

12 4-H Club Boys to be Guests at Banquet Here

On Saturday, December 15, twelve Runnels county 4-H club boys will be presented certificates of merit for their work during 1945 as cotton insect pest reporters for this county. The awards are to be made at a banquet given to the boys by the West Texas Cottonseed Co. mill of Ballinger, the company having sponsored the boys in this work during 1945.

H. W. Lynn, local manager of the West Texas Cottonseed Co., said today that in his opinion cotton insects are now causing thousands of bales loss to the growers of this county and that with more information and better methods of applying poison and learning when and where not to poison, much can be done to increase production in the county, and at the same time make cotton production more profitable.

County Agent John A. Barton pointed out that in the past three years forty-seven 4-H club boys have been trained to make these inspections and determine the degree of infestation in the fields. The youthful inspectors search for such insects as the cotton flea, boll weevil, boll worm and leaf worm.

A number of the boys have made collections of five or more of the most destructive cotton pests which will be exhibited for awards, prizes going to the first three winners. Prizes for these boys will be a sack of cottonseed meal given by the West Texas Cottonseed Co.

J. M. Williams, of Ballinger, is to judge the exhibits and will talk to the boys on recent developments in controlling destructive insects.

The following boys with their fathers will attend the turkey dinner to be served at the Central Hotel: Bobby Beach, and father, Robert L. Beach; LeRoy Behrend and father, E. H. Behrend; Alton Fisher and father, Willie Fisher; Leon Frerich and father, Ben J. Frerich; Robert Allen Halfmann and father, Joe C. Halfmann; Royce McKenzie and father, T. E. McKenzie; Bernhard Moeller and father, Ben J. Moeller; Donnell Moreland and father, T. W. Moreland; Albert Jonas and father, Harry Jonas; Daniel Hallmark and father, I. N. Hallmark; Ray Gene Hoelscher and father, F. F. Hoelscher; Edgar Poehls and father, A. C. Poehls.

Presents and Money For Yanks Who Gave Drive Concluded Here

The program "Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave" was concluded in Ballinger this week, members of the American Legion and Auxiliary collecting gift packages and money to be sent to the general hospital at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

The drive sponsored by local Legionnaires brought in about 80 gift parcels and more than \$110 in cash. The money was raised by placing milk bottles in all local stores, leaving them there over a three weeks period. Gifts were handed in by Ballingerites to collecting stations and these included many beautiful and useful gifts for the men who are still in the hospital. Several organizations, including the Auxiliary which gave \$20, made cash donations to be used in buying a number of presents here. All the packages were wrapped and the contents identified on the outside.

Shipment was made this week to Brownwood, where a committee will distribute the gifts to the men before Christmas day.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

A. J. Thorp, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, arrived home Saturday night with his discharge from the marine corps. After serving almost three years overseas and making three beachheads in the Pacific, Thorp returned without a scratch.

A brother, Charles Thorp, came in Thursday evening with his discharge from the army. Charles had served in the army three and a half years, the last 17 months of which had been spent in the Palau, the Philippines and Japan. He and his wife and daughter are making home in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon received a telegram from their son, Rex Nixon, Tuesday morning, advising them that he had landed in the States and would be on his way to Camp Wallace, Texas, to receive his discharge within a few days. Rex served with the navy as an aviation ordnance man for three and a half years and this trip home completes his second tour of overseas duty.

Chester Barnett arrived Tuesday night with a discharge from the army air forces. He had been stationed at airfields in Colorado the past several months where he did mechanical work on planes. Chester served in the AAF over three years and says he now intends to go into farming with his father, L. E. H. Barnett.

Albert George Lippe has come home with his discharge from the army air corps. He served for 40 months, about 30 of which were in the China-Burma-India theatre. He earned three campaign ribbons, three battle stars, and wears the presidential unit citation. At present he is at home in Miles with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon will arrive the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon. Lloyd served in the navy for the past two and a half years and received his discharge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw received word this week that their son, John Weeks Earnshaw, who had been stationed at Annapolis, Md., with the marine corps, has been transferred to a marine camp at Oceanside, Calif.

Cpl. Grady C. Cotton, of Ballinger, has been discharged from the army air forces after spending 29 months in the service and 20 months overseas. Returning home he was discharged under the point system. While overseas he was stationed in France, where he earned seven battle stars and the distinguished unit citation. He intends to enter the University of Texas in January. At present he is at home with his family.

David E. Pearce, seaman 1c, has been discharged from the navy at the personnel separation center, Shoemaker, Calif. Pearce had been in the service since before the war began and has been in Ballinger several times on leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon ("Sonny") Cottle and daughter are here for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Sim Cottle. Cottle recently was given a discharge from the navy after serving more than three years and making two overseas hitches. Previously he was employed in a wax plant in California. They will be here about a month before returning to the West Coast to make home.

Douglas Phillips was given his discharge at Camp Wallace on December 6. He was in the navy about three years and spent 15 months in the Pacific where he was a baker with petty officer rating. Another son of Mrs. Minnie Phillips, Pfc. Clarence Phillips, is still in the Pacific theatre, serving with the 750th anti-aircraft unit.

Bobby Penn, son of Mrs. Ona Penn, is at home with his discharge after more than four years service in the navy where his rating was AOMIC. He was discharged at Camp Wallace near Houston and arrived at home last Saturday.

Col. and Mrs. Elzie Ledoux are now making their home in Ballinger at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn. Col. Ledoux is stationed at Goodfellow Field. Mrs. Ledoux is a sister-in-law of Mrs. La Du Craig, the former Nancy Pyburn.

Myron Namken, seaman 3c, is spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Krampe, of Brownwood.

Man Admits Passing Bogus Checks Here; Is Held in Local Jail

Following a trail through several West Texas and East Texas counties, Jasper Harold Waggoner, of Terrell, was arrested at Grand Prairie this week by Texas Ranger R. R. Rohatach and Highway Patrolman W. A. Jacob. Waggoner, a discharged army veteran, is charged with forging more than \$300 in checks in Runnels county.

According to a statement made to local officers, Waggoner admitted passing checks on S. F. Reese, of Fort Worth, in Dallas, Ballinger, Winters, San Angelo, Albany, Breckenridge, Arlington, Grand Prairie and Handley. The checkbook was obtained by Waggoner when he took a suitcase belonging to Reese from Reese's living quarters in Fort Worth. Also in the suitcase were Reese's discharge papers from the army, bank books, and other identification papers.

In the statement Waggoner further deposed that the other people traveling with him at the time the checks were passed knew nothing of his actions and were in no way responsible for the forgeries.

Five charges of forgery have been filed in 119th district court against Waggoner and officials of Tom Green and Stephens counties have requested that he be turned over to them on similar cases when cases against him in the district court here are disposed of. At the present time Waggoner is being held in the Runnels county jail. No bond will be set until the preliminary hearing is held.

A small portion of the merchandise purchased with the bogus checks in Ballinger has been recovered, according to Sheriff J. L. Moreland.

Overall Quota Exceeded; E Bonds Sales Are Short

January 3 is Date Of Bond Election In Road District 6

The commissioners' court of Runnels county has created road district No. 6 in this county and ordered an election to be held on January 3 to authorize the issuance of \$2,000 in road bonds for road improvement in the area. The election was called after petitions bearing the required number of signers were presented to the court at its December meeting.

The road district was established by an order of the court issued on October 8, 1945. The district begins at the Oak Creek store, goes west along the public road as far as the road goes and then on west to the county line, then south along the county line to the line of commissioner's precinct No. 3, then east along the precinct line to Oak Creek and north back to the place of beginning.

The money, if the bonds are voted, will be spent in building new roads and maintenance and improvement work.

Election managers for each of the boxes in the district have been appointed and election supplies will be furnished before the date set for the election. Proposed would be 20-year bonds, to be retired by taxes against property in the district. No part of the district is in any other road district of the county against which bonds are already outstanding.

The Victory Loan drive closed in Runnels county Saturday night and tabulations made this week revealed the county exceeded its overall quota by \$372,956 with a grand total of \$1,032,956 of all types of bonds sold. The overall quota for the county was \$660,000.

The sale of E bonds fell short by \$106,061. Total E bond purchases in the county were \$218,919 to Saturday night against a quota of \$325,000. This is the poorest showing made by this county in buying individual bonds since the beginning of the war, but it has been announced that all E bonds bought during the remainder of December will count on the local quota. Citizens are being urged to make bonds a part of their Christmas giving and thereby help swell the total E bond sales in the Victory Loan campaign.

Personal sales were conducted in all communities of the county during the last few days of the campaign and met with a degree of success. A number of nearby counties including Coleman met all quotas on the final day of the drive.

Local bond salesmen are hoping that many people will respond to the call and buy bonds during the Christmas holidays and until January 1 so the E bond showing can be made to look better. It is suggested that during the scarce merchandise situation bonds will make ideal Christmas gifts.

Purchases of F, G, and C bonds and treasury certificates were good during the final week of the campaign, accounting for more than a million dollars invested in government securities.

Mrs. W. D. Scales Receives Thanks from Greek Woman

Mrs. W. D. Scales is in receipt of an interesting letter which came this week from a Greek woman. About a year ago Mrs. Scales put a fur collar, heavy winter coat into a clothing collection for suffering people in the occupied countries and in a pocket she fastened a note telling the person who received the coat where it came from and requested a reply.

The replying letter from Mrs. Djemil Minever, Xanthia, Greece, enclosed a photograph of herself, her husband and three children. In the picture Mrs. Minever was wearing the coat.

The letter follows: "Primarily to you and second to the American people I send my immense hearty greetings. To introduce myself I am called Femil Minever Turkish of 25 years old. I have received your present that was an overcoat and read those you wrote in a paper in reply of which I send you this letter. I thank you very very much. I didn't ever buy such a valuable clothing, because my husband is a simple workman who only the livelihood saves. I have three children that the photograph shows. My citizenship is Greek, I have been born in Greece and here I live. During the four years of the occupation, the Bulgarian, we were in dire need of everyday bread and clothing, and I can say almost bare. We thank very very much the American people that send us these clothing. I greet your honorable existence awaiting soon reply and if possible any help."

In a postscript Mrs. Minever adds: "I received from UNRRA your overcoat at the 10th of October."

Mr. and Mrs. Scales are very proud of the letter and especially the picture of the family group.

