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## 11 New BCD Directors Named in Mailed Ballot

A committee tabulated ballots in the election of 11 new directors for the Ballinger Board of Community Development Monday and certified the highest 11 men for the places. These eleven new directors will serve with eleven holdovers for 1946 and the twenty-two men will be called together shortly for an organizational meeting at which officers will be elected and members named to vacancies on the executive board for the year.

The eleven names on the special post card ballot are as follows:

Frank Pearce, druggist  
Ed Curry, jeweler  
W. J. Hembree, sales manager  
Leonard Seales, theatre  
O. T. Toney, oil mill  
O. C. Sykes, automobiles  
Joe Forrester, school administrator  
Marvin Davies, variety store  
W. O. Middleton, tax office

Wix Currie, Jr., poultry, feed  
R. E. Bruce, banker  
Holdover directors who will serve one more year and make up the 1946 board with the eleven new directors are:

Harry Lynn, banker  
M. A. Foy, grocer  
Tom Caudle, postmaster  
W. O. Wallace, utilities manager  
M. H. Morgan, garage  
T. J. Mansell, farm implements  
Allen Davis, funeral director  
E. H. Becton, druggist  
Troy Simpson, newspaper  
Ernest Caskey, county schools  
Sam Behringer, grocer  
Those who have served the past two years on the board and who retire this year are: A. O. Bartlett, Weldon Howell, J. M. Williams, W. B. May, Drury P. Hathaway, Neal Nutt, Loyd Herring, Stanley Price, Alton Underwood, Jim Dankworth, E. C. Grindstaff.

Harry Lynn is the retiring president of the organization, having served for the past year.

## Annual B.C.D. Banquet To be Held February 15

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development have perfected plans for the annual banquet, membership meeting and program to be held on the evening of Friday, February 15.

Those in charge of the affair this year will try to make it the biggest, most elaborate and the best program ever presented by the organization. The banquet and program will be held in the high school gymnasium and the school lunch room staff will serve the meal.

Tickets will go on sale at once so that all can be sold at least a week before the date and thereby know how many plates to prepare. The tentative number has been set at 300 and tickets will be sold at \$1.50.

While this is slightly more than tickets were sold for in the past the price will take care of the meal and one of the finest entertainment programs ever presented here. Dr. R. E. Jackson, of the Texas State College for Women, Denton, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Jackson has been compared with Will Rogers and his services are sought all over the Southwest for such occasions. Those who have heard him declare that he alone will be worth the price of the entire banquet and program.

The gym will be decorated for the occasion, table arrangements will be done to make the gathering strictly entertaining. The business session will consist only of presenting the new directors and officers and all reports will be given on the printed program.

A number of representatives of chambers of commerce in nearby cities will be invited as special guests.

Committees will be appointed this week-end for ticket sales, decorations and other details. The entertainment committee, E. C. Grindstaff, Troy Simpson and Cal Adair, will have charge of arranging the program to follow the meal.

Ballingerites are asked to purchase their tickets as soon as put on sale in order that a definite number of plates can be ordered and tables arranged for this number. It will be necessary to sell the full 300 in order to pay

all expenses of the banquet.

Other business at the directors' meeting last Thursday night included a report by Weldon Howell on the progress made to date in securing funds for building a livestock barn for feeding and show purposes. This report disclosed a total of \$2,508 collected and it was estimated that \$7,000 would be required to construct the building according to present specifications.

Directors voted to recommend to the incoming board that a different method of electing directors be adopted. It was pointed out that some method might be taken which would not cause embarrassment to anyone.

Secretary Jack Rudd reported on a meeting of representatives from towns along highway 67, recently held at Dallas. At this meeting it was voted to seek an official designation for the route to be known as the Big Bend Trail Highway. The first meeting of this organization was held in 1928 and many meetings have been called since. The road now extends to Presidio, on the border, and it is estimated that travel into the Big Bend area will exceed that to Yellowstone after a few years' advertising. An automobile caravan will make a trip over the route in May and will be guests of the Mexican government after reaching Ojinaga, across the Rio Grande from Presidio. Chambers of commerce in all towns on the route have been invited to put one or more cars in the caravan.

The following committees have been named to assist with banquet arrangements:

Ticket sales—J. A. Schnable, W. J. Hembree, Wix Currie, Jr., O. L. Huddleston, E. H. Becton, Ruel Boswell, Ed Curry, Jack Nixon, Jr., E. T. Branham, Carl Black, E. C. Caskey will look after selling in the court house and Joe Forrester in the schools.

Decorations for banquet hall—Troy Simpson, D. G. Posey, Harry Lynn, Joe Baxter, Sam Malone, Jack Rudd, George Newby, and members of the Cue and Curtain Club.

Ralph J. Erwin, Donald Phillips and Harold Richards left Monday for Dallas to visit and transact business.

## Grindstaff Returns From National Road Meeting at Chicago

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff returned Sunday from Chicago, where he had been to attend a meeting of the National Good Roads Association. The main issue at this meeting and which drew many county representatives from all over the country was the forming of county administrative branches of the association which will seek county recognition in road building.

According to the 1944 road act it might be possible for county administrations to receive federal funds permitting county commissioners to do road building. There is always a probability that more road contracts might be on schedule that there were contractors and in such case, county units might obtain federal aid for local road projects.

The forming of county administrative units affiliated with the national association was opposed by contractors and other influential groups but in the business session the move was carried. The first cases of securing assistance for county projects will be tested soon.

Judge Grindstaff stated that the meeting was well attended, and much interest evinced in proposed road construction during the next few years. He added that it was cold in Chicago with some snow, but not nearly as much as seen here Monday.

## Scouts of District To Have Barbecue And Honor Court

Boy Scouts of the Colorado district will assemble here tomorrow (Friday) for a barbecue dinner followed by a court of honor to be held in the school lunch room.

This meeting will bring together a large number of scouts of this district and the court will be one of the largest held here in several months.

The barbecue dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and Ballinger citizens who desire may attend. The meal will cost 50 cents a plate and all parents, civic club members and others interested in scouting are urged to attend.

C. E. Maedgen will preside at the court of honor and a number of leading scouters of this district will assist in making the advancement awards and in giving merit badges.

