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## Housing Program Theme At Rotary Club Meeting

E. T. Branham, Jr., and Clifford Cook were speakers for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon, talking on the housing shortage and possible building in the near future. The program was booked at this time because of the big demand for living quarters here.

Mr. Branham pointed to the causes of the housing shortage, giving a number of reasons why so many living quarters are needed since the war. In this he listed the economic condition of citizens and showed that where several families were living together before the war their condition now warrants that each have a home. War marriages are a big factor, it was declared, as well as returning war workers.

Mr. Cook spoke at length on materials needs and priorities which loom as a building outline in the immediate future. He indicated that all types of business buildings would be limited to about ten per cent of lumber yard sales, 90 per cent going into living quarters for veterans.

During the discussion he pointed out that two large companies had selected Ballinger as headquarters for their crews. One needed some 20 houses and the other about 15 houses. These companies expect to come into this area at once but to date nothing has been obtained for them.

Mr. Cook stated that he believed shipments of materials would be increased to a good supply by March 15. With the return of materials the average man will be unable to build unless the house is for sale to a veteran or is to be rented to one. In such case a priority can be secured for all material.

At least two plants probably will be established in Ballinger for making concrete tile. Mr. Cook said. One of these plants is expected to have a capacity for twelve houses monthly. Each is now awaiting equipment and installation.

Questions were asked in regard to the purchase of government property at military camps and air fields which have been abandoned. This probably will be sold in the near future, but until then cannot be used for housing except with government consent.

## Red Cross Executive Committee Meets; Reports Submitted

The executive committee of the Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross held its regular January meeting here Monday, Rev. B. J. Martin, chairman, presiding. It was voted to meet on the second Monday of each month and all members are urged to attend.

The hiring of an assistant secretary to the home service secretary was authorized and a discussion was held relative to employing an assistant at Winters.

Jack Rudd, home service secretary, reported on cases handled through the office recently and hereafter monthly reports will be made and filed.

Plans were made for the next finances drive to be held in the spring and E. Shepperd will act as county chairman.

The resignation of K. V. Northington was read and accepted. Mr. Northington had been serving as disaster relief chairman on the executive committee.

Plans were made for a number of the committee to attend a chapter clinic to be held at San Angelo January 23.

## B.C.D. Directors Will Plan Annual Meeting At Session Tonight

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will hold their last meeting of the year tonight at the city hall building. President Harry Lynn and Secretary Jack Rudd are urging a full attendance of the directors so that important business can be disposed of before the close of the organization's year.

At this meeting plans are to be made for the annual meeting of the members. Plans so far call for resumption of the annual banquet on a big scale with about 300 tickets to be sold. A very special program would be presented with the banquet to make it the most attractive gathering of the membership in several years.

Following the meeting tonight, eleven members of the board will retire and will be succeeded on January 20 with eleven new directors to serve with the eleven holdovers. The new board will hold a special session before the annual banquet to elect officers.

At the meeting tonight special committees will be appointed to arrange for the annual membership meeting. Special groups will be named for decoration, ticket sales and menu, and the regular program committee will be in charge of the program. The membership meeting is being arranged to provide entertainment and very little business will be included.

## Supt. Wilson Attends Conference at Austin Of State School Men

Supt. J. D. Wilson returned the week from Austin, where he attended the annual conference of the Texas School Administrators. The 1946 meeting was attended by about 650 school superintendents and an interesting program was presented dealing with problems of all schools.

The 12-month educational plan was explained and its details discussed. Mr. Wilson stated that he believed this plan was in its infancy in Texas and that it was some time away from adoption. Opposition to the plan was based on the fact that it would create about one-third more costs to all districts and no method for obtaining this additional money has been worked out. Children would be required to attend school 48 weeks out of the 52 and all teachers would be employed on a 12-month basis. The strongest argument in favor of the plan was that it would help in the child delinquency problem.

Other items considered were health and safety, surplus and excess property which is now becoming available. This material is due to be sold but the federal government has first options for establishing vocational schools for veterans. Some typewriters and other hard-to-get articles will be made available for schools in the near future and all school officials will be advised when selling is permitted.

Rex Nixon accepted a position with the Weeks Drug Store and is now on duty there. He received his discharge from the navy shortly before the Christmas holidays.



NAMED UNO DELEGATES . . . Secretary of State Byrnes, upper left, will head the U. S. delegates to the general assembly of the United Nations. Edward R. Stettinius Jr., upper right, will head the delegation during the absence of Secretary Byrnes. Senator Connally, lower right, Senator Vandenberg, lower left, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt were the other members of the delegation chosen by President Truman. Stettinius will also serve as the U. S. representative in the security council with rank of ambassador.



BEST DRESSED . . . Fashion critics have voted Mrs. Stanley Mortimer of New York the world's best dressed woman. Mrs. Mortimer is shown in one of her evening gowns.

## County Receives General Rain and Light Snow Fall

Runnels county was covered by a general rain this week with snow falling most of Tuesday but little remaining on the ground. In the Miles vicinity snow covered the ground and did not melt until yesterday, but in most parts of the county it melted as it fell.

The rain varied in the county from 1 1/2 inches to more than 2 inches and farmers and ranchmen here this week stated that the moisture was sufficient to make muddy fields and will be a big help to winter small grain and the range. It also provided moisture for spring planting and a number of farmers were only awaiting rain to start their spring small grain planting.

There was not enough precipitation in any section to put water in surface tanks and some stockmen are in need of a heavy downpour to flush streams and fill tanks and lakes.

The snow on Monday and Tuesday fell north, east, west and south of Ballinger to cover the ground and remained for a day or more. A small area centering around Ballinger seemed to be warmer than other sections.

## Runnels Baptists Plan Simultaneous Revival Meetings

Pastors and laymen, representing a majority of the twenty-eight churches in Runnels Missionary Baptist Association in an aggregate membership of 4,600, attended a dinner in the banquet room of the Central Hotel in Ballinger last Tuesday night and formulated initial plans for simultaneous evangelistic campaigns throughout their territory.

Presiding at the meeting was Rev. Lawrence L. Trott, moderator of the association and pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winters. Committees already named by the association's executive board chairman were recognized and asked for reports of proposed plans. Committees reporting were the steering committee, Rev. A. T. Nixon, Miles Baptist pastor, chairman; program committee, Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor First Baptist Church, Ballinger, chairman; and publicity, chairman of which is Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Ballinger.

Brotherhood presidents, Sunday school superintendents, deacons and other laymen present spoke with warm enthusiasm in favor of the plans for simultaneous revivals and pledged their support of themselves and their respective departments toward the greatest possible achievements. Most of the churches in the association already have indicated their intention of participating in the simultaneous campaigns which are scheduled to begin Easter Sunday, April 28. Further announcements of plans will be made by the publicity committee. It is expected that this concerted effort on the part of the churches will prove to be the most far-reaching in the 39-year history of Runnels Baptist Association.

Will Doose, of San Angelo, transacted business here Wednesday.

## SERVING UNCLE SAM

T-Sgt. Walter E. Crockett has written that he is ready to start his trip back home and should arrive on the West Coast within the near future. He has been stationed at headquarters in Manila for over a year.

CWO Ralph D. Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, of Norton, was to have shipped from a Jap island January 7 and is due to arrive home soon.

J. W. Taylor has arrived in the United States after more than a year in the Philippines. Last week he joined his wife and baby at Norton and also is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor. He will report at San Antonio soon for his discharge.

Charles Hambrick arrived home Monday night after landing in the United States from India last week and being given a discharge at Tyler the past week-end. He was met at Tyler by his wife, who has been making home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd Hambrick was formerly an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co at Ballinger and just before entering the army was employed at Waco.

Pvt. Edward C. Kotlik, who had been stationed at Kearns, Utah, for some time, is now getting his mail in care of the Seattle, Wash., postmaster.

Robert M. Hartgrove is en route home from Japan and is due to arrive in the United States any time now. In the service more than three years, part of his time has been spent in the Pacific theatre with Japan his last station.

H. H. Henry, seaman 1c, is now at New Orleans awaiting his discharge from the navy. He is working in the supply depot there at this time and as soon as released will join his wife, who has been residing here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Henry.

Lt. James Striplin, son of Mrs. J. P. Striplin, has shipped for overseas service in the army of occupation in Germany. Striplin recently finishing officer candidate school at Fort Benning and was assigned to an infantry regiment. The contingent is going over as a regiment and Lt. Striplin is an acting company commander with more than 200 men under him.

Mrs. Striplin received a telephone call from her son Tuesday informing that he had arrived at New Brunswick, N. J., and was shipping out for the European theatre today (Thursday).

Pvt. Emmett L. Wade is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade, here. He is on a 90-day furlough after reenlisting in the army air forces. In the air forces more than three years, when his furlough ends, Pvt. Wade will report to a North Carolina field over as a regiment assignment. His brother, Cpl. Ellis E. Wade, stationed in France, has been in the army for the past 16 months.

Raymond L. Andrews, seaman 1c, of Big Spring, visited here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burris. He was in Alaska the past ten months with O. D. Burris, seaman 1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burris.

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## Joe Hoelscher 1946 Gold Star Club Boy

### Burglary Charges Filed in Local Court Against H. W. Scott

Hollis W. Scott is in the Runnels county jail here, charged with burglarizing the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor about September 30, 1945. Scott was arrested last week by officers of this area and it was found he had a large quantity of goods stored in a rented house at San Angelo.

The arrest was made after officers stopped him between Abilene and San Angelo to question him about a tall light which was not burning. The officers observed that he had a new automobile engine in his car and after checking in Abilene found the engine tallied with the description of one stolen from an automotive concern.

Scott had been residing at Abilene but also maintained a house in San Angelo, where much of the loot was cached.

A search by officers revealed the items taken from the Taylor residence here. They included a 30-30 rifle found at Abilene, a pair of alligator boots Scott was wearing, and several other items of clothing. Also missing from the Taylor home was a purse containing some \$3 to \$10 in change, which was not recovered.

Sheriff J. L. Moreland accompanied officers to San Angelo to search the house where much of the alleged stolen goods was discovered.

## B.C.D. Naming 11 Directors for '46 By Postal Ballot

Officials of the Ballinger Board of Community Development have begun closing the year's work and by January 20 there will be eleven new directors to serve with the eleven hold-overs during 1946. Soon after the new directors are elected a meeting will be held at which officers for the ensuing year will be duly elected, standing committees appointed and details arranged for the annual membership meeting to be held some time in February. No definite date will be set for the membership meeting and banquet until the entertainment committee can book a speaker and other program numbers.

Last week post card ballots were mailed to all members of the organization. These ballots carried the names of twenty-two men, with eleven to be elected. Citizens receiving ballots were asked to vote for only 11 and if they desired to write in other names besides the twenty-two nominated by a committee.

Names included on the ballot were: Marvin Davies, Ed Curry, Gay Edwards, Jack Gibbs, LeRoy McAulay, Clifford Cook, Leonard Scales, Joe Forrester, W. J. Henderson, W. O. Middleton, Bob McDonald, John Purifoy, A. F. Kemp, G. A. Swann, O. C. Sykes, Wix Currie, Jr., Ruel Boswell, Frank Pearce, Roy Allen, H. P. Largent, R. E. Bruce.

A committee will tabulate the ballots January 20 and the eleven receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the new directors on the 1946 board.

Mrs. W. A. Erwin returned the past week-end from Fort Worth, where she attended a meeting of the Presbyterian U. S. A. synodical executive committee Wednesday and Thursday.

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Joe Hoelscher, of the Offen 4-H club, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelscher, has been chosen gold star club boy of Runnels county for 1946, the award being based on a study of his record for accomplishments during the year.

In achievements in 1945, Joe fattened and sold 28 hogs for which he received \$1,037.06 and after deducting \$30 for feed had a net profit of \$607.06. He entered two of these hogs in the Runnels County Livestock Show last spring and won blue ribbons and \$6 in prizes.

He owns a registered Jersey bull which serves his father's dairy herd consisting of 14 cows, as well as 30 other cows in his community. He also owns a registered Jersey cow and in a ten months milking period she gave \$240 worth of milk. He fed his cow a mixture of cottonseed meal and ground feed and grazed her on a green pasture, and after deducting \$25.20 for feed, had a clear profit of \$215 besides a calf worth \$60.

He was awarded a Hampshire boar in the Sears cow-hen-hog contest three years ago. This boar served all the Hampshire Sears gilts from this county as well as a number of other gilts the following year. The next spring he won a poultry award of 50 baby chicks at the pig show and raised 45 of them, of which 25 were pullets. Last year these hens produced 2,700 eggs and figured at 28 cents a dozen made \$33.80 after deducting the feed bill. His total receipts in the three demonstrations were \$1,401.86.

