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Annual Meeting of Local Red Cross Chapter Held

The annual meeting of the Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross was held here last Thursday. Mrs. Kenneth Jameson, executive field director attending reports for the year were heard and plans for 1946 taken up which include every phase of Red Cross activities.

C. E. Maedgen, retiring chairman of the Runnels county chapter, reported on what had been accomplished during the past 12 months and it was revealed that all local chairmen were active whenever called on.

The following officers and directors were elected for 1946:

B. J. Martin, county chairman
C. E. Maedgen, vice-county chairman
Lanham Flynt, secretary-treasurer
J. W. Rudd, home service chairman
Herman Hulsey, accident prevention chairman
Joe Baxter, first aid chairman
Mrs. E. A. Saunders, production chairman

Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, nutrition chairman
Mrs. Herman S. Cohen, junior Red Cross chairman
Mrs. O. H. Chandler, home nursing chairman
Mrs. A. McGregor, public information chairman
K. V. Northington, disaster relief chairman
E. Shepperd, war fund chairman

Members at large include:

T. A. Smith, Winters
C. S. Coleman, Miles
F. A. Haverland, Rowena
Buddy Daniels, Norton
W. H. Rumpy, Winters
Mrs. J. W. Dunn, Wingate
Theo Halfmann, Olfen

The chapter adopted a set of by-laws which will govern the activities of the organization. In this annual meeting was set for the second Tuesday in December of each year and monthly meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month.

All new officers and chairman have taken over their responsibilities.

Rat Control Campaign In Full Swing This Week

Representatives of the state and federal governments put out poisoned baits for rats here the first of this week and during the remainder of campaign owners of pets, especially dogs and cats, are requested to keep them up in order that they will not be killed.

Last week the rodent control agents started the campaign by dusting DDT powder in the business district to rid the rats of fleas that carry typhus fever germs. They also did some trapping and reported this week that all rats caught were free of fleas. They are now ready to start killing the rats and will use the government's 1080 poison for this purpose.

The government men said conditions were bad in the business district and that practically all stores had some rats and mice.

Poisoned baits were first placed in five or six stores Tuesday and additional baits were put out later. The work will be completed here as soon as possible.

A number of rats were caught Tuesday morning that proved a curiosity to the government men. Some of the rats had no hair at all and others had very little and resembled an opossum. The agents stated they had trapped rats in all parts of Texas but had never caught any that looked like the ones found here.

The plan of killing the fleas before the rats are poisoned has been working with excellent success. Heretofore when a rat killing campaign was conducted the fleas spread and there usually followed a number of typhus cases. Since fleas have been killed with DDT there has been no outbreak of the fever as the carrying parasite is taken care of first.

Careful checks are being made in Ballinger and every effort will

be made to get rid of all rats. The government men said conditions were bad in the business district and that practically all stores had some rats and mice.

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W. T. ROUTH HONORED ON 93RD ANNIVERSARY

W. T. Routh was honored on his 93rd birthday anniversary last Saturday, December 1, with a turkey dinner which was attended by a number of members of his family. Present for this occasion were: Misses Evelyn and Virginia Routh, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Routh, Bill and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Routh, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Mrs. E. J. Duke, and Lt. Ralph Routh.

21,117 BALES COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY TO NOVEMBER 14

A cotton ginning report released by the department of commerce, bureau of census at Washington reveals a total of 21,117 bales had been ginned in Runnels county to November 14. Since then some cotton has been received at gins in the county and the final total will probably be considerably greater.

Early estimates by local cotton men placed the 1945 crop at 22,500 to 23,000 bales, which appears at this time to be nearly correct.

Nevada Man Killed In Traffic Accident On San Angelo Road

Flay W. Snyder, 54, of Hawthorne, Nevada, was instantly killed at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the car he was driving side-swiped another car driven by Mrs. Oliver Auer, of Ballinger. The accident occurred on the Ballinger-San Angelo road about four miles west of Rowena.

Mr. Snyder's wife, who was with him in the 1942 Chevrolet sedan, was rushed to the Bailey Clinic-Hospital here suffering with a broken right ankle, rib fractures, shock and abrasions all over her body. Her condition was considered critical but she was responding fairly well to treatment.

Mrs. Auer, and her 2½-year-old son, who was riding with her, were not injured. She was driving a Pontiac and officers said both cars were considerably damaged.

Patrolmen who investigated the crash stated that Mr. Snyder's car was headed towards San Angelo and the Auer car was coming towards Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were going to Iran, where they have a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kelly. Mrs. Snyder also has a sister, Mrs. N. F. Walker, who resides at Dallas.

Mrs. Auer has resided in Ballinger since November 1. Her husband is a first lieutenant in the army air forces, formerly stationed at Concho Field, San Angelo, and now at Monroe, Louisiana.

The body of Mr. Snyder is being held at the Agnew Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of a son from California.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Lt.-Com. Wylie Stobaugh arrived in Seattle, Wash. last Thursday and was met in Dallas Sunday by Mrs. Stobaugh. From there he will report to Camp Wallace near Houston for his discharge.

Lt.-Com. Stobaugh has been in the service more than five years and has spent much time overseas in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres. Recently he has served in the Aleutians and Russia.

Arthur Dooze, Jr., is at home with his discharge which he received at Sheppard Field last week. He had been in the army air forces for the past three years and flew missions with the 8th air force from England.

Cpl. Montie Cameron, son of John M. Cameron, is at home after receiving his discharge at Fort Douglas, Utah, last week. He served fifteen months in India with the 20th bomber command of the 20th air force. Before entering the army in October, 1942, he was a student in the Ballinger high school.

Sgt. Alfred Koenig arrived in Ballinger last Saturday with his discharge after getting back from overseas after a short time before. He holds the combat infantry badge, victory ribbon, American theatre, purple heart, good conduct and the ETO. He has other ribbons coming which have not yet been authorized. He served in the army three years. While he was away his wife and daughter made home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark.

Pfc. John B. Robertson, husband of Mrs. Evelyn Robertson, who resides in Ballinger, has been awarded the good conduct medal while serving with the army of occupation in Vienna. He was assigned to overseas duty in March, 1945, and wears the European theatre ribbon with one battle star. Before entering the service he was an employee of Edwards Parts at Ballinger.

Cpl. Troy A. Pullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pullin, has been discharged from the army air forces at Randolph Field, San Antonio. He is married to the former Mary Machann, of Rowena, and they have a son, Wilbur Pullin. Cpl. Pullin's last station of duty in the United States was Foster Field, Victoria, and prior to that he was stationed at Concho Field, San Angelo.

Sgt. George T. Mikovsky, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Mikovsky of Ballinger, aviation mechanic in the air transport command in the American theatre, has been discharged from the air forces at the separation center, San Antonio. He is visiting his parents here.

Cpl. Billy B. Caffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Caffey, of Rowena, Rt. 1, has received his discharge at the separation center for the army air forces at San Antonio. Married to the former Miss Ella Machann of Rowena, they have one son, Billy Gene Caffey. Before entering the service he was a member of a federal engineering crew at Galveston.

Sgt. Charles Thorp received his discharge at the Ft. Sam Houston separation center Wednesday and joined his wife and baby for a visit here with relatives and friends. Sgt. Thorp has been in the Pacific theatre for almost two years.

First Class Petty Officer Frederick Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Taylor of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parish of Houston, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Routh and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent. Mr. Taylor has just returned from a tour of duty as a member of a submarine crew in the South Pacific. He will report to Dallas on December 18 for reassignment.

Luther Hank Tubbs has just been given his discharge from the navy at the separation center at Norman, Okla. Serving aboard the U.S.S. Belleau Wood, he had been overseas 11 months in the Pacific theatre.

Joe B. Hammond, seaman 1c, has arrived at an East Coast port from the Philippines and expects to be at home on leave soon.

Sgt. Thomas I. ("Buster") Gahbert is at home this week on a reenlistment furlough for sixty days. At the end of his furlough he will report to Camp Campbell, Ky. He has been in the service a year and is still with the infantry scout dog unit.

Mrs. A. H. Miller, of Cross Plains, spent Tuesday here as the guest of Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

Proclamation "VICTORY WEEK" December 2 to 8, 1945

The citizens of Ballinger have been called up to bear our share in the Victory Loan Drive, the success of which depends upon the purchase of Series E Bonds, to which call our citizens have not fully responded, and in order that we may properly respond:

Therefore, I, Drury P. Hathaway, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, do hereby proclaim the week of December 2 to 8, 1945, as Victory Loan E Bond Week and urge each citizen to assume this task as his personal responsibility and buy a sufficient number of E bonds to enable the city to meet its \$174,160.00 E quota in the Victory Loan.

Dated this, the first day of December, A. D. 1945.

DRURY P. HATHAWAY,
Mayor

Waste Paper Drive Here December 15; Scouts Will Collect

Ballinger Boy Scouts will make their next collection of waste paper Saturday, December 15. Many people have been asking when another paper drive would be made but leaders had to perfect arrangements for disposing of the paper before a date could be set.

It was stated this morning that trucks would begin covering the city at 8 a. m. on December 15 and it was requested that citizens have their paper bundled securely and put on their front sidewalks where it can be seen and loaded.

A large truck from San Angelo will be here to receive the paper from the Scouts and will take it there for shipment.

It has been several weeks since a paper collection has been made here and local Scouts expect to gather a large amount this time. They ask that everybody cooperate with them in this effort.

The government is still asking for paper, declaring waste paper a very essential salvage item.

Street Decorations For Christmas Here To be Very Limited

Christmas decorations on the streets of Ballinger will be cut to a minimum this year because of lack of material. The trade service committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, in session last week authorized a contract with an Abilene firm for street streamers made of evergreen roping with a "Merry Christmas" sign in the center. Jack Rudd, secretary-manager, was informed this week that it was impossible to get shipments and the concern would be unable to furnish the street embellishments. Other concerns were contacted but stated that so far they had been unable to obtain anything for street use this year.

