinger hunting party composed of Hugh Campbell, Hamp Byler, C. L. Howell, Austin Williams, and John Byler of Brady, returned home this week after spending several days on their lease in Mason county. The group killed three bucks, some of the hunters not getting a shot.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Betty Jean Harper is Bride of Lt. Earl S. Beard.

Miss Betty Jean Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harper, became the bride of Lt. Earl S. Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beard of Kansas City, Missouri, in a simple service Sunday morning at ten o'clock, witnessed only by the bride's parents and attendants for the couple, Lt. and Mrs. Robert C. Reed of San Angelo. The Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony in his home on Broadway.

Mrs. Reed, matron of honor, wore a two-piece dress of brown alpaca with topcoat of green wool trimmed with collar of red fox. Her corsage was of white carnations and her accessories were brown.

The bride wore a dress of blue wool crepe made with fitted waist-line bodice and flared skirt. Her flower-trimmed face hat was of fuchsia satin and other accessories were black. Her cor-

sage was of white mums.

Mrs. J. N. Nutt, aunt of the bride, and Mr. Nutt were hosts for coffee immediately following the ceremony in their home on Broadway with only immediate relatives being included as guests.

The dining table was overlaid in lace and centered with a low arrangement of white shaggy chrysanthemums flanked by single tall white tapers in silver holders. The silver coffee service and the three-tiered wedding cake, which was decorated in white and yellow sugar spun roses and topped with miniature bride and soldier groom, were placed at opposite ends. Mrs. R. B. Thomas poured and Miss Gladys Kemp cut the cake.

Miss Tommye Mansell was at the piano for a program of incidental music.

After a honeymoon trip to points in Mexico, the couple will return to Ballinger and then go to Kansas City. For traveling, the bride wore a suit of brown wool with gold braid and gloves. Her shoes and matching bag were of brown lizard and her tuxedo-style coat was of green with pink-dyed muskrat fur trim.

Mrs. Beard is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended Texas State College for Women at Denton. Recently she has been employed at Bruce Field. Lt. Beard is now on terminal leave after 3 1/2 years service in the army air forces. He received his commission and wings as a bombardier in November 1942 at the Midland Army Air Field. He has just returned from two years in

the Central Pacific theatre. He wears the DFC, the air medal with oak leaf clusters, and five stars on the theatre ribbon.

Announcement Dinner for Miss Harper

Mrs. Austin Harper was assisted by Mrs. Frank Kemp on Wednesday evening of last week when she was hostess in the Kemp home on Ninth Street at a prettily-appointed dinner to announce the approaching marriage of her daughter, Betty Jean, to Lt. Earl S. Beard, of Kansas City, Missouri.

A lovely centerpiece of white chrysanthemums and red roses gave floral beauty to the lace-laid dining table where small sealed envelopes, cleverly hand-painted in the traditional theme of "letting the cat out of the bag," held cards revealing the betrothal and wedding date and marked places.

Mrs. Weldon Howell assisted her sisters in serving and guests included were: Misses Odena Parrish, Genevieve King, Tommye Mansell, Gladys Kemp, and Grace Jo Bondurant; Mmes. K. V. Northington, Jr., and David Caudle.

Progressive Dinner for First Baptist Companions Class

First Baptist Companions Class members were guests at a progressive dinner on Tuesday evening of last week. The first course was served in the Wilke Terrace home of the teacher, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, where the fruit cocktail course was followed by a business meeting for the main course. Elizabeth Wear was hostess in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, on Tenth Street, and Anna Sue Hembree was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hembree, in serving the dessert in their home on Eighth Street. The class colors of yellow and white were given pretty emphasis in the floral decorations.

Mrs. O. T. Toney gave the devotional in the Grindstaff home and Mrs. West Talbott conducted installation services for the following officers: Dorothy Holliday, president; Anna Sue Hembree, vice-president; Elizabeth Wear, secretary; and June Chapman, reporter. Committee chairmen are: Betty Jean Underwood, stewardship and missions; and Willa Faye Wood, social. Betty Parrish

Every Day Fishing Day in Maine



Father and son admire their catch, a nice string of salmon. Father-and-son teams are becoming quite popular in the Maine forests and lakes, where sports enthusiasts are giving their sons an early start in the pleasures of hunting and fishing. Young Joe deserves as much credit for the catch as does his father.

and Jean McAden are group captains. Others present were Lillian Keithley, Joydene Sides, and Mrs. B. J. Martin.

Announcement of Engagement of Miss Mary Lou Ridings to Charles Webb

Mrs. W. H. Ridings was hostess last Thursday morning at a beautifully-appointed two-course breakfast in her home on Broad Street to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Lou, to Charles Vernon Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb.