Business Houses Will Be Closed Tomorrow For Regional Game

A survey of business houses was made Monday morning in regard to closing tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for the Ballinger-Anson regional football game. All stores agreed to close their doors and turn their clerks loose for the game and for a period of three hours or more the business district will be locked up and at Bearcat Field.

Most of the stores will be closed at 1 p. m. but a few cafes and other eating places will remain open as late as 2 p. m. The latter places are being kept open later in order to serve the large crowd expected here from Anson and other towns in this vicinity. All business houses will be reopened as soon as the game ends and the employees get back to town.

Telephone calls have come in from a number of West Texas cities in regard to reserved seats. There will be no reserved seats sold, but an advance ticket sale will be conducted here and at Anson this week.

Out-of-town shoppers are asked to take notice of the store closing and arrange to shop before 1 p. m. or after 4:30 p. m.

R. E. Truly is confined to his home this week with an attack of influenza.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW FLOOR ON RIVER BRIDGE

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session here Monday awarded a contract for a new floor on the Colorado River bridge between Maverick and Miles. This bridge was rebuilt in 1936 following damage by the flood in that year but the floor has about worn out.

A floor of heavy timber will be laid and this will be topped with asphalt to assure longer life and a much smoother surface.

AERONAUTICS CHAPTER TO BE FORMED MONDAY EVENING AT CITY HALL

A Ballinger chapter of the National Aeronautics Association will be formed Monday night at 7:30 at the city hall when all persons interested in aeronautics will meet for the election of officers and organization of the chapter.

This organization will work with the Ballinger Board of Community Development and the national association in all matters pertaining to aviation which will benefit this community.

RUNNELS COUNTY WOMEN ATTEND FIELD DAY AT OVALO

Several Runnels county women are attending an orchard demonstration at the F. A. Blackwell farm, near Ovalo, today.

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist, and Cameron Siddall, state entomologist, are giving the demonstrations on pruning and spraying of fruit trees.

The day's program is sponsored by the Taylor county agent and home demonstration agent. The Runnels county women who were invited to the field are: Mrs. Charles Adams, Dale; Mrs. Claude Simmons, Bethel; Mrs. Bud Davis, Victory; Miss Laverne Halfmann, Ofen; Mrs. Ralph Osborne, Winters; Mrs. Robert Bach, Rowena and Mrs. Roy Holstead, South Ballinger. The women were accompanied by Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, Runnels county home demonstration agent.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL TO MEET HERE FOR FOOD DISCUSSION

Mrs. Grace Carrell, county home demonstration agent, has called a meeting of the county home demonstration council for 2:30 p. m. Saturday, December 15.

Up for discussion at this meeting is the program for supplying food for needy Europeans. It is planned for each club in Runnels county to donate one case of food for this cause. Shipment and handling of the food will be done through UNRRA.

Yearbooks for 1946 will be handed out at this meeting.

NOTICE, ADVERTISERS

The Ledger will publish its Christmas greetings edition next week, on December 20. This year we have purchased a special service which contains ad wording and illustrations all ready to be printed with only the signature to be added.

With our limited force, we will solicit as completely as possible, but if you want a greeting ad, please notify us, come to the office and make a selection, or we will call. It is necessary that all advertising copy be in the office not later than Tuesday.

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COUNTY SCHOOLS' HOLIDAYS WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 19; END MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

Supt. Ernest Caskey, of the Runnels county schools, has announced that the Christmas holidays of the county will begin next Wednesday, December 19, and continue until Monday, December 31.

The holidays were set for the above dates in order to coincide with the schedules set by the independent district schools in the county.

DICKEY REOPENS LAW OFFICE HERE AFTER 4 YEARS ABSENCE

Frank C. Dickey has returned to Ballinger after an absence of four years and has reopened his law offices in the Lynn building. During his absence from Ballinger Mr. Dickey was with selective service.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET FOR DISCUSSION OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

A meeting of the Runnels county school board has been called by Superintendent Ernest Caskey for Superintendent Ernest Caskey for the office of the county superintendent.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the establishment and organization of the Runnels county vocational schools for veterans of World War II. Complete plans have been drawn up and will be submitted to the state headquarters at Austin by Mr. Caskey if the county board approves the project.

Vocational schools will cover practically every type of business in which the veteran is interested, including farming and vocational agriculture, mechanics, bookkeeping, salesmanship, merchandising and any other type of work in which a sufficient number of men or women are interested.

HOMEMAKING TEACHER EMPLOYED BY BOARD

Supt. J. D. Wilson announced this week that Miss Lillie Mae Armstrong has been employed as a member of the Ballinger senior high school faculty and will come here to begin her work on January 21, the start of the second semester. Miss Armstrong will teach homemaking, succeeding Mrs. Margaret Tucker who has resigned, effective January 18.

Miss Armstrong is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, Denton, and has twelve years of teaching homemaking. Her home is at Afton, where she is now employed.

Mrs. Fred C. McClanahan, of Shreveport, La., is here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson. Mr. McClanahan will join her later and spend Christmas in Ballinger.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Patsy McGregor was dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. N. B. Lee, of Maverick, a medical patient, was dismissed from the hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Fla Snyder, victim of a recent automobile crash, is resting satisfactorily.

Miss Dorothy McClelland is recovering satisfactorily following an appendectomy Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey was dismissed Saturday after spending several days in the hospital as a surgery patient.

Miss Edna Merl Wood, surgery patient, was dismissed Monday.

Lee Edwards, medical patient, was dismissed from the hospital Friday.

Mrs. G. B. Nixon, medical patient, is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson, medical patient, is resting very well.

Mrs. M. L. Eckerman, of Eola, medical patient, is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins are parents of a daughter, born Monday, December 10.

A daughter was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Earon Jackson.

Mrs. S. O. Taylor, of Norton, medical patient, is recovering satisfactorily.

Peggy Warren, daughter of Aubrey Warren, underwent surgery Monday and is now in a satisfactory condition.

Mrs. W. B. Woody is recovering nicely following surgery Wednesday.

Miss Lura Lee Rector, of Paint Rock, medical patient, is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. J. R. Rector, of Paint Rock, medical patient, is showing considerable improvement.

EASTERN STAR SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

A special meeting of the Ballinger Eastern Star chapter will be held at 7:30 Monday night, December 17, at the Masonic Hall. All members of the chapter are urged to be present.

Sheriff A. G. Fruits, of San Benito county, California, spent Tuesday night in Ballinger en route to Waco to pick up a person wanted by California officials. He was accompanied by his wife and a policewoman of his department.

SINGING TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

A singing will be held at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Leaders are urging singers to attend and state that groups from San Angelo and other cities have accepted invitations to assist in the program.

Mrs. Olive Middley, Miss Thelma Middley, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Middley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody, and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey visited the W. J. Coulson family at Coleman Sunday following word of Mrs. Coulson's death early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear have as their guests, Mr. Wear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wear, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wear, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Stallings and son, Lt. John Stallings, of Leonard, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes the past week-end. Lt. Stallings served in the CBI theatre for a year with Lt. Bill Sykes and they also trained in the States together.

O. C. Sykes, Luster Stallings, Lt. John Stallings, Lt. Bill Sykes, J. D. Renuau and Jackie and Jimmie Russell have returned from a hunting trip on the Sykes ranch. Mr. Stallings and Lt. Sykes came back with the only two deer killed but several of the party got turkeys. Charlie Roberts was also on the trip as "chief cook."

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Notice of Road Bond Election
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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 considered 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. 8, 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 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 installments 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 Marie in Road District No. 6

of Runnels County, Texas, G. W. Shelton as Presiding Judge, Henry Pruitt 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.
(Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN
County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas. 6-31

Farm fires take 3,500 lives and destroy ninety million dollars in property each year.
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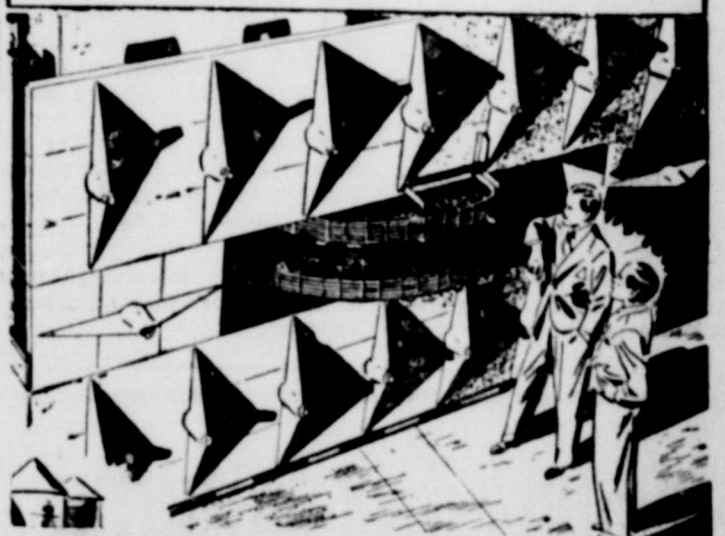
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Not if the CIO abides by its pledged word, given only last spring.

Question: What would be the general effect on the country of a steel strike?

Answer: Over 40 percent of all the factory workers in the country earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life. A shut-down of the steel industry would be a disastrous blow to reconversion and would cause a serious loss in both wages and industrial production at a time when they were most needed.

Question: Is it true that the Steelworkers Union has pledged itself not to strike?

Answer: Yes. Every contract which the Union has signed this year with the various steel companies has a clause wherein the Union agrees not to strike during the life of the contract.

Question: Are those contracts still in effect?

Answer: Yes. They were signed in the spring of 1945 to run until October, 1946.

Question: Who signed for the Union?

Answer: Its international officials--Philip Murray, Van Bittner, Clinton Golden and others--and the local Union heads at the various plants.

Question: Is there no "escape clause" by which either side could end the agreements?

Answer: No. The Union demanded a fixed, long-term contract and got it.

Question: Why did they want a long-term contract?

Answer: In the Union's own words before the War Labor Board, "The Union's request for a termination date of October, 1946, is not made capriciously or pressed here for bargaining purposes. It represents the considered view of the Union that only such a term will adequately serve the needs of stability."

Question: Did the recent strike vote violate the contracts?

Answer: No. Only an actual strike would violate them.

Question: Haven't there been strikes already during the life of the contracts?

Answer: Yes. There were 998 strikes in steel plants during the past year alone. They were mostly local strikes which the Union characterizes as "wildcat," but they meant a big loss in production.

Question: Does the end of the war justify changing the contracts?