In a statement last week, Joe said that club work had shown him the advantages of cooperative effort with his county agent, local leader and fellow club members. In addition he learned to keep records of his club work as well as teach new members how to keep records. He also learned the value of registered dairy stock and hogs, how to prepare these animals for shows, how to find insects on cotton, as he served as a crop reporter during the past year, and the value of terracing. During 1945 he also produced enough food to be a "Feed a Fighter" club member.

Hoelscher was selected as one of the honor 4-H club boys of a group of 14 to accompany 15 Mexican boys, students of the National School of Agriculture, on a 12-day educational tour of this state last November. This tour was sponsored by A. & M. College in cooperation with the Sears foundation.

## ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE SIGNS UP TEN YOUNG MEN; TO TRAIN AT FORT BLISS

The army recruiting office for Runnels county, located in the court house here, enlisted ten youths last week. The young men were sent to San Angelo where all passed the physical examinations and were sent on to Fort Bliss, El Paso, to begin training.

The list accepted last week is as follows: Dale V. Pendleton, Winters; Morgan Jones, Cross Cut; Horace E. Mitchell, Winters; Raymond R. Rae, Talpa; Clarence E. Kenley, Talpa; Homer Cupp, Ballinger; Elijah W. Walker, Ballinger; Milton I. Graves, Ballinger; Don Ray Robbins, Ballinger; and Abel M. Flores, Winters.

Anyone interesting in serving in the army is asked to stop at the recruiting office on the second floor of the court house for an interview and information.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sawyer, of Santa Ana, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambert, of Tomato Springs, California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodroof.

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# Women's Society and Club News

## Clarks Are Hosts to Board of Stewards

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark were hosts on Wednesday evening of last week to members of the First Methodist Board of Stewards and their wives in the church parlor on Tenth Street.

After the regular business session, directed by Mr. Clark, tables were arranged for games of progressive 42. A sandwich plate was served with cookies and coffee. Others were Reverend and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Messrs. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Allen Davis, George M. Beard, C. L. Howell, Derwood Bissett, Leonard Scales, L. C. Adair, and Walter Duke; Messrs. T. E. Caskey, M. H. Davies, and J. W. Moore.

## Mrs. Simpson is Triple-Four Hostess

Mrs. A. Schnable of Shawnee, Oklahoma was named guest of honor when Mrs. Troy Simpson was hostess to the Triple Four Contract Club Friday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Valentine appointments were employed in table and game accessories and an elaborate valentine flanked by red candles in silver holders centered the dining table, laid in Normandy lace where Mrs. Schnable poured coffee and Mrs. Marvin Davies

served red molded salads.

High score prize went to Mrs. Alex McGregor, low to Mrs. K. V. Northington and bingo to Mrs. L. R. Tigner. Mrs. Schnable received a guest remembrance. Others included Mrs. Ross Murphison, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, E. W. Stasney, J. A. Schnable, Tom Agnew, Claude Stone and Delbert Vancil.

## Den Two Cubs Honor Dinner

Paul Jenkins, dinner of Den 2 cubs, was honored on his twelfth birthday anniversary on Wednesday last week at a party given at the home of the den mother, Mrs. O. L. Hart, on Seventh Street. Paul Jenkins presided for the business period, during which plans were made to make further improvements on lion achievements and for a full attendance of members and parents at the next pack meeting the last Friday evening in the month.

After games, refreshments were served by Mrs. Hart. Others present were Jimmy Williams, Joe Moore, LaVelle Foy, Jimmy Nixon, and Harold Merrifield. Visitors were Gray and Mickey Hart, Mike Foy, and Elroy Payne.

## Veterans Honored at Dinner

On Sunday evening, January 6, Erwin J. Halfmann, fireman 1c, and Norbert Halfmann were

honored at a dinner in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann. Fireman Halfmann has been at home on a thirty-day leave after returning from the Pacific theatre where he has been in service. Norbert Halfmann recently received his discharge.

Guests included: Lucile Droll, Laura Glass, Leroy Halfmann, Dolores Lange, Alex Halfmann, Geraldine Halfmann, Sgt. Herbert Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halfmann, Wilburn Pelzel, Raymond Halfmann, Donald Halfmann, Mrs. R. J. Beach and son, Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halfmann and Lovetta Ann, Sidona Multer, Roman Multer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, Betty Joyce and James Allen Fuchs, Mrs. J. H. Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Arneade of Johnson City, Mrs. H. B. Halfmann of Fredericksburg, Lydia, Mary Lou and Dorine Halfmann.

## Norton Service Man Honored on Birthday Anniversary

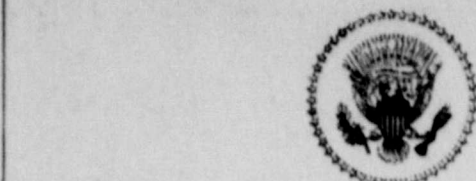
Bob J. Priddy, P.M. 3c, stationed at Mare Island, California, is at home on a thirty-day leave and was honored by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Priddy, Sr., of Norton, with a birthday party on Sunday, January 6. The veteran was 19 years of age.

Guests included: Lewis Hensley, Geraldine McDorman, Mary Belle Cope, Eulene Gentry, Doris Mary Allen, Travis Daniels, Milton Shelburne, Calvin Bryan and Betty Shelburne.

## Eastern Star Meets

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, met in a special called meeting on Wednesday evening, January 9, when Mrs. Lorraine Burns, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 2, District 5, paid her official visit.

Mrs. Edith Harkrider of Brady Chapter No. 167 also was a visitor. Officers and members present were: H. P. Largent, Mrs. Edna Hulsey, Frances Zedlitz, Nellie Campbell, Rachel Boswell, Ione Teague, Luna Mae Foy, Velma B. Halley, Violet Williams, Luna Mae Setser, Odean Largent, Mary Midgley, Halley Parker, John Marie Strank, Inez McEntire, Mary Benefield, Marie Stuart, Messrs. J. M. Williams, Troy Stuart and Ruel Boswell, and Misses Agnes Glover, Mary Jane Kiechie, Joyce Campbell, and Myrtle Ruth Hale. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Burns, Deputy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Halley, Past Worthy Grand



To you who answered the call of your country and served in its Armed Forces to bring about the total defeat of the enemy, I extend the heartfelt thanks of a grateful Nation. As one of the Nation's finest, you undertook the most severe task one can be called upon to perform. Because you demonstrated the fortitude, resourcefulness and calm judgment necessary to carry out that task, we now look to you for leadership and example in further exalting our country in peace.

Hayden

TESTIMONIAL FOR G.I.S. . . . All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines will be presented with President Truman's testimonial. The testimonial, shown above, will be given with discharge papers in the future. Those who are already out of service, but who served during World War II, will receive their copies in the mail. Very few will be mailed out until the holiday post office rush is over.

Matron, and to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart.

A social hour was enjoyed at which time refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served.

## Cope Home Scene of Naomi Class Meeting

Mmes. Earl Cope, Wesley Whitman, G. H. Touchstone, and R. L. Bird were hostesses to the First Baptist Naomi Class on Thursday evening of last week, entertaining in the Cope home on Eighth Street.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. O. T. Toney and the devotional by Mrs. John Castor, Mrs. Melvin Patterson directed the routine business session. Then the program committee with Mrs. W. E. Elkins as stage manager, gave a clever presentation of songs

representing various periods in history from the Gay Nineties to Bobby Soxers. She was assisted by Mmes. Carl Black, S. E. Cloninger, and Toney, with Mrs. Cope at the piano.

Hostesses served a salad plate with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Homer Bibb, W. J. Hem-bree, Vivian Marshall, Stanley Price, J. T. Hornburg, L. B. Ham-bright, Howard Hamner, Naomi Keithley, E. E. Curry, E. C. Grind-staff, Joe A. Forrester, and Ted Whitehead.

## Archie R. Crews, Jr., to Marry Oklahoma Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Baker of Muskogee, Okla., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Archie R. Crews, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crews of San Angelo, and formerly of Ballinger. The wedding will be read January 22.

Miss Baker is a graduate of Central High School, Muskogee, and attended Northeastern State College at Tahlequah. Mr. Crews is a graduate of the San Angelo High School and attended Texas A. & M. four years before entering the army. He is now on terminal leave after 12 months service with the army air forces in the ETO. He will re-enter A. & M. next semester and the couple will be at home in College Station.

## Warren-Frick Nuptials Read in H. P. Largent Home

Miss Blanche Frick of Hopkins, Minn., daughter of T. Thomas, became the bride of Sgt. Preston L. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warren of Chico, last Thursday afternoon in the Fourth Street home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom.

A few relatives and close friends witnessed the single ring ceremony read by the Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The bride wore a dress of fuchsia crepe, with black accessories and a corsage of gladioli.

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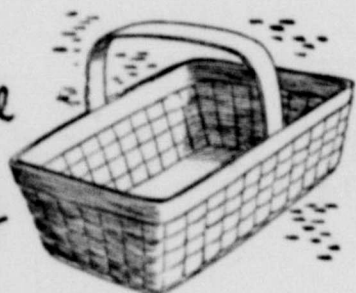
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## CHEESE-MAKING TIME REDUCED ONE-HALF

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 16.—Manufacturers of American cheddar cheese can now produce "aged cheese" of excellent quality and flavor in three to four months—about half the time formerly required.

The new method was developed by the bureau of dairy industry and is adapted to commercial conditions. Research workers of the U. S. department of agriculture found no difference in quality between cheese ripened at 60 degrees F. for three to four months and that ripened at 50 degrees for six to eight months.

Only pasteurized milk of good quality is suitable for the new process.

## TEXAS U. PROFESSOR HEADS ATOMIC ENERGY ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, January 16.—Dr. H. R. Henze, professor pharmaceutical chemistry at the University of Texas, has been elected permanent chairman of the Texas association for the study of social and political implications of atomic energy. A. D. Glover, special instructor in photography, is vice-chairman.

At the organization meeting of the association, University of Texas members discussed how to make the necessary economic, social, political and cultural adjustments to the atom and other great technical innovations which have come in the past twenty-five or thirty years.

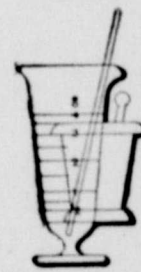
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# IN SOCIETY

**Miss Willa Mae Rudder is Bride of Robert L. Phillips, Jr.**

Miss Willa Mae Rudder, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder, became the bride of Robert L. Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips of Cadillac, Michigan, Monday afternoon at one-thirty in the home of the Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who read the double ring ceremony before immediate family members.

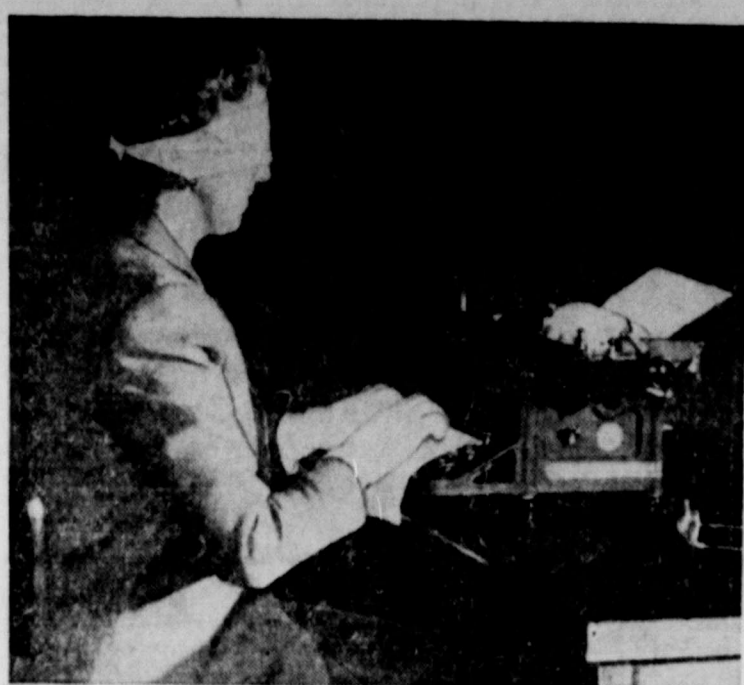
Miss Mary Green was maid of honor. She wore a dress of melon light weight wool with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Robert Jay, brother-in-law of the bride, attended the bridegroom as best man.

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### Mrs. Simpson is Triple-Four Hostess

Mrs. A. Schnable of Shawnee, Oklahoma was named guest of honor when Mrs. Troy Simpson was hostess to the Triple Four Contract Club Friday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Valentine appointments were employed in table and game accessories and an elaborate valentine flanked by red candles in silvered holders centered the dining table, laid in Normandy lace where Mrs. Schnable poured coffee and Mrs. Marvin Davies

served red molded salads. High score prize went to Mrs. Alex McGregor, low to Mrs. K. V. Northington and bingo to Mrs. L. R. Tigner. Mrs. Schnable received a guest remembrance. Others included Mrs. Ross Murchison, John Weeks, E. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, E. W. Stasney, J. A. Schnable, Tom Agnew, Claude Stone and Delbert Vancil.