Pink chrysanthemums in two matching arrangements were placed at opposite ends of the damask covered dining table where plate favors were cards etched in the bride and groom motif bearing the words Charles-Mary Lou, December 22. Mrs. R. R. Gallaway and Miss Glenn Ridings assisted their mother in serving.

Others included: Misses Edna Mae Lowry, Virginia Holman, Doris Lane, Grace Jo Bondurant, Mary Ann Morgan, Toni Willis, Tommye Mansell, and Gladys Kemp.

Bluebird Brownies Entertain Mothers

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Bluebird Brownies were hostesses to their mothers in the

home of their leader, Mrs. Dee Saylor.

Lovely orchids and yellow chrysanthemums were arranged about attractive rooms where a short business discussion was followed by serving punch with cookies by Mrs. A. T. Buchanan, Mary Ann Pippen, Mary Ann Buchanan, Tommie D. Sides, Sue Bishop, Carol Sue Berry, Joyce Faye Bisbee, Sandra Desjardin and Shirley Jones. Brownies who made the cookies on Monday were: Dee Ann Saylor, Sally Underwood, Patricia Davis, Della Glover, Dorothy Sue Heath, Barbara Nell Howell, Ruth Jean Watkins, and Joan Whitman.

Church of Christ Bible Class in Saylor's Home

The Ladies Bible Class of the Eighth Street Church of Christ met recently for Bible study in the home of Mrs. Dee Saylor on Sixth Street.

Others present were: Mmes. A. J. McDaniel, J. Lester Ohlhausen, Johnny Baker, Troy Reese, P. P. Holton, Richard Robbins, and Miss Bessie Smith.

American Citizenship is Fannie Stephens Study Club Topic

"How Can I be a Better Citizen?" was given in answer to roll call by members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club last Wednesday afternoon at their meeting

in the club room on Eighth Street, to introduce the timely program theme, "American Citizenship."

Mrs. W. E. Moss was leader and hostess for the afternoon and Mrs. Carl Black, program chairman, presented Mrs. Marvin Davies, who spoke on "Every Home a Basic Training Center of Good Citizenship," and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, whose subject was "Our Priceless Citizenship."

Others present were: Mmes. J. D. Eoff, Drury Hathaway, M. E. McClenny, O. G. Joiner, R. D. Midgley, Dee Saylor, Allen Davis, and Leonard Seales.

CREWS P-T.A. HAS MEETING AND WITNESSES PROGRAM

The Crews Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting on November 13. In the absence of the president, Supt. Oris Golden presided and reported that the Halloween carnival cleared \$225. It was voted to use part of the money to buy reference books, including a dictionary, and to make repairs on the merry-go-round.

At the conclusion of the business session a musical program was presented by local talent.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, who is teaching music at Grand Falls, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap. Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn accompanied her to San Angelo Sunday en route back to Grand Falls.

Coach and Mrs. Felton Wright spent the past week-end at Waco, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henderson.

Music Club to Meet in Pearce Home

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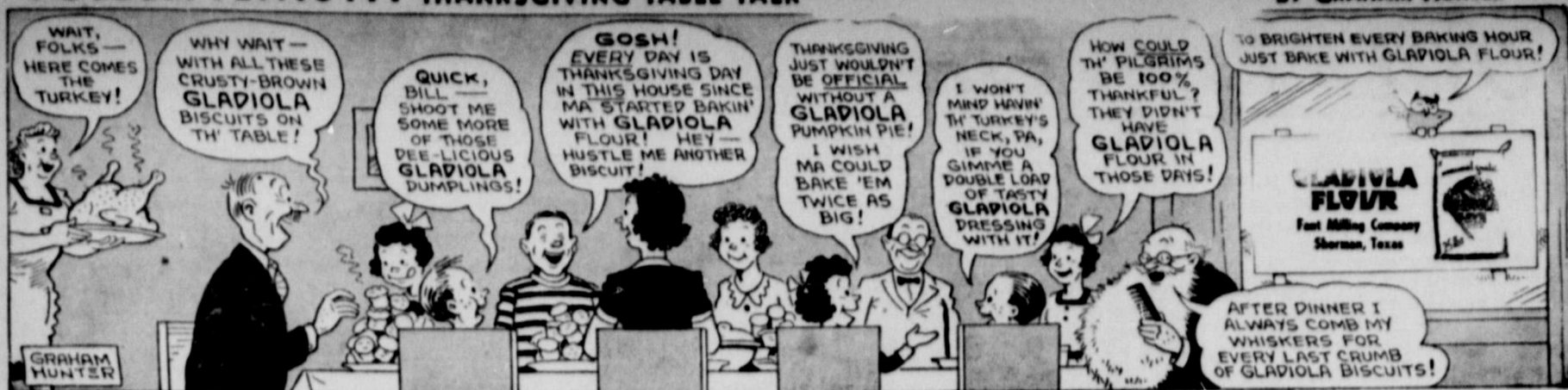
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GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

First Baptist Church
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Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting.
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. R. E. White, choir master; Mrs.