Answer: No. The bond was sealed on both sides and should be kept whether times be good or bad. The steel companies are continuing to live up to these agreements. If a strike is called, it will be in clear violation of the existing contracts.

A strike in the face of existing contracts would shatter any confidence in the validity of union agreements in the steel industry.

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GOOD WEATHER FOR YOUNG DUCKS IS FAIR—NOT RAINY
 COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 12.—Water and a duck combine into a popular symbol of ease in doing. But an observant poultry specialist of the U. S. department of agriculture says this isn't necessarily true. "Good weather for ducks"—especially young ducks—he says, "is fair weather." Domestic ducks like water underneath—for swimming—but not rain from above. A heavy, cold rain on a duckling's back may

cause a fatal chill, regardless of the speedy way water is said to run off that part of the bird. The reason is that the back feathers are the last to grow on a duckling. As ducks swim in infancy, nature provides a thick protective layer of down underneath early in life; but the back is not safely feathered against cold and damp until about the eighth week. This will be worth remembering when Texans know their ducks in the pond as well as those on the wing.

POSSUM FLATS . . . THAT DAILY DASH FOR DINNER

By GRAHAM HUNTER



SOCIETY and CLUBS

Huebner-Pavlicek Wedding Announced
 The November 14 wedding of Miss Eddie Mae Pavlicek and M-Sgt. J. L. Huebner has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pavlicek of Rowena. The bridegroom is the son of J. S. Huebner and the late Mrs. Huebner of Clifton.

The Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor, officiated for the double ring ceremony followed by nuptial high mass in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Rowena.

Mrs. Jack Monroe, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Evelyn Huebner, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and Miss Jacqueline Droll was junior bridesmaid. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Felix Huebner, as best man, and ushers were Louis Strakos and James Robert Zentner.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Huebner is a graduate of the Paint Rock High School, San Angelo Junior College, and Draughton's Business College in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Sgt. Huebner returned recently from 13 months service in the ETO, where he was an aerial engineer with the ferry command attached to the 9th air force. He wears the Bronze Star, the American Defense ribbon, the American theatre ribbon, and the ETO ribbon with three battle stars.

Federation Day Observed by Shakespear Club

The annual program observance of Federation Day was given for the Shakespear Club last Thursday afternoon at its meeting in the club room at the Library.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk was presiding officer. It was voted to buy a \$5.00 tuberculosis bond and to make a \$1.00 contribution to the Penny Music Fund. Mrs. J. W. Guynes' resignation was accepted. Nominating committee members were named as follows: Mmes. J. R. McGraw, Bruce Creasy, and Dorsey Read. The next meeting will be set up one week and will be a guest Christmas affair in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie December 13.

Mrs. Chester Cherry was leader and hostess and presented Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, who gave an interesting biographical sketch of the late Clara Driscoll, prominent Texas club woman. In lieu of an official delegate's report as the state convention of TWFC was not held this year. Mrs. Kirk reviewed newspaper articles relevant to the meeting of state officers and district presidents in Austin November 9. She also told of a plan to compile a complete service record of every Texan and announced her acceptance of her appointment to the board to represent Runnels County.

Others answering roll call with their assigned subjects were: Mmes. E. C. Cloninger, W. J. Hembree, Estes Lynn, McGraw, F. C. Miller, Paul Petty, Read, J. B. Striplin, A. B. Stobaugh, and R. T. Williams.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Installs Officers

The First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held its last meeting of the current year Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Tenth Street with Mrs. Troy Simpson, retiring president, directing the business period, and the Rev. H. B. Loyd, church pastor, serving as installing officer.

Ten red candles lighted the room which was decorated with symbols of the Christmas season. Circle secretaries and the society secretaries and treasurer gave annual reports after the opening song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," with Mrs. Loyd at the piano, and the devotional by Mrs. Simpson.

The Rev. Loyd used the theme "I Magnify Mine Office" in the impressive installation for the following: Mrs. J. L. Davis, president; Mrs. Marvin Davies, vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, corresponding secretary; Miss Thelma Midgley, recording secretary; Mrs. W. R. Clark, treasurer; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, local treasurer; secretaries: Mrs. M. E. McClenney, missionary education and service; Mrs. L. C. Adair, Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. Jack Hampton, student work; Mrs. Sam Behringer, young women, girls, and children's work; Mrs. W. O. Irby, supplies; Mrs. A. O. Strother, spiritual life; Mrs. R. D. Midgley, literature and publications; and Mmes. Fred Middleton and R. D. Midgley, circle chairmen.

The Elsie Gressett circle received the circle attendance award for the year, a baby life membership given by Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. J. G. Douglass presented a gift to Mrs. Simpson from the society. Cookies and hot spiced tea were served at the social hour. Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Midgley, R. A. Dickinson, Fred McClanahan of Shreveport, La., H. G. Agnew, E. L. Rappy, J. B. Striplin, and G. M. Beard.

Lange-Jansa Nuptials Read at St. Joseph's Church

Miss Mollie Jansa, daughter of Louis Jansa, and Walter O. Lange, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange, were married at a nuptial high mass in St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, November 28. Rev. W. F. Bosen performed the ceremony.

The bride chose as her wedding dress a heavy ivory white slipper satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt which ended in a long train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums with satin streamers.

Miss Feida Jansa, sister of the

bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a pink taffeta gown and carried a corsage of white gladioli.

Wilbert Gully, cousin of the groom, acted as best man.

After the ceremony, Miss Bernice Halfmann and Miss Alice Jansa presented the bride with a statue of the Blessed Virgin as a gift from the sodality, of which she had been a member.

An all-day celebration was held in the home of the bride's father for relatives and friends, including Fathers W. F. Bosen and F. M. Kaminsky.

The two-tiered cake topped with miniature bride and groom centered the table. The celebration ended that night in the O. D. H. S. Hall with music by the Tune Ramblers.

The bridegroom was recently discharged from the army after serving four years and six months, 24 months of which was in the European theatre.

The couple left on a short wedding trip after which they will be at home on a farm in the Offen community.

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Home Service Work Still is Very Heavy For Local Red Cross

The home service work of the local Red Cross chapter is remaining very heavy, according to Jack Rudd, home service chairman. Calls are being received for a complete social survey on a number of hospital cases and this information requires considerable time to properly compile.

A large number of parents are also requesting help in getting sons out of the service for various reasons. A third duty that demands considerable time is helping former service men obtain jobs. The number of discharged veterans is running high now and quite a number are coming back who are seeking employment. A number have been placed and others have been given assistance.

Mr. Rudd stated that only a few applications for emergency loans had been received lately. In his annual report to the chapter on loans and collections he was complimented by the executive field representative for the large amount collected on loans. A complete filing system has

been set up so that all calls handled through the local chapter furnish full information. These services will be continued in 1946 in an effort to assist returning veterans in every way possible.

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11:00 a. m., morning worship.
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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.
8:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting.
8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
9:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. R. E. White, choir master; Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist.
Welcome always.
B. J. MARTIN, Pastor

First Christian Church
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Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
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.
You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You will find a welcome awaiting you.
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
F. R. HARRIS, Superintendent.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
"The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.
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.

Hull Awarded Nobel Peace Prize



Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull has been awarded the Nobel Peace prize. Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Hull as they read congratulatory messages in their Washington apartment. The former U. S. secretary of state was selected due to his outstanding work in the early organization work of the United Nations conference.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.
WM. B. WALDROP, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)

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. H. POSTERT, O. M. I., Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
"The Friendly Church"
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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 school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

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

Church of God
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 6:45 p. m.
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
Church of Christ
Eighth Street
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.
10:45 a. m., worship.
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
6:30 p. m., children's class.
7:00 p. m., worship.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., Bible classes for all.
Monday:
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Yvonne Bryan and Betty Shelburne

Beware!!!
If you see a Norton senior coming your way, watch out. Yes, they have received those long-awaited rings and are really proud of them. And they have something to be proud of because they have some good-looking rings.

Honor Roll
12th grade—Frances Gottschalk
11th grade—Pauline Zak, Jane Curry, Jo Alice Simpson, Martin Gottschalk and Betty Shelburne
10th grade—Yvonne Bryan and Carley Watkins
9th grade—Roger Bryan, Elwood Hambright, Marion Hensley, D. B. Underwood, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Dorothy Nell Camp and Mamie Murphy
8th grade—Shirley Cope, Mary Lou Hoelscher, Betty Sue Willis
7th grade—June Hensley, Bill Cope and Jeanora Simpson
6th grade—Ray Neil Stark, Ollie Dean Bowden
5th grade—Travis Sparkman, Virginia Hoelscher, Patsy Mackey, and Wynonne Robinson
4th grade—Peggy Cope
3rd grade—Francine Hoelscher
2nd grade—none
1st grade—none

Basketball Practice
The boys and girls came to the gym Friday night to practice basketball. The boys played the outsiders and the girls played among themselves. We are hoping to play a game with someone else this week.

Theater Party
The juniors and seniors had a theater party Tuesday night, December 4. They saw "State Fair," and enjoyed it very much.

Football Game
It seems as though there won't be much school here Friday afternoon. Most of the kids will probably attend the football game at Ballinger.

Christmas Holidays
School will be dismissed Friday afternoon, December 21, and will take up Monday, December 31, for the Christmas holidays.

Sugar Will Remain Short During 1946 Since Reserve Low

The U. S. department of agriculture has announced that civilian supplies of sugar for the first three months of the new year will be about the same as at present and that no change is probable in rationing.

The supply allocated for all purposes totals 1,183,854 tons, of which civilians, including homes, institutional and industrial consumers, will receive 1,100,000 tons, the same amount they are receiving at present. The remainder will go to the military and to exports.

On the basis of allocations and distribution so far this year, the civilian per capita consumption will average about 72 pounds as compared with 89 pounds in 1944 and an average of 96 pounds over the period of 1935 to 1939.

The world supply of sugar in 1946 is expected to be about the same as in 1945. Production may be increased a little but carryover stocks have been reduced to a minimum, making it impossible to draw upon these stocks again in 1946.

Indications are that sugar will be the last item taken from the war time rationing program.

KRBC WILL BROADCAST ANSON-BALLINGER GAME

It was stated Tuesday that the Ballinger-Anson regional football game will be broadcast tomorrow (Friday) afternoon over station KRBC, Abilene. The broadcast has been arranged for West Texas fans, especially those at Anson who will not be able to come to Ballinger.

The broadcast will begin about 2:15 p. m. in time to give the starting line-ups and game color before the kickoff. Equipment will be set up early Friday morning in the press box at Bearcat Field.