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Paul Jenkins, denner of Den 2 cubs, was honored on his twelfth birthday anniversary on Wednesday of last week at a party given at the home of the den mother, Mrs. O. L. Hart, on Seventh Street. Paul Jenkins presided for the business period, during which plans were made to make further improvements on lion achievements and for a full attendance of members and parents at the next pack meeting the last Friday evening in the month.

After games, refreshments were served by Mrs. Hart. Others present were Jimmy Williams, Joe Moore, LaVelle Poy, Jimmy Nixon, and Harold Merrifield. Visitors were Grayum and Mickey Hart, Mike Foy, and Elroy Payne.

### Veterans Honored at Dinner

On Sunday evening, January 6, Erwin J. Halfmann, Fireman 1c, and Norbert Halfmann were

honored at a dinner in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann. Fireman Halfmann has been at home on a thirty-day leave after returning from the Pacific theatre where he has been in service. Norbert Halfmann recently received his discharge. Guests included: Lucille Droll, Laura Glass, Leroy Halfmann, Dolores Lange, Alex Halfmann, Geraldine Halfmann, Sgt. Edward Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Halfmann, Donald Halfmann, Mrs. R. J. Beach and son, Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halfmann and Lovetta Ann, Sidona Multer, Roman Multer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, Betty Joyce and James Allen Fuchs, Mrs. J. H. Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Arnsdale of Johnson City, Mrs. H. B. Halfmann of Fredericksburg, Lydia, Mary Lou and Dorine Halfmann.

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### Eastern Star Meets

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, met in a special called meeting on Wednesday evening, January 9, when Mrs. Loraine Burns, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 2, District 5, paid her official visit.

Mrs. Edith Harkrider of Brady Chapter No. 167 also was a visitor. Officers and members present were: H. P. Largent, Mrs. Effie Hulsey, Frances Zedlitz, Nellie Campbell, Rachel Boswell, Ione Teague, Luna Mae Foy, Velma B. Halley, Violet Williams, Luna Mae Setser, Odean Largent, Mary Midgley, Halley Parker, John Marie Strank, Inez McEntire, Mary Benefield, Marie Stuart, Messrs. J. M. Williams, Troy Stuart and Ruel Boswell, and Misses Agnes Gieber, Mary Jane Kiechle, Joyce Campbell, and Myrtle Ruth Hale.

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*Hayden*

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Matron, and to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart.

A social hour was enjoyed at which time refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served.

### Cope Home Scene of Naomi Class Meeting

Mmes. Earl Cope, Wesley Whitman, G. H. Touchstone, and R. L. Bird were hostesses to the First Baptist Naomi Class on Thursday evening of last week, entertaining in the Cope home on Eighth Street.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. O. T. Toney and the devotionality by Mrs. John Castor, Mrs. Melvin Patterson directed the routine business session. Then the program committee with Mrs. W. E. Elkins as stage manager, gave a clever presentation of songs

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**36th Division to Hold Reunion January 19; Governor Will Speak**

The first reunion of men of the famed 36th (Texas) infantry division, which invaded Hitler Europe at Salerno, fought through the rugged mountains of the interior of Italy, and pushed the nazis back through France, Germany and Austria, will be held at Brownwood January 19-21. All former members of the 36th—and that includes veterans of the World War I division—are

invited to attend the reunion by officials of the 36th Division Association and by the city of Brownwood and the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Highlights of the three-day reunion include a street parade in downtown Brownwood, memorial services for 36th division men killed in action, several dances, business sessions and general get-togethers of the soldiers.

Sunday afternoon, January 20, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson will dedicate the 36th Division State Park at nearby Lake Brownwood. Major General Fred L. Walker, wartime commander of the 36th, will accept the park on behalf of division veterans.

Numerous state and national dignitaries, including high-ranking war department officers, will be present.

Persons planning to attend the reunion should write or wire for hotel, tourist court or private home room reservations to the Brownwood Hotel as soon as possible. Only reservations for double rooms at hotels can be accepted. Single men can, in an emergency, be accommodated at Camp Bowie. A number of Ballinger men, members of company C, 142nd infantry, intend to attend the reunion.

**SCIENCE TEACHER EMPLOYED FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Supt. J. D. Wilson announced today the employment of Harvey H. Sutton as teacher of science in the junior high school. Recently discharged from the service, Mr. Sutton is here to teach the rest of the year.

He holds a master's and a B.A. degree from Southwest State Teachers' College, San Marcos, and had seven years' teaching experience before entering the service.

Miss Norma Jean Moreland, who had been teaching science in the junior high school, will be transferred to other work, and is to succeed Miss Oleta Wright, who recently resigned.

Supt. Wilson said the Ballinger schools would begin the second semester Monday and that while a few resignations had occurred, all positions have been filled, and he expected better work in the second semester than in the first as many of the few teachers were better acquainted with the routine and had their plans organized and operating.

**CITY FINANCES IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AT CLOSE OF 1945**

The city of Ballinger was in excellent financial condition at the end of 1945, having a cash balance on hand of \$61,896. Of this amount \$44,862 was in cash in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and \$16,500 was in securities.

Largest of the accounts were the general fund of \$29,652.07 and the water fund of \$24,938. All sinking funds had been credited with the correct amounts for retirement of bonds, the largest of which was the airport issue of 1941, \$7,226.

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White, Dusty Rose, Pink Sizes 11-4 and 9-4 **\$12.95**

Lace Trimmed **Rayon Slips**  
Colors of Tea Rose Only **\$1.05** Each

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## Mutiny, Murder and Mystery Form Plot of 'Johnny Angel'

Mutiny and mass murder on the high seas motivate the action in RKO Radio's new and gripping drama, "Johnny Angel," starring George Raft, Claire Trevor and Signe Hasso, and billed at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 20, 21 and 22.

Raft has the role of Capt. Johnny Angel, who comes upon his father's ship adrift and abandoned in mid-Caribbean, and tows it into New Orleans, where he starts sleuthing on his own. From a young French stowaway, Paulette Goddard, played by Signe Hasso, he learns that his father's ship was carrying five million dollars belonging to the Free French and that his crew

were murdered, and the gold taken off onto a power boat belonging to a night club owner.

Claire Trevor's role is that of the unscrupulous and flighty wife of a shipowner. She was once an old flame of Johnny's and is now using her wiles on the night club owner. When she tries to win back Johnny, he with Paulette's help, is able to crack the whole case wide open and avenge the murder of his father.

Lowell Gilmore, Marvin Miller, Hoagy Carmichael and Margaret Wycherly have important roles.

### Riotous Comedy and Psychological Mystery Drama on Same Program at Texas

Ralph Edwards of radio's "Truth or Consequences," is responsible for some of the most hilarious sequences in "Radio Stars on Parade," starring Wally Brown, Alan Carney and Frances Langford, and one of the two pictures at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday, January 18 and 19.

Here are seen some of those boisterously funny stunts that are only heard on the air show. Also featured are Skinnay Ellis and his Band, together with other favorite radio personalities.

Columbia Pictures' "Voice of the Whistler," the other half of the double-feature bill, is one of those thrilling psychological mystery dramas made famous by radio.

Once again Richard Dix is the star. Lynn Merrick has the feminine lead opposite him. Featured players include James Cardwell, Rhys Williams and Tom Kennedy.

**Citation by Publication**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: G. W. Willis, and the unknown heirs of G. W. Willis, Deceased, Mrs. G. W. Willis, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. G. W. Willis, Deceased, W. W. Waldie, and the unknown heirs of W. W. Waldie, Deceased, R. W. Tindall, and the unknown heirs of R. W. Tindall, Deceased, H. S. Avent, and the unknown heirs of H. S. Avent, Deceased, L. S. Jefcoat, and the unknown heirs of L. S. Jefcoat, Deceased, Bulah Jefcoat, and the unknown heirs of Bulah Jefcoat, Deceased, (Jefcoat) Haun, and the unknown heirs of Bulah (Jefcoat) Haun, Deceased, J. S. Haun, and the unknown heirs of J. S. Haun, Deceased, and Sam Sparks, and the unknown heirs of Sam Sparks, Deceased;

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of February, A. D. 1946, at or

before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1945. The file number of said suit is No. 5203. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Lizzie Jameson and husband, Earl Jameson, are plaintiffs, and the defendants are the persons to whom this writ is addressed. The style of said suit is Lizzie Jameson et vir vs. G. W. Willis et al. A brief statement of the nature of said suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by plaintiff Lizzie Jameson, joined by her husband, Earl Jameson, against said defendants to recover the title to and possession of the following described land, to-wit: All of Lot No. Eight (8) and the adjoining one-half of Lot No. Seven (7), all in Block No. Eleven (11) of the Miller Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas; said plaintiff Lizzie Jameson also pleads that she is entitled to recover said land from said defendants under the five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations, as is more fully shown in plaintiff's petition. 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 seal of said court, at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on this the 28th day of December, A. D. 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER  
 Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas. 3-41

## 'Johnny Angel'



Scene from "Johnny Angel," starring George Raft, Claire Trevor and Signe Hasso, the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 20, 21, 22.

## Eddie Bracken and Veronica Lake Star In Paramount's 'Hold That Blonde'

Eddie Bracken and Veronica Lake are co-starring in a comedy, "Hold That Blonde!" to be shown at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, January 23, 24.

The story concerns the dilemmas arising out of the fact that Eddie, a millionaire's son, suffers from kleptomania—a most embarrassing affliction. When he falls in love with Veronica, an unwilling jewel thief, hilarious complications develop.

The two stars, according to reports, make an ideal combination—one that succeeds in corraling laughs from beginning to end of the film. They are given excellent assistance by Albert Dekker, Willie Best, George Zucco, Donald MacBride and Lewis L. Russell.

The picture was directed by George Marshall, who will be remembered for his "Incendary Blonde."

## Suspense-Packed Western at Palace

Bert Gordon, "the mad Russian," in "How Do You Do," and Sunset Carson in "Oregon Trail," comprise the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday), Saturday and Sunday, January 18 through 20.

A notorious gang of outlaws operating in the town of Gunsight in Texas is the basis for Republic's thrilling western drama, "Oregon Trail," starring Sunset Carson.

Carson plays the role of a detective employed by Union Pacific Railway, who assumes the character of "Jim Parker," a known outlaw, to give himself an "in" with the Harvey Dawson gang, which he has reason to believe is hanging out in the town of Gunsight.

How he discovers the stolen gold and exposes what is left of the outlaw gang after terrific fist-fights and a gang gun battle in the street, is thrillingly told in the suspense-filled and exciting western.

Peggy Stewart plays opposite Carson. Mary Carr, famous character actress, plays the part of Granny Layton, a true frontier woman who wields a gun with the best of them. Frank Jaquet, John Morton, Steve Winston, Si Jenks, Bud Geary and Kenne Duncan play important supporting roles.

## Army Recruiting Office Here Open Six Days a Week

An army recruit office is open daily except Sunday on the second floor of the court house in Ballinger for the purpose of taking enlistments in the regular army.

Enlistment periods are for 18 months, 2 years, and 3 years. Men enlisting for three years may choose the branch of service and the theatre in which they wish to serve. Men with dependents can make out family allotments which will continue for the full time of service. After the enlistment is served, the veteran will qualify under the G. I. bill of rights and may take advantage of all its benefits. Young men who desire an education may attend the school or college of their choice, anywhere in the United States, at government expense. For eighteen months' service, two years schooling is available, and for three

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**TOMATOES, SWEET CORN MOST POPULAR CANNED VEGETABLES**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 16.—Tomatoes and sweet corn are the two most popular canned vegetables of all the many found on grocery shelves today. The two vegetables together make up three-fourths of the total tonnage grown for canning.

During the war the canning of green beans and snap beans increased greatly because of military demands and a heavier civilian need.

Nevertheless, the regular favorites—tomatoes and corn—continued to hold the lead in production.

While Texas is far down the line in total commercial pack of these two vegetables, J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service has pointed out that the state leads in the commercial canning of many specialty packs, such as sweet potatoes, black eyed peas and cream peas.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

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# PALACE

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 Friday at 6:00 p. m.  
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**Fri. Sat. Sun.**

**DOUBLE FEATURE**

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 FRANK JACQUET

**BERT GORDON**  
 "How Do You Do?"

**You Do**

Also 'The Purple Monster' Serial

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years, four full years in school. Discharged veterans have 20 days after being released to reenlist in the regular army and retain their rank as well as all other benefits. The deadline on this is January 31.

Anyone interested is invited to visit the recruiting office here for an interview.