C. F. White, district executive, of San Angelo, will assist officers of the Colorado district in arranging and presenting the program. All three Ballinger troops will participate in the dinner and court of honor.

Following the court of honor district leaders will assemble for a planning conference to map activities for 1946.

**CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE BRINGS TOTAL OF \$1,907**

At the close of the month the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association had a cash balance of \$1,907 as a result of the annual seal sale and other activities.

Those who have not yet mailed in their money for Christmas seals are reminded to do so within the next few days and help reach the goal of \$2,000.

Officers said they wished to express their thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the seal sale during the past Christmas season.

**TRAFFIC NORMAL AGAIN AFTER SNOW DISRUPTS**

Automobile and truck traffic through Ballinger was back to normal Wednesday after trouble west of here the first of the week. Snowfall of as much as 14 inches was reported west of San Angelo and practically all highway travel was at standstill for a brief period.

In this area highway maintenance men were busy with graders and blades pushing snow from paved highways and making traffic as safe as possible while snow was on the roads.

**OFFICERS ELECTED BY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB**

The junior high school choral club elected officers this week to complete the organization. Those named were: Joyce McCorstin, president; Glenda Smith, vice-president; Joyce Landers, secretary; Patty Morrison, treasurer; and Jessie Mae Henderson, reporter.

## SERVING UNCLE SAM

Lt. Victor B. Mathiesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathiesen, returned to the United States last Wednesday after two years' service in the European theatre. He holds the bronze star, good conduct medal, American defense, American theatre, victory medal, and the ETO ribbon with five battle stars. He expects to soon be home at Olfen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryan, of Norton, received word this week from Sgt. Ira L. Bryan, now at Asliga, Japan, telling that he was OK and expected to sail for the States January 15. Sgt. Bryan has been in the quartermaster's corps since the storm which wrecked all planes on Okinawa. Prior to that he was a mechanic and flight engineer.

Cpl. Ailee Metzler, of Wingate, was among a group of soldiers from McCloskey Hospital, Temple, who attended the 36th division reunion at Brownwood the past week-end. A number of 36th division veterans are patients in the general hospital and those who were able were allowed to attend the get-together.

Charles C. Davis, seaman 1c, was recently discharged by the 8th naval district. Davis' home is in Ballinger.

Miles M. Caudle, Jr., is at home, having arrived here Tuesday from off the carrier U.S.S. Enterprise. He has his discharge from the navy.

James Powell Wear, AMM 3c, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, is one of the high point navy veterans who is returning to the United States for discharge aboard the U.S.S. Petroff Bay, which left Guam January 2. He was scheduled to land at San Diego the past week-end and be sent to a separation center for discharge.

Charles Burger, Leon King and Buford Chesney, three members of the 1944 football team, have arrived at a replacement center in southern Germany. They will be sent to outfits in the army of occupation for a stretch of overseas duty.

Mrs. John D. Bradshaw received a telegram Sunday from her husband, Sgt. John D. Bradshaw, informing that he had landed in the United States on January 19 and would soon be home with his discharge. Sgt. Bradshaw served in the army the past three years, seeing action in both the European and Pacific theatres.

Ralph J. Erwin, with the U. S. marines for the past several years and who served two times on overseas duty, is at home with his discharge which he received last week at the Mountain Lake separation center near Fort Worth.

After a short visit at home he left for Dallas Monday to visit and attend to business.

Cpl. Gilbert W. Loika, of Ballinger route one, has received his discharge at San Antonio and is back home. Loika served as an airplane mechanic while in the army.

John Weeks Earnshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, embarked Sunday from the West Coast for China. Earnshaw has been in the marine corps about a year.

Emmett Wilkey, ship's cook 2c, is at home with his discharge. He is now employed by G. A. Swann but intends to enter business for himself soon. Mr. Wilkey and Mrs. Swann were called to Liberty last week because of the illness of their father, W. N. Wilkey.

At a colorful military ceremony at Camp Bowie's field house yesterday, Curtis Ashinhurst, member of company C, 142nd Infantry, was awarded the bronze star medal. The citation accompanying the medal stated: "For meritorious service in sustained operation from September 9, 1943, to May 8, 1945, in Italy, France and Germany." Ashinhurst held the rank of corporal and was a messenger assigned to division headquarters. As such he was responsible for the delivery of many vital operational documents. Formerly of Ballinger, Ashinhurst is employed as a printer on the Abilene Reporter-News.

**Joan Vestal Has Birthday Party**  
Mrs. Delbert Vestal entertained for her daughter, Joan, with a birthday party in their home on Eleventh Street Friday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and fruit punch were served to seven guests and the honoree.

## Board is Appointed To Employ Teachers For Veterans' School

A board has been appointed to have charge of the interviewing and employing of instructors for the veterans' vocational schools to be established here in the near future. This board is composed of E. C. Grindstaff, chairman; K. V. Northington, O. C. Sykes, W. H. Rampey and Henry Teplicsek.

Approval has already been given to the establishment of a school in Ballinger to be sponsored by the county board of education. The U. S. veterans' administration has approved the project and will provide the superintendent and instructors as soon as the right men can be found and hired by the local board.

To date 40 veterans have signified their intentions of enrolling and others are awaiting the opening of the school, intending to enroll as soon as actual courses are commenced. County Superintendent Ernest Caskey said he believed many ex-service men would take advantage of the educational opportunity when the school got underway.

The board expects to interview several applicants for the positions of instructors within the next several days, as soon as all members of the board can meet. After the school manager is chosen he will start contact work with ex-service men and business men in the interests of veterans who want to earn as they learn. A number of veterans probably will be placed in local shops and business concerns under the apprentice plan.

A veteran desiring to sign up for training must have a certified copy of his discharge and in case of dependents must also produce proof. If married he must have a copy of the wedding license and for dependent children must have birth certificates.

Qualified veterans will receive monthly \$65 if single and \$90 if there are dependents.

## Commencement Speakers Secured For May 19 and 24

Supt. J. D. Wilson is making plans for commencement of the Ballinger high school and has set dates and secured speakers for the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

Graduation for the 90 members of the senior class will be held in the high school auditorium Friday, May 24, and on this occasion the speaker will be Dr. Doyle D. Jackson, of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

The baccalaureate service is scheduled Sunday, May 19, and the class voted to have a local minister as speaker, Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, being selected.