The Bearcats and Tigers have the same colors and the Bearcats will change uniforms for this game. Coach Felton Wright has borrowed white jerseys from the San Angelo Bobcats which the Ballinger team will wear Friday afternoon.

Officials for the game are as follows: A. J. Bittick, Daniel Baker, referee; Taylor, Daniel Baker, umpire; E. Potter, Howard Payne, head linesman; Jake Bentley, Abilene coach, field judge.

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Produced by FREDERICK STEPHANI

'She Went to the Races' Brings James Craig, Frances Gifford

"She Went to the Races," a hilarious comedy with a cast of popular favorites, is the attraction at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 15, 16, 17, 18.

Heading the cast as romantic leads are James Craig and Frances Gifford, who recently appeared together in "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes." Craig is seen as a young sportsman, who meets and falls for Frances, a lady professor.

Shapely Ava Gardner has the second feminine lead as Hilda Spotts, an ex-countess who almost—but not quite—gets Craig away

from Miss Gifford, and veteran character actors Edmund Gwenn and Reginald Owen appear in comedy roles, a departure from their dramatic portrayals in "Dangerous Partners" and "The Valley of Decision." Sig Ruman completes the cast.

The picture tells a fast-moving story of a group of college professors who need \$20,000 for their research institute and devise a plan for winning the money at the race tracks. Through scientific calculations they are enabled to pick the winning horses.

Betty Grable, Payne, June Haver In Dazzling Technicolor Musical

"The Dolly Sisters," 20th Century-Fox's sparkling new technicolor musical starring Betty Grable, John Payne and June Haver, and based on the story of the two top glamour girls of a generation ago whose lives and loves were the talk of the world, comes to the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 16, 17 and 18, in the wake of preview acclaim that marks the film as even bigger than "Tin Pan Alley" and greater than "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

In the gay story of the fabulous sisters who set a world aflame with their song and dance, and broke a million hearts, Betty Grable is seen in the role of Jenny Dolly with June Haver as her equally talented sister, Rosie. John Payne, in his first screen appearance since being honorably discharged from the army air forces, is seen in the role of a young song-and-dance man whose romantic

link with Jenny constantly threatens to break up the sensational sister team.

The story opens in 1904 with the Dolly Sisters' arrival in New York from Hungary as children who dance for their supper in a little East Side restaurant, and goes on through the dazzling era when the daring sisters enthralled America and the European continent with their musical and romantic exploits. From New York to Nice the headlines shrieked the adventures of the Dolly Sisters who broke the bank at Monte Carlo; of Jenny's whirl with a king on the Riviera; of Rosie's marriage to a millionaire; of Jenny's divorce from a song writer; and of the sisters' command performance before royalty. The picture is highlighted by dazzling spectacles of musical significance, and underscored by one of the most unusual and tender romantic stories ever screened.

In this, his debut as a producer, George Jessel has provided the three stars with an outstanding supporting cast headed by S. F. Sakall and including Frank Latimore, Reginald Gardiner, Trudy Marshall, Gene Sheldon and Sig Ruman. Hollywood's top tuners, Mack Gordon and James Monaco, have written two new hit songs for the film whose nostalgic musical flavor is also spiced with a score of all-time favorites. "The Dolly Sisters" was directed by Irving Cummings.

'The Dolly Sisters'



Betty Grable and June Haver have the title roles in "The Dolly Sisters," which tells the story of these two famous entertainers who took the world by storm. John Payne has the leading male role in this romantic musical to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 16, 17, 18.

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"The Gay Senorita," with Jinx Falkenburg, and Roy Rogers Western to the Texas

The double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, consists of a Latin-American romantic musical and a Roy Rogers western musical, plus several short subjects.

"The Gay Senorita," starring Jinx Falkenburg, Jim Bannon and

Steve Cochran, contains crooning caballeros, lyrical lovelies, exciting rumbas, all joined together with softly-strummed guitars to highlight a musical tale of a gay senorita and her Yankee amigo.

Among specialty artists featured are Corinna Mura, Isabella, The Trianas and The Trio Ticos. They are said to be torrid, tantalizing and terrific.

Wherever songs of the West are needed—from Maine to Colorado—from North to South—Republic's latest musical western, "Don't Fence Me In," offers a special treat in the cavest roundup of music of the range country ever presented in a motion picture. Roy Rogers, "king of the cowboys" who is starred in the film, Dale Evans, Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers, sing the all-time popular favorites "My Little Buckaroo," the Cole Porter title tune, "Tumblelin' Tumbleweeds," and "The Last Roundup."

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OUR LIVESTOCK JUDGING METHODS

By R. G. JOHNSON
Head, Department of Animal Husbandry, Oregon State College
Domestic animals are machines for converting plant material into meat, fibers, and other human needs. Competition forces the modern farmer to evaluate efficiency in terms of tons or bushels per acre, dairy production in pounds of butterfat per cow per year, and poultry results in number of eggs per year. Thus, since the basic resource is feed and not animals, shouldn't livestock producers evaluate breeding stock on the basis of meat or of wool their offspring produces per 100 pounds of feed consumed?
The show ring standards for judging animals by external appearance have given us advancement up to a certain point, but breeding for the show ring does not always lead to efficient feed utilization.
A step in the right direction is the increasing use of proved sire. Today, through use of artificial insemination, the purebred breeder is greatly assisted in the establishment and increase of efficient blood lines.
Tomorrow's "yardstick" will not only be bigger yields per acre but also more pounds of meat and fiber per ton of feed.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW? How many of the amino acids essential to health are found in meat?
What governs the price of livestock?
In what dessert is meat an important ingredient?



THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

A smart steer on range goes to where the forage is best. A smart livestock producer sells where the market is best. There are many sources of information to help him decide where that best market may be. Radio networks and nearby stations report daily on receipts and prices at central and local markets. Commission houses and their field men are ready to give personal advice on the best time and place to sell. Newspapers publish detailed descriptions of market conditions. Various timely reports are available from the U. S. D. A. and other impartial sources on trends and developments in the livestock-and-meat industry.

In making their bids, livestock buyers also use current market information. Acceptance of any price offered is entirely up to the producer or his sales agent. Meat packing plants and their buyers are located at so many widespread points that if a producer is not satisfied with prices offered by any one buyer, he has a choice of several others to which he may sell his animals.

Moreover, with 3,500 meat packing plants and 26,000 other concerns and individuals who slaughter livestock commercially, there is bound to be keen competitive bidding for your livestock. Barring meat rationing and price ceilings, livestock prices are governed by what the packer can get for the meat and by-products.

F. M. Simpson,
Agricultural Research Department

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Martha Logan's Recipe for MINCEMEAT

Yield: 4 quarts

1 pound cooked beef	1 1/2 pounds brown sugar
1/2 pound fat, or neck meat	1 quart cider
1 cup meat stock	2 teaspoons salt
1/2 pound suet	2 teaspoons nutmeg
4 pounds apples	2 teaspoons cloves
1/2 pound currants	3 teaspoons cinnamon
1 pound seeded raisins	5 tablespoons lemon juice

Pare, core, and chop apples. Chop together currants and raisins. Add apples, sugar, cider, and meat stock. Cook about 5 minutes. Grind meat and suet. Add with seasonings to apple mixture. Simmer 1 hour, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Add lemon juice.
This mincemeat may be made ahead of time and canned for use throughout the holiday season.

FREE COLORING BOOK!
Boys and girls, here's a swell coloring book for you. It's filled with funny farm animals—Cissy Calf, Biddy Hen, Junior Chick, and many others. And there are rhymes, too. If you'd like to have it, just write to Department 128, Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.

SORGHUMS ON INCREASE AS CATTLE FEED

By A. D. WEBER
Head, Department of Animal Husbandry, Kansas State College
Proof that the new combine-type grain sorghums, Midland milo and Westland milo are the equal of corn as cattle feed, which was demonstrated recently at the Fort Hays Branch of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station, will interest feeders who fatten cattle in the Southwest.
Yearling steers fed these two new grains for 150 days gained 2 1/2 pounds per head daily. This is equal to results gained by feeding yearling steers No. 2 corn over a 146 period. The steers in each lot graded the same (choice), and sold at the same price (\$17.00 per cwt.). All grains were fed at the rate of 13 pounds per head daily. Each ration included sweet sorghum silage, 37 pounds; cottonseed meal, 1 1/2 pounds; and finely ground limestone, 1-10 pound.
Three similar feeding trials also proved conclusively that the new combine-type grain sorghums compare favorably with corn as cattle fattening feed—Wheatland milo, Colby milo and Westland milo being tested in these trials.
Increasing use of native feed grains, such as these new type grain sorghums, will greatly benefit the stability and prosperity of this agricultural region.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Currie, Jr. are parents of a daughter who made her arrival at the Green Cross Hospital, Luling, last Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Named Mickey Lynn, the young lady weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Currie recently moved to Luling, where Mr. Currie has assumed the management of Lehmann's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose are now grandparents of a baby granddaughter, born Tuesday afternoon in San Angelo to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fleider. Mrs. Fleider is the former Miss Katrina Doose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown are parents of a son, born Saturday morning at the Florence Nightingale Hospital, Dallas. The young man weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and has been named Christopher Montgomery Brown. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn arrived at Dallas a short time before the baby was born to be with their daughter, and Mrs. Lynn will return in time to accompany Mrs. Brown and the baby from the hospital to Fort Worth. Lt. Brown is stationed at Karachi, India, where he is a base weather officer. Mrs. Brown and son are doing nicely.

Card of Thanks
We thank our friends for the many thoughtful deeds of kindness shown us in our recent sorrow.
Mrs. J. C. Reese and Children

PIONEER COLEMAN RESIDENT, SISTER OF BALLINGER WOMAN, IS BURIED MONDAY MORNING

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at Coleman for Mrs. Kate Morgan Coulson, 73, wife of W. J. Coulson, pioneer West Texas druggist. Mrs. Coulson was well known in Ballinger, having visited here often with her sister, Mrs. John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Coulson, the former Kate Morgan, was born April 8, 1872, at Bastrop. She moved to Coleman in 1886 with her family and in 1891 married W. J. Coulson.

Survivors besides the husband include two sisters, Mrs. Clay M. Leeper, of Chicago; and Mrs. Weeks; two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Allen, of Coleman; and Mrs. Mary Wilkin, of Dallas; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Among Ballinger people attending the funeral services were: Mrs. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Mrs. L. C. Adair, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. J. A. Schnabe.