The B. C. D. owns a limited quantity of colored light streamers which will be strung across the streets in the business district this week. All the wiring will be used but during the war much of this was used for other purposes and there is not enough to cover all the business blocks. It also has been impossible to replace broken light globes and this will further curtail the decorations.

A large Christmas tree, decorated and lighted, probably will be set up at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue as part of the Yule decorations.

A number of the merchants have already dressed windows and as much other street decoration as possible will be done this weekend.

CLOTHING DRIVE TO BE HELD HERE FOR UNITED NATIONS; TO COMMENCE ON JANUARY 7

Allen Davis has been named appointed Runnels county chairman for the United Nations clothing drive to be held from January 7 through the remainder of that month. Oscar Batts was designated vice-chairman. Material for the campaign is being received.

The campaign will be nationwide and all usable clothing which can be worn by citizens of war-ravaged countries will be collected and shipped February 1. This is the second annual drive for this purpose. Last year many tons of good clothing were shipped to the destitute all over the world and much suffering was prevented.

E. H. Hammond is at home from the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, but will return December 8 for another operation.

Ballinger People Launch Personal E Bond Drive

A large group of Ballinger citizens were called together Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 to make a decision on what to do about the Victory Loan campaign. The meeting was called to order by Drury P. Hathaway, who told of the purpose and presented Judge O. L. Parish, county war bond chairman.

Judge Parish gave those present a picture of how Ballinger and Runnels county stood in the campaign, revealing Ballingerites had bought only 36 per cent of their E bond quota and citizens of the county still less. He told those present that the job was no more his obligation than any other citizen and called on various ones to tell what they thought should be done.

Without exception, every person called on stated that the people could not afford to let this drive fail and declared they were willing to devote time in the final few days in an effort to raise the local quota, which is \$173,136 in E bonds.

Judge Parish gave some twenty

teams of workers envelopes assigning them territories. In the envelopes were the names of all citizens to be interviewed in that area of the city and asked that the work be done by the end of the week.

During the remainder of the week these men and a large number of others will make personal calls, asking individuals to invest in series E bonds before the end of the drive Sunday. It will require purchases of \$100,000 in E bonds to attain the local quota.

In addition to the territory assignments, Judge Parish provided about 300 other names which he is asking local men to contact this week and try to sell more bonds.

Citizens attending the meeting Wednesday afternoon stated that it would be a disgrace if the campaign failed here. Sales picked up Wednesday afternoon as soon as the solicitors began making calls.

Leaders pointed out that it would be impossible to call on every resident of Ballinger and urged that all who have not bought bonds to the limit to do so before Saturday night.

County's Ration Board To Close December 14

Gifts for Veterans Campaign to End Saturday Evening

The Runnels county rationing board will "fold up" December 14 and Miss Dorothy Jones will remain as the only employee, to look after issuing tire certificates. Equipment in the local office will remain there until it can be moved and will probably be sent to Dallas or Fort Worth and be used by the veterans' administration.

The OPA has the building under lease until December 29, when it will be converted into downstairs offices for local professional men.

H. W. Robinson, chief clerk of the local board, stated that he did not know yet just what he would do. Before the war he was with the rural electrification administration but has been helping in the rationing program since June, 1942, when he entered the office at Winters. He came to Ballinger as chief clerk in February, 1944, and has been employed in this capacity to date.

Mr. Robinson stated that the work of the local board was very light now, only tire certificates and inquiries in regard to sugar being received. He believes all the rationing program will be ended soon but does not expect the price panel to conclude its work for some time.

Rationing for this county will be handed out of the San Angelo office after the local office is closed. This will consist of only a few details, such as canning sugar if that continues to be rationed.

During the regime of the local rationing board a number of Runnels county citizens have given their time to help the government in an emergency. Panels have met often to pass on applications and have done an excellent job in helping those who needed scarce items the most.

Employees of the local office said they wished to express their appreciation to the people of this county for their understanding spirit in accepting the provisions of the rationing program.

The Ballinger Lions Club at its meeting last Friday turned in a silver offering collected in fines and left on the table at the end of the meal. Stores acting as collecting stations for gifts report only a few bought to date but expect a rush this week-end.

Practically anything that could be used by a veteran in a hospital is wanted. A list of suggested articles can be found on a poster at the booth in the Texas Theatre lobby, where one of the receiving stations is located.

Everyone who wants a part in making Christmas a little brighter for some wounded American is asked to get his gift or cash in by Saturday night.

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Citizens who have petitions out for signatures of property owners should turn in the completed lists to the city commission as soon as possible so that some work can be begun.

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SPORTS

Coach Felton Wright's Ballinger Bearcats are on their way to another championship, winning from Dublin, champion of district 10, last Friday night. Next week the Bearcats will be idle while the bi-district winner farther north is being settled. On December 14 they will play in the regional championship game and are getting set to win. The boys want to redeem themselves for the loss last year to Seymour at Abilene.

Crowell defeated Archer City last Friday night for the championship of district 12. Tomorrow night they will meet Anson,

champions of district 11, and the winner is to be Ballinger's foe in the regional game. Should Crowell win, the game could be brought to Ballinger on the home-and-home rule, but if Anson wins, which is very likely, the place of the game will be determined by the toss of a coin, a game in which the Bearcats were poorly trained.

After twelve cases of flu on the first squad last week, a week's rest will be just what the doctor ordered for the Bearcats. It will give the boys time to get over their illness and regain their strength for the final game of the

year. It also will give Pooch Wright an opportunity to scout the Anson-Crowell game and see what he has coming up in the finals.

Dublin people moved into Ballinger last Friday night in large numbers. They brought their high school band and pep squad and were here expecting a game which was to be a toss-up. Their hopes began to get a shock after two minutes of play as they saw their team pushed deeper and deeper into their own territory.

Too much cannot be said for Bob Agnew, who took over in the place of Davenport Friday night. Agnew played a great game on both offense and defense and his blocking was responsible for many of the nice gains. He was taken from the game near the close of the final quarter when he received a lick on the head that left him groggy. He was all right before the game was over and begging to get back in the contest.

Sykes, Cope and Scoggins, three of the sick boys, were very much in evidence Friday night and showed no "weakness" as they pounded away at the Lions for the full game. Each of the boys was given short rests during the game, but were only out for a few minutes at a time. Sykes played one of his best games of the year and one reason was that his brother, Lt. Bill Sykes, just home from the China-Burma-India theatre, was watching him for the first time.

During all the years in which Ballinger has participated in post-season games, no regional game has ever been played on Bearcat Field. Maybe this is the year luck will favor the Bearcats and the coin will fall right to bring a game here where all local fans can see it.

Bearcats Run Roughshod Over District 10 Champs

The Ballinger Bearcats ran roughshod over the Dublin Lions last Friday night to defeat the visitors by a score of 52 to 7. Ballinger fans, after a week of suspense caused by illness of team members, saw all their favorites in action but two, Sonny Davenport, ace passer, and Carl Black, Jr., fast-running tailback.

Until Thursday night four members of the local team were held in the local hospital, where they received treatment for influenza. They were in uniform Friday evening and showed plenty of drive in helping to stop the Dublin running attack and also in piling up seven touchdowns against the Lions.

The Lions were champions of district 10A but they were only another ball club Friday night and the Bearcats did everything in the book to outclass the visitors.

No time was lost in getting a lead in the game. The Bearcats received the kickoff and drove 65 yards downfield without losing the ball. Russell and Frazier hit nice runs with one for 41 yards by Frazier. Sykes made it a first down on the Dublin 7 and from there he crashed over on the next play. Sykes kicked goal.

Ballinger kicked to Dublin, the ball was fumbled and Stuart covered it for the Bearcats on the Dublin 36. Russell, Frazier and Sykes made first downs and Frazier drove over from the four yard line. Sykes kicked.

Opening the second quarter, Russell and Frazier made first downs, Russell passed to Flint for another and then Russell went off

carrying for 42 yards to be caught from behind and brought down on the Ballinger 7. On the next play a lateral went to Logan, who went over standing up for the score. A pass across the line was good for the extra point.

This made the Bearcats mad, and taking the kickoff they returned to the 33. Russell got 18. Frazier 14, Russell 9, Sykes 9, and Russell passed across the line to Flint for the score. The kick was no good.

The last score came in the final quarter when Dublin kicked out on the Ballinger 32. Russell picked up 4. Frazier ripped off 31 and Currie made a beautiful 31 yard run across the goal line without being touched. The kick was low.

Near the end of the first half, Dublin kicked to the Ballinger 46. Russell passed to Sykes for 37, then added 8, and on the next play went over to score. The kick was low.

Opening the second half the Lions came back with fire and made a first down before being forced to kick. Russell, Sykes and Frazier each made a first down and Russell carried it over. Russell kicked.

Dublin received and the kickoff from the toe of Scoggins went across the goal line. Dublin let it lie and Payne, Bearcat tackle, pounced on it for a touchdown. The kick was low.

Here the Lions displayed their only offensive drive of the evening. With a number of second stringers in the game they chalked up two first downs with Hallmark.

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Chemists from throughout Texas and the Southwest will meet at the University of Texas December 7 and 8 for a regional meeting of the American Chemical Society. Principal speakers will be Dr. T. R. Hogness, who helped with the atomic bomb project, and Dr. R. R. Williams, industrial chemist, who has also done much research in vitamins.