Supt. Wilson stated that plans would be made soon for the junior high school graduation and a speaker secured for the program. Other numbers on each of the programs will be presented by students of the local schools.

The class of 90 seniors will select commencement invitations and cards within the next few days and place the order so that no trouble will be experienced in getting delivery.

## City Collections Good Last Month; Many Pay Taxes

Collections by the city of Ballinger totaled \$16,522.57 during December, according to the monthly statement. These items were as follows: current taxes, \$7,455.48; delinquent taxes, \$256.91; penalty and interest, \$124.51; water, \$1,969.12; sanitary, \$188; water plumbing, \$27.50; interest on securities, \$78.70; waterworks securities, \$6,000; refund received for damaged goods, \$2; fines, \$49; dog tax, \$1; paving receipts, \$188.15; tax license, \$40; pecan revenue, \$60.55; sale of land, \$75; anti-freeze, \$7.95; sale of city maps, \$1.70.

Water collections for the month were perfect, there being no delinquent accounts on the last day of December.

Other municipal activities included the laying of several blocks of two-inch water lines and the usual dragging and blading of streets. All alleys were bladed.

The police department reported ten arrests, fourteen traffic tickets issued, and three dogs killed. Ten fines were collected.

## Tuesday Morning Coldest With Five Inches of Snow

The government thermometer here Tuesday morning registered between 3 and 4 degrees above zero to make it the coldest day of the present winter. With a blanket of five inches of snow on the ground the mercury started downward late Tuesday afternoon from about 38 F. to the low for the year thus far, about 3 1/2 F.

Snow began falling here Monday about 6:30 a. m. and continued without a let-up until late in the afternoon. When the snow began the thermometer stood at about 32 degrees and part of the snow melted during the day, but outside the business district the snow measured more than five inches in mid-afternoon when the flakes began getting smaller and thinner.

Practically all this part of the state was covered with snow similar to the fall here. East of Ballinger it was lighter and traffic overhighways east of Coleman was much easier than to the west, north and south of Ballinger.

The snow covered this area which received an inch rain last week and will do much to give an excellent "season" on farms and ranches. Cattle and sheep men were forced to feed their livestock during the cold period as grass and weeds were covered with snow and practically all watering places were frozen over Tuesday morning.

A bright sun Tuesday started the thawing out process over most of West Texas.

## Paving Contract is Let; Cost is Below Estimate

A contract was let this week by the city of Ballinger to Drummond & Dickinson, of Abilene, to do contemplated paving here. Two blocks have been signed up on Eighth Street, money deposited with the city, and the contractors expect to get going on this job the first or second week in February. Other applications for paving which are received in the next few weeks will be taken on as soon as the Eighth Street work is completed.

Cost of paving is considerably less than was estimated several weeks ago. The contractors have submitted four prices, based on front footage to property owners. These four classifications cover practically all streets and avenues in Ballinger.

Thirty-foot paving with curbs on each side of the street will cost property owners \$1.65 per front foot.

Forty-foot paving, with two curbs will be done at a cost of \$1.95 per front foot.

There are a number of narrow avenues with rock gutters already built and on these only a 16-foot paving strip will be necessary. The cost of this paving will be only 55 cents per foot for the property owner.

Wide avenues with rock gutters on each side of the street will be done by the contractors at a cost of \$1.20 per foot.

In all pavement contracted at this time the city will pay one-third the cost and also pay for intersections. Several blocks are being canvassed now for a complete sign-up of property owners, but only the two blocks have been filed in official applications.

Pavement contracted must connect with other pavement already built, must have no leave-outs, and the money for the property owners' part must be put up with the application. Citizens recently voted bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the city's part in paving and seal-coat topping of old paving.

Any property owners who have already put up money in excess of the above costs will be refunded the difference.

**BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD TO HAVE ANNUAL DINNER**

The Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will have its annual venison barbecue dinner next Thursday night in the church dining room.

For this occasion, Andy Allen, business manager of the Baylor Hospital, Dallas, will be the principal speaker.

Committees are looking after all details of the meal and program and are preparing to serve a large number.

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**First Presbyterian Church**  
(Corner Broad and Phillips)  
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:00 p. m., evening worship.

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting.  
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal, R. E. White, choir master; Mrs.

Welcome always.  
B. J. MARTIN, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Communion service, 10:50 a. m.

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

**Church of Christ**  
(1100 Ninth Street)  
Lord's Day services: 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Wednesday night: Bible study, 7 p. m.  
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.  
"The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.

J. R. LANSON, Pastor

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

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
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ARTIFICIAL HELPING LIMBS PUT TO WORK... Of course the artificial hand worn by this veteran (left), Lawrence Dilworth, is not to be compared with the one he lost. But he can use tools with it. Vincent Yarns, right, also knew the horror inspired by the word "disability." He now wonders why he ever let it scare him. He has pulled up his trousers to show his artificial leg. Both vets are among a group now employed in a North Bergen, N. J., manufacturing plant. These men now spell "disability"—a-b-i-l-i-t-y.

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

**Church of the Nazarene**  
"The Friendly Church"  
(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.  
Monday:  
RICHARD A. ROBINSON, Minister

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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, Bulah 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

**Texas Crop Values Decline 18% in '45; Nature Gets Blame**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 23.—A decline of about 18 per cent in the value of Texas' 1945 farm crops compared with the total for 1944 registered the first check in the successive upswing for the past five years.

The comparative figures, assembled by the bureau of agricultural economics, Austin, give the preliminary total for 1945 as \$754,914,000 against the revised estimates of \$916,346,000 for 1944. The BAE cautions, however, that these farm value computations, based upon estimates of production and season average prices, should not be confused with cash

income figures which represent returns from only that portion of the crop which is sold.

Broadly, the decline may be attributed largely to the failure of Nature to cooperate as well in 1945 as in preceding years. But the BAE is more literal in ascribing it as "due mainly to smaller production of cotton, sorghum for grain, and wheat." However, excessive rain at planting time in East Texas and drought in the western portion of the state delayed getting seed cotton into the ground or caused abandonment of prospective cotton acreage. After a very promising fall and winter growing season, wheat deteriorated rapidly under dry, hot weather as it approached maturity, while the expected volume of sorghum for grain shrank under similar conditions.