CHEVROLET COUPE STOLEN IN WINTERS SATURDAY

A 1928 Chevrolet coupe belonging to J. B. Denson was stolen at Winters Saturday night, according to a report to Sheriff J. L. Moreland. The automobile had a New Mexico license plate, number 66-780, at the time it was stolen. Texas highway patrolmen all over the state have been notified to be on the lookout for this machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., spent the past week-end at Dallas, visiting relatives and friends and attending to business.

Society

Know Your Neighbors in Barton Home

Only Know Your Neighbors members were included by Mrs. John Barton Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Christmas decorations adorned rooms where wrapping of gifts was done as plans were made for the annual Xmas dinner December 20. A dessert plate was served with coffee.

Mrs. Irby is Ace of Clubs Hostess

Red candles, potted poinsettias, and pine cones were used by Mrs. W. O. Irby to deck her Ninth Street home Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to her contract club.

Mrs. W. E. Moss won high score prize and bingos went to Tom Marvin Davies and Mrs. Tom Gregg. Pie was served with coffee.

Others were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Edward Sommer, Jack Scales, R. D. Midgley and Alton Underwood.

Conquest Class in Teague Home

Mmes. G. P. Teague, C. J. Jennings and Harper McFarland entertained the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening in the Teague home on Eighth Street.

Christmas decorations featured poinsettias and greenery with lighted red tapers. Mrs. E. S. Malone directed the business period and Mrs. Ola McMillan gave the devotional, using the Christmas Scripture. Plans were made to send several Christmas boxes to the ill and shut-ins.

After games of bingo with awards being made from a "grab bag," gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. Sue Bishop assisted in serving a plate of chicken salad with sandwiches, cookies

and hot chocolate with Xmas corsages as favors. Others present were: Mmes. John Reese, Kenneth Kevil, A. H. Wiesepape, Aurelia Webb, W. A. Erwin, Roy L. Hill Paul Petty, B. J. Erwin, Una V. Doose, Rufus Allen, and Miss Mae Stubblefield.

No-Host Supper for First Baptist S. S. Officers and Teachers

In instituting a regular monthly visitation program, teachers and officers of the First Baptist Sunday school met Tuesday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street for a pot-luck supper and round-table discussion of Sunday school problems and plans.

General Superintendent, W. J. Hembree, and the Rev. B. J. Martin presented goals for attendance and achievements.

These meetings, to be held each first Tuesday evening, will be followed by group and individual

visitation. Mrs. Elmer Sheppard and Mrs.

C. J. Lynn were on the supper-planning committee.

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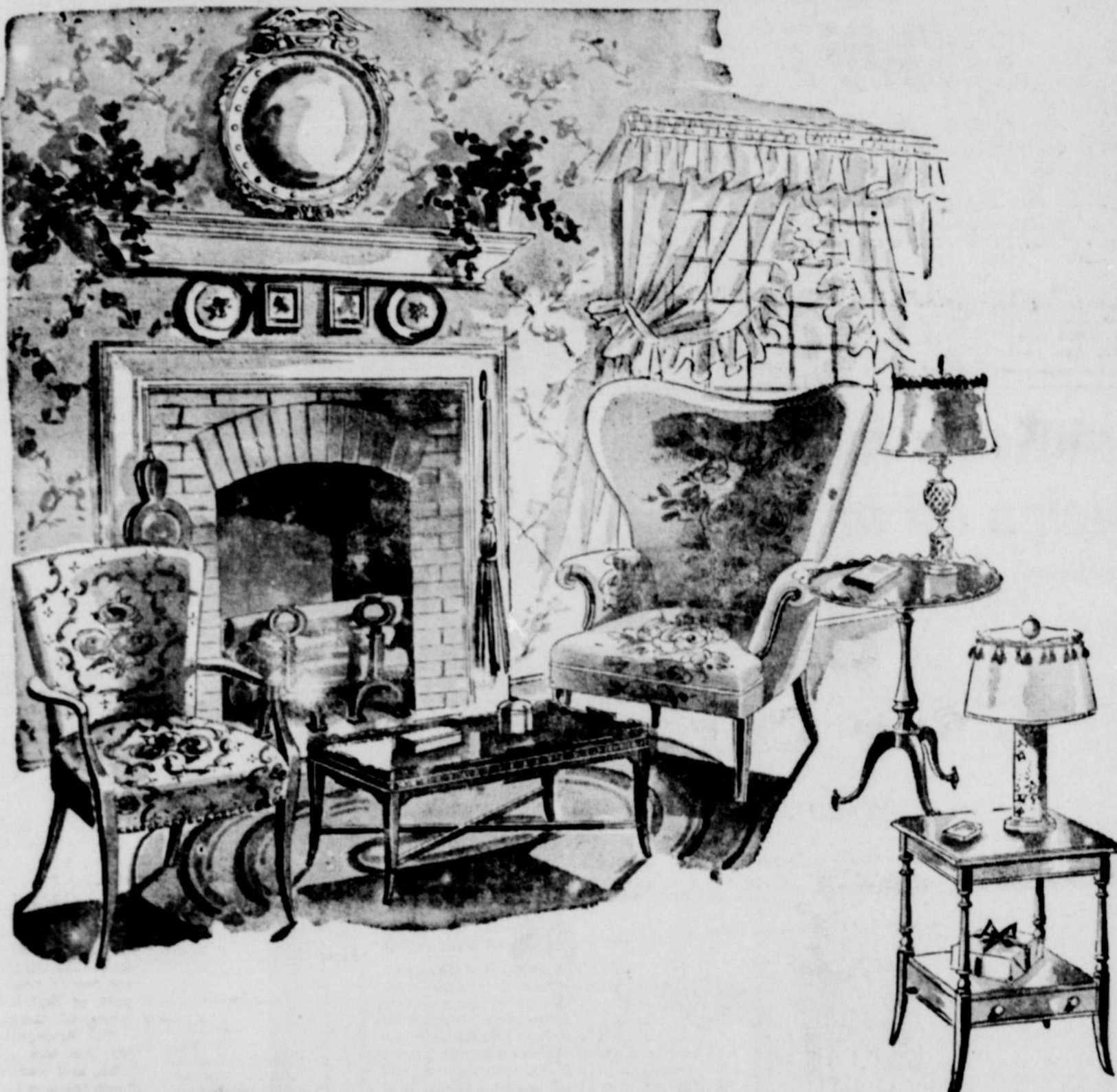
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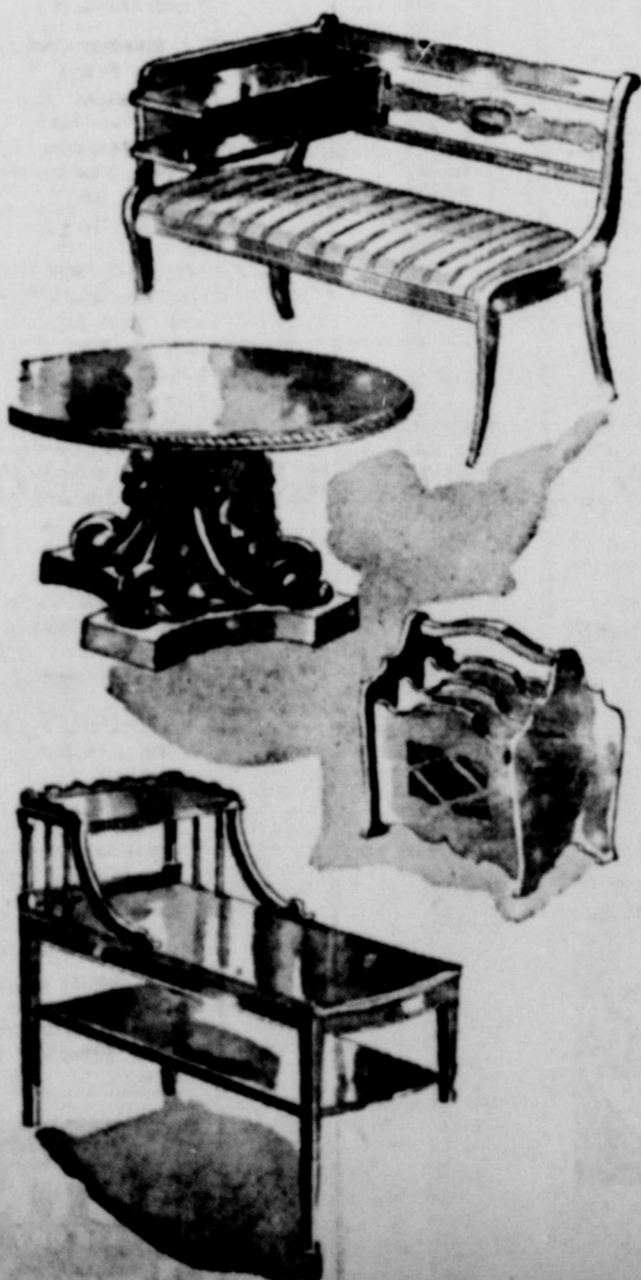
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AN ORDINANCE
 Creating a Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Ballinger, Texas, and prescribing their powers and duties, and declaring an emergency.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:
SECTION 1. That there is hereby created and established for the city of Ballinger, Texas, a planning and zoning commission which shall be composed of three members. The members shall be resident citizens, taxpayers, and qualified voters of the City, all of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the governing body, to serve a

term, or terms of two years. All vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for the original appointments. All expired terms shall be filled for terms as provided for the original appointments and in the same manner. Members of the Commission may be removed by the Mayor, with the consent of the Governing Body, after public hearing and for cause assigned in writing. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation.
SECTION 2. The Planning and Zoning Commission shall elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman from its membership and shall have power to employ such qual-

fied persons as may be necessary for the proper conduct and undertakings of the Commission and to pay for their services and such other necessary expenses, provided that the cost of such services and expenses shall not exceed the amount appropriated by the governing body for the use of the Commission. It shall also have the power to make rules, regulations, and by-laws for its own governing, which shall conform as nearly as possible with those governing the City Commission and same shall be subject to approval by such City Commission. Such by-laws shall include, among other items, provisions for: (a) regular and special meetings, open to the public; (b) records of its proceedings, to be open for inspection by the public; (c) reporting to the governing body and the public, from time to time and annually; and (d) for the holding of public hearings on its recommendations.