### 1946 CROP LOANS NOW BEING MADE IN COUNTY

Loans are now being made to finance 1946 crop production in Runnels county, according to D. H. Harrison, local field supervisor for the Dallas emergency crop loan office of the farm credit administration.

Applications for these loans are being taken at the county agent's office, first floor of the court house, Ballinger. The security required is a first lien on crops to be financed. The loans are available only to those farmers unable to secure loans from banks or other sources.

These loans, generally known as "seed loans," have been made in Texas since 1931 and have proven of great benefit to farmers whose cash requirements are small. Repayment of the loans has been high. Borrowers are required to plant large gardens for home use and a balanced program of feed,

food and cash crops is encouraged.

A loan to finance the purchase or production of feed is also made on livestock by this agency.

The maximum loan to an individual is \$400.

The seed and feed loans are administered in Texas under the direction of W. E. Farwell, manager of the emergency crop and feed loan office, 405 U. S. Terminal Annex building, Dallas.

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**2 feature ATTRACTIONS**

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 ALAN CARNEY  
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 SIGNE HASSO

**JOHNNY ANGEL**

LOWELL GILMORE  
 HOAGY CARMICHAEL  
 MARGARET WYCHERLY

Produced by WILLIAM L. PERERA - Directed by EDWIN L. MARON - Screen Play by STEVE FISHER

Extra: "LYIN' MOUSE" CARTOON—NEWS

Wed. - Thurs. Jan. 23-24

**Love-Thief Bracken Steals Gangster's Girl!**

He's a light-fingered, light-headed Duffy Baffles who's got to win a blonde to get rid of what ails him. And when Eddie takes the cure you'll laugh all over!

**HOLD THAT BLONDE!**  
 EDDIE BRACKEN  
 VERONICA LAKE

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**J. L. MORELAND ASKS REELECTION TO OFFICE**



J. L. Moreland

To the Voters of Runnels County:  
At this time I wish to make my announcement for reelection to

the office of Sheriff of Runnels County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

In making this announcement, I wish first to express my thanks and appreciation to the people of this county for giving me this office and for the fine cooperation during the time I have served you. No officer ever served in a better county and with a finer group of people.

In asking for reelection, I feel that the experience in office has made me better qualified to give the people a record of which they will be proud. During the next two years, as thousands of boys come back from the service to civilian life, there will be changes and unrest and I believe that my sympathy, understanding and patience will make it possible for me to better serve these men and the county in general. Having two sons in the service, I feel that I understand the youth and that I

have the understanding to help them with any of their problems. During the days of war I have tried to make the best officer possible. I have attended all meetings with federal officers to keep myself qualified for action in case of any subversive action in this land. I have given time to the war work which this community has been called on to perform and at the same time have looked after my office at all times.

My only desire is to continue to serve the citizens of this county and if elected, I promise to make you as good a sheriff as possible. I will see many of you in person, but in the meantime I ask that you consider this a personal request for your careful consideration.

Respectfully,  
J. L. MORELAND  
(Political Advertisement) 17-11

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**W. A. FORGEY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR REELECTION**

To the Voters of Runnels County:  
At this time I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of tax assessor-collector of Runnels County, subject to the action of the 1946 Democratic primaries.

In asking for reelection to this office I do so feeling that I have rendered satisfactory service to the people of this county in the past. I have tried to maintain an office force of capable employees to serve the patrons and to keep the records of the office in excellent condition. You can be the judge as to how well I have fulfilled this desire.

I also wish to express my deep appreciation to the people of this county for their cooperation in all tax matters, and dealings with this office. No officer ever served a finer people and it has been a pleasure to have been your collector.

I believe that my experience in office makes me an acquaintance of most of the people of the county and that my qualifications are well known. If you see fit to return me to the office, I promise to put forth every effort to serve you well and to attend to the affairs of the office in a business-like manner.

During the months before the first primary I will see many of you, but I ask that you consider this announcement a personal appeal for your consideration and support.

Respectfully,  
W. A. FORGEY  
(Political Advertisement) 17-11

**Card of Thanks**

Among other good things which God gave us, were good friends and neighbors to alleviate our sorrows. It is our desire to thank these friends and neighbors, for everything they have done for our beloved mother, Mrs. Nora Meaders. Your ministrations for her comfort are treasures to us. Especially do we thank Drs. Chandler and Bailey for their efforts and their kindness, the personnel of Newby-Davis Funeral Home for courteous, efficient and sympathetic service, Rev. Loyd for his message of consolation, Miss Carmen Demmer and Mrs. Charles Hambrick for their beautiful piano and violin duet, the men and women who sang such beautiful songs, the members of the Methodist Church, the Eastern Star, the friends and neighbors who served food, the pallbearers, and all those who offered assistance in any way. The beautiful floral offering and your words of friendliness and comfort, help us to bear our sorrow. May we be such friends to you when sorrow comes to you and may the good Father of us all shower each of you with His choicest blessings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meaders  
17-11

Barteen Henry, who has been employed by the government for several years, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Henry.

**LOCAL VOLLEY BALL GIRLS TRIM MILLERSVIEW TEAM**

Ballinger's feminine Bearcats showed their spirit and results of hard practice in their second volley ball game of the season by defeating the Millersview team this week by a score of 34 to 29. The contest was played on even terms all of the way and ended in a 29-29 deadlock. An extra four-minute period was ordered and after the exchange of the ball several times, Alma Dahmann took the ball and was still serving when the whistle blew. Ballinger play with the locals out in front 34 to 29.

Miss Dahmann proved the heroine of the evening by serving 15 of Ballinger's 34 points, as well as playing an excellent game in other positions. Other players and their scores are: Kathryn Sensabaugh, 6; Jo Cervenka, 4; Louise Smith, 3; Wanda Zuehlike, 3; Frances Wessels, 1; Claudia Brown, 1; Evelyn Bigby, 1; Joyce Fenwick, Marilyn Sommer and Elizabeth Routh.

The volley ball team's next engagement will be in the tournament at Bronte January 18 and 19. Their first game will be with the Norton girls at 6 p. m. tomorrow (Friday).

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the sympathy and for the many kindnesses extended to us upon the death of our beloved husband and son, John F. Davis.

Mrs. J. F. Davis  
Mrs. J. E. Davis  
17-11

**NORTON SCHOOL NEWS**

By Yvonne Davis and Betty Shubara

**Ball Games**

The Wingate basketball girls and boys came to Norton Friday night, January 11. The second string scores were 18 to 12 and the first string scores were 21 to 16, both in favor of Norton. The Norton girls beat the Wingate girls 33 to 12. After the regular games the girls played two eight minute halves and the Norton girls beat with a score of 17 to 10.

**Mid-Term Test**

This is the week for mid-term tests. There are not very many students at school because of the rain and snow.

**Tournament**

We are supposed to attend a basketball and volley ball tournament at Bronte the 18 and 19.

**Who's Who**

Our senior personality is a boy. He has light brown hair and blue eyes. He weighs about 135 pounds and is about 5 feet 9 inches tall. He played on the football team and now plays on the basketball team. He plans to enter A. & M. College after graduating.

Our freshman personality is a girl. She has brown hair and gray eyes, and is about 5 feet 2 inches tall. She takes very little part in sports.

Last week's who's whos were Royce Phillips and Mary Belle Cope.

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

Christian religion alone teaches humility as the road to greatness. Christ says, "He that is greatest among you shall be your servant." "He that shall humble himself shall be exalted." The Christian religion is original in that it is positive. Jesus said thou shalt, other teachers say thou shalt not. He, while restraining wrong, taught active goodness. He says, "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire." Like a fruitless tree a man may be negatively good in society, or selfishly exclude himself from it, yet he, according to Christ is only fit for the ax and the fire. Instead of saying, "Oppress not the widow and the fatherless," the command is to "visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction." All the lessons taught by Jesus in the parables are positive. The miracles of Jesus were all characterized by positive good. On earth he "went about doing good," and in the final judgment He says, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me."

**DEATHS**

Anon Richard Fenwick Anon Richard Fenwick, 35, died at his home near Concho Wednesday morning after illness of several months. Deceased was born in Comanche county on March 11, 1910, residing there until in 1927. He then lived short periods in Coke and Coleman counties and in 1944 moved to Concho. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors besides the wife include

a daughter, Mary Joyce Fenwick; his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Fenwick, Winters; four brothers, Alfred Fenwick, Wilmeth; Lonnie, Eddie and A. O. Fenwick, Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. Ina Parten, Carbon; Mrs. Vona Bradshaw, Ballinger; and Mrs. Thurstle Hardin, Ovalo.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Concho school house, Rev. D. Cox, of Gouldsburg, and Rev. Brady Slate officiating. Interment was to follow in the Concho cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alfred Salvage,

Billie Horton, Willie Horton, J. D. Horton, Jo Earl Horton and Frank Savage.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Gift Party for Bride-to-be

Employees of Rubin's were hosts at a prettily-appointed buffet supper and gift party Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Audra Reese on Bonsall Avenue to compliment Miss Ruby Jean Alvarez, bride-elect of Gerardo Saenz.

White carnations were used for the centerpiece for the table where other appointments were also white. The four-tiered decorated cake was served as the dessert course. The shower of crystal and kitchen articles was presented.

Others present were Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Black, Cecil Davidson, Bill Henley, Herman Scoggins, Vernon Lewis, Charlie James, Wallace Seipp, Gerardo Saenz, Pauline James, Carl Black, Jr., and Bill Scoggins. Sending gifts were: Frank Rubin, Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Farmer, M. E. Boggess, Harry Ringle, and Misses Bobbie Bell and Billie Bob Dodson.

## Inman-Stubblefield Wedding Wednesday

The marriage of Miss Eva Mae Stubblefield and William Alva Inman was solemnized Wednesday morning, January 16, at ten o'clock in the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse with the Rev. W.

A. Erwin officiating for the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty attended the couple.

The bride wore a suit of soft green wool with black accessories. Mrs. Inman is the daughter of Mrs. J. Stubblefield, formerly of Norton. Mr. Inman served twenty-three months as a machinist mate first class in the U. S. Navy and was stationed at Guam and Guadalcanal. He returned to the States in December, 1944, and received his discharge July, 1945.

After a short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Inman will be at home in Eden, where he is engaged in the oil business.

## Surprise Party for Dolores Lange

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann and daughter, Mary Ann, honored Miss Dolores Lange with a surprise birthday party and also included as honor guest, Billie Lee Pelzel, who is at home from the service on leave.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by: Mr. and Mrs. William Pelzel, Eola; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lippe, Ballinger; Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pelzel, Wilfred Holtman, Jerome Hoelscher, Calvin Pelzel, Dorothy and Emma Jean Halfmann, Margaret

Beach, and Denis Pelzel.

**Mrs. Caudle Book Club Hostess**  
Mrs. Tom Caudle was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Twelfth Street.

After the routine business period and the book exchange, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel read a group of her poems.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Patricia, in serving a salad plate with sandwiches, cookies, and tea. Others included: Mmes. Sam Behringer, J. Dexter Eoff, O. R. Lasater, John Barton, C. A. Glover, Jack Nixon, Sr., O. R. O'Neill, Chester Cherry, A. B. Legate, Gertrude Woods, O. C. Sykes, Alex Saunders, and Paul Petty.

## Business Woman's Circle in Purifoy Home

The First Presbyterian Business Woman's Circle held its January meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. John Purifoy on Broadway.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn was presiding officer and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson directed the Bible study.

At the social hour Mrs. Purifoy served a salad course with sandwiches and tea. Others present were: Misses Louise Batts, Maggie Underwood, and Virginia Holman. The next meeting will be held February 12 in the home of Miss Holman.

## Miss Wanda Beard Complimented

Miss Wanda Beard, who will become the bride of Jackson Primrose of Beaumont January 29, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon when Mmes. Rollin Campbell, Wesley Wood, Aitua Stokes, and Walter Duke were hostesses in the Campbell ranch home.

Potted plants were arranged about party rooms and a low arrangement of baby mums with acacia centered the dining table. Gifts were presented in a game of bingo after small Hugh Campbell sang "Some Sunday," and Mrs. Charles Bailey read "Husbands." A dessert plate was served with coffee.

Others included: Mmes. Paul Beard, Rufus Allen, Lenora Fowler, Lee Moreland, J. F. Owen, J. J. Hauser, L. L. Haywood, Leon Thomas, J. R. Lusk, Ed Farley, Horace Murphy, Archie Wallace, E. H. Becton, S. H. McElroy, J. F. Jenkins, Claude Wilmeth, A. D. McElroy, W. F. Atwell, Clark Koller, E. D. Walker, Walter Presson, R. R. Williams, Sam Malone, Jr., A. B. Stobaugh, R. E. George, Ray Hash, Hugh Campbell, Blackmon, Bill Curry, Doss Sherman, Joe Beard, Porter Baker, Misses Agnes Glover, Lula McElroy, Callie Mae Beard, Mildred Hash, Lydia Ischar, Mary Ann Fowler, Dorothy Primrose of Beaumont, and Mary Ann Allen.