As a consequence, the BAE report said, these major crops valued at about \$366,000,000 compared with \$507,000,000 in 1944, account for a large part of the total decrease in value of all crops. The combined value of cotton lint and cottonseed production in 1945, estimated at \$233,000,000, was about \$87,000,000, or 27 per cent, less than in 1944. Value of wheat production, while dropping from nearly \$100,000,000 for the record 1944 crop to about \$61,000,000 this year, still was much above the level of any other year since the high-priced crop of 1919. Sorghum for grain was valued at \$72,000,000, compared with the record total of \$87,000,000 for the 1944 crop and \$79,000,000 for 1943. Corn, the fourth major grain crop, declined \$4,741,000 in value below 1944.

The BAE points out that the price level as a whole was little different in 1945 from the preceding year and price changes of individual commodities mostly were small.

**THIEVES GET NOTHING AT B. & M. GROCERY**

LeRoy McAulay, manager of the B. & M. Grocery and Market, reports that someone entered the store some time last Thursday night but that nothing was missing. Employees found the cash register jammed when they came in Friday morning. A check-up revealed entrance had been gained at the rear of the building but apparently only the cash register had been tampered with. Mr. McAulay said some small items may have been stolen but nothing could be missed.

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**NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Norton home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Otis Allen with all the new officers in their places. Parliamentary laws were studied and plans made for all members to take part in the program at the Saturday meeting for the purpose of selecting club member and officer in proper parliamentary proceedings.

The club will meet again today in the home of Mrs. Kirby Robinson with Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, and John A. Barton, county agricultural agent, to make talks and give demonstrations on planting and care of orchards.

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## Texas Theatre to Cooperate In March of Dimes Campaign

The management of the Texas Theatre will give full cooperation to the March of Dimes campaign with collections to be taken at each main performance during National March of Dimes Week, January 24 to 30. Jack Scales said plans were made for the first collection to be taken at the show tonight and will be continued through next Wednesday.

An appeal will be made from the screen by Greer Garson and collections will follow. Mrs. Herman S. Cohen, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, will assist and local girls will pass the plates.

Half of all money contributed during the week will remain in the local treasury for aiding crippled children and the other half will go to the national foundation to carry on research and national activities.

of Nicholas M. Schenk, we have been making plans for a long time to give the utmost cooperation to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

In addition to passing plates at the main show each evening collections also will be taken at the Saturday and Sunday matinees. Last year this theatre was instrumental in raising a large sum and with this the only local plan in 1946 a much larger amount is expected to be collected.

Local health program leaders are supporting the movement and urge all who attend the Texas from January 24 to 30 to give liberally to the cause.

### NEGRO LEGION POST TO BE FORMED HERE

A total of twenty-six veterans of World Wars I and II have signed for the organizing of a negro American Legion post in Ballinger and a meeting with members of the Pat Williams post will be held Friday night, February 1, when the organization will be perfected. Officers will be elected, application made for a charter and other business completed at this

meeting. The negro post is sponsored by the local white post and will be known as post No. 8-A. A name is to be chosen by the members so that it can be used in securing the charter. Colored veterans met last Saturday night to begin the sign up of members. Fifteen is required for a charter.



**KYLE MILKS ON BROADWAY . . .** Miss San Antonio, the milkmaid, is Kyle MacDonnell. She demonstrates how New York looked at Times Square when it was farmland, by milking a cow in the "hub of the world." The photo was taken in front of a New York theatre during the opening of a movie built around San Antonio, Texas. Miss MacDonnell admits that she would rather use a milking machine, but decided to humor natives of New York City and demonstrate the old hand method.



**COAST GUARD'S BEST . . .** Selected as one of U. S. coast guard's best photographers of 1945 is this one of two G.I.s returning from foreign soil.

For maximum production on sandy soils of the east Texas timber country and on the gulf coast prairie 300 to 400 pounds an acre of 6-8-4 fertilizer should be applied and then side dressed with 200 pounds of nitrate soda or 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate. About one half as much per acre of these fertilizers could be used effectively in dry sections like the West Cross Timbers and south Texas. Soils in these sections also may be enriched by fertilized and inoculated summer and winter legumes, Miller says.

### ROTARIANS WITNESS PICTURE OF STRIKE

The Ballinger Rotary Club witnessed a slide picture show with lecture Tuesday, telling General Motors side in the present UAW-CIO strike.

The slides and speaker gave information since the beginning of negotiations leading up to the current strike against the company which General Motors says

## Doss Motor Co. Starts Building

Doss Motor Co. has started the construction of a business building adjoining its present location on Seventh Street, which will be occupied by the firm as soon as completed. The new structure will be connected with the present building and will permit an expansion of the business which is being operated in cramped quarters.

The new building will be of concrete construction and at the rear a small wooden building will be erected for a painting room.

Foundation and floor work have already been commenced and materials have been purchased for completion of the building.

The program, booked at Abilene, is being presented to service clubs all over this area.

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On the basis of these increased yields Miller estimated that the total corn production of Texas could be stepped up at least 20,000,000 bushels by substituting adapted hybrid strains for open-pollinated corn.

Since choice of varieties is important, Miller recommends yellow hybrid No. 12 for the more humid section of east Texas, Nos. 8 and 18 for the blackland region and the yellow hybrid No. 8 for the West Cross Timbers, Rolling

Plains and south Texas. On the basis of production yellow No. 12 has been outstanding in east Texas especially on well fertilized land, or soil which was enriched with fertilized and inoculated legumes. Nos. 12 and 9W (white) also are well adapted to the blackland, and the yellow No. 20 has made excellent yields in east Texas and the West Cross Timbers. Rolling Plains and south Texas. No. 9W (white) is the only hybrid which so far can be recommended for the gulf coast.

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## More Ice Cream And Other Milk Products Cut Butter Supplies

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 23.—Consumers cannot have more milk, cream, ice cream, evaporated milk and cheese and at the same time have more butter too.