SECTION 3. The Planning and Zoning Commission shall have the power, and it shall be its duty to make and recommend for adoption a master plan, as a whole or in parts, for the future development and redevelopment of the municipality and its environs and shall have the power, and it shall be the duty of the Zoning Commission to prepare a comprehensive plan and ordinance for zoning the city in accordance with Chapter 283, Acts of the Regular Session of the Legislature, 1927, (Arts. 1011a to 1011j, R.C.S.). The Zoning Commission shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance or State Law.
SECTION 4. In view of the emergency and that the public interest demands the immediate passage of this ordinance, therefore, the rule requiring every ordinance to be read at three several regular meetings of the City Commission be suspended, and that this ordinance be read three several times and adopted at this regular meeting of the City Commission.
 Passed and approved, this 6th day of December, 1945.
 (Seal)
 Approved:

DRURY P. HATHAWAY,
 Mayor
 Attest:
K. V. NORTHINGTON
 City Secretary. ???
AN ORDINANCE
Providing that no Building Permit shall hereafter be issued except with the approval of the City Planning and Zoning Commission or the Governing Body of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and declaring an emergency.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:
SECTION 1. That hereafter, until the adoption of a comprehensive Zoning Ordinance by the City of Ballinger, all requests for building permits shall first be submitted to the City Planning and Zoning Commission for a report and recommendation before same may be granted by the building inspector.
SECTION 2. That in case of an adverse report and recommendation by the City Planning and Zoning Commission, same may be overruled by the City Commission by a majority vote.
SECTION 3. That the City Planning and Zoning Commission shall act promptly on all such requests for building permits and that in case any such request is not acted upon within ten days, then such request shall be deemed to have been approved by the City Planning and Zoning Commission, and shall be granted unless denied by the City Commission.
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SOCIETY

Miss Clara Wheeler Bride of Frank S. Van Dorn
 Miss Clara Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, of Eola, became the bride of Frank S. Van Dorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dorn of Matawan, N. J., on Sunday afternoon, December 9, at 2:30 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church in Matawan. The Rev. Robert B. Berger officiated for the single ring ceremony before the altar which was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums.
 The bride wore a three-piece suit of light brown with imported blouse of white batiste made with lace-edged jabot. Her high-crowned sequin-trimmed hat was of brown felt and other accessories were brown. For something old she wore a cameo brooch belonging to her mother. Her corsage was an orchid.
 Mrs. Van Dorn is a graduate of the Eola High School and of Gall Business College. She has been employed in the Community Gas Co. office here for 3½ years. Mr. Van Dorn received his discharge from the army air corps in September at Fort Dix. He served as a bombardier as a first lieutenant with the Eighth Air Force in England 7 months and flew 34 missions.
 After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls the couple will be at home in New Brunswick, N. J., where Mr. Van Dorn is employed at the Squibb Laboratories as a chemical operator.
 Wedding guests were the bridegroom's parents and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hankinson.

Mrs. Chester Afferbach Entertains Altar Society
 Decorations suggestive of the Christmas season were used by Mrs. Chester Afferbach to decorate her Sixth Street home Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church.
 Mrs. Walter Mueller gave the opening prayer and presided for the business session during which plans were made for a Christmas tree for the catechism class. Mrs. Afferbach directed the Bible study.

Mrs. Hoffius Honored
 Mrs. Gary Hoffius, who will leave Ballinger to live in Oklahoma City January 1, was guest of honor Tuesday evening when Mrs. Lee Parker was hostess in her home on Ninth Street.
 Games of bridge were played in rooms gay and bright with seasonal decorations. The hostess presented a gift to Mrs. Hoffius and served fruit cake with coffee.
 Others were: Mmes. Ray Vinyard, Naomi Keithley, Susie Faye Kallina, H. G. Agnew, Ed Curry; Misses Vera Taylor, Vhelma Parrish, Lillian Knowles, Dorothy Crawford, and Mary Jane Kiechle.

Ballinger Girl Marries at Abilene
 Miss Mozelle Kider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elder, became the bride of William Kenneth Lohn in a ceremony performed Sunday afternoon, December 2, in the home of Rev. D. Reid, of Abilene. The only attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. E. J. Davenport, of Ballinger, and Mrs. A. J. Bruce, of Abilene.
 The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lohn, of Arizona, and was recently discharged from the army.

Garden Club Elects Officers
 Mrs. Frank Pearce presided for the regular monthly meeting of the Civic-Garden Club held Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium. The closing of the canning center on January 1 was announced unless additional assistance for its support could be obtained. Mrs. Estes Lynn made the nominating committee report and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Chester Cherry, president; Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, first vice-president; Mrs. R. T. Williams, second vice-president; Mrs. B. Frazier, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Striplin, treasurer; and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, historian.
 Mrs. A. J. McDaniel read a paper on "Christmas Plant Lore," and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd illustrated her talk on Christmas decorations and entertaining by assembling and arranging a beautiful white and red plaque. She used tall red candles and berries with a madonna figure and silvered leaves, pine cones, foliage and bois d'arc apples to form the beautiful centerpiece.

Miss Winnie Trail is Hostess to Business Woman's Circle
 Miss Winnie Trail was hostess to the First Presbyterian Business Woman's Circle Tuesday evening in her home on Fourth Street.
 Decorations about rooms were in the Yuletide motifs. Mrs. J. M. Pyburn presided for the routine

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business period and directed the Bible study.

A plate of sandwiches, salted nuts and candied fruits was served with tea. Others present were Misses Maggie Underwood, Olga Schawe, Louise Batts, and Mrs. John Purifoy.

O. E. S. Has Regular Meeting
 Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Monday, December 10. The hall was decorated with potted poinsettias.
 J. M. Williams was initiated into the order.
 After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed at which time hot

spiced punch, ritz sandwiches and cookies were served. The refreshment table was decorated in appropriate colors and centered with a clear bowl filled with Christmas balls, set on a mirror reflector and surrounded by mistletoe and Christmas balls of various colors.

Ronald Hoyt Berry, seaman 1c, landed in the Philippines on November 13 and writes relatives that he is doing fine. He has been in the navy since March, 1944, soon after graduating from Ballinger high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry, of Ballinger.

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Our trains are already overcrowded. We don't want to disappoint a single soldier, sailor, marine, coast guardsman, Wac, Wave or Spar we can possibly find space for.

So won't you help us to do our share in playing Santa Claus to them by postponing your trip until after the holidays—unless it *has* to be made.

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

By doing your part in the waste paper drive next Saturday, December 15, you will not only be helping the government to secure this greatly needed item, but will be helping the three Ballinger Boy Scout troops. The scouts will collect the paper and sell it to a dealer and the funds will be divided among the three troops for their activities. Put your bundles on the front sidewalk by 8 a. m. Saturday. The lads will have trucks for the collection but will be unable to make a second round. They will make front streets only and will load all bundles found on the sidewalks.

Men's clothing now seems to be the shortest item in merchants' stocks and never a day passes but some discharged service man is here trying to buy a civilian suit. In most cases merchants have nothing to show them and many veterans are still wearing their uniforms. Citizens, other than the discharged soldiers and sailors, would do well to let them have first choice. These men have been in uniform, some for five full years, and they are anxious to get into "civvies" and feel like a civilian again. Storekeepers have been getting practically no suits, shorts are almost impossible to buy, and other garments are very scarce.

As Christmas approaches, housewives find the sugar shortage the most serious obstacle in preparing for the festivities. It has been a custom in the American home to

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have fruit cakes, candies, pies, puddings and numerous other desserts with the Christmas feast. Practically everything will be normal again this year except for some of the sweets. Those who miss these things should give a thought to the rest of the world and then feel grand over what America has left after winning the war.

It has been a common occurrence here during the holidays for transients to visit the community and do considerable thievery. An insurance against loss to prowlers is keep houses locked when the occupants are away. Garages also should be locked to make it as difficult as possible for these visitors.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for your kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear Mother. May God's richest blessings be bestowed on each of you.
 The Wade Children and Families.

Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Roxie Ann Cole, Defendant.
 Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 5182 on the docket of said court and styled L. R. Cole, Plaintiff, vs. Roxie Ann Cole, Defendant.

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

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

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1945.
 (Seal)

Attest:
 MRS. WINONA PARKER,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 29-46

Six Thousand New Members Join American Legion



The American Legion has seen many thrilling things at its 27 conventions, but never a more stirring sight than was presented in the Coliseum in Chicago, as pictured above. Some 6,000 men and women veterans of World War II were sworn into the Legion while spectators held their breath as the candidates repeated the pledge. The Legion plans to recruit five to six million veterans of the last war to add to their ranks.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Brady Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a show-window contest in connection with the city-wide program for the Christmas season. The Jaycees have posted \$50 to be paid in prizes for the three best windows. Window dressings must be kept in place through December 20 and must carry out the Christmas theme as well as contain gift merchandise.

The Dads Club of Coleman is planning a barbecue to honor the members of the Bluecat football team. The fathers' club, formed during the past season, was of much help to the coach and school officials in promoting football and other sports, and will continue as a permanent organization. All candidates for the football squad also will be guests at the barbecue.

Oil men of this area are watching the Leonard Bros. test near Talpa. The well was drilled to 4,112 feet and then plugged back to 2,529 feet to be tested by an electrical device in the Thompson line. A good well is expected from this test and several others are being drilled in the vicinity.

Eastland citizens are promoting plans for a county fair. Proposals have been made that business men and ranchers of the community raise \$5,000 and that a like amount be raised by business

men and ranchers in the remainder of the county to be put into exhibit buildings to make possible a permanent fair. The first meeting interested citizens, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, was held at Eastland last week.

The first reunion of the famous Texas 36th division will be held at Brownwood on January 21, 22 and 23. Brownwood was selected as the first host city when business men and civic leaders of the city appeared before a meeting of the leaders at Austin last week. Top men of the war department, including General of the Armies Dwight D. Eisenhower, will be invited to attend and participate in the program.

Plans are being made at Winters to celebrate the completion of the city lake and filtration plant within the near future and a definite date is expected to be announced next week. City officials stated that there still remained considerable finishing work to be done at the lake but a date for the celebration could be set within another week. A committee has been named to arrange the program which probably will begin at noon and continue until 3 p. m.

An early Christmas is being planned for 3-year-old Jacqueline Moore, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, of Blackwell, who is suffering from leukemia, a rare blood malady. She has been treated in a Dallas hospital but is now at home. Her physicians suggested the early Christmas celebration, but recently her condition has been slightly improved.