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First Christian Church
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Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion service, 10:50 a. m.
Eighth Street Presbyterian
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., regular services.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services: 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Wednesday night: Bible study, 7 p. m.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
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9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
WM. B. WALDROP, Pastor

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REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS
Sunday Mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 8:00 a. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m.
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.
Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:00 p. m.
Holy hour with our Eucharist Lord on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00 p. m.
Devotion of the first Friday in

honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on the first Friday of the month.
Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of the month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., and before the early mass on Sunday from 7:00 to 7:45 a. m. Before daily mass from 6:30 to 6:40 a. m.
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Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
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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

First Methodist Church
Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

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

Church of God
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

Church of Christ
Eighth Street
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.
10:45 a. m., worship.
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
6:30 p. m., children's class.
7:00 p. m., worship.
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Rev. Bartak told of his arrest with four other Americans and how they were treated as internees and not as prisoners of war. They were shifted from one place to another until they finally were taken to an old castle in Germany and held under guard until their trip to Portugal and voyage to America. During the time in prison he usually served as a cell elder because he could speak some German and other languages. He held religious services in the prison with all his sermons submitted to the German military before they were delivered.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Methodist Circles Meet
The three circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met in two groups Monday afternoon for business and social meetings and Bible study.

Mrs. Derwood Bissett and Mrs. Vernon Dankworth were hostesses in the Bissett home on Fourteenth Street to Sally Odom members. Yellow mums decked rooms where Mrs. H. B. Loyd presided for the business session during which

baby life membership certificates and pins were presented to Rebecca Michael Scales and Ginger Newby. Mrs. Marion Davies directed the lesson on "God's Care for the Individual," from Fosdick's "The Meaning of Prayer," and read Grace Noll Crowell's "I Prayed Today." Mrs. Fred Middleton gave the closing prayer. Hostesses served cake and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. W. O. Irbly, Leonard Scales, M. E. McClenny, E. L. Rampy, and Troy

Simpson; John Middleton and Bobby Bissett.

The Burrows and Gressett circles held a joint meeting in the church parlors on Tenth Street after separate business sessions. Mrs. J. L. Davis presided for the Burrows group and it was voted to buy an \$18.75 Victory Bond. The Gressett Circle voted to spend its extra funds on a junior life membership. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw led the Bible study. Pie was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes.

W. R. Clark, John Loveless, L. C. Adair, J. O. Douglass, John A. Weeks, W. E. Midgley, C. P. Shepherd, H. Ravellette, A. O. Strother, R. A. Dickinson, George Beard, Sam Behringer, Z. J. Hale, Tom Caudle, A. B. Legate, R. D. Midgley, and Miss Theima Midgley.

All-Day Mission Study for Eighth Street Society
Miss Maggie Lilly, secretary of missionary education of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Aux-

iliary, directed an all-day study of "African Logs" Monday at the church. She gave the morning devotional and Mrs. W. A. Erwin led the afternoon meditation. Assisting in presenting chapters were Mmes. Paul Petty, A. H. Wiesepape, E. S. Malone, J. D. Coulter, Roy L. Hill, and B. H. Erwin. Mrs. W. O. Erwin read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and Mrs. Coulter gave the prayer for missionaries. Mrs. B. H. Erwin led the closing prayer.

At the noon hour vari-colored chrysanthemums and autumn leaves decorated the candle-light table where the no-hostess covered-dish luncheon was served. Others present were: Mmes. G. P. Teague, J. W. Mackey of Norton, A. W. Sledge, Miss Eva Lilly, the Rev. W. A. Erwin, and Mack Petty.

The present average age of passenger cars is more than eight years, as compared with an average age of four and a half years in 1940.

JONAS HOME HEAVILY DAMAGED BY FIRE
The home of S. M. Jonas was badly damaged by fire last Thursday afternoon. The blaze was well underway when firemen arrived at the scene. Both floors of the house suffered from fire and water and some furniture damage resulted. The cause of the blaze has not been determined.