## Altar Society in Castor Home

Mrs. Charles Castor and Mrs. Marie Carter were hostesses to the St. Mary's Altar Society on Wednesday afternoon in their home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Walter Mueller presided for the business session during which plans were made for Red Cross sewing. Mrs. Chester Afflerbach led the Bible study.

A salad plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Rev. Edward B. Postert, Mmes. L. Afflerbach, E. C. Schott, Thomas Egan, Sr., Lucy Rollwitz, Leo Castor; Misses Mary Kre, and Julia Ullrich of Hallettsville.

On next Tuesday evening, January 22, the sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting will be held at the Coleman Methodist Church. A sub-district orchestra will be organized and all interested young people are invited to attend and bring their instruments.

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## Girl Scout News

Clover girl scouts held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with 10 members in attendance with the leader, Mrs. Jones Taylor. Officers were elected as follows: Dian Tuckey, president; Gail Hayes, vice-president; Doris Davis, secretary; LaRue Wright, treasurer; Norma Pearl Wallace, reporter; and Frances Thomas, song leader. Entertainment committee members are LaRue Lett, Frances Watkins, and Patricia Miller. LaRue Lett served a snack. Plans were made for airplane rides Saturday morning.

The Bluebonnet Troop met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loyd Herring with Jane Morrison presiding for the business session. Further tests were passed for the hostess badge and the snack was served by LaRita Price and Barbara Patterson.

Mrs. M. W. Lankford, who with Mrs. M. E. McClenny, will direct the activities of the Meadowlark troop, attended her first meeting last week and was presented to members. Lessons were given on the proper wrapping of packages. Barbara Wilkey and Anita Wade served hot chocolate and cookies.

## BIRTHS

Judy Lynn is the name of the 7 pound 10 ounce daughter born January 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brookshier in a San Angelo hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Talpa, and J. A. Foreman, San Angelo.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

R. D. Pounders underwent an operation at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital last Thursday and his condition today was reported to be good.

Mrs. J. W. Wigston, medical patient in the clinic, is improving.

The condition of Mrs. S. O. Taylor, of Norton, medical patient, remains about the same after being in the clinic the past two weeks.

Miss Regina Zly, of Rowena, medical patient, was dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. D. R. Hall, medical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Miss Gena Faye Duke, of Miles, surgical patient, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Scales, medical patient, was dismissed Friday following satisfactory improvement.

Mrs. Willie Stephens, medical patient, was dismissed from the

clinic Sunday after receiving treatment.

W. H. Miller, of Eden, medical patient, was dismissed Friday. Mrs. Leslie Gardner and daughter, of Talpa, were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Jones and son were dismissed Thursday to return to their home.

Marion Hays underwent major surgery Saturday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital and his condition today was described as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fuchs are

parents of a daughter, born Saturday at the clinic. Both mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Wednesday.

O. P. Dorsey was readmitted to the clinic Tuesday for additional treatment and his condition today was reported to be satisfactory.

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Time is growing short in which to get a poll tax receipt and be ready for the elections this year. Payments are coming in fairly well and indications are that the county's voting strength will be par or above that of previous election years. Payments can be made through January 31 and receipts issued which will give the holders the right to vote in all 1946 elections. The Democratic primaries and special elections will build up much interest and all should attract a large number of voters.

Recent rains have been of great benefit to Runnels county. Farmers and ranchmen had reported fields and the range very dry and moisture especially was needed for small grain that was beginning to suffer. Heavy downpours are now needed to put streams on rises and fill surface tanks on ranches. Most farm land in the county is in good condition for a rainy period.

Contemplated improvements announced last week by Southwestern States Telephone Company was good news to Ballinger citizens. The company was preparing to make these improvements when war came and during the past five years residents of the city have been content to move along as best they could. The new dial system will be a great help as telephone service is a necessity in operating any kind of business. At present it is still

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difficult to get a telephone installation but with the improvements and expansion to be completed by the end of the year the company will be in a position to render not only better service but will be able to expand and take care of all prospective customers.

With a little building underway and improvement and expansion programs announced the local prospects are encouraging. Ballinger is in need of business houses and residential quarters for new and old citizens. There is plenty of capital available for this, as shown in recent bank statements, but to date materials and labor are very scarce and additional construction has been postponed.

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

Plaintiff asks that she be granted a divorce from defendant, and that care and custody of their son, Michael Bruce Morse, be given to her, and for general relief, 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 2nd day of January, A. D. 1946.

MRS. WINONA PARKER,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 10-46



IN THESE UNITED STATES . . . At Miami Beach, Fla., they relax in the shade of palm trees (left), while the temperature soars into the 80s. But it is a different story on New York's Fifth Avenue, where old man winter paid a visit. Right, shows Fifth Avenue crowd fighting a 12-inch fall of snow which tied up traffic. Buffalo reported four feet of snow, while northern cities announced that they welcomed a white Christmas.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Fort Stockton has had a considerable growth during the past year as reflected by the increase in the number of light, water and gas meters in service. Further proof of the increase in population is that housing facilities are still inadequate and apartments and houses are not obtainable. Reports on January 1 showed the following number of meters: water, 817; gas, 086; and electric, 945.

Work began at Comanche last week on a new garage building to be occupied by Buster Carnes for the sale and maintenance of Plymouth and DeSoto cars. To be constructed of tile and concrete, the building will be 42 by 70 feet. New cars will be displayed soon and a complete service department maintained.

E. E. Lutz sold the Liberty Theatre at Rising Star last week to Dunlap & Smith and the new owners took charge last Sunday. An improvement program is to be started at once, including installation of new sound equipment, new fixtures and the complete redecoration of the interior and exterior. Carpets will be laid on the floor and modern lighting installed. Wallace Smith, formerly of Cisco, will be manager of the house.

The Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce has launched a campaign to encourage citizens of Brown county to pay their poll

taxes before the end of January. A fund has been set aside for advertising and publicity urging everyone to pay his poll tax and pointing out the benefits of being a qualified voter in 1946. The campaign was launched in Brownwood papers last week and will be continued throughout this month.

The building committee of the First Baptist Church of Coleman has announced a \$15,000 program for 1946 with most of the work to be started in the near future. Projects approved call for connecting the educational building and the main auditorium, the addition of a number of Sunday school classrooms, and the installation of a heating and cooling system.

Winters pastors met last week for the purpose of forming a ministerial alliance and mapping a program for the year. Rev. C. N. Roth, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, was named chairman, and Rev. L. L. Trott, pastor of the First Baptist Church, secretary. Regular meetings were set for the first Monday in each month. In their first meeting the ministers voted unanimous approval of the establishment of a city park at the new lake site.

The Community Service Club of Bronte has resumed regular meetings and during the year plan to lend support to many worthwhile

civic projects. The club is supporting the Upper Colorado River Authority, good roads, and has already aided in obtaining a frozen food locker plant. An airfield and other items are on the 1946 program for Bronte and Coke county.

Bank deposits at Menard reached an all-time high as 1945 ended, a total of \$2,789,259.80 in the two banks. Each had about the same amount on deposit, statements showing the Bevans National had \$1,898,452.98 and the Menard National \$1,890,806.72. Approximately \$2,500,000 in government bonds also were held by citizens of Menard county on this date.

Attention has been called to the citizens of Melvin by the county commissioners' court that it is a violation of the law, with \$25 fine possible, to dump trash in road ditches. It was stated that large amounts of refuse have been dumped in drainage ditches along highways and that hereafter charges would be filed against anyone violating this law.

The Eden Produce Co. was reopened January 1 after being closed the past two years. The plant was closed when the manager, B. Z. Leatherwood, thought he was about to enter the service. Requirements were changed and for two years he was employed by a hardware concern.

W. E. Whitten, Brady school superintendent, was reelected and given a three-year contract by the board of trustees last week. Mr. Whitten his finishing his ninth year at Brady and during his superintendency many improvements have been made in the educational system which warranted his three-year contract.

C. C. Pippen has been named chairman at Miles for the United

Nations victory clothing drive. He has accepted the responsibility and will start at once gathering clothing for overseas shipment.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association is planning the construction of a school lunchroom and bus station and the purchase of playground equipment. The lunch room will be fully equipped for serving pupils noon meals. Play equipment has been selected and approved by the committee and is to be installed as soon as delivery can be made.

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The Ballinger Bearcats reach their test games this week and during the rest of January and part of February will be in conference games to determine the district basketball championship. Coach Joe Forrester stated Saturday that he planned to cut his squad down this week to a number which could better handle the conference schedule and that beginning with the Baird game tonight, he would use about two teams in most of the contests.

The game with Baird is not a conference affair but is expected to be one of the best of the season. This game will start at 7 p. m. in the high school gym and fans are urged to see this fast five. Baird is the team which defeated the Bearcats in the regional championship last year and this season is one of the best class A groups in all West Texas.

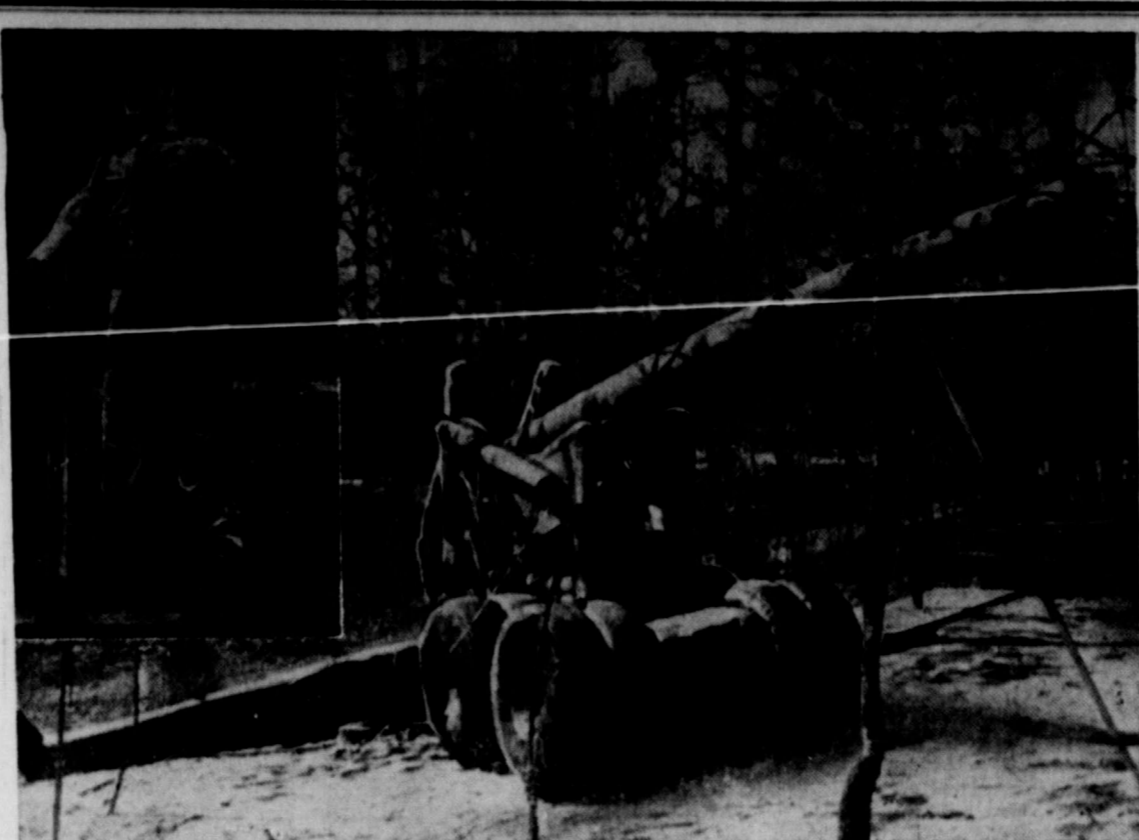
Tomorrow (Friday) night the conference schedule will open when Lake View comes to Ballinger to meet the locals in the first game bearing on the championship. Lake View has a fast club and will be one of the strong con-

tenders for the district honors. B teams will play a warm-up game before the regular district game at 8 o'clock. Last week the Bearcat A team lost to the Abilene Eagles, one of the strongest high school fives of West Texas. The Eagles have won 9 of their first 11 games, some against strong class AA contenders. In the B game the Bearcats won over the Abilene B team in the opening session Thursday night.

### 600 Pounds Clothing Collected by Scouts For People Overseas

The first drive here for the Victory clothing collection was held last Saturday and a total of 600 pounds of wearables was gathered by Ballinger Boy Scouts to be shipped to people in Europe and the Pacific areas where war created great distress among conquered peoples.