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The Anson school band and pep

Leathernecks Visit Chinese Opera House in Peiping



Marine S/Sgt. John J. Kaiser Jr. of East Keansburg, N. J., center, and Cpl. Max E. Roemer of Kansas City, Mo., right, shoot the breeze with a couple of Chinese opera stars in a backstage "bull session" at the Peiping Opera house. Continuous performances were staged for the 1st marine division occupying the area by these Chinese troops. The leathernecks say they plan to master Chinese opera and bring it back to America, with hopes that it may become generally accepted.

Mr. Johnson believes, and if these are properly used, great industries can be developed here.

He gave as an example the use of sand for the making of glass. Many glass companies now in business in Texas are importing glass sand, whereas there is much suitable sand to be found in Texas, particularly in Coleman county.

"Glass sand is a comparatively pure form of silica which is the foundation of the glass industry," he said. "Around 50 per cent of the total raw materials used in commercial glass manufacture is low-cost mineral adhesive in the sand."

Furthermore, he pointed out that pure sand is an important chemical raw material, used as a machine-manufacture of corrugated paper shipping cases; sodium silicate is used in the manufacture of laundry soap, in water softening, and in making refractory cements.

Still other uses for sand are in welding operations, in fabrication of ships, trucks, and weapons, and for silicones which are used in plastics, and in newer synthetic rubbers.

Possibilities of refresher courses, or clinics, for practicing pharmacists are being considered by the University of Texas college of pharmacy, Dean W. F. Gidley has announced. Requests have come in from veterans and others wanting the short courses to include reviews of chemistry, percentage strengths and recent changes in

strengths, dosages, and doses of new remedies, all important drug synonyms and of the therapeutic offerings of the plant world.

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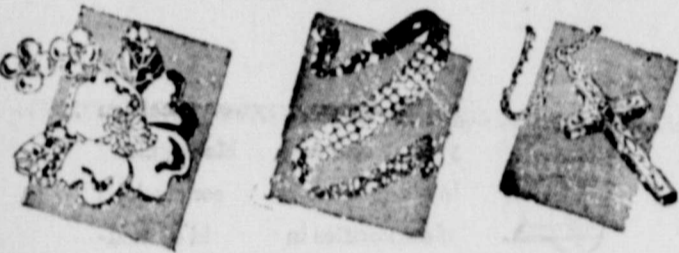


Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

Ridiculing divine truths, or mocking those who declare them, does not change the facts, or excuse those thus ignorant and disobedient. If so Jesus was wrong and his persecutors were right, ridiculing what Jesus said is nothing less than mocking him. Misrepresenting those who preach the gospel is the same as misrepresenting Christ himself. Like Christ his truth may be temporarily killed, but it will arise and meet us at the judgment. Being scornfully numbered with transgressors did not prove Jesus a false teacher, or justify those who secured his death. Christ silently ignored the taunts of his tormentors, but tenderly heard the cry of a penitent robber. Casting "pearls before swine" is a useless waste of time, when honest-hearted people that may be reached need and want the comfort of the gospel.

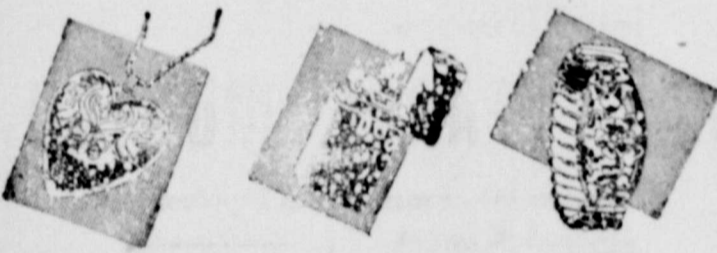
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a district of ten West Texas counties, and Oscar Harber, who was in charge of differences in the wage plan in Runnels county during the past season, attended the meeting.

A number of farmers stated they intended to visit Congressman Fisher in behalf of the plan and other said they would write letters in favor of the plan in 1946.

The program is coming to an end and the act passed last year will die before the 1946 session unless reenacted by congress.

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday, December 18, will be the date of one of the most important entertainments of the school year. It is to be a formal coronation dance, sponsored by the 1946 annual staff. Admission to the dance, opening at 8:00 p. m., will be couples 50c and singles 75c, plus federal amusement tax. Proceeds from this dance will be used to purchase equipment for the school publications.

Music will be furnished by the Swing Masters, an excellent orchestra of high school students. At

9:30 the 1946 favorites will be coronated. Favorites will be unknown until that time. Everybody is invited to attend this dance, so make it a date and join in the fun.

Tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Bearcat gymnasium, Ballinger will engage the Paint Rock Indians in pre-season games. The first game will be between the high school girls' volleyball teams. Immediately following this, Ballinger junior high basketball team will tangle with Paint Rock senior high.

Texas' Raw Materials Expected to Interest World of the Future

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Without question, science and industry will shape the world of the future, and during the next few years the Texas situation with respect to its raw materials will become one of increasing interest and importance—not only to Texas, but also to the nation as a whole. Elmer Johnson, head of natural resources

study for the University of Texas bureau of business research, says, "Texas has the agricultural, forest, chemical, structural and building materials, as well as the metals,



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OLFEN SCHOOL NEWS

All members of the 4-H clubs have drawn names to exchange gifts which will be distributed at the Christmas assembly program before school closes for the holidays. At the suggestion of their home demonstrator, Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, it has been agreed that each gift be made by the member giving it. Now everyone is anticipating the surprise package.

The second six weeks ended with examinations last week. Report cards were then the big feature. No wonder! When they were given out, many were made happy by the discovery of their averages reaching the honor roll requirements. They are as follows:

10th Grade—Annalene Fuchs, Laura Gerngross, Bernice Halfmann, Lucille Halfmann, Mildred Hoelscher, Genevieve Hoelscher, Dorothy Lange

8th Grade—Alvin Gerngross, Beatrice Clifford, and Ethel Halfmann

7th Grade—James Block, Arnold Eggemeyer, David Fuchs, Dorine and Werner Halfmann, Hubert Lange

6th Grade—Alice, Lorene, and Curtis Halfmann

5th Grade—Shirley Ann Fuchs, Cornelia and Pauline Halfmann, Marilyn Hoelscher, Clinton Lange, Geraldine Rohmfeld

4th Grade—Ruby Lee Fuchs and Emma Jean Halfmann

3rd Grade—Bernard, Patricia, and Vernelle Halfmann, Jeannette Rohmfeld

2nd Grade—Rose Marie Fuchs, James Englert, Agnes Gerngross, Helen and Mary Frances Halfmann, Joyce Ann Wanoreck

GRINDSTAFF RETURNS FROM STATE MEETING

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff returned the past week-end from Fort Worth, where they attended the state meeting of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association. Judge Grindstaff said it was the largest meeting ever held by the organization, 752 members registering for the three-day sessions. The program also

was good, prominent speakers talking on post-war activities and improvements in the counties.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: C. F. Smith, as Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Elizabeth Smith, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Elizabeth Smith, Deceased, numbered 1928 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: December 24, 1945, in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 24th day of December, A. D. 1945, at the Court

All Citizens Urged To Help Boy Scouts In Paper Collection

Beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Ballinger Boy Scouts will conduct a waste paper drive. Trucks will be used to cover all

House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

(Seal) Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1945.

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

By Lynnie Harris, Deputy. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. L. MORELAND, Sheriff, Runnels County. By Mildred Massey, Deputy 13-11

the streets and bundles in front of residences will be loaded. No second calls will be made and all Ballingerites are asked to help by having their waste paper bundled securely and put on front sidewalks early that morning.

It has been several months since local scouts have collected paper and many citizens have indicated they had considerable on hand. Arrangements were made last week with a San Angelo dealer to buy the paper collected here and trucks will be sent here Saturday to take deliveries from the scouts. The paper will be shipped from San Angelo with other collections.

The canvass Saturday will take in all residential sections as well as the business district. The three troops participating will use the money received from the paper in carrying on their activities.

The government is still calling for waste paper as one of the critically scarce items.

Lives are still rationed—one to each person. Accidents on farms and in farm homes take an annual toll of 3,500 lives.

Cotton exports from the U. S. last season totaled two million bales as compared with 1.1 to 1.5 for the preceding four years.

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To Be Chief of Staff



Latest photograph of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, taken while on recent trip to Washington. Washington reports indicate that he will soon relieve General Marshall as chief of staff. He has gone on record as favoring a single unit of national defense.

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- Coffee Hill Bros. Lb. 33c
- PIMENTOS 7 oz. Jar 25c
- MARVENE 2 lb. Pkg. 49c
- BISQUICK 40 oz. Box 35c
- Bab-O Reg. Can 10c
- No. 1 Diamond Walnuts lb. 49c
- Peerless Almonds lb. 49c

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- January 8, Ballinger at Rochelle
- January 15, Millersview at Ballinger
- January 18, Eola at Ballinger
- January 22, Ballinger at Lohn
- January 25, Ballinger at Paint Rock
- January 29, Melvin at Ballinger
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LOCAL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WILL START WEDNESDAY

Ballinger school children will be released next Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. The pupils will have about ten days for Christmas, resuming studies on December 31.

Teachers who live elsewhere will leave as soon as pupils are dismissed Wednesday for their homes and the Christmas holidays.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Forrester Chairman Basketball District For Current Season

School officials of this district met at Coleman Thursday night of last week to form the 8A basketball district for this year, to name officers and transact other business.

Joe Forrester, principal of the Ballinger high school, was elected district chairman to serve with the following: R. W. Davidson, Lake View, secretary; J. P. Rudd, Brady, executive committeeman; S. L. Scott, Coleman, alternate committeeman.

It was decided to divide the district into two groups for the basketball season with San Saba, Brady and Goldthwaite making up the teams in the eastern division, and Ballinger, Winters, Coleman and Lake View in the western division. Each group will play a schedule and at the end winners in each area will meet in a three-game series to decide the championship. The district officials voted not to hold a tournament this year.

Mr. Forrester announced the schedule for the Ballinger senior high school team as follows:

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AEROSOL SAID EFFECTIVE FOR NOT ALL PURPOSES; NOW SOLD TO CIVILIANS

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 12.—Civilians have heard a lot recently about aerosol bombs used in all parts of the world by service men to rid their quarters of flies, mosquitoes and other flying insects. With peace here, aerosol bombs are being made available for civilian use.