AUCTION SALE

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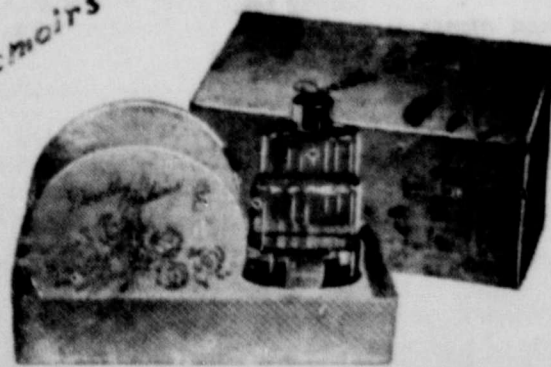
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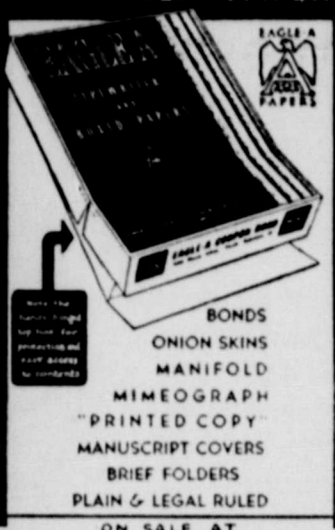
Marriage Licenses Issued in November Average One a Day

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued a total of thirty marriage

licenses last month, an average of one a day. This was the largest number issued in Runnels county in any month for a long time. Those receiving the wedding permits were:

- Doyle Rogers and Mrs. Gladys Maye Rogers
- Pannell Legg, Jr. and Miss Johnny Moore
- Thomas A. Curry and Miss Alice Neoma Overby
- Clifford C. Romig and Miss Odessa Williams
- Forrest Fifield and Miss Dora Cupp
- John Thomas Sellers and Miss Lillie Belle Watson
- Jarvis W. Jones and Miss Annie Jean Farmer
- Edwin Dial Archie and Miss Dorthalene Richards
- Melvin L. Driskell and Miss DeElva Gann
- Calvin D. Bryan and Miss Frances Marian Hale
- J. L. Huebner and Miss Eddie Mae Pavlicek
- Elvin Rosell and Miss Minnie Lee McGowen
- S. H. Pitts and Mrs. Lovenia Wood
- Albert G. Gerhart and Miss Betty Wynell Ott
- Walter O. Lange, Jr., and Miss Amelia Mary Jansa
- Walter J. Onken and Miss Helen Henniger
- Joe Wheeler Easterwood and Mrs. Essa Jewell Howell
- Arthur F. Adams and Miss Ruth Patrick
- Earl Samuel Beard and Miss Betty Jean Harper
- Frank Emil Ullrich and Miss Ruby Braden
- Ross A. Smith and Miss Pearl Holton
- Ben B. Johnson and Miss Lola D. Robinson

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Willie Lee Keeling and Miss Mary Lee Brown
Charles T. Keeling and Miss Imogene Janek
Burton Parkman and Mrs. Dorothy Duffer
James Thomas Sprinkle and Miss LaJuan Puckett
John S. Davis and Miss Peggy Lee Christian
Warren Joiner and Miss Florence McEachern
Shelby R. Singleton and Miss Evelyn Jackson

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

One hundred and twenty textile articles were displayed when the Rowena home demonstration club held its Achievement Day meeting Wednesday afternoon, November 28, at the Schuhmann Hardware Co. store. In charge of displays were Mrs. W. A. Eggemeyer and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel, assisted by Mmes. Marie Beach, Aphons Hoelscher, Alphons Wanoreck, Joe Zentner and Robert Brunner.

In the handwork division crocheted handbags, table cloths, bedspreads, and a variety of table cloths were shown. There were 24 garments made from feed sacks, including house coats, aprons, dresses, curtains, pillow cases, luncheon sets, braided and chenille rugs, baby quilts, quilt tops, and bathroom curtains. These things were economical and in attractive displays.

The renovated articles on display furnished inspiration for all. Quilts, comforts, crocheted bedspreads, tufted bedspreads, and wool afghans, although not made during this club year, were beautiful and artistic.

Miscellaneous articles shown included a sewing board, a box smoking stand, a re-seated chair, and a variety of pot holders and

The covered food exhibit was composed of eighty different varieties, such as peas, beans, tomatoes, kraut, beets, catsup, chow-chow, pineapple, pickles, apples, pears and preserves, some of which were canned.

A business meeting followed the achievement display and the club voted to give a case of food for war relief. The club elected Mrs. Kasberg the home improvement demonstrator, and Mrs. Robert Beach for orchards.

It was voted to have the Christmas program at 2:30 p. m. December 19, at the parish hall.

The pie sale which the club sponsored November 17 was very successful, it was announced.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, and 22 members: Mmes. Robert Beach, Aphons Hoelscher, Robert Brimmer, E. B. Hoelscher, John Zak, Ben Eggemeyer, Alphons Wanoreck, W. A. Eggemeyer, H. C. Feist, E. A. Eggemeyer, Wm. Schwertner, G. A. Bukemper, J. H. Schuhmann, Joe Zentner, O. M. Droil, Earl Crockett, Frank Lange, William Jansa, Ralph Kettler, Tony Zentner, Marie Beach, and E. H. Voelkel. Visitors present were: Mrs. A. C. Poehls, Miss Margarette Poehls, Miss Benia Eggemeyer, Mrs. Forest Pohler, Mrs. Joe Marecek, Mrs. Andrew Faltisek, and Mrs. Adolph Kloesel.

The club was happy to enroll four new members: Mrs. Andrew Faltisek, Mrs. Adolph Kloesel, Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, and Mrs. Joe Marecek.

PARTY LEAVES FOR DEER HUNT IN MASON COUNTY

A party of Ballinger men left today for their hunting lease in Mason county and will be there several days looking for bucks. In the group were Allen Davis, S. E. Cloninger, Otis Jacob, Jack Rudd and his father, Luther Rudd. They plan to remain on their lease over the week-end.

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You and Your Fellow Man

By Jack Rudd
Secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development

It occurs to me that one of the main duties of a BCD is to create co-operation and harmony among the business men of the town it serves. To create harmony among all peoples as for that matter. Have you ever stopped to think that your richest possessions are your friends and your religion. You may lose all your worldly possessions but you will still have your friends and how many of us have made a comeback in this land because of our friends. I know that I am not smart enough to say anything to you that you do not already know but do you think of it often enough if I can just put one soul to thinking then I will have accomplished my purpose.

How big is your world? You say we have the same world. No, I am afraid many of us live in very different worlds. Are you one who lives in a world from your home to your business then back home and possibly to church on Sunday. Do you go home in the evenings with your day's troubles on your mind. Perhaps you do and if the little lady does not have supper ready you raise the roof and if it is ready you just won't eat a bite. Perhaps you are one that if the little inquisitive mind of a child asks a lot of foolish questions you do not have time to answer them because you must use all of your mental energy thinking how you will make an extra dollar tomorrow. I know there are very few like this but wouldn't it be fine if everyone had a co-operative spirit, spoke to all whom they met with a smile and a happy "good morning." This just takes a little practice, and before you know it you will be getting more out of being friendly than the one you are friendly with.

In these days of pressure and strain, it is a good idea to stop for a minute and take a personal check on the uncommon art of "getting along." In this connection, a craftsman of the Tomlinson Co., North Carolina, noted for his ability to take things in his stride, was asked for some thoughts on the subject. Here are his suggestions:

The Art of Getting Along Sooner or later, a man, if he is wise, discovers that life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take. He learns that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul—that he should

let some things go over his head like water off a duck's back.

He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

He learns that he who loses his temper usually loses.

He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

He learns that the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others.

He learns that most people are human and that it doesn't do any harm to smile and say "Good Morning," even if it is raining.

He learns that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have brains that are as good or better, and that hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success.

He learns that it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit so long as the business shows a profit.

He learns to realize that the business could run along perfectly well without him.

He learns to sympathize with the youngsters coming into the business, because he remembers how bewildered he was when he first started out.

He learns not to worry when he does not make a hit every time, because experience has shown that if he always gives his best, his average will break pretty well.

He learns that no man ever got to first base alone and that it is only through co-operative effort that we move on to better things.

He learns that the fellows are not any harder to get along with in one place than another, and that "getting along" depends about

98 per cent on himself—The Blue Bell.

Why not keep these thoughts in mind and let us all pull together for a better Ballinger. Thank you for listening.

ERNEST SMITH PURCHASES INTEREST IN AMERICAN CAFE

Ernest Smith has purchased an interest in the American Cafe from G. E. Smith and will be active in the operation of the restaurant. For the past two years he had been employed at the local air field.

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Notice of Road Bond Election
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COUNTY OF RUNNELS:
TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY
TAXPAYING VOTERS OF
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 OF
RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE: That an election shall be held on the 3rd day of January, 1946, within Road District No. 6 of Runnels County, Texas, to determine if said road district shall issue bonds, and if an annual ad valorem tax shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 1st day of December, 1945, which is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS:
 On this the 1st day of December, A. D. 1945, the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, convened in special session in the usual meeting place at the County Courthouse at Ballinger, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:
 E. C. GRINDSTAFF, County Judge
 Clyde Chapman, Commissioner Precinct No. 1;
 F. D. Bedford, Commissioner Precinct No. 2;
 Ralph Burns, Commissioner Precinct No. 3;
 R. A. Perry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4;
 being present, came on to be con-

sidered the petition of C. C. Gentry and 32 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. Six (6) of Runnels County, Texas, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from date thereof, for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said District, and whether or not an annual ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all property of Road District No. 6 of Runnels County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

IT APPEARING to the Court that said petition is signed by a majority of the resident taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 6 of Runnels County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 6 of Runnels County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Road District No. 6 of Runnels County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, dated the 8th day of October, 1945, of record in Book No. 3, pages 325 of the Minutes of said Court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described and defined in the Order of the Commissioners' Court establishing such District, as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at Oak Creek where the public road crosses Oak Creek at Oak Creek Store;

THENCE west along said public road as far as the road goes west, then continue in a straight line to the west line of Runnels County;

THENCE south along said County line to the South line of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3;

THENCE east along said South line of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 to Oak Creek;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along Oak Creek with

Girls Play on Sadie Hawkins Day



Sadie Hawkins day was celebrated at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and the campus queens are finding out how the male of the species live. During the celebration the girls carry the boys' books, open doors and all the other "gentlemanly" courtesies usually shown them. In a tug-o-war the girls rough up Joe Mears, one of the male students.

its meanderings to the place of beginning.