That is the way W. E. Morgan, economist with the Texas A. and M. College extension service, has summed up the butter situation.

Morgan explained that butter production has gone down steadily since 1942. Before that time almost half of the milk sold by farmers was separated on the farm or dairy for sale as cream, which was used largely for butter, while the skimmed milk remained on the farm. To increase the wartime food supply, the government urged farmers to deliver whole milk. Part of the whole milk was made into evaporated milk. Cheddar cheese, dried ice cream mix and dried whole milk. Much of this went to the armed forces and lend-lease. Meanwhile fluid milk consumption in this country jumped 25 per cent during the war years, and butter production in 1945 was the lowest in twenty years.

During the war, Morgan pointed out, the army and other governmental agencies bought butter during the spring and early summer, when production is highest, so that all of the winter months production would be available for civilians. Last summer the armed services had to assume that the war would continue, and so butter stocks were bought to meet this winter's needs. With the surrender of Japan all of the butter stocks were not needed. In December, for example, 70 million pounds were released for civilian use, so consumers actually had more butter in the last two months of 1945 than during any other two months of the year.

The armed services will continue to need butter and milk products and cheese, while evaporated milk and dried milk are still being sent abroad. Meanwhile, with the end of rationing, demand for butter was increased. Although whole milk production is expected to continue high, Morgan sees little hope that the butter situation will be brighter in 1946.

## Hybrid Corn Said To Have Promising Future in the State

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 23.—Hybrid corn, in the opinion of F. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. and M. extension service, is destined to replace most of the open-pollinated varieties native to Texas. This prophesy is based upon the greater yields of hybrids, especially in periods of dry weather. A good supply of planting seed is indicated for 1946.

Although hybrids adapted to Texas have been available for only a few years, they have demonstrated yielding qualities averaging 20 to 40 per cent in excess of native corn, depending upon the section where grown. The greater percentage increases were made in the drier regions and the smallest in the more humid sections, including the gulf coast prairie and the east Texas timber country, Miller says. During the period of 1942-44 the increase of the best yielding hybrids over the best native varieties ranged from 40 per cent at College Station to 14 per cent at the Angleton experiment sub-

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### January-March Meat Supply About Equal Last Quarter of 1945

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 16.—United States civilians should find more meat in the butcher shops during the first quarter of 1946 than they did in the same three months one year ago. But the supply will not be more plentiful than it was in the closing quarter of 1945.

According to a statement from the production and marketing administration received by the A. & M. College extension service, allocations of meat for civilians January through March "is virtually the same as that for the final quarter of 1945." But it is 18 pounds greater, measured on an annual per capita basis, than in the first quarter of 1945.

The statement said that 5,003,400,000 pounds, carcass weight, of the estimated 5,970,300,000 pounds allocated for all purposes was designated for consumption. This would provide for consumption at an annual average rate of about 150 pounds per person. To keep within this poundage, however, it may be

necessary for some meat eaters to tighten their belts. The report said that in recent weeks civilians have been consuming meat at an average annual per capita rate of about 165 pounds.

The PMA report forecasts that civilians will receive more pork than during the last quarter of 1945, about the same amount of lamb and mutton, but less beef and veal. Although the 1946 spring hog crop now going to market is seven per cent smaller than in the previous spring, peak marketings seem likely to occur in January and the animals will be

of heavier weights than a year ago. An optimistic note may be read into the outlook for meat supplies this year. PMA's statement first points out that the allocation for military and war services for the first quarter of 1946 is only 36 per cent of the amount earmarked for that purpose in the same period one year ago. Secondly, that the total meat production in 1946 is estimated at about 800,000,000 pounds greater than in 1945.

Marketings of beef cattle are expected to continue large, and pork production should be moderately larger than in 1945, the statement said. Output of lamb and mutton, however, will be reduced in accordance with a



"COME IN, THE WATER'S FINE" . . . Hardy members of the Polar Bear club took their annual first of the year dip in the icy water of Lake Michigan at Milwaukee and agreed that the water was fine. But they failed to convince the spectators on the snow-capped shore. The temperature was 16 degrees above.

decline in sheep numbers in the year just ended.

### Bearcats Win First Conference Contest In Basketball Friday

The Ballinger Bearcats, both senior and junior high schools, came through with wins the past week-end to establish them as basketball favorites in this area.

The best game of the season was played here Thursday night of last week when the Ballinger high team met the Baird quintet. It was a sensational finish with the Bearcats coming out with a one-point margin, 35 to 34. Baird defeated Ballinger for the regional championship last year and the game developed into a grudge battle from the start.

Three games were run off Friday night before a large crowd at

the local gym. In the first contest the high school B team outscored Lake View 27 to 7. Next the junior high five beat Eola 27 to 11, and in the final the senior high beat Lake View in a conference tilt, 38 to 18.

Coach Joe Forrester stated that the locals looked better Friday night than at any time this year and were getting a smooth offense and defense perfected.

This week the locals will be on the road, going to Winters this (Thursday) evening and to Baird tomorrow night. The next home game will be with the San Angelo Bobcats here on February 1. Next Tuesday night the Bearcats will be in San Angelo for a game.

Coach Forrester was at Bronte Saturday to scout teams in the invitation tournament. He stated that Winters had a good club with two big boys who would be difficult to handle. He also said Coleman had a fast team that scored consistently.

Be wise—advertise.

### Bearcat Football Fans Present Gift To Felton Wright

Ballinger football fans presented Coach Felton T. Wright with a gift of appreciation the past week-end in the form of a cash contribution of \$750. A large num-

ber of local fans participated in the contribution and Saturday afternoon the full amount was delivered to the coach at his home on Broadway.

Local fans wanted it understood that the gift was not an effort to bribe the coach into staying in Ballinger, but rather was a slight token of their high esteem for the man who has coached football in Ballinger for the past 20 years and who has brought to this city a large number of district and regional championships. It was presented, not for the winning of games so much as his fine influence on the youth of Ballinger.

The coach was unable to say much when the presentation was made but he was all smiles Monday and he and his family made the following statement:

"To the fine friends who contributed to the gift presented us this week, we want to say thank you. From our hearts, please accept our sincere gratitude. Surely no family has been privi-

leged to live among people with a more generous and appreciative spirit. You have been very tolerant of us for many years; for your liberality in this, we are likewise grateful. It has been a pleasure living among you these many years, and we deem it a great honor to be one of you and to serve you, the people of Ballinger."