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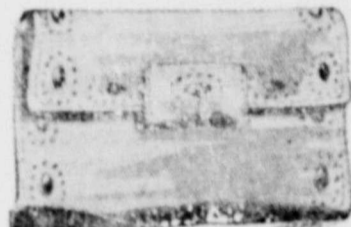
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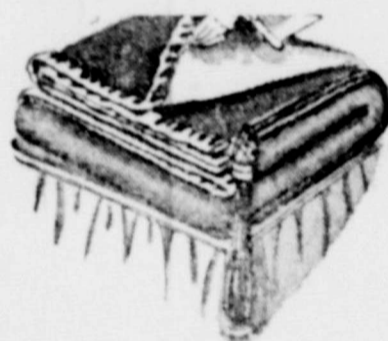


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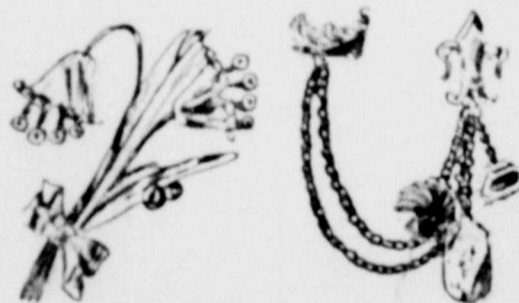
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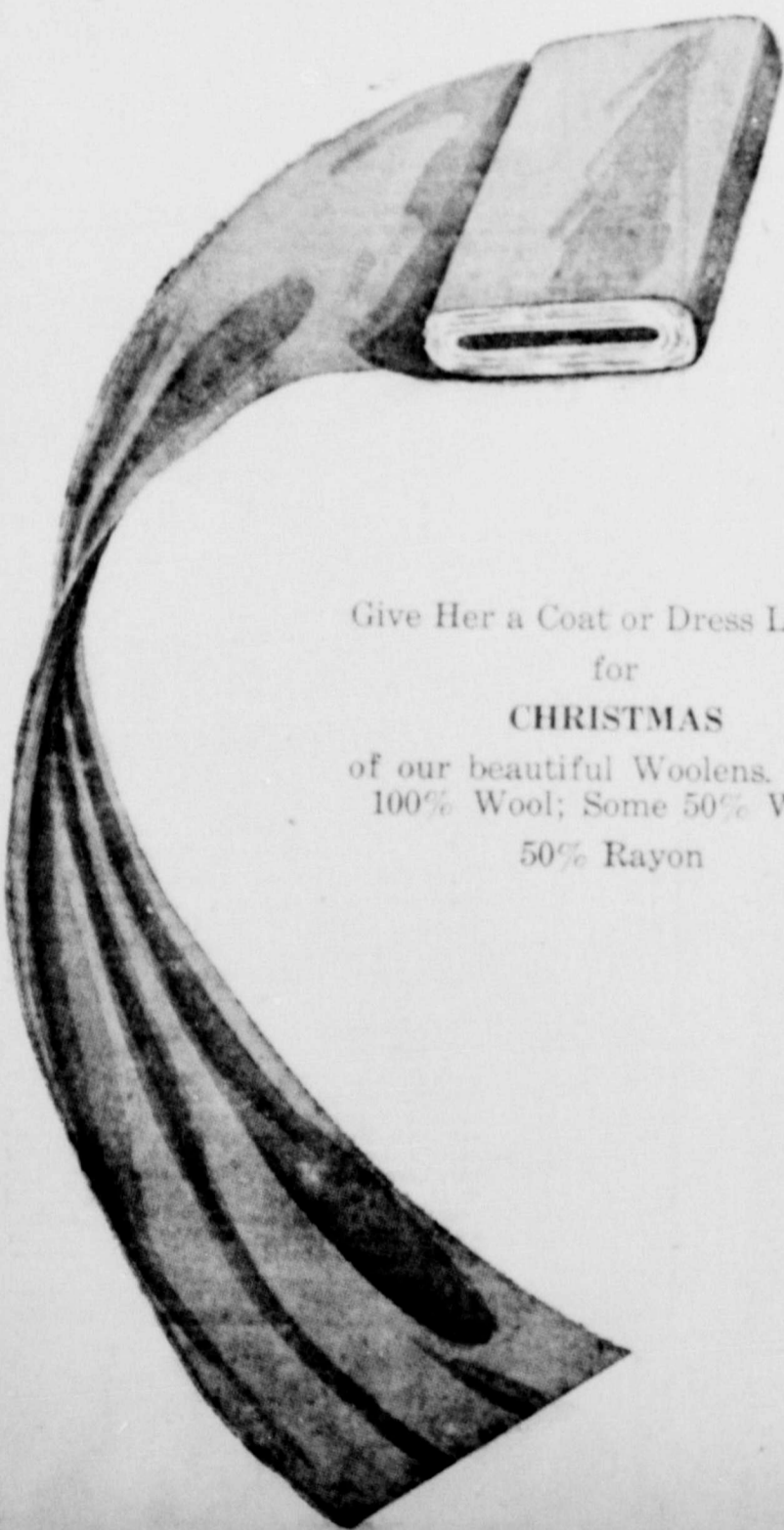
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