Like any other weapon, says Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, aerosols have a proper use for best results. The term "bomb" really refers to the container—it looks like a bomb but it doesn't explode. The aerosol itself consists of an insecticide, which disperses in the air like a fog or mist, when released from the container by opening of a valve. Small particles of the insecticide scatter through the air and hit flies and mosquitoes and moths flying about.

The aerosol bombs used by the armed forces and most of those on the market today contain a mixture of DDT and purified pyrethrum.

The bombs are most effective against insects in their flying stage, says Mr. Siddall. That means insects such as flies, sandflies, mosquitoes and moths. Don't expect aerosols to get rid of crawling insects such as bedbugs, roaches and dog ticks or the egg or larval stages of clothes moths, flies, mosquitoes and moths. Don't expect aerosols to act as fumigants, either. Other methods of control are more effective and less expensive for these purposes, Siddall states.

The technique of teaching drama is being emphasized in a course in radio drama now being taught at the University of Texas by John Neal Watson, new assistant professor of drama. Recently discharged from the service, Mr. Watson taught in Texas high schools, and at Texas Tech before entering the army air forces.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Yvonne Byas and Betty Shelburne

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week)

No School

We dismissed school for a week last week on account of the flu. Several are still sick.

Football Game
We played Robert Lee's B team Friday, November 23. This was a very good game. Norton covered the ball behind Robert Lee's goal line. Everyone was very thrilled over this. The score was 20 to 6 in favor of Robert Lee.

Teacher
Miss Eunice Lilly is out with the flu. Mr. Otis Allen is teaching in her place.

We lost four pupils this week, the Laques.

Who's Who
Our senior personality this week is tall, dark, and handsome. He has black hair and brown eyes. He is about 5 feet 11 inches tall. He was half-back on the football team and is going to play basketball.

Our freshman personality is taller than anyone in the class. She is very attractive. She has black hair and hazel eyes. She is a good student and has a good personality.

Mrs. Laura Krey, author of "And Tell of Time" and "On the Long Tide," is spending three months writing at the University of Texas and gathering material from the university archives for forthcoming books. At the present time she is working on two novels, and is planning a third novel on Texas.

Ledger want ads pay.

CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS NEW NAME OF BOWEN LINE

M. E. Moore, president of the Bowen bus line, announced this week that the name of the company was changed on December 10 to Continental Trailways. It was stated that the change was made in order to give the company a more appropriate name in view of the greatly expanded service.

The Bowen Motor Coaches was founded in 1928 by R. C. with the first schedule operated between Dallas and Houston. The service has been expanded until today hundreds of cities are served in Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, covering over 4,000 miles of scenic highways. Through the National Trailways system, of which it is a member, Continental offers a national service along 60,000 miles of American highways.

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Sanders Flower Shop

Talbot Building—Back of Ration Board
"Say it Better with Flowers"
Pot Plants and Cut Flowers for all occasions.
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Drummond Bros., known as the Economy Shoe Shop, will have Auction from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. Saturday. If you have anything for sale bring it in and we'll sell it. We have delivery service, and have sand and gravel and haul what have you.
Phone 318



Tickets went on sale here early this week for the Ballinger-Anson regional championship game to be played at Bearcat Field tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30. The ducks were going fast and a record crowd is anticipated.

The first of the week all Bearcats were in good condition for the game and unless the flu epidemic hits the squad late, most of the Bearcats will be ready for action in this game. Anson was also reported at top condition and will bring their fast running backs and fast charging line to fight it out with the Bearcats.

After the game tomorrow the Bearcats will turn in their uniforms and close the 1945 season. Some of the boys plan to go out for basketball at once and the regular schedule will be underway within a short time. Joe Forester will look after basketball here this year and will also serve as district chairman, being elected at Coleman last week.

The 1945 Bearcat team has been one of the most explosive teams in the history of the Ballinger high school. They hold the record of being the highest scoring team in Texas for this season and will

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FOR SALE—Collie pups, \$1.00 each. T. W. Malone, 5 miles east Ballinger, Humble road. 11-*

FOR SALE—10 foot cedar posts. Phone 309, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw. 13-1f

FOR SALE—One row A-C tractor, has C model pistons, in good shape, good rubber. J. H. Carter, Ballinger Rt. 1. 13-2f

FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth coupe, good condition. If interested, leave name and address at City Cafe or see Mrs. Bill Hays at McQueen's, just off Country Club road. 11-*

FOR SALE—38 Plymouth, good condition. Good tires. Price \$500. Connie Gibbs, Talpa, Texas. Rt. 2. 13-1f

You may leave your children in good care during the game Friday at 1202 Eighth Street. Phone 303. 13-1f

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 617 Strong. 11

FOR SALE—New chrome plated Smith & Wesson .38 caliber pistol, also 45 Coils revolver, in good condition. See as sheriff's office. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Two sets of good harness. See W. R. Clark. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Two lots in black 37 West Elm addition to Ballinger. Phone 283. 13-3f

LOST—Lady's wrist watch, 17 jewel rose-gold Bulova. Leave at Ledger office or Morgan Motor for reward. Mrs. Charles Johnson. 13-1f

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FOR SALE—Two saddle fillies halter broke; one six year old work mare; one five year old work horse. Ben Livermon, four miles south Pony on Concho road. 13-1f

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FOR SALE—500 bales baled oats. Carl Freeman, phone 128. 11-*

Registered Duroc Jersey male for service. R. E. Rainwater, Crews, Texas. 13-4f

WANTED—General hauling. Phone 314 or notify Cline's Barbecue Stand. Quick service, reasonable prices. Seth Neff. 13-3f

FOR SALE—Walnut vanity, porcelain lavatory and commode, good condition. Phone 385. 11-*

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FOR SALE—Al Oliver four-disk breaking plow. Emil Kloeser, Rowena, Texas. 11-*

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DEATHS
Mrs. Annie Wehlmann
 Funeral services were conducted Wednesday for Mrs. Annie Wehlmann, 63, a resident of West Texas for 39 years. Following a prayer service at the Agnew Funeral Home, final rites were held Wednesday afternoon at Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena. Rev. Frank Laemmert officiating. Interment was in the protestant cemetery.
 Born in Lee county, decedent came to West Texas in 1906 with her husband, whom she had married in Pflugerville on June 13, 1901. The couple settled in Concho county and later moved to the Rowena community in 1936, where Mrs. Wehlmann died at 11 o'clock Monday morning.
 Survivors besides the husband include three sons, Gus of Victoria, and Carl and Edward of Rowena; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Manske, of San Angelo; Mrs. W. C. Schusperit, of Victoria; and Mrs. Ray Hunt, of DeLeon; two brothers, W. M. Hamann, of San Angelo; and Paul Hamann, of Rowena; two sisters, Mrs. C. Rose, of Rowena; and Mrs. Muchrab, of Verbest; 18 grandchildren and one step-grandchild.
 Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

W. Porter Murray
 Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Newby-Davis chapel for W. Porter Murray, 61, who died at his home in South Ballinger after an extended illness. He had resided in this community since he was three years of age and had engaged in farming for many years.
 Decedent was born in Mississippi September 4, 1884, and was a long time member of the Baptist Church.
 Survivors include a brother, George P. Murray, Leaday, and a sister, Mrs. Mollie E. Mangum, Temple.
 Final rites were conducted by Rev. B. J. Martin and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
 Pallbearers were Clarence Routh, M. B. Wardlaw, Horace Murphy, S. B. Caperton, Ben Guin and L. W.

Paris.
 Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Coy R. Drennan
 Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Coy R. Drennan, 29, who died December 7, following serious illness of about ten days' duration. He had been in an Abilene hospital for the past 13 years.
 Decedent was born and reared in Ballinger and attended school here.
 Survivors include his mother, Mrs. N. D. Hoover, of Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Cook, of Eldorado; and Mrs. Paul R. Thomas, of Ballinger; and a half-brother, W. D. Cooper, of Ozona.
 Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. Gary Hoffius officiating at the final rites.
 Pallbearers were Jack Scales, Bob Boothe, Denman White, Cleburne Voelkel, Arthur Phillips, and Oscar Routh.
 Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Fredrick C. Wartenbach
 Funeral services were held at Mason Saturday, December 8, for Fredrick C. Wartenbach, father of Mrs. T. B. Owens of Ballinger. Decedent came to the home of his daughter about two weeks ago and became seriously ill during that time. He was taken to St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, where he died December 7.
 Decedent was born in Mason county, where he lived most of his life and farmed near Mason.
 Survivors include two sons, Oscar of Mason, and Charles of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Owens, and Mrs. Ida Griffin, of California; twenty grandchildren and three great grandchildren.
 Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Fla W. Snyder
 Fla W. Snyder, 54, of Hawthorne, Nevada, was killed in an automobile accident December 4 on the San Angelo highway 4 1/2 miles east of Rowena.
 The body was taken to Jacksonville and funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, December 9, in the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, L. O. Wade, of San Angelo; H. C. Wade, of Ballinger; and Floyd Wade, of Waco; three daughters, Mrs. May Davis, Mrs. Eva Cooper and Mrs. Lizzie King, of Ballinger; 24 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.
 Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks
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 George T. Murray and family

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Rev. C. R. Meadows officiating. Interment followed in a Jacksonville cemetery.
 Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Wade
 Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Wade, 73, died December 1 at her home, 11 miles north of Ballinger, following a month's illness.
 Born in Lamar county, Mrs. Wade came to Runnels county in 1908 from Coleman with her husband, T. B. Wade, who died in 1941. She was a member of the Baptist church.
 Funeral services were held Sunday, December 2, in the home, Rev. Roy Haynes, of Brownwood, officiating. Burial was in the old Runnels cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, L. O. Wade, of San Angelo; H. C. Wade, of Ballinger; and Floyd Wade, of Waco; three daughters, Mrs. May Davis, Mrs. Eva Cooper and Mrs. Lizzie King, of Ballinger; 24 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.
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Ketchup Heinz Tomato 14-Oz. Bot. 22¢	Crackers N.E.C. Premium 1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢
Pecans Fancy Large Cello Pack 14-Oz. Pkg. 45¢	Salt Snow White Plain or Iodized 25-Oz. Pkg. 7¢
Mince Meat Lady Betty 30-Oz. Jar 39¢	Matches Diamond Reg. Box 5¢
Margarine Sunnybank Lb. 18¢	Cherub Milk 2 Tall Cans 17¢
Butter Tasty Fresh Creamery Lb. 54¢	All Bran Kellogg's Lge. Pkg. 18¢
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