This statement was signed: "Coach Wright and Family."

### BALLINGER CAGE TEAM TRUMPS COLEMAN TWICE

In the second conference basketball team they have played, the Ballinger Bearcats defeated the Coleman team Tuesday night by the score of 42 to 15. Flint and Russell were high point men with 8 points each. Scoggins and Payne scored seven each and Sykes five.

In the B team game which opened the play for the evening the Ballinger team defeated the Coleman players 23 to 11.

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### Betty Hutton Blonde Bombshell In Paramount Film 'Stork Club'

B. G. DeSylva's first independently produced picture, "Stork Club," is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 27, 28, 29. It is to the roundness of the whole, critics say, rather than to the excellence of any individual part of it that the film owes a unified effectiveness.

It is Betty Hutton at her peak after "Incendiary Blonde," and Barry Fitzgerald securely ensconced on the pinnacle established by "Going My Way." DeSylva has given these two stars an even

break in his picture, an arrangement which works out admirably for each of them and for both, and for the picture itself.

It's a sort of uptown Cinderella story put together for the purpose of dramatizing the Stork Club. In essence the plot concerns an aged millionaire who anonymously bestows the privileges of wealth upon a Stork Club hat-check girl whose fiancé refuses to believe right of her until she proves herself several times, inclusive of getting him and his band a job. Four new songs by four pairs of song writers, all top-notchers, are dealt with by Miss Hutton in characteristic fashion and there are also two renditions of "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree."

Bob Benchley and Bill Goodwin have high-ranking parts.

#### Spy Yarn and Roy Rogers Western Double Feature Bill at Texas

"First Yank into Tokyo," a spy story, and "Along the Navajo Trail," a Roy Rogers western, are the two pictures of the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, January 25, 26.

Adventure and sacrifice are twin themes of the unique melodrama, "First Yank into Tokyo," dealing with a daring American officer who makes his way into the enemy capital on a mission of vital importance. Tom Neal has the title role, as an air corps pilot whose knowledge of the Japanese language qualifies him for the assignment. Facial surgery gives him the outward appearance of a son of Nippon.

Barbara Hale, Marc Cramer, Richard Lee and Keye Luke are among the other featured players.

Roy Rogers plays a U. S. deputy marshal in Republic's "Along the Navajo Trail," who, disguised as a wandering, song-writing cowpoke, befriends a band of gypsies, who help him solve the murder of his predecessor and to thwart the efforts of bad men to cheat honest ranches out of their possessions.

Dale Evans, leading woman, is charming in her portrayal opposite Roy and adds a touch of beauty and charm. Other featured players are George "Gabby" Hayes, "The Sons of the Pioneers," Douglas Fowley, Nestor Paiva and Estelita Rodriguez.

Can love survive long separations? See "Vacation from Marriage," Ritz Theatre.

### 'A Bell for Adano' Coming to Texas

"A Bell for Adano," the 20th Century-Fox filmization of John Hersey's Pulitzer prize-winning novel, starring Gene Tierney, John Hodiak and William Bendix, is the scheduled feature at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, January 30, 31.

Universally acclaimed as one of the finest stories to come out of this war, named by the Pulitzer committee as the best American novel of last year, "A Bell for Adano" comes to the screen from the studio that achieved such sensational success in giving film life to other memorable best-sellers such as "How Green Was My Valley," "Grapes of Wrath," "The Keys of the Kingdom," "The Song of Bernadette" and "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

The story of an American who came in a jeep to a bomb-blasted town and saw a people without laughter and a woman without hope, and how he conquered their fears with his courage, and her heart with his arms, blazes with superb drama, glorious romance, and matchless emotion.

Marking her most important role to date, Gene Tierney appears as Tina, the fisherman's daughter; lovely, glamorous and lonely. John Hodiak is Major Joppolo, who had the might of right in his fists, and the fire of the sun, moon and stars

### 'Stork Club'



Scene from the special attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, January 27, 28, 29, "Stork Club." Betty Hutton is the star, with Barry Fitzgerald and Don DeFore featured.

In his arms, William Bendix plays Hodiak's burly but soft-hearted aide.

In the supporting cast of hundreds are Glenn Langan, Richard Conte, Stanley Prager, Henry Morgan, Montague Bangs, Roy Roberts and Reed Hadley.

### Gangster and Western Films to the Palace

A gangster melodrama, "The Chicago Kid," and an action western, "Shadows of Death," are the two films of the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, January 25, 26 and 27.

Otto Kruger, Hank Daniels, Tom Powers and Lynne Roberts top the cast of featured players in "The Chicago Kid," latest dramatic starring vehicle for Donald Barry. Barry is seen as the bitter, ruthless Joe Ferrill, who sets out to avenge the prison death of his father whom he believes was sentenced on a "framed" embezzlement charge. When he learns too late that his father was guilty, he has set the plot moving to discredit an honest man, shatter the love of a girl and destroy the hero-worship of a young boy.

When Buster Crabbe, Al "Fuzzy" St. John and Charles King get together in a western, the inevitable result is action, fun and dirty work galore.

The combination is evident in "Shadows of Death," new PRC picture, in which these three musketeers of the "hoss opera" are seen in one of the most exciting and entertaining of the series in which they have yet essayed, according to advance reports.

Supporting Crabbe and St. John, in addition to Charles King, are Dona Dax, in the femme lead, Karl Hackett, Edward Hall, Frank Ellis and Bob Cason.

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### Neufchatel Cheese Adds Zest to Menu, Homemakers Told

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 23.—Neufchatel cheese can be used in many tempting ways. Evidence of this statement is the bulletin, "Neufchatel Cheese," which was published recently by the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Miss Gladys Martin, specialist in home dairying, is the author.

Besides detailed instructions on the method of making Neufchatel cheese, the booklet contains other information and a variety of recipes. It lists the equipment necessary for making the cheese, and it gives directions for making a cheese press.