Allen Davis, local chairman, said the clothing was stored in a warehouse where it would be separated and bundled for shipment. Next Saturday another drive will be made and all Ballingerites are urged to check up on their wardrobes and see what can be spared



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for this worthy cause. Bundles should be placed on front sidewalks where they can be picked up by boys on trucks who will cover the entire city Saturday morning.

After next Saturday the clothing will be packed and shipped to a concentration point and from there will go overseas for distribution to the needy.

Mr. Davis stated that any kind of clothing was needed for men, women, and children. This takes in shoes, underwear, top garments, bed linens and spreads, infants' garments—in fact anything that can keep suffering people warm. Reports coming to the local committee tell of the extreme suffering in Europe because of the lack of apparel. For this reason shipments will be speeded as fast as possible to try to avert deaths during the remainder of the cold season.

**NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR B. C. D. AND RED CROSS**  
Miss Juanita Daniels, formerly of Eastland, has moved to Ballinger and accepted a position with the Ballinger Board of Community Development. Miss Daniels will

serve as assistant secretary of the B. C. D. and as assistant secretary of the home service of the American Red Cross.

An experienced secretary, Miss Daniels succeeds Mrs. David Caudle, who recently tendered her resignation.

### VITAMINS IN CABBAGE FOUND TO CHANGE WITH SEASONS

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 16.—Experiments carried on by workers at the vegetable breeding laboratory in Charleston, South Carolina, have brought out some interesting facts concerning the important vitamin C content of cabbage according to Miss Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the Texas A. and M. College extension service.

As the season becomes cooler, more vitamin C is produced about the core of cabbages, while in the warmer months the vitamins accumulate more rapidly in the outside leaves. Hence housewives who throw away the outside leaves of May cabbages lose a great deal of the important vitamin C content of cabbage, says Miss Lawrence. The same is true of the other

vitamins found in cabbage. Vitamin B1, or thiamin, and B2 are present in small quantities, and they follow the same procedure as vitamin C.

Miss Lawrence suggests eating cabbage raw or cooked slightly as long cooking destroys food values. She says housewives should remember that vitamin C cannot be stored in the body and should be eaten every day.

### PRICE MOTOR RECEIVES FIRST 1946 CHRYSLER

The Price Motor Co. received its first 1946 Chrysler automobile this week and it is on display in the showroom on Hutchings Avenue. Stanley Price went to Dallas the past week-end to drive the car back to Ballinger.

The model is a four-door sedan and the lines are somewhat different from previous models, with a distinct change in the front, and bumper protection. Mr. Price stated that he had not received a selling price but expected to within a short time.

Winter legumes work for man while the land is idle.

### MISS LAVINIA FAUBION WITH COLLEGE CHOIR

Miss Lavinia Faubion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, is a member of the chorus at North Texas State Teachers' College which will be presented in concerts with the Houston Symphony Orchestra at Houston and Galveston January 20 and 21. The two organizations will present Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. The chorus will also perform the same program at Dallas with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra in March.

### SINGING SCHEDULED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a singing at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Quartets and other special groups

from San Angelo and Abilene will participate. The public is invited to attend.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For County Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN

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7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting  
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal, R. E. White, choir master; Mrs. Welcome always.  
B. J. MARTIN, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Mitchell)  
Sunday:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Communion service, 10:30 a. m.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., regular services.  
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

**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.  
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7 p. m.  
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J. R. LANSON, Pastor

**Park Avenue Baptist Church**  
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9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Training Union.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
W. M. B. WALDROP, Pastor

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(808 Sixth Street)  
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Sunday Mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 8:00 a. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m.  
Daily Mass at 7:00 a. m.  
Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:00 p. m.  
Holy hour with our Eucharist Lord on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00 p. m.  
Devotion of the first Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on the first Friday of the month.  
Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of the month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., and before the early mass on Sunday from 7:00 to 7:45 a. m. Before daily mass from 6:30 to 6:40 a. m.  
Christian doctrine classes: every Saturday from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m.  
Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially welcomed to assist at the above services and devotions.  
EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I., Pastor

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

**First Methodist Church**  
Church 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  
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

**Personals**

Mrs. Lavinia Goeff, of Temple, is at Norton at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. O. Taylor, who has been ill for the past month and recently a patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital.

Tom Crockett, Jr., and Frank Crockett have returned to the University of Texas after a visit of several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean C. Gunyon and little son, of Norton, have moved to El Paso, where Mr. Gunyon is employed. He received his discharge from the army at San Antonio just before the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davies and daughter spent the past week-end at Dallas, visiting and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned to their home at Shawnee, Oklahoma, the past week-end after a two weeks' visit here. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Frank Rubin is in New York, attending the opening of the spring markets and buying merchandise for his Ballinger store.

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JAPS SIGN PETITION TO MAC ARTHUR... Taichiro Araki is shown addressing a crowd of Japs in Tokyo's Ginza, pleading with them to sign a petition to General MacArthur to save Lt. Gen. Yamashita from the hangman's noose. The sign across Araki's chest reads: "I am responsible for the movement to save General Yamashita."

**Lions to Entertain Football Players Tomorrow at Noon**

The Ballinger Lions Club will have as guests at the club luncheon tomorrow (Friday) noon all members of the Ballinger Bearcat football team, the coach and the manager. This will include all boys who were on the first squad last fall.

A special program has been arranged for this occasion which will pay tribute to the fine record made by the 1945 team, which won the regional championship. In the past the Lions Club has presented members of the team with gold footballs each year but a ruling by the interscholastic league in regard to players receiving gifts makes this impossible this year and this part of the program will be omitted.

At the club meeting last week the high school sextette was heard in a group of numbers. In addition Miss Dorothy Routh, teacher of music, favored with a solo, Miss Mary Brian Woody playing the piano accompaniment.

Ballinger Lions are now in the midst of their annual membership contest which will end January 31. A number of new members have already been received.

Staples  
Limited quantity of Markwell Staples at Ballinger Printing Co.  
Build terraces now with your own farm tractor or plow.

**County Livestock Association Will Meet Here Saturday**

The Runnels County Livestock Association will hold its annual meeting at the court house here Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was called by President Clarence Routh and Secretary J. M. Williams and all members of the organization have been notified to be present.

State Representative W. H. Rumpy will speak to the members on the recently passed regulations dealing with patent medicines for livestock. J. M. Williams will give latest information on uses of DDT in the control of livestock pests. DDT, incidentally, probably will be available in any quantity for livestock producers in 1946 and may be used extensively to control many stock parasites. All growers and breeders are advised to get the latest instructions on using this powerful insecticide, just now being produced in large amounts for civilian purposes.

County Agent John A. Barton will present pictures interesting to livestock men as another preliminary to the business session. Officers of the association will name standing committees and chairmen for each group at this meeting and new business will be brought up for discussion.

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## Annual Report of Home Demonstration Work in Runnels County for 1945

By Mrs. Grace C. Carrell  
County Home Demonstration Agent

Extension service offices are maintained in the counties for the benefit and use of all county people seeking information on agricultural and home making subjects. These helps can be obtained at the agents' offices and through the press.

A more intensive program with women and girls is carried on through organized home demonstration and 4-H clubs. During 1945 the agent carried on a large part of the year's work through eight women's home demonstration clubs with 169 members and eleven girls 4-H clubs with 256 members. These clubs are located in 15 of the 20 school communities of the county, though the membership is not confined to just the 15 communities having the clubs.

Reports filed at the close of the year show the activities of women and girls to be many and varied.

In clothing for women the agent gave demonstrations on making or remodeling hats, foundation patterns, the dyeing, laundering of rayon and renovation of old dresses. Results from this and the past year's training show: 12 women kept records of their clothing expenditures, spending an average of \$211 on the entire family and \$68.52 on their individual clothes. They made 2,078 garments and made over 323 garments, consisting largely of dresses and suits and children's clothes. They made or remodeled 69 hats, 47 crochets and fabric purses, 310 articles of household linens, built 10 closets and remodeled 7 closets. Thirty-eight women reported cleaning their machines correctly and 12 made themselves foundation patterns.

In home improvement work, the agent gave demonstrations on reseating chairs, illustrated lectures on building and arrangement of kitchen cabinets, clothes closets and some work on bedspreads.

Results from this and past year's training show cooperating families have remodeled two dwellings, provided needed storage space in six homes, and 19 kitchens have been rearranged or improved. Sixty-two families have improved the arrangement of other rooms and 57 have refinished the walls, floors or woodwork of rooms during the year.

Other work done was the making of 12 feather comforts, 13 wool covers, and 131 cotton quilts and comforts. They refinished 95 pieces of furniture, reseeded 34 chairs, upholstered 12 chairs and sofas and made 26 slip covers. They also made or added 116 sheets, 112 pairs of pillow cases and 154 pairs of curtains.



**SOLDIER IN IRON LUNG** . . . Cpl. Walter B. Hargrave, Topeka, Kan., arrives at Hamilton Field, Calif., with Nurse Lt. Peggy O'Neal, Bridgeport, Conn. Corporal Hargrave made the 11,000-mile trip from Calcutta, India, via an air transport. This was the longest trip in iron lung.



**MIDGETS WED** . . . Waylon H. Galloway, 21, and his bride, Rose Copeland, 22, Vinita, Okla. Galloway is a messenger for the Texas senate. They were married at Austin, Texas, with many state officials present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Finly, of Winters, have completely redone their entire house, changing some of the interior walls, building new clothes closets, papering and painting the woodwork and some of the furniture. Club members visited this home on Achievement Day and were inspired by its beauty and convenience.

Another improved home is that of Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan, of Ballinger. Mrs. McMillan is a member of the South Ballinger club. They have redone the whole house, removing some of the interior walls, painting, papering, and having cabinets built in the kitchen. The kitchen is electrically equipped, and this whole house improvement is also of demonstration quality. They have just finished the exterior painting. Mrs. McMillan did a large part of the interior painting.

Other work accomplished was in yard improvement. The agent gave demonstrations on yard

plans and choice of shrubs suitable for this locality. Yard plans were worked out for 10 members. Results show 65 shade trees and 459 shrubs besides rose bushes and dahlia plants were put out this year, and grass has been planted in 49 yards. Total cost of all yard work is \$376.50. Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. V. A. White improved their yards at very little money cost. Mrs. Batts lives southwest of Ballinger and is a member of the South Ballinger club. Mrs. White lives east of Winters and is a member of the Victory club. Both leveled and plowed the ground. Mrs. Batts put out grass roots dug at the edge of the field, and Mrs. White used grass seed. Both have well-sodded lawns, and 63 of 65 of Mrs. Batts' shrubs are living. Another well-improved yard is that of Mrs. Chester Busher, also of the Victory club. On Achievement Day members and friends were impressed with the great amount

of improvement the Bushers had accomplished in little over a year. Their grounds are well sodded, and they had many flowers and some trees and shrubs.

Dry weather caused both spring and fall gardens to be below average for the county, but due to scarcities and rationing, people have conserved as much food as possible. To help them in their foods work the agent gave 34 demonstrations and illustrated lectures on: canning chicken, care and repair of canning equipment, cottage cheese, canning fruit cake, drying peaches, making yeast breads, brooding baby chicks and the study of food labels.

Results from this and past year's training show the following work completed this past year as shown from reports filed with the agent:

Fruits, canned, 9,172 qts.  
Fruits dried, 15 lbs.  
Fruits, frozen, 223 lbs.  
Vegetables canned, 5,904 qts.

Vegetables, brined, 20 gal.  
Vegetables, frozen, 78 lbs.  
Meat, canned, 1,915 qts.  
Meat cured, 18,047 lbs.  
Meat, frozen, 10,569 lbs.  
Fruit cake, canned, 600 No. 2 cans.

In addition to the food reported conserved by club members 26-1/4 cans of fruits and 13,538 cans of vegetables were canned at the canning center under the supervision of Mrs. Clampitt, who followed extension methods and bulletins in all canning. Eight thousand of these were canned for schools and the rest for about 500 other families. Also conserved at the canning center were 3,406 cans of meat, 1,630 pounds of sausage, and 1,514 pounds of lard.

The county home demonstration council sponsored the buying of 386 dozen pineapples for 335 families. This added approximately 10,000 pints of fruit to the county's food supply.

Results of the equipment clinics

show 246 families checked their pressure cooker gauges.

The agricultural agent and the home agent estimate there are 1,406 gardens in the county at the present time. The estimated value of the conserved fruit, vegetables, meat products, cheese and butter reported by club members was \$21,787.70, and the 55,704 dozens of eggs they reported produced was worth \$19,496.40 to the families involved.

The estimated value of the food canned at the canning center according to extension methods is \$11,790.70. Thus it can be seen farm women and their families contribute much to the family food supply and income.