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that said District does not embrace any part of a road district that has heretofore been established and that has issued bonds and is now outstanding and unpaid; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that said petition was presented to the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 13th day of November, 1945, set such petition down for hearing on the 1st day of December, 1945, said date being not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of said order fixing the time and place of such hearing; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that due notice of such hearing has been given, and the Court having heard all arguments and discussion in favor of and against the issuance of said bonds, the Court if of the opinion and so finds that said petition is signed by a majority of the resident property taxpaying voters of such road district, and that due notice has been given and that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such road district;

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 6 of Runnels County, Texas, on the 3rd day of January, 1946, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of Road District No. 6 in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) maturing serially in such install-

ments as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, the maximum maturity being not more than twenty (20) years from their date and bearing interest at a maximum rate of 3% per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout the District, as authorized by the Constitution and laws in the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the first called Session of the 39th Legislature and Amendments thereto.

Only qualified electors of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers and who have duly rendered the same for taxation in Road District No. 6 of Runnels County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." Concerning said proposition each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

The voting place and presiding officers of said election shall be as follows:

At Marle in Road District No. 6 of Runnels County, Texas, G. W. Shelton as Presiding Judge, Henry Fruit as Judge, and Osmo Black as Clerk; where all persons may vote who are entitled to vote at said election and who reside in Road District No. 6 of Runnels County, Texas.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published continuously for more than one year in the County of Runnels, for three successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto, there shall be posted four copies of this order, three of which shall be posted in public places within said Road District No. 6 of Runnels County, Texas, and one of which shall be at the Courthouse door of Runnels County, Texas, not less than three weeks prior to the said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further

orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

E. C. GRINDSTAFF
 County Judge
 CLYDE CHAPMAN
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1;
 F. D. BEDFORD
 Commissioner Precinct No. 2;
 RALPH BURNS
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3;
 R. A. PERRY
 Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Attest:
 JOHN B. RAYBURN
 County Clerk
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS

I, John B. Rayburn, County Clerk in and for Runnels County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1945, ordering an election to be held in Road District No. 6 of Runnels County, Texas, to determine if said Road District shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to said order; that said order is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels

County, Texas, which minutes have been signed by the County Judge, as shown by Vol. 8, Pages 328 of said Minutes.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of office this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1945.
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County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas. 6-31

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Infertile Eggs	Dozen	45c
Flour	Gladiola 10 lb. sack	59c
Mince Meat	9 oz. Pkg.	17c
Pumpkin	Libby's 2 1-2 size	17c
Crustene	Lb. Ctn.	19c
Crackers	Krispy 2 lb. box	33c
Salt	Morton's Plain box	8c

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New Potatoes	POUND	9c
CELERY	BLEACHED POUND	15c
Yellow Onions	POUND	7c
Green Beans	Pound	15c
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'That Night with You' Racy Musical with Four-Star Leads

A new combination of Hollywood stars is offered in "That Night with You," musical film from Universal which comes to the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Franchot Tone, Susanna Foster, Louise Albritton and David Bruce comprise the quartet of stellar personalities.

The story in which Suzy, Tone, Louise and Bruce will be seen, is one of the more delightful to emerge from Hollywood's film shops in some time. It is a timeless

fable that breezes in and out of a variety of settings. These range from a New York penthouse to a wholesale food market, and include such interesting spots as a de luxe mountain cabin, a lunch diner and an ultra night club.

In addition to the stars, the cast includes Buster Keaton, who is seen as a lunch counterman who suffers from ulcers. The frozen faced comedian turns in another of his amusing performances. Also in the picture are Irene Ryan and Jacqueline de Wit.

'Girls of Big House,' 'Enemy of the Law' Late Palace Features

An exciting story of the life of "women behind the walls," and a western "Enemy of the Law," a PRC film featuring Tex Ritter and Dave O'Brien, make up the two-

feature bill at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, December 7 and 8.

More than 60 actresses, and three actors comprise the cast of Republic's dramatic new picture, "Girls of the Big House," with Lynne Roberts, Marian Martin, Virginia Christine, Adele Mara and Richard Powers heading the cast. The plot, much of which is laid inside a prison for women, is

the thrilling story of four girls whom fate throws together, and who become involved in a sinister scheme which ends in murder.

MEAT PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR SLIGHTLY MORE IN 1946

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 5.—Production of all classes and types of meat is expected to continue at or slightly above the 1945 level, according to a USDA report.

If subsidy payments to slaughterers are removed in 1946, some decline in cattle and hog prices will probably occur.

Pork production may be somewhat greater in 1946 than in 1945, even if market weights of hogs are reduced. Output of lamb and mutton, however, will be somewhat reduced in 1946.

A wind tunnel for demonstrating air flow has been added to the University of Texas department of aeronautical engineering, as a gift from the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation of Houston. It was used by the Corporation for research during the war. Dr. M. J. Thompson, chairman of the department of aeronautical engineering, says the tunnel will be used in class work.

'Guest Wife'



Scene from "Guest Wife," starring Don Ameche, Claudette Colbert and Richard Foran, and to be the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 9, 10, 11.

Colbert and Ameche Sparkle In Sophisticated 'Guest Wife'

"Guest Wife," racy, romantic comedy at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 9, 10, 11, co-stars Don Ameche and Claudette Colbert in a fast-moving tale of American life which is laid in the post-war era.

A bank executive (Dick Foran) magnanimously "loans" his wife (Claudette Colbert) to an old college chum (Don Ameche) to impress the latter's boss, a sentimental newspaper publisher (Charles Dingle). This unusual act of generosity leads to numerous amusing complications when the old college chum and the bank executive's wife are photographed in New York as "Mr. and Mrs. Dunn" and the photograph finds its way back to the town in which the banker lives. Meanwhile, in New York city, the "lend-lease" wife arrangement causes a series of uproarious embarrassments for everyone concerned.

Ingenious use of prismatic glass panels creates a new and interesting effect in one of the key sets of the picture. The circular set, a futuristic cocktail bar, supposedly in one of New York's most lavish hotels, is lighted indirectly thru its transparent walls. Beaded designs of the glass eliminate glare and achieve an iridescent sparkle, hailed as a distinct novelty in movie backgrounds.

Double-talk, source of amusing complications in many screen comedies, has been increased to "triple-talk" in "Guest Wife." The difficult dialogue trick, in which three characters carry on a logical conversation, but with separate implications, is accomplished with hilarious results.

Western and Mystery Play Two Features at the Texas Friday, Saturday

"Wildfire" starring Bob Steele, a western picture all in technicolor, and "The Caribbean Mystery," 20th Century-Fox's new mystery-thriller starring James Dunn, Sheila Ryan and Edward Ryan, comprise the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

A strang island in the midst of the swampland—a tropical paradise by day... a lagoon of death by night, stalked by terror and murder and by the fate of eight who entered never to return alive—is the exciting setting for "The Caribbean Mystery."

Dunn is seen as a genial "flat-foot from Flatbush" who is invited to the swampland to solve the mystery of murder and terror. Beautiful Sheila Ryan appears as the mysterious woman who knows more than is good for her, while Edward Ryan is the island governor's son who finds romance despite the horror and terror that stalk the swampland.

Packed with taut suspense, thrills and hard-hitting action, the picture reveals a story of intrigue and horror on a tropical island from which a gang of murderous desperadoes are trying to steal a treasure trove.

"As businessmen, farmers are interested in big volume at fair prices. Nothing would make the farmers of the United States happier than the opportunity to produce to the limit for a population with enough food dollars in its pockets to buy the output at fair prices," Secretary of Agriculture Anderson recently said.

Paul Muni, Merle Oberon, Cornel Wilde In Romantic 'A Song to Remember'

The love story of the great composer of romantic melodies, Frederic Chopin, and the great novelist, feminist, and heart-breaker, Mme. George Sand, is one of the most tempestuous and emotional in history. As long as lovers love and as long as dreamers dream, their story will be remembered, as will the musical compositions Chopin created during the course of his fiery experience.

It is this story, together with the bitter struggle between Sand and Chopin's music master for supremacy over the will and genius of this great composer, that forms the basis of Columbia's "A Song to Remember," starring Paul Muni as Elsnor, the music master; Merle Oberon as Sand, and featuring Cornel Wilde as Chopin, to be shown at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next

week, December 12, 13. According to advance reports on "A Song to Remember," Columbia has made a great picture, possibly the greatest in its history of hits. Magnificently mounted in glorious technicolor, it contains 18 compositions from the scores upon scores of tuneful products composed by this most prolific of composers.

In smaller roles are Stephen Bekassy as Franz Liszt, Nina Foch as Constantia, George Coulouris as Louis Pleyel, and Howard Freeman as Kalkbrenner.

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- 4 "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools.
- 5 "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough at home with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay.
- 6 "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!"

JANUARY 31, 1946

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

MEN now in Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in grade held at time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

You may enlist AT ANY TIME for 1½, 2 or 3 year periods. (One-year enlistments for men new in the Army with at least 6 months of service.)