A delicious frozen salad can be made from salad dressing, whipped cream, canned mixed fruit, and Neufchatel cheese. As part of the dessert course, it can be mixed with nuts, cream, and a little salt to make a filling for hot gingerbread. Other tempting recipes include a refrigerator cheese cake, a cream cheese frosting, Neufchatel cheese mayonnaise, and sandwich fillings.

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### Tabulation of Farm Census Data Will be Finished in January

AUSTIN, January 9.—A tabulation of farm census data of the 254 counties of Texas, which was started several years ago, is being completed by the University of Texas bureau of business research and will be ready for distribution in January.

Sponsored by the bureau as a WPA project originally, work on the compilations was interrupted before the data was ready for publication. Last summer provision was made for the completion of the project and it is now in its final stages.

The tabulation is by counties for the census years 1900, 1910, 1920, 1925, 1930, and 1935. The 1940 census had not been taken when the project was set up, but summary data from the 1940 census has been added since for a few of the tables.

Titles of the 20 tables included in the survey are as follows:

1. Farm Acreage by Types of farms.
2. Value of Farm Property by Types.
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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Afternoon Tea Compliments

Mrs. David Baker of Portland, Oregon, who with Lt. Baker is visiting relatives and friends here, was complimented by Lt. Baker's mother, Mrs. C. L. Baker, at a beautifully appointed tea Wednesday afternoon at the Central Hotel.

A large group of friends assisted Mrs. Baker in receiving the more than 100 guests who called in one group.

The tea table was lace-laid and centered with a reflected arrangement of calla lilies and fern flanked by tall white tapers in two-point crystal prism candleholders. Mrs. J. G. Douglass presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. W. B. Halley served ribbon sandwiches in yellow and white. Dainty orange cookies in fancy shapes and yellow mints in silver compotes completed the table appointments. White carnations and white gladioli with candytuft were given other vantage placings about the banquet room and on the registry table.

Mrs. John Guion and Mrs. Alex McGregor were at the piano for incidental music. Mrs. McGregor read an original poem to the guest of honor and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. Troy Simpson assisted Mrs. McGregor in singing the musical interruptions.

## Mrs. Guin was accompanist.

Others included in the household party were Mes. W. H. Stephens and Frank Holeyton, of Abilene, C. C. Prater of Hamlin, B. L. Jones of Anson, Claude Stone, Sim Cottelle, Delbert Vancil, F. M. Pearce, Jack Holt of Ozona, Fred Harman, Malcolm McGregor, W. B. Woody, L. R. Tigner, Charles Bailey, W. E. Hall, Jr., Leonard Stallings, R. T. Williams, Loyd Herrin, Bruce Cray, George Holman, Herman S. Cohen, Victor Miller, Stephen Cook, Tom Agnew, Estes Lynn, John Hollingsworth, Wylie Stobaugh, Ross Murchison, R. G. Erwin, Hill Hampton, C. W. Cheatham, Richard Willis, Jack Williams, Tommy Hall, I. Vancil, Ona Penn, Alex Saunders, R. E. Porter, R. W. Earnshaw, K. V. Northington, J. A. Schnable, U. E. Hartman, Harry Lynn, Murrell Landreth, Misses Virginia Holman, Grifflie Atkins, and Winnie Trail.

## Fannie Stephens Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Carl Black directed a program on Current Affairs for the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon at the meeting at the Library. Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff presented a parliamentary drill in playlet form. Mrs. Leonard Seales talked on "Demobilization," and Mrs. Black's topic was "Strikes." The club

## voted to send telegrams to congressmen urging strike legislation.

Mrs. W. O. Irby presided for the business period. Officers elected were: Mrs. O. G. Joiner, president; Mrs. Black, vice-president; Mrs. M. H. Davies, recording secretary; Mrs. Chester Afflerbach, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Midgley, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. McDonald, parliamentarian; Mrs. ... historian; and Mrs. Joe Forester, critic. Twenty-two members and Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Mrs. Ed Curry were present.

## Know Your Neighbors in Adair Home

Only Know Your Neighbors members were included by Mrs. L. C. Adair Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Tenth Street.

After the informal sewing period she was assisted in serving a salad plate with pecan pie and coffee by her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Cox of Abilene.

Others were: Mes. Jack Nixon, Sr., Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, John A. Barton, LeRoy McAulay, Cecil Jones, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, John Castor, Jones Taylor, and M. A. Foy.

## M. Y. F. Entertained

The Methodist Youth Fellowship League enjoyed an informal affair in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Sandwiches and cookies were served with coca colas by the hosts, Neal Loyd, Patty Morrison, Betty Lou Stuart and Janie Morrison.

Others present were Jack Hampton, Mary Jean Bell, Mary Lou Howell, Joyce Sanders, Sue Hampton, Betty Jo Middleton, Walter Roy Hill, Billy Middleton, Billy Hart, Paul Harrel, Grace Ann Bryan, Dorothy Harrel, Kenneth Landers, and Joyce McCorstin.

## Anna Sue Hembree is Hostess to Tabus

Anna Sue Hembree was hostess to Tabus Monday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Jane Wright presided for the business session and appointed committee members for the annual presentation dance February 14 at the Library. Pictures were made in the snow.

Mrs. W. J. Hembree, Dorothy Holliday and Mary Brian Woody assisted in serving a dessert plate with pineapple cider. Others included Charlotte Miller, Carolyn Cheatham, Joanne Glover, Virginia Routh, Lillian Keithley, Virginia Baker, Nancy Guynes, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Pat Caudle, Marilyn Agnew, Margaret Ann Wilson, and Elizabeth Routh.

## Eighth Street Auxiliary Observes 75th Anniversary of Missions

Mrs. E. S. Malone was leader for the missionary program given for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon in the church. Foreign and national topics were China and City and Industry. After the unison singing of "Jesus Goes with Me," Mrs. Malone gave the devotional. Mrs. Rufus Allen discussed "Recent Years in China," Mrs. Roy L. Hill, "Students in West China," and Mrs. Harper McFar-

land, "Who Wants to be a Missionary." Mrs. Kenneth Keivil read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and give the prayer.

In a special observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the work of Presbyterian women in foreign missions, Mrs. W. A. Erwin presented a dramatization of "The Caravan of His Service."