Add nitrogen to your soil with legumes instead of buying it in a sack.

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### BUBBLES SEZ—



• I see where atomic energy is supposed to do housework for us soon. Meanwhile, laundry's got to be done, even with soap so hard to get. Remember, where there's fat, there's soap—so keep turning in USED FATS to help make more soap!

## From Our Schools Come New Leaders

Agriculture looks forward with confidence to tomorrow because its youth is being trained properly today.

Our United States public school system has taught scientific agriculture to millions of boys and girls in the vocational agriculture courses of nearly 10,000 rural high schools. Here students learn the improvement and proper use of the soil which is our basic wealth; how to produce ton litters of pork in less than six months; the care and repair of farm machinery; and many other vital things.

Such studies create an interest in research and this is important—for scientific research is vital in agriculture and other industries. Science has been back of the development of modern farm machinery; of cows that produce



15,000 pounds of milk; hybrid corn; breeds of beef cattle, hogs and sheep capable of converting feed into meat and fiber economically and speedily. Research in the science of agriculture is a major national resource which has contributed largely to the high standard of American living.

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ONE FOR HOT AND ONE  
FOR COLD, BUT WHAT ARE  
THE OTHER TWO FOR?

### A RECORD TO BEAT

Who will be America's Star Farmer of 1947? He'll have to be good to beat the record of Gordon Eichhorn of Marion County, Ohio, who won this top award of the Future Farmers of America at their 1945 National Convention last fall. A high school freshman in 1939 with one sow, two steers and 26 sheep, Gordon now has 60 hogs, 90 sheep, 1,500 chickens, land and equipment for a total net worth of more than \$8,300. He farms his own land, is partner with his dad on 186 acres, and rents from his neighbors 96 acres more on which he raises corn, alfalfa, small grains and clover.



**THE EDITOR'S COLUMN**

Several times in this space, I have invited producers of agricultural products to come and see us. As a result of this, we have had quite a number of visitors. Conversations with these visitors have been very interesting and helpful to me and have brought out many of the ideas which producers have regarding the livestock and meat industry.

Some recent conversations indicated that quite a number of producers think that there are less than a hundred meat packers in the United States, in fact some thought there were as few as ten. This idea seems to come from the fact that many of them ship their livestock to only one market and are familiar only with the number of meat packing plants at that market. I am sure that it will interest all of you to know that there are more than 3,500 meat packers in the United States. In addition, there are upwards of 22,500 other commercial slaughterers.

The only way those 26,000 companies and people can make money in their business is to sell meat. And to sell meat they must buy livestock. So all over the country—from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine, from the Rio Grande to the Canadian border—these competing livestock buyers are bidding against each other for the essential material of their businesses—the cattle, calves, hogs, and sheep produced by American farmers and ranchers. The buyers who get that livestock are the ones who bid the highest prices in their particular areas.

*F. M. Simpson.*  
Agricultural Research Department

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on "Methods Employed by Meat Packers in Marketing Meats, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, and Cheese." Not more than 500 words.

1st prize, \$75—2nd, \$50—3rd, \$25—next ten, \$10 each—next thirty, \$5 each.

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For six servings, use 4 pounds pork spareribs. Combine 1 teaspoon salt, 4 cups soft bread crumbs, 1/2 cup diced onion, 1 cup chopped apple, and 1 cup water. Put out 1 inch thick in greased dripping pan. Wipe spareribs. Salt. Place over bread dressing. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 2 hours.

**IT PAYS TO KEEP FARM ACCOUNTS**

By E. C. YOUNG  
Professor of Agricultural Economics  
Purdue University

Profits are the final test of good farming. Farm accounts give the results of management in dollars and cents. Well kept records are a check on management. They serve as a basis for determining the success or failure of crop and livestock practices. Properly kept, they identify the profitable and unprofitable enterprises and suggest points at which improvements can be made.

Farm records are nothing more than an orderly classification of your financial experience. To be most valuable, they must be simple and they must be used.

Most state colleges furnish simplified account books which can be obtained through your county agent. Sometimes it is better to plan your own accounting system in an ordinary ledger. If all your cash income is deposited in the bank and all your outgo is paid by check, you can use the bank records of your deposits and checks as a basis for your accounts or as a check on your own records. Your records will be more valuable if you include an annual inventory along with your record of cash receipts and expenses.

**FEEDING EARLY-LAMBING EWES**

To develop good milk-producing ewes, and therefore good early lambs, winter feeding is important. Feed them plenty of top-quality legume hay and just enough grain to keep them in good condition, gaining a little weight. And don't forget exercise. It makes lambing easier and helps save a higher percentage of lambs.

**Soda Bill Sez:**

... that a man who is prejudiced is usually merely misinformed.

... that it's smart to live as though you expected to die tomorrow—and to farm as though you expected to live forever.

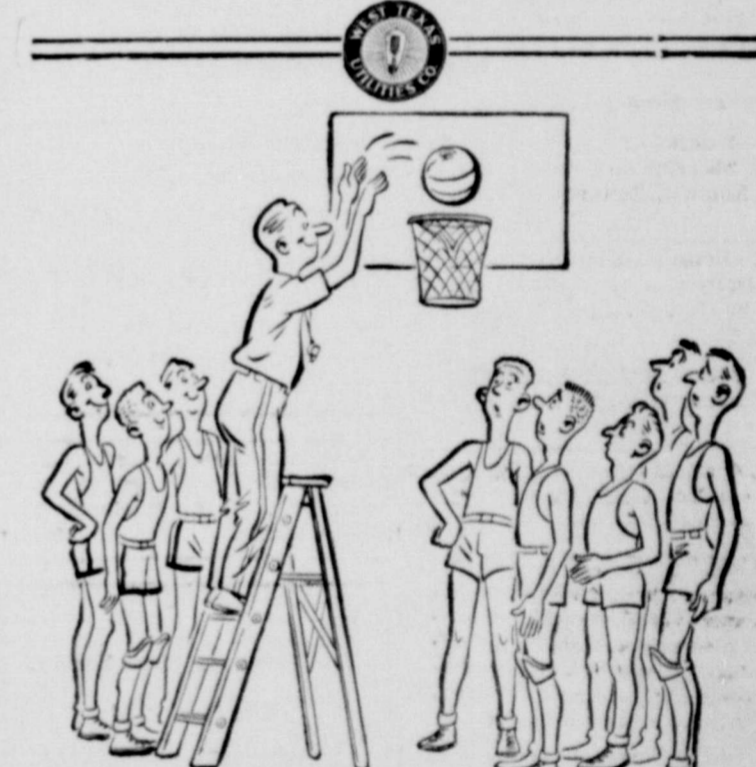
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### 'Hey, Ref—arent you out of bounds?'

In basketball or business, Americans expect fair play all down the line. In basketball, the referee is there to see that the game is played according to the rules. But he's not a player.

In business, the referee is the government, which establishes regulations for fair practices.

But when government goes beyond governing and into business and competes with its own tax paying citizens, the American tradition of fair play is set aside. The referee then becomes a player, and he takes advantages that are denied to all the other players in the game.

Take government-owned or subsidized electric power systems, for example. They pay no taxes. When they need money, they call on our U. S. Treasury funds and get it at little or no interest. If they have losses, through political management, why worry? You, as a taxpayer, will have to take care of that.

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 R.O.P. bred Big English White Leghorns our specialty. Our chicks are incubated for livability and noted for size, vigor and rapid development, from rigidly culled and Pullorum tested flocks. Hatches come off each Tuesday and Friday. WE SEX THE LIGHT BREDS. NUTT & WILLIAMS, Box 664, Ballinger. 11-17

We Sell for Cash  
 And Sell for Less  
 TRY US  
**MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE**  
 6-17

WANTED—General hauling. Phone 314 or notify Cline's Barbecue Stand. Quick service, reasonable prices. Seth Neff. 3-31-\*

So you need a new fence—let us supply the Cedar posts.  
**MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE**  
 6-17

FOR SALE—Norton Barber Shop, with or without equipment. See J. F. Priddy, Sr., Norton, Texas. 10-21-\*

**FRANK C. DICKEY**  
 ATTORNEY  
 Lynn Building Ballinger

**Mr. Farmer**  
 If you have 1944 Government Loan Cotton Equities to sell, see  
**Ben Guin**

**SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS!**  
 For quick relief from pain and discomfort try our **Anesthesia-Mop**. It is a doctor's prescription that has given relief to thousands. Guaranteed superior or your money back. Generous bottle, with applicators on, 50c at  
**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**

FOR SALE—House, three large rooms, near Drasco, to be moved. Phone 2701, W. R. Kennedy, Winters, Texas. 10-21-\*

MILK MAIZE WANTED  
 Morrison Gin and Feed House  
 10-21

**DON'T SCRATCH!**  
**Burham's Paracide Ointment** is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczema, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 50c at  
**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**

WANTED—All kinds of sewing and alterations. Also quilting, 606 Thirtieth Street. Mrs. John Gottschalk. 3-31-\*

WANTED—to rent three-room apartment for permanent resident. Mrs. Chas. Owen, 806 Tenth Street. 10-21-\*

**Shoe Repairing**  
 THAT'S WORTH THE MONEY  
 Bring us your old shoes for re-soles or other repairs. We do good work at fair prices.  
 Come to See Us.  
**FERRELL & ELLER**

FOR SALE—40 Chevrolet school bus. Six good tires. Priced right. Rev. E. M. Walker, telephone 1266. 10-17

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**CHIROPRACTOR**  
 Health Baths, Scientific Massage  
**Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen**  
 San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

We Have the Following . . .  
**Radios for Sale**  
 New console, 2 tubes, in perfect condition.  
 Silvertone console, 7 tubes, in perfect condition.  
 Will pay cash for a few old radios.  
 I am now prepared to do your radio repairing.  
 Have perfect substitutes for many unavailable tubes. Can get most others on short notice.

**Sears Radio Service**  
 1101 Strong Avenue

WANTED—All your hand saws to sharpen. I have a new FOLEY automatic flier. I also have a key machine and can make keys by duplicate or code. All work guaranteed. Chester Cape, Fire Station. 10-31-\*

FOR SALE—Pure Nortex seed oats, state tested, germination 98%, free of Johnson grass. Everett Witter, phone 7705. 10-31-\*

FOR SALE—40 Ford coupe, new tires. L. L. Sawyer, 807 Seventh Street. 10-21-\*

**Notice to Garages**  
 Can make all sizes spring clamps with SAE threads and nuts.  
**PATTERSON'S SHOP**  
 10-17

FOR SALE—Have stock of sweeps. See me when in need. Patterson's Shop. 10-17

**Farm and Ranch Supplies**  
 Poultry and Stock Feed  
**MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE**  
 6-17

FOR SALE—"B" John Deere tractor and equipment. Treble disc two row stalk cutter. W. M. Torrence, Tuscola, Texas. 27-45-\*

FOR SALE—Nortex seed oats, 80c per bushel. P. R. Dietz. 3-31-\*

**FARM AND RANCH LOANS**  
 —No Inspection Fee  
 —No Attorney's Fee  
 —No Brokerage to Pay  
 —Annual Payments  
 —Long Time to Pay  
 —4% on Large Loans  
 —4½% on Small Loans  
 —No Stock to Buy  
 —Expert Service  
 —Confidential Service

**W. G. BEDFORD**  
 Insurance—Loans—  
 Real Estate  
 Winters, Texas

WANTED—To do general house-keeping. Will not care for children. Mrs. A. L. Robinson, 1208 Eighth Street. 10-21-\*

**Mr. or Mrs. or Miss Salary or Wage Earner:**  
 File Your 1945  
**Income Tax**  
 Return, Now  
 You may have money due you.