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN	Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
		20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care	Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70
	Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10
	Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40
(a)—Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas (b)—Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crews, Parachutist, etc. (c)—Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service	Sergeant	78.00	50.70
	Corporal	66.00	42.90
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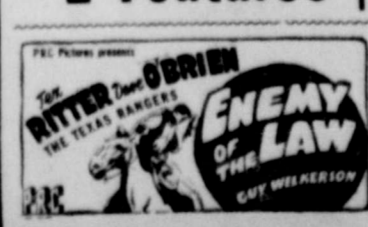
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Beard-Ash Nuptials Performed at Long Beach

Miss Joyce Ash, daughter of Mrs. Geneva Ash of San Angelo, formerly of Bronte, became the bride of Technical Sergeant Paul Beard, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard, on Saturday, October 27, at three o'clock, in the Air Transport Command Base chapel at Long Beach, California.

Tall baskets of all white blossoms decorated the altar where Chaplain Cecil Harvey, formerly pastor of the First Christian Church of Beville, read the double ring ceremony WAC Sgt. Bert Wheeler was at the organ for the traditional wedding music.

Attendants were WAC Sgt. Arlene Heist and T-Sgt. David Palmer. The bride wore a two-piece wool suit of aqua trimmed with black lace and rhinestone buttons which matched her earrings. Her hat was a black sequin pillbox with streamer veil and her shoes and matching bag were of black plastic. Her gloves were white and her corsage was of white gardenias.

Mrs. Beard is a 1945 graduate of the Bronte High School and is employed at Levine's as a cashier. After graduation from Ballinger High School the bridegroom attended A. & M. College before his enlistment in the army air forces in June, 1943. He flew a tour of missions as radio-gunner with the 15th air force. He bailed out over Yugoslavia and with the aid of Yugoslavians returned to his base. He received his discharge November 6 at Fort Sam Houston. He is now employed by Allen Shoe Store in San Angelo.

The couple is at home at 59 E Avenue G, San Angelo.

Wood E. Cox is Eleven

Wood E. Cox was honor guest last Friday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. T. W. Cox, and aunt, Mrs. Royce Mapes, entertained a group of his friends on his eleventh birthday at City Park with a "hobo" party. Prizes for the "best dressed" hoboes went to Tookie Wade and Buddy Clark.

After games and a wiener roast, the pink and white birthday cake

was served. Others were: Barbara Stuart, Margaret Ann Hampton, Patsy Burk, Theresa Jon Elkins, Maurine Marshall, Elaine Gressett, Weldon Bevard, Joe Moore, Jean Wilson, Jerry Hooks, and Jimmy Mapes.

Carole Kay Jobe Feted on Third Birthday

Carole Kay Jobe was complimented by her mother, Mrs. Clara Mae Jobe, and grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Forgey, on her third birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon at their home on Broadway. The honoree wore a corsage of pink and white baby mums.

Pot plants and mums graced rooms where games gave diversion preceding the tea hour when the birthday cake, which was decorated with pink sugar spun roses and the words "Happy Birthday, Carole Kay" and topped with tiny pink candles. Favors were small plastic animals.

Guests were: Sarah Chandler, Richard Ayers, Linda Moncrief, Jane Nixon, Chris Bissett, Calvin Kirk, Nancy Hambrick, Tipton Lee, Becky Davis, Midge Adair, Mary Louise Hampton, Bobby Bissett, Linda Kay Crockett, and Lin and Ann Currie. Grown-ups calling were: Mmes. Wix Currie, Jr., Fred Moncrief, Paul Kirk, T. J. Forgey, E. P. Talbot, W. H. Coleman of Henderson, M. L. Forgey, Miss Dorothy Forgey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.

Charles Paul Williams Weds in Sioux City

Miss Betty Elizabeth Woolston, daughter of F. B. Woolston, of Sioux City, and Charles Paul Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, of Ballinger, were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rectory of St. Michael's Catholic Church in South Sioux City, Rev. Quinn officiating.

The bride was dressed in an aqua suit and matching veiled hat. She wore a corsage of sweet-heart roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on a southern wedding trip after which they will be at home in Texas. The bridegroom recently returned after serving 26 months overseas with the army air forces.

Methodist Church School Workers in Curry Home

Superintendent Ed Curry and Mrs. Curry were hosts last Thursday evening to department heads of the First Methodist Church School in their home on Eighth Street.

Plans were made for a Christmas program Sunday evening, December 23. Besides a "white Christmas" which will include gifts of good used clothing for families of Czech-Slovakian ministers, an old-fashioned tree will be entertainment for junior, primary, beginners and nursery departments.

Hot chocolate was served with sandwiches to Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Bill Clark, G. M. Beard, Mmes. Tom Caudle, W. E. Moss, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer.

Garden Club to Meet

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon, December 11, at four o'clock in City Hall auditorium. Mrs. Alex Saunders will discuss "Christmas Plant Lore" and Mrs. J. W. Guynea will give a demonstration of Christmas entertaining and decorations.

Music Club in Frank Pearce Home

Orchid mums and fall berries were used by Mrs. Frank Pearce Tuesday evening to decorate her home for the December meeting of the Ballinger Music Club.

Miss Olga Schawe was presiding officer for the business session, during which routine reports of officers and committee chairmen

were made. A \$4.00 contribution was made to the "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave." Mrs. Gary Hoffius' resignation was accepted, and the January meeting changed from the first to the second Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hoffius presented program numbers. Mrs. Horace Murphy discussed the assignment from the chapter "The Modern Era" from "Masters of the Symphony," including biographical sketches of Anton Bruckner, Gustav Mahler, Claude Debussy, Richard Strauss, and Sergei Prokofiev. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke read articles on Frank Black, conductor of the NBC Symphony, and Miss Carmen Demmer gave a group of music current events.

Others present were: Mmes. Sim Cattle, W. B. Halley, John Guion, O. G. Joiner, Alex McGregor, Troy Simpson, A. B. Stobaugh, and T. Williams.

Fannie Stephens Club Has Program on Health and Safety

Fannie Stephens Study Club members heard a program on health and safety Wednesday afternoon in the club room at the Library. A safety measure was given in answer to roll call. Mrs. Raleigh Reese was leader and hostess and presented Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, who talked on "Prevention and Cure of Venereal Disease" and Mrs. W. E. Moss' topic was "Our Enemy—Tuberculosis."

Mrs. W. O. Irby presided for the business session during which it was voted to buy a \$100.00 tuberculosis bond and to make a contribution to the Penny Music Fund.

Others present were: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Chester Afterbach, Carl Black, Marvin Davies, Earl Cope, Jim Flynt, Jr., Drury P. Hathaway, Gary Hoffius, Charles Miller, O. G. Joiner, LeRoy McAnold, George Newby, Dee Saylor, Leonard Seales, and Miss Carmen Demmer.

Birthday Party for Glenn Neil

A birthday party was given for Glenn Neil, Jr. on his second birthday anniversary at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Bryan, Sunday afternoon. Those present and sending gifts were: Eddie Loyd Wigninton, Laura Ann and Wayne Johnson, Wayne Watkins, Bobby Farley, Tommie Joe, Dickie, Dorothy May and Mary Ellen Ingle, Jack Keel, Barbara Jean and Emmett Wilkey, Laurence, Bobby, Alan and Clarence Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkey, Mrs. J. I. Farley, Mrs. E. J. Wilkey, Mrs. Joe Boswell, Mrs. Jeff Wigninton, and Mrs. Billy Crunk.

Surprise Shower and Dinner Party Honors Two

Mrs. R. B. Thomas and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., were hostesses Monday evening in their home on Ninth Street to honor Mrs. D. E. Williams with a surprise bridal shower and Mrs. Henry Biechuk with a layette shower.

White name cards adorned with tiny burning red tapers marked places at the dining table which was centered with a mirrored arrangement of white chrysanthemums in a low white bowl flanked by tall red candles in single matching holders. The spaghetti dinner was served in two courses.

Others were: Mmes. Charles Pafford, A. E. Bell, Ruth Bankston, Misses Odena Parrish, Faye Barryman, and Dorothy McMillan.

Surprise Party and Dance for Miss Camilla Caffey

Mrs. Chester L. Caffey was hostess in the home of Mrs. D. C. Caffey, 1805 North Magdalen Street in San Angelo on Monday evening of last week at a surprise party and dance for Miss Camilla Jean Caffey on her eighteenth birthday anniversary.

Others present were: Misses

Rev. W. D. Wiley, Mmes. J. E. Jones, J. V. Smith and O. L. Neely of the Park Avenue Baptist Church; and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, Mmes. Carl Black, E. Shepperd, H. C. Daniel, B. C. Kirk, M. M. Alexander, and George Kemp, and A. F. Brock, of the First Baptist Church.

KNITTING QUOTO TO BE SHIPPED LAST OF WEEK

Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, county Red Cross knitting chairman, is making a final call for completed knitted garments as she is anxious to ship these the last of this week.

Others turning in long sleeve sweaters are: Rowena 1, and Mrs. Tom McEntire; sleeveless sweaters, Miles 10, Winters 7, Rowena 3, Mmes. Claude Stone, E. S. Malone, O. L. Hart, Wilson Middleton, Joe Dobson, and Jack Nixon, Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin in Dallas this week to attend a meeting of the Baptist State Board.

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BALLINGER FIREMEN RECEIVE \$25 CHECK

The Ballinger fire department has received a check for \$25 from S. M. Jonas for work in a fire which recently damaged the Jonas residence. The letter accompanying the contribution expressed appreciation for the good work done by the local volunteer firemen.

Bonnie Davis Entertains Risques

The Risques met Tuesday afternoon with Bonnie Davis hostess in her home on Broadway.

Betty Parrish presided for the business session during which names were drawn for the Christmas party.

Angel cake was served with coca colas.

S. & S. SHOE SHOP BOUGHT BY FERRELL AND ELLER

A. F. Ferrell and R. F. Eller have purchased the S. & S. Shoe Shop from Aubrey Smith and will continue its operation under the name of Ferrell & Eller. Mr. Ferrell previously had been employed by the L. B. Rudder Shoe Shop and Mr. Eller recently was discharged from the army. The business will continue at the same location and Mr. Smith will continue the second-hand furniture business at the same place.

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DEATHS

Joshua Spencer Clark
Joshua Spencer Clark, 78, died at 9:23 p. m. Saturday, December 1, at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital after illness of two days. He had been in failing health for some time before his condition became critical last week.

Decedent came to Ballinger from Lampasas in 1904. Prior to coming here he had taught school at Lampasas. He was married to Miss Mary Jackson in 1900 and to Miss Lillie P. Brown in 1905. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and a regular attendant of the Bruce Bible class each Sunday. He was a teamster for many years but had retired in recent years.

Survivors besides the wife include four sons, Bill and Arthur Clark, Ballinger; Homer Clark, Helena, Montana; George Clark, East St. Louis, Illinois; a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Ford, Sweetwater; two brothers, Dr. Fred Clark and George Clark, Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Joe Smith, Greenville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harry Burkhardt, Emil Vorbeck, L. W. Paris, D. B. Steinbaugh, C. L. Howell and Carl Smith.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

G. H. Dierschke
G. H. Dierschke, 70, extensive land owner and farmer of Runnels county, died early Saturday morning, December 1, in a San Angelo hospital following a heart attack 15 days previously.

Decedent came to this county from Moulton in 1905. He engaged in farming and during his 40 years residence in this county acquired large tracts of land in Runnels and Tom Green counties. He was a director of the Ballinger Co-op Gin Co. and a director of the First National Bank of Rowena. He had served as a board member of St. Boniface Church, Olfen; trustee of the Bethel school district, and a director of the Ballinger Co-op National Farm Loan Association. He was a member of the St. Boniface Society and of the Knights of Columbus.

Rosary service was held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the family home 8 miles south of Ballinger. Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. P. M. Kaminsky at St. Boniface Church, Olfen, Monday morning at 9:30. Interment was made in St. Boniface Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Otto Dierschke, Wall, W. H. Dierschke, Rowena, Monroe Dierschke, Ballinger; four daughters, Mrs. Raymond Bruchmiller, Paint Rock; Mrs. H. A. Braden, Mrs. Frank Lange and Mrs. Earl Crockett, Rowena; a brother, Paul Dierschke, Moulton; two sisters, Mrs. August Elmer, Moulton; and Mrs. Frank Wick, Hallettsville, and 18 grandchildren.

Relatives and friends attending the last rites from distant points were: Rev. G. A. Boeckman, Miss Bobbie Hafernik and Frank Amen, Nazareth; Maurice P. Hafernik, Taylor; Paul Dierschke, Moulton; Ben Wilde, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dierschke, Ganado; Herbert and Edwin Dierschke, Theo Wenske, Rudolph Haas, Moulton; Arthur Wick, Hallettsville; Mrs. Erwin Kirschke, High Hill; Herman, Dennis and Elvira Wilde, Herman Brockmeyer and sons, Clemens and Riemen, Louis Warschak, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Buxkemper and Cora, Bessie Duawsky and Evelyn Wilde, Prebsburg.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Alice Burnhart

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Alice Burnhart, a well known negro resident of Ballinger, died at her home on South Seventh Street Monday after a brief illness.

Decedent had lived in Ballinger 42 years, coming here from Mississippi. She was a member of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and for many years had provided a haven for stray dogs at her home.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, one residing in Ballinger and the others in Chicago. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Moriah Church. Interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our deep appreciation to the friends and relatives who were kind to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Gus H. Dierschke. The words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings and the many deeds done for our comfort were consoling to us in this sad hour. We especially express our appreciation to the Reverend Fathers for their services.

Mrs. Gus H. Dierschke, Children and Grandchildren 6-11-

Army Enlistments Sought Tuesdays; Benefits Offered

The army is conducting a recruiting campaign all over the United States at this time, featuring periods of enlistments for 18 months, 2 years, and 3 years, with one year for reenlistments. Veterans who reenlist within 20 days after discharge may retain their highest grade held at any time and also receive a reenlistment bonus of \$50 for each completed year of service and a furlough up to 90 days plus five cents a mile travel pay.

Enlistees for three years may choose the branch of service with fifteen branches to select from, and the overseas theatre in which they wish to serve, with five of these to select from. Theatres are China, the Pacific, the Caribbean, the Alaskan and the European.

High school graduates may receive four years college education at government expense for three years in the army. This feature comes under the GI bill of rights.

Family and monetary allowances are still maintained and overseas pay is still 20 per cent higher than stateside pay.

Representatives of the recruiting office at San Angelo will be at the Ballinger post office each Tuesday to interview any person interested.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood were called to Lubbock the first of the week on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Wood's brother, Albert J. Smith, who had a fatal heart attack Mr. Smith formerly resided in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Willo Payne Wood, and Mrs. Vernon Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stanley and Chester of Winters.

H. P. Largent and J. M. Williams are attending a meeting of the grand lodge of Masons at Waco this week.

GRAND JURY COMPLETES WORK FOR COURT TERM

The grand jury was in session Friday to complete its work for this term of 119th district court. After two days' sessions the body reported finding no true bills.

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It's already too late to be an early Christmas shopper but there is still considerable time before the final rush and shoppers are urged to purchase their gift items as quickly as possible and relieve that last minute struggle as much as possible. This year shopping will be more difficult because many of the standard gift items will not be found. Due to so many men receiving discharges at this time, men's clothing is especially short. Other items also cannot be had yet and gift lists probably will have to be altered several times before all articles are obtained. Ballinger merchants are ready to serve their customers and help them with their holiday problems but urge that citizens of this area begin making their selections now.

Runnels county is on the verge of a complete failure in the Victory loan campaign. To Saturday night only 32 per cent of the quota had been purchased and sales were moving so slowly that little more was anticipated this week. People generally seem to think that the war is over and there is no further need of buying bonds. Leaders point out that it is just as necessary to bring the boys home and give the cripple a crutch as it was to give him a gun before the fighting stopped. There are 250,000 of these wounded men who must be cared for in hospitals and given a chance to regain their health, and to do this one thing alone the government

needs money. All who worked and prayed for victory are now asked to pay for it.

The Christmas season always brings a number of fire hazards which are common only to the period when decorations are being used in homes, stores, churches and other places. Annually local firemen warn people to be careful in using decorations and try to forestall fires. Again this year they pass on this warning. Ballinger firemen believe that with the fighting war over, many families being united, Christmas will take on a new meaning and more decorations will be put up than for several years. Most of these decorative pieces are old and present more of a hazard than when last used. For this reason every care should be taken this Christmas season.

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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)

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Kieri, 35 years old, is one of the elephants placed into service to aid in the cleaning up of much-bombed Hamburg, Germany. Kieri is being assisted in the job by Mazy, a 25-year-old mate, barely visible on the left. They are pulling the remains of an automobile from a blitzed building. An elephant can haul 3,000 pounds without much effort, and never seems to tire, even after long hours of work.

WEST TEXAS
NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Maedgen, of Valera, were honored last week on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary when twenty-three members of their immediate family assembled. A dinner for the entire group was the highlight of the enjoyable affair.

A new gas well was brought in near Santa Anna last week when Jennings No. 1, drilled by the Santa Anna Gas Co., became a producer. The location is about four miles from town and the gas was found at a depth of 2,188 feet.

After operating for the past four years, the ration board office at Brady was closed last week. All business for the Brady area will be handled through the Brownwood office for the present. Applications for tires will be taken by a Brady man and sent to the Brownwood office for action. Office equipment at Brady will be turned over to the surplus property board.

The Rising Star Hospital has been granted a charter and many workers are pushing as fast as possible to get funds in hand to start work on the first unit. At a mass meeting last week a large number of people from the surrounding territory attended. All present evinced much interest in raising the funds necessary to guarantee a well-equipped hospital for the city and community.

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Construction was commenced at Comanche last week on the 36-room Blackwood Clinic-Hospital. To be of tile and brick construction the institution will cost approximately \$30,000. A nursery which will contain eight or ten bassinets will be a feature. X-ray rooms and other scientific equipment will be added to make possible any kind of treatment.

Menard county went over the top in the Victory Loan drive last week. E bond purchases totaled \$104,651.75 and the overall quota was well past the mark when the final tabulations were made. Menard is one of the few counties in this district to reach the goals for both E bonds and overall.

The city of Sweetwater is seeking to secure the property of Avenger Field for a municipal airport. Several years ago a ten-acre tract was leased to provide for a training program to teach girls to fly for the army. Later this training was discontinued and the field converted into a fighter plane base. All military training has now been halted at the field.

An election is to be held at Melvin next Tuesday to decide whether to incorporate the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmer, of Rowena, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last week when a few friends called to pay respects. The couple was married at Rockdale, Milam county, in November, 1885, and moved to Runnels county in 1901, making the journey by wagon. They lived on a farm east of Rowena until May 1, 1944, when they moved to Rowena.

The Erath county rural electrification cooperative is planning an expansion program which will involve the expenditure of about \$150,000. Work on the extensions is to start soon and when completed will serve many additional patrons. Besides the new lines improvements are to be made in the service already being rendered.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an annual rodeo, the first show to be held in 1946. C. R. Kendricks was elected chairman of the temporary organization and directors and committees are to be named soon to look after details of the first show. Tentative plans call for the use of Blizard Field for the programs, with the proceeds going to the school athletic fund. Additional seats are to be constructed to handle crowds at the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Currie were honor guests at a family reunion last week. Members of the family from a wide area of Texas attended the gathering, all of the children except one being present.