**A. M. King**  
 Currie Building  
 714½ Hutchings Avenue  
 Ballinger

For Sale  
 575 acres, 450 in cultivation, good house, well and mill. This is a good farm and priced right.  
 150 acres, 100 cultivation, fair improvements, close to town.  
 80 acres, 50 cultivation, small house, pasture sheep proof.  
 Come in and let us show you these places.  
**SMITH & CASKEY**  
 17-11

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet panel, good condition; or trade for late model car. 303 Sharp Avenue. 17-11-\*

For Sale  
 F-12 two row equipment, International feed mill, '37 model tudor Ford, '40 model Ford pickup.  
**SMITH & CASKEY**  
 17-11

**Income Tax**  
 Ready to serve your needs.  
 Audra Grant Bertha Sanders Neta Taylor Wanda Perry  
**T. WHITEHEAD**  
 STATE LICENSED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  
 Talbott Bldg. Phone 589 Ballinger, Texas

**For Sale**  
 Five-room and bath home, well located.  
 Four-room and bath, Hillcrest.  
 Four-room and bath on one-half block.  
 240 acre lease with some sheep.  
**SMITH & CASKEY**  
 17-11

FOR SALE—Breakfast table and chairs. See Melvin Beddo, 406 Sixth after 6:00 p. m. or phone 233. 11-\*

LOST—Kemtone brush on streets of Ballinger. Return to Ledger office or Clay Building Material Co. Reward. 11-\*

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, butterfat test 6%, extra good cow. Also OIC and Hampshire pigs, 6 weeks old. Mrs. Lola Tooker, Winters Rt. 2, Ballinger phone 3912. 17-11

**Wanted**  
 Moderate Priced HOMES to sell  
 I have several buyers.  
**A. M. King**  
 Currie Building  
 714½ Hutchings Avenue  
 Ballinger

FOR RENT—Five room house, located on paved highway, two miles south of Ballinger. Phone 4393, San Angelo. Will Doose. 17-21

WANTED TO BUY—Pre-war dinette suit, in good condition. Phone 585. 11-\*

FOR SALE—Red fryers, \$1.00 each. 205 Fifth Street. 11-\*

FOR SALE—Taylor tot walker and stroller. Steel frame and rubber tires. 708 Eighth Street. 11

FOR SALE—Piano, in good condition. See or call Mrs. Willie H. Jackson. Phone 8557F3. 11-\*

FOR SALE—Brood sows, Leslie Carlton, Maverick, Texas. 11-\*

FOR SALE—Fur chubby. Call 50. 17-11

FOR SALE—Oak Creek school house. Will be sold under sealed bids. All bids must be in by January 31. School board reserves right to reject any or all bids. Mail bids to Jim McKown, Bronte Rt. 2. 17-21-\*

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Call 5. 302 Fifth. 11

FOR SALE—Dodge motor and Maytag motor. W. E. Long, building over Tigner Jewelry Store. 17-11-\*

WANTED—Maytag washing machine. Eddie McMillan, 303 Eleventh Street. 11-\*

**Apartment Wanted**  
 Two or three rooms with private bath, by couple with child two years old. Will pay as much as \$35.00. Mrs. Ralph Marsh, 709 Ninth Street. 17-21-\*

FOR SALE—Chromium cocktail set, electric coffee urn, sugar and creamer, toaster with glass tray, Lapin fur jacket, herringbone tweed coat and wool plaid jacket, all size 11. Also one card table. 302 Harman Park, phone 1210. 17-11-\*

FOR SALE—Or Trade: 1937 model International truck with grain bed. Moore Tractor & Implement Co. 17-11

WANTED—By permanent resident, to rent house or 3-4 room apartment. T. L. Christbery, Call 183. 11-\*

FOR SALE—40 Chevrolet school bus. Six good tires. Priced right. Rev. E. M. Walker, telephone 1266. 17-11

WANTED—Girl for silk finisher. Apply Wrightway Cleaners. 11-\*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

For County Clerk:  
**JOHN B. RAYBURN**

For Assessor-Collector:  
**W. A. FORGEY**

For Sheriff:  
**J. L. MORELAND**  
 New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

All land animals are directly dependent upon the soil.

**Serving Uncle Sam**  
 (Continued from page 1)  
 John R. Robertson, whose wife, Mrs. Pauline Robertson, lives at Ballinger, has been promoted to corporal while serving with the United States forces in Austria, commanded by Gen. Mark W. Clark.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robertson, of Winters.  
 Cpl. Robertson, a clerk-typist in USFA headquarters in Vienna, has been overseas since March, 1945. He served in combat with the 601st tank destroyer battalion and wears the good conduct medal and the Europe-Africa-Middle East theatre ribbon with one battle participation star.  
 Before entering the army in August, 1944, Cpl. Robertson was employed by the Edwards Parts Co., Ballinger. He was graduated from Winters high school in 1942.

Nat Allen, local negro, recently was promoted to the rank of corporal in the 55th ordnance communication company at La Union, Luzon, P. I., where he has been stationed since August. His wife is living here and a brother, Ed Allen, who recently was discharged after serving in the ETO almost two years.

Pfc. Albert Harvey, of Ballinger, has left Japan to return home for discharge after serving 25 months overseas as a member of the 642nd ordnance company, one of the crack negro outfits in the Pacific. He served in New Zealand, Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines during combat and was stationed at Shikoku, Japan, with the 24th infantry division, a unit of Gen. Walter Krueger's 6th army, when he left for home.

Sgt. Charles Bilibrey left this week to enter William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, where he will undergo a series of operations on his left arm and hand. Sgt. Bilibrey has been at home on furlough about four months after a long stay in Harman General Hospital, Longview, where he had numerous operations. He expects to be at El Paso four months or longer.

Cpl. Alfred Multer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Multer, has written his parents that he is stationed on Leyte and is enjoying his work. He is with the 346th harbor craft company.

Ray Vineyard has joined Mrs. Vineyard, the former Kathryn Atwell, and their small daughter, Phyllis Kay, here at the W. F. Atwell home. As a first lieutenant he served two terms overseas, the first 6 months in Hawaii and after service in the States went back to the South Pacific for a total of 30 months. He served with a station hospital in New Guinea. Frank Atwell is also at home with his discharge after 18 months service as a sergeant in England.

Lt. and Mrs. Wayne L. McCane have returned to Dallas after a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey. Lt. McCane is stationed at Love Field after service overseas.

George LeRoy Burriss, MM 2c, arrived home Saturday with his discharge. He spent two and a half years in the navy, 10 months of which was in the Atlantic and 6 months in the Pacific.

Gerardo Saenz, ACMM, son of Mrs. Jesus Saenz, is one of the high point navy men returning to the United States for discharge aboard the U.S.S. Makassar Straits. The ship left Guam December 20 and arrived at a West Coast port January 3. From there he will go to a separation center for discharge.  
 T-5 John W. Jones is at home after receiving his discharge on December 29 at Fort Bliss, El Paso. He was accompanied home

by his wife and her brother, James Bell. Jones wears the good conduct medal, air medal, Pacific theatre, and Philippine liberation ribbons. Mrs. Jones and children made home here while he was in the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jones.

R. E. Bruce came in this week for a visit with his parents and friends and to attend to business. He has been placed on inactive duty as of March 1 when his terminal leave ends and he intends to reenter civilian life in the near future. Since entering service he has been at the navy air training station at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Bruce and Bobby are still in Corpus Christi where Bobby is in school and they will remain there until Mr. Bruce is settled and has a place for them to live. Mr. Bruce stated that he had no definite announcement to make right now in regard to his future plans.

Mrs. Buford Goode has just received letters from Pfc. Buford Goode, who has arrived at Nuremberg, Germany. He is with the 127th labor supervision center.

Sheriff J. L. Moreland received a letter this week from his son, Lt. Wilburn Moreland, telling of his new station at Templehof airfield, Berlin. He also wrote of a sightseeing trip over Berlin and stated that the damage was all he had expected and that in the main section of the city nothing was left without the mark of war.

**HAGAN-BARNETT 4-H CLUB**  
 The regular January meeting of the Hagan-Barnett 4-H club was held last week with good attendance and an interesting program.

Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, met with the girls and talked on better complexes and posture. John A. Barton, county agricultural agent, met with the boys and discussed the growing of better orchards.  
 Thin, thick, and heavy type-writer paper. Ballinger Printing Co.

**Officers' Training School to be Held By County Council**

The Rannels county home demonstration council is sponsoring an officers' training school on Saturday, January 19, sessions to be held in the Ballinger city hall. The school is to open at 10:30 a. m. and continue until some time in the afternoon.

The school is for the entire enrollment of the home demonstration clubs of the county, members of girls' 4-H clubs, and any others interested. The program has been arranged to give help to every officer of a club, to all committees, and to other club workers.

The schedule, announced Tuesday by the council, is as follows:  
 10:30 to 10:35—Welcome. Mrs. Lula White, Winters  
 10:35 to 10:50—Group singing, led by Mrs. Otis Allen, Norton  
 10:50 to 11:05—"Things Presidents and Vice-Presidents Should Know and Do." Mrs. Grace Carrell, county home demonstration agent  
 11:05 to 11:20—"Duties of Secretaries." Mrs. Austin Jordan, Blackwell  
 11:20 to 11:35—"News Writing by Reporters." Mrs. Duke Lipscomb, Maryvale  
 11:35 to 11:55—"Duties of Council Delegates and Chairmen of Council and Club Committees," discussion led by Mrs. Carrell.  
 12:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.—Covered dish luncheon.  
 1:00 to 2:30—Regular county home demonstration council meeting.

Mrs. Newman Smith, council chairman, will preside at all sessions.

**Ballinger Banks to Take Holiday Saturday, January 19**  
 Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, January 19, observing the legal holiday on the birthday anniversary of Robert E. Lee. Patrons are asked to attend to any necessary banking business before closing time Friday.

First National Bank  
 Farmers & Merchants State Bank. 17-11

**Safeway has Quality meats**  
 Get more eating pleasure from Safeway's Guaranteed Meats  
**TENDER \* NUTRITIOUS \* FLAVORFUL**

**PORK CHOPS** Center Cuts Lb. 30¢  
**SAUSAGE** Pure Pork In Bulk, Type I Lb. 29¢  
**PREM** Swift's Ideal for Breakfast Lunch or Dinner 12-Oz. Can 33¢  
**FIGS** Cello Pack 12-Oz. Package WHITE... 20¢ BLACK... 16¢  
**AIRWAY COFFEE** Fresh Roasted 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 41¢

Grade AA & A Beef Shoulder **ROAST** Lb. 26¢  
 Tender Juicy Delicious!  
**Brick Chili** 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢  
**Luncheon Meat** Sliced Lb. 48¢  
**Frankfurters** Skinless Lb. 32¢  
**Beef Liver** Fresh Sliced Lb. 25¢  
**Lunch Meat** Assorted Slices Lb. 29¢  
**Sauerkraut** in bulk Lb. 10¢  
**Beef Steak** Sirloin Grade AA & A Lb. 39¢  
**Beef Stew** Short Bits Grade AA & A Lb. 17¢  
**Ground Veal** Fresh Ground Lb. 20¢

**Everyday Low Shelf Prices**  
**Tomatoes** Gardenside Standard Quality No. 2 1/2 Can 16¢  
**Hominy** Jimbo, The Old Fashioned Kind No. 2 Can 16¢  
**Catsup** Red Hill Tomato 13 1/2-Oz. Bot. 15¢  
**57 Sauce** Heinz Delicious Steak Sauce 8-Oz. Bot. 24¢  
**Wax Paper** Waxed 125-Ft. Roll 19¢

**Coffee** Edward's Rich Boost 1-Lb. Jar 28¢  
**Coffee** Nob Hill Luxury Blend 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢  
**Milk** Cherb Evaporated 2 Tall Cans 17¢  
**Beans** Valley Rose, Cut Green No. 2 Can 11¢  
**Peas** Garden Early June, 1/2 Slice No. 2 Can 11¢  
**Pimientos** Etsch-N-Eruff 4 1/2-Oz. Jar 19¢  
**Beets** Allen White No. 2 Can 14¢

**Pepper** Schilling's Cayenne 8-Oz. Can 35¢  
**Butter** Real Butter Paste 16-Oz. Jar 27¢  
**Tenderoni** You Camp 4-Oz. Pkg. 9¢  
**Oats** 3-Minute 20-Oz. Pkg. 12¢  
**Salt** Snow White, Plain or Iodized 26-Oz. Pkg. 7¢  
**Cleanser** Old Dutch 2 Reg. Pkg. 15¢  
**Soap** Primitive Toilet 3 Reg. Bars 19¢

**Farm-Fresh Produce**  
 Oranges Texas 1-Lb. 8¢  
 Oranges California 1-Lb. 10¢  
 Apples Idaho Jonathan For Eating or Cooking 1-Lb. 10¢  
 Potatoes Idaho Russets 2 Lbs. 11¢  
 Potatoes White Rose California 10 Lbs. 35¢  
 East Texas Yams 1-Lb. 10¢  
 Lettuce California Firm Heads 1-Lb. 10¢  
 Green Cabbage Texas 1-Lb. 4¢  
 Carrots Texas Sweet 2 lbs. 17¢  
 Celery California Crisp, Tender 1-Lb. 14¢  
 Rutabagas Yellow Tanga 1-Lb. 5¢

**GRAPEFRUIT**  
 Texas Seedless 10-LB. BAG 39¢  
 Pink Grapefruit 1-Lb. 7¢

**Grocery Values**  
 Bread Mrs. Wright's Fresh-Erlicbed 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf 10¢  
 Hi Ho Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢  
 Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag 49¢  
 Flour Pillsbury's Best-Erlicbed 10-Lb. Bag 57¢  
 Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 10-Lb. Bag 57¢

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities  
**SAFEWAY**