Miles women have finished a new quota of Red Cross sweaters and delivered the garments to the county production chairman in Ballinger. Throughout the year Miles women have shared in this work and have never been late in finishing a quota. Mrs. M. B. Palmer has directed the work, securing the yarn and issuing the material to the knitters. The last quota called for eleven olive drab slip-over sweaters.

Proponents point out that Melvin has outgrown the village class and in order to continue to grow, a good governing body must be provided with an interest in the future development of the community.

L. S. and Marcus West, Talpa farmers, are planning to have plenty of pork this winter from the big Hampshire hogs they raise. Some of the animals now tip the scales at 600 pounds and are ready for slaughtering.

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Gift Tea in Cherry Home Honors Miss Ridings

Mrs. Chester Cherry was hostess last Friday afternoon at a beautifully-appointed gift tea to compliment Miss Mary Lou Ridings, bride-elect of Charles Webb.

Lovely white chrysanthemums were used to give floral beauty to the living room where Mrs. Cherry received guests and presented Mrs. Vernon Webb, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, who is turn introduced Miss Ridings and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Ridings, and a sister, Miss Glenn Ridings.

Mrs. E. P. Talbott and Mrs. Weidon Howell directed guests into the dining room where the lace-laid table was centered with a reflected arrangement of gold and white mums. The crystal punch bowl and a large crystal tray holding individual angel cake squares iced in white were placed at opposite ends. Mrs. Thomas Medien and Miss Edna Mae Lowry ladled punch and Mrs. R. W. Talbott and Miss Doris Lane served the cakes. Plate favors were dainty cards adorned with bridal bouquet and slipper giving the names of the couple and the wedding date. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. William L. Warren, Misses Gladys Kemp, Mary Ann Morgan, Toni Willi, Tommy Mansell, and Grace Jo Bondurant.

Other reception rooms were decorated in the autumn theme with fall foliage, bronze mums and pyroantha berries, placed at vantage points where Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Miss Virginia Holman presided at the guest book and gifts were displayed. Others in the house party were: Mmes. D. R. Hall, S. C. Coward, E. B. Under-

wood, Fred Poteet, and R. R. Galoway. Mrs. Owen Dorsey and Mrs. M. H. Coleman were at a side door for adieux.

Others included: Mmes. R. T. Williams, B. J. Martin, Jim Golden, Frank Kemp, E. A. Saunders, J. L. Davis, J. M. Cameron, J. N. Nutt, A. M. King, T. J. McCaughan, J. W. Blasdel, A. F. Brock, W. J. Hembree, J. W. Black, B. B. Henry, Hedrick Shelburne, W. A. Nance, J. M. Williams, John Castor, James Wear, Ed Curry, Sam Behringer, Ed Pape, Clyde Simmons, F. E. King, Emma Speer, Claude Simmons, C. E. Maedgen, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, J. G. Douglass, Charles Dankworth, J. R. McGraw, George Holman, Hamp Byler, Sid Jones, Melvin Patterson, Alex McGregor, R. E. White, W. F. McShan, Paul Richardson, John A. Barton, E. C. Grindstaff, Mary Spreen, David Duke, Carl Henslee, J. M. Jones, Mack Setser, A. E. Graham, Vivinia Marshall, E. D. Lovelady, D. G. Posey, E. E. Avey, C. B. Hays, Theo Isbell, Lee Sykes, I. A. Pearson, J. H. Parrish, Milton Greenwood, J. L. Moreland, Olean Gonyon, C. D. Mills, Mollie Morgan, Clyde Fikes, Raymond Hash, Eulalia Nicholson, J. W. Batts, E. P. Krc, Drury Hathaway, Frank Krc, J. G. Tuckey, R. G. Erwin, Malcolm Morgan, Oscar Pearson, Marion Hays, Joe Corbett, W. D. Davenport, Hugh McKenzie, J. F. Eider, Weldon Stinson, B. N. Wilke, Tom Crockett, M. M. Morgan, E. J. Davenport, Carl Black, O. T. Toney, W. A. Forgey, Clara Mae Jobe, T. J. Mansell, R. F. Lane, E. Shepperd, Charles Hambrick, C. C. Hines, Philip Kobey, H. T. Forson, L. F. Loika, Misses Edith McAllen, Joy Campbell, Juanita Paris, Lola Eubank, Opal Bradshaw, Keva Lou Hays, Carlee Henslee, Katie Glibreath, Dorothy Routh, Mary Ruth Duke, Zelda Soreen, Vhelma Parrish, Genevieve King, and Jewel O'Neal.

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First Baptist Society Observes Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

The organizations of the First Baptist W. M. U. are observing the annual Lottie Moon Christmas week of prayer and offering for foreign missions in three services at the church this week.

The general theme is Christmas for Christ. Mrs. A. M. King, missions chairman directed the programs, assisted by Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, O. G. Joiner, and Clark Black.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. H. C. Daniel presided for the regular monthly routine business meeting. Mrs. Bartlett was leader for the first part of the program which dealt with every field of Southern Baptist women's missionary work in the Latin-American countries. Mrs. Earl Cope gave the devotional and Mmes. T. W. Cox, Ted Whitehead, and Daniel presented topic discussions. Mrs. Joiner led the second section and Mrs. B. C. Kirk gave the devotional. Mrs. Charles Hambrick gave a comprehensive survey of accomplishments and needs in Europe and the Near East.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Carl Black, W. M. U. young people's secretary, was assisted by Mmes. O. T. Toney and West Talbott, Y. W. A. directors; Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Weldon Howell, G. A. sponsors; Mrs. E. T. Branham, R. A. sponsor; and Mrs. Wesley Whitman, Sunbeams leader, in presenting representatives of these groups who brought the missions appeal in readings, talks, and song.

On Friday the local church women will join Baptist women throughout the world in an all-day season of prayer. The Rev. William Weeks, a returned missionary from Chile who is now a special student in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, will speak both morning and afternoon. Mrs. B. J. Martin will give the morning devotional, and the Rev. Mr. Martin will direct the afternoon meditation.

First Christian Women Attend Area School of Missions

An area school of missions was held in Abilene all day Monday for women of the Christian churches in this section with the First Christian Church as the host group.

The general theme for the program was "Christians in Times Like These." Mrs. R. A. Doane, of Indianapolis, Indiana, vice-president of the Woman's Missionary Society, was the main speaker and her subject was "Missions, Present and Future." Other speakers included Mrs. Charles Bailey, who talked on "The Will of God for These Days," and the Rev. Harley Wood, pastor of the First Christian Church of Abilene, who spoke on "World Peace."

One hundred and twenty-eight delegates were present. Besides Mrs. Bailey, those attending from here were: Mmes. M. A. Foy, O. P. Dorsey, Claude Wilmet, A. B. Stobaugh, and Horace Murphy, and Miss Lillie Clayton.

Marilyn Faye Smith Celebrates Tenth Birthday Anniversary

Marilyn Faye Smith was guest of honor on her tenth birthday anniversary last week when her mother, Mrs. M. E. Smith was assisted by Mrs. Joe Barringer in giving a party for her at their home on Sixth Street.

After games hot chocolate was served with cake to: Peggy Timms, Maureen Marshall, Elaine Gressett, Anne and Buddy Stasney, Mildred Baggett, Virginia Zedlitz, Sue Ann Jacob, June Desjardin, and Jo Ann Watkins.

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"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter. Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight. Therefore as the tongue of fire devoureth the stubble, and as the dry grass sinketh down in the flame, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust; because they have rejected the law of Jehovah of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel. (Isa. 5:20, 21, 24). When a person or a nation rejects the law of Jehovah on remarriage, even with permission of the civil laws, the curse as expressed in the above figurative language is sure to come upon them. When the laws of our land are contrary to that of Jehovah, we should remember the words of the apostles in Acts 5:29: "We must obey God rather than men." God's law is, "you shall not put away your companion for every cause."

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11:00 a. m., morning worship.
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GARY HOFFTUS, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
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. Charles Hambrick, organist.
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B. J. MARTIN, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion service, 10:30 a. m.
Eighth Street Presbyterian
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., regular services.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

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Lord's Day services: 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Wednesday night: Bible study, 7 p. m.
Friday night: Bible study, 7 p. m.
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H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
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J. R. LANSON, Pastor

Park Avenue Baptist Church
(Park Avenue at Broadway)
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. WALDRUP, 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.
Christian doctrine classes: every Saturday from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m.
Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially welcomed to assist at the above services and devotions.
EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I., Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
"The Friendly Church"
Church schools, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:00 a. m.
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

Students Stage New Type Strike



University of Pittsburgh students crowding around for their turn to sign a petition circulated in a demand for a new football coach. They questioned the record of Coach Clark Shaughnessy and a so-called policy of "mass substituting." The strike was brought about by the Pitt Panthers having won only two games this year.

(Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Church schools, 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.
Young people, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

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Monday:
RICHARD A. ROBINS, Minister

Everybody Makes More Money When Industry Develops

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 5.—Everybody makes more money as industry develops in a given state or region.

That, at least, is a conclusion which can be drawn from a study of the effect of industrialization in the 13 southern states on per capita income of those states. The study was made by W. E. Morgan, economist with the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Morgan's study was made on the basis of 1940—a fairly normal year—figures.

The analysis showed that as the number of non-farm workers in a given state increased by one per cent, the average per capita income for all gainfully employed persons of that state increased by slightly over eight dollars.

The explanation seems to be that as an industry comes to a region and employs workers there, more money goes into circulation in that trade territory, so that the income of farms and tradesmen also increases to some extent.

Florida, with 80 per cent of her workers engaged in non-farm occupations, led the southern states in per capita income with \$427. Mississippi, on the other end of the income scale with \$205, had less than half of her gainfully employed persons working off the farm.

Texas ranked third among the cotton states, behind Florida and Virginia, and had 70 per cent of her workers engaged in non-farm enterprises. The per capita income for 1940 was \$419.

Morgan believes that if the proportion of Texans engaged in non-farm occupations can be raised from 70 to 75 per cent within the next few years, the average per capita income will be increased by as much as \$40. The tendency towards increased efficiency in agriculture and industry was taken into consideration in making the estimate, he said.

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BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By Kathryn Sensabaugh

Mrs. F. M. Shawver has resigned as speech and English teacher. She now resides in San Angelo. This position has been filled by Mrs. Susie Kallina, a member of the WAC until her recent discharge.

The Beaker Breakers have been very interested in the 1946 literature received from the Science Club of America. The local club is one of 7,419 located in many of the American countries and in the Pacific Islands. Projects for the year will be chosen from this literature.

Who's
A cute and active little junior is Patsy Bydon. She is a blonde with brown eyes and a lovely smile. As a Bearcette she is always on hand to lend her loyal support. She is usually seen with her cousin, LaRita Price.

BEARCATS TO WATCH
NEGRO ALL-STAR TEAM

The Ballinger Bearcats will go to San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) night to watch two negro all-star football teams play at Bobcat Field. The local team received an invitation from Blonny Cross through Coach Felton Wright to be his guests at this game and accepted.

Joe Forester and Jackie Russell will go to Anson to watch Anson and Crowell play for the bi-district title at 7:30 Friday night. The following Friday, December 14, the Ballinger team will meet the winner of this game for the regional championship.

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All Colors
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Pants and Shirts
\$2.98 \$2.85
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Extra Heavy
Pants
Sizes 6 to 16
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Sizes 6 to 16
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Sizes 14 1/2 to 17
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in black, brown and white, tan and white, natural tans—go for
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Sheepskin, Leather Soles, in red and natural. Slides pink and blue
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FOR SALE—Milk cow. Paul Beard, Ballinger Route 2.

FOR SALE—35 English White Leghorns, just beginning to lay.

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WANTED—To rent one or two-room furnished apartment. Mr and Mrs S. H. Wood.

FOR SALE—Boy's wool suit, size 14, at Atnipp's.

FOR SALE—Choice milk fed fryers. Mrs. Ed Page, phone 2584F3.

WANTED—Small tricycle. Phone 506, Grandpa Harry Lynn.

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, portable typewriter, two cast iron wash pots.

FOR SALE—Broad-breasted Bronze turkey hens, \$5 each.

Service man wants ride to Los Angeles, Calif., the 10th or 11th. Will share expenses. See Bill Taylor at 707 Fifth Street, Ballinger, Texas.

BOYD'S NURSERY has plenty of Evergreens, Peach, Plum, Apricot and Apple trees.

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle. After 6:00 p. m., 305 Tenth Street.

For Bertnot yarns, also materials for hats and bags, see Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, 508 Fifth Street, telephone 353.

Notice I have sold my shoe shop, known as S. & S. Shoe Shop but will continue my second-hand business at the same place.

FOR SALE—Gray suit for man, size 37. Can be seen at Wrightway.

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy, good condition. Phone 367.

FOR SALE—General Electric radio. In A-1 condition. Regular and short wave reception.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Rudolph Gerngross, Rowena, and son were dismissed Tuesday. Mrs. M. D. Lee, Mavrick, medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. Simon Jansa, Rowena, surgical patient, was dismissed Tuesday. Mrs. Fulcher, surgical patient, was dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newstead, Rowena, are parents of a son, born Thursday. Mother and baby were dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. LeRoy Burris and baby son were dismissed Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfmann, Rowena, are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mother and baby were dismissed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDorman are parents of a son, born Sunday. Mother and baby were dismissed Monday.

Miss Edna Merle Wood, surgical patient, is doing nicely following an operation Sunday.

Lee Edwards, medical patient, is improving. Miss Patsy McGregor, medical patient, is improved this week.

The condition of Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, operated on Friday, is reported satisfactory. Mrs. Flay Snyder, Hawthorne, Nevada, injured in a traffic accident, is improving.

Bobbie Faye Tomlinson, Eden, medical patient, is in a critical condition. Midge Adair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair, underwent minor surgery this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bonser and Mrs. Park Kemp, of Comanche, visited friends in Ballinger Saturday.

William F. Miller, of Colorado City, visited relatives in Ballinger this week.

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FOR SALE—Practically new coal oil heater. See Mrs. K. I. Sharpe at Weeks Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Deagan set of xylophones. A nice Christmas gift. Mrs. Cal Adair, phone 392, P. O. Box 375.

FOR SALE—Beautiful rosewood Chickering square grand piano. Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, 508 Fifth St.

FOR SALE—Kerosene heating stove. 807 Seventh Street.

FOR SALE—Print quilt tops. Mrs. W. W. Paschal. See them at Gladys Wiley's, close to Club Lake.

FOR SALE—New tile 4 room house with two lots, chicken house and yard. City water also half a block west of Junior High between 8th and 9th streets.

FOR SALE—3-4 size innerspring mattress. Phone 495.

WANTED—Ironing, reasonably priced. 407 Tenth St.

FOR SALE—5 rooms and bath, rock house, lot and half. 303 Sharp Avenue. Reason for selling, leaving Ballinger.

Notice RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS—also poultry powder and stock minerals. 303 Sharp Ave. Phone 1272 for delivery.

FOR SALE—Gentle two-year-old gaited saddle horse. H. G. Burkhardt, Country Club road.

FOR SALE—Walnut vanity, porcelain lavatory and commode, good condition. Phone 585.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tomlin and family, of Romanland, California, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Tomlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse.

Miss Mary Edith Loyd, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, was at home the past week-end for a visit with her parents. She had as her guest, Miss Katherine Arnold, of Virginia, a classmate at Baylor University, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner spent Sunday in McComery, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vetterlein and son, Fred Vetterlein, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barringer, of San Angelo, spent Sunday here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Betty Krug, of Longview, has returned home after being the house guest of Mrs. Richard Willis and Mrs. M. McGregor for the past two weeks.

Jerome Buxkemper was at home from Austin for the week-end after playing in the Texas-A. & M. game last Thursday.

Winfield Read and Edward Kevil were at home the past week-end from the University of Texas, where they are freshmen and members of the Longhorn band.

Mrs. M. J. Stacy, of Santa Anna, mother of Mrs. Una V. Dooze, is making home in an apartment at the home of her daughter, 404 Broadway.

Serving Uncle Sam

Virgil C. Fikes arrived home Monday after two years in the South Pacific. He served with the 4th marine division assault signal company. He landed at San Diego November 6 and received his discharge November 27.

Steve Bryan, signalman 1c, is in the United States awaiting his discharge after three years and three months in the navy. Steve wears four medals and eleven battle stars.

Leonard Connor is at home after receiving his discharge from the army. He arrived here from Camp Hood.

M. V. Bartlett, AM2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, sailed from Guam November 21 and has written his parents that he expects to be home with a discharge by Christmas. After arriving in the United States, he probably will go to Galveston for his release from the navy.

Joe B. Wood, seaman 1c, is spending a 48-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood. He will report back to Portland, Ore., at the end of his leave. He has just reenlisted for two more years' service in the navy.

Wilbourn Batts, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts, is at home with his discharge after almost five years service in the army air forces. With the rank of master sergeant he served with a photo reconnaissance squadron which took him to several Central and South American countries, Mexico, Cuba, the West Indies, Canada, New Guinea, the Philippines, and Okinawa. He has been in the Pacific theatre the past year.

A brother, Lt. David Batts, has also been discharged and will enter the University of Texas at the beginning of the next semester. In the service 2 1/2 years, he received his commission and pilot's wings in February, 1945, at Moore Field, Mo., where he remained as an instructor.

Lt. Melvin L. Witter returned to the States last week and was given a discharge by the navy at San Francisco before returning home. He is in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, this week with a recurrence of malaria contracted while on duty in the Pacific.

Capt. Bob Fowler has been transferred from Tonopah, Nev., to Hamilton Field near San Francisco. Mrs. Fowler and son are expected in a few days for a Christmas visit.

Capt. Bill Woods, who has been with the U. S. public health service at Atlanta, Ga., for two years, is here to visit his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Woods.

Emmitt J. Wilkey, husband of Mrs. Billie Wilkey, of Ballinger, is on his way home. He is one of the 1,250 high point navy veterans being returned to the United States for discharge aboard the U.S.S. Faerisle.

Pvt. William L. Weeks, son of Mrs. J. F. Owens, has arrived home with his discharge from the army after about five years' service, 22 months of which was in the Pacific theatre.

Sgt. Harry B. Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilliard, has been in the service two years and 19 months overseas. He is now stationed in Korea but expects to be coming home shortly.

C. D. Nevels is at home on a 30-day leave for a visit with relatives and friends. He has just returned to the States from Salpan, where he worked with a light company. He expects a discharge from the navy soon as he has been in the service two years and overseas fifteen months. His wife, the former Miss Ruby Brown, lives in Ballinger.

Sgt. William M. Saunders, of Ballinger Rt. 2, has been admitted to Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio, for further treatment and observation. A liberated prisoner of war of the Japs, he is the husband of Mrs. Faye Saunders.

Pfc. Dick Fox, son of Mrs. Ellie Fox, is at home after receiving his discharge at Fort Bliss. He

has been in the service almost four years, spending 39 months overseas in the ETO with the ground forces of the army air corps.

S. C. Chrisco and Mrs. Chrisco, the former Juanita Culwell, have returned home from Port Chicago, Calif., where Mr. Chrisco was stationed prior to his discharge November 28. Mrs. Chrisco had been employed at the naval ammunition depot at Port Chicago since February.

Lt. (j.g.) Clyde Simmons was given his discharge on November 18 at Camp Wallace. He was in the service almost three years, two years of that time being spent in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, where he was communications officer on a troop transport. He joined his wife, the former Lois Batts, and small son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batts.

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