Hostesses, Mes. B. H. Erwin and J. F. McMillan, served a sandwich plate with angel cake squares and coffee. Others present were: Mes. Jack Ashton and A. H. Wessinger, Margaret Keivil, Marville and Patsy Ashton.

## Miss Glenn Ridings is Bride of Cpl. Walter T. Board

Miss Glenn Ridings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ridings, became the bride of Corporal Walter T. Board of Canton, Ohio, Thursday afternoon, January 17, at two o'clock, in the chapel of St. Paul's Evangelical Church in Belleville, Illinois. Rev. J. B. Koehler read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a suit of mist green wool with jabot blouse of brown sheer and other brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Board graduated from the Santa Anna High School and Draughon's Business College at Abilene. For two years she was employed by the State Department in Washington, D. C. At the time of her marriage she was an employee of the First National Bank here.

Cpl. Board took primary cadet training at Bruce Field and is now stationed at Scott Field, Ill. The couple is at home at 1305 N. Church Street, Belleville, Illinois.

## First Baptist T. E. L. Class Has All-Day Consecration Service

The First Baptist T. E. L. Class held an all-day consecration service on Tuesday of last week in the junior department assembly room.

The morning meditation, led by Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen, began with the unison singing of the class song "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and continued with a consecration prayer by Mrs. Beulah Rape. Mrs. B. J. Martin gave the devotional subject "If We Do Our Part" and played the piano accompaniment for the Rev. Marton, church pastor, who sang "The Haven of Rest."

At the noon hour, sandwiches and cake were served with coffee. Mrs. L. K. Parr presided for the afternoon's business session and directed discussions of the new year's various planned activities. Special prayers were offered and plans made for participation in the revival meeting. A class reporter was elected. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan gave the closing prayer. Others present were Mes. Mattie Holliday, L. Varley, Emma Speer, J. H. Blair, J. P. Burk, and C. A. Roberson.

## Health and Safety is Shakespeare Club Topic

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was leader and hostess for the Shakespeare Club meeting last Thursday afternoon at the Library. After a short business session and assigned topics given in answer to roll call, the theme "Health and Safety" was presented by Mrs. T. J. McCaughan who discussed "New Medical Discoveries" and Mrs. Dorsey Read who talked of "Post War Traffic Safety." The book "Oil Painting for Beginner" by Frederic Taubes, which is being given the Library by the club in memory of the late Mrs. C. R. Stephens was on display.

Others present were: Mes. H. S. Cohen, a visitor, S. E. Cloninger, W. J. Hembree, Loyd Herring, A. J. McDaniel, J. R. McGraw, F. C. Miller, Horace Murphy, Paul Petty, Alex Saunders, J. B. Stripplin, A. B. Stobaugh, W. E. Hall, Jr., and R. T. Williams.

## Patsy Gayle Dietz Honored on Birthday

Sunday, January 20, Patsy Gayle Dietz celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz, of Crews. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Berry and daughter, Claudine; Neysa, Patrie and Patsy Rhea Hambright, Ophelia and Judith Ann Dietz, Irene, Iretta Joyce and Twila Foreman.

## Husband Honored at Dinner

Mrs. Robert M. Hodges honored her husband, Sgt. Robert M. Hodges, who is at home on furlough, with a dinner Sunday. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, of Lampasas, were special guests.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim England, Mr. and Mrs. Bede England, Kay Reta, Lu Ada and Lannie England, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, all of Drasco; Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Willard and Carrol Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges, Mrs. Matt England, Ballinger. A large number of other friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

## Miss Amanda Wilde Marries Anton Lange

Miss Amanda Wilde, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wilde, of Offen, became the bride of Anton Lange, son of August Lange, of Rowena, Tuesday morn-

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ing at 9 o'clock in St. Boniface Church, Offen, the Rev. F. M. Kaminsky performing the double ring ceremony and was also celebrant of the mass. The altars were decorated with pink gladioli and white candles in golden candleabra.

Mrs. Charles Waller, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of light blue chiffon with a fitted bodice and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Elaine Lange niece of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Her gown was of pink marquisette with fitted bodice and she carried a bouquet of fuchsia carnations.

The bride's gown had a satin bodice and a gathered skirt which extended into a train. The sweetheart net yoke was fitted with lace. She wore a fingertip veil edged with lace and which was held in place with a coronet of crystal beads. Her only ornament was a double strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Alois Lange, of Temple, attended his brother as best man. Adolph Wilde, brother of the bride, was usher.

After the mass the bride was escorted to the Blessed Virgin Mary altar by Miss Geraldine Halfmann, president of the Children of Mary Sodality, and Miss Mary Lou Halfmann, treasurer, where she received a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's family. The table was centered with a two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The couple will be at home on a farm in the Bethel community.

**Presbyterian Young People's Group Elects Officers**

Charlotte Miller was elected president of the First Presbyterian Young People at an organizational meeting held Monday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Steve Cook.

Other officers are Bob Northington, vice-president; Martha Saunders, secretary; and Mary Brian Woody, treasurer.

Meetings are to be held at the church each Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Thirty minutes will be spent for devotional and 30 minutes for the social program.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cook were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Purifoy.

**New Conception of Education**

By J. D. Wilson  
Superintendent, Ballinger Schools

There has never been a time when education was considered so important as it is today. We have just witnessed the effect of education and training in the winning of the war. We know that we could not have done the job as it was done without the scientific knowledge that was furnished by our schools and colleges. Our schools now turn to the problems of building a peace that will last. We are not sure that such a peace can be built. We know that if it is built there must be a new type of world education to weld the peoples of all nations together. We must attempt to build a common understanding by using like elements in an educational program.

We are not born free; nor can anyone thrust freedom upon us. Freedom is an achievement. It is the result of growing up. From birth to maturity, and beyond, physical and mental development combine to change the helpless infant, completely dependent on others for sustenance, protection and guidance, into a self-reliant, purposeful man or woman.

Education, broadly speaking, is the total of all the experiences which affect this maturing process. More narrowly defined, education is that part of the total experience which is deliberately provided with a view to establishing the desired habits, attitudes, and ways of thinking and acting. The chief purpose of education is to train the mind to do the work you have to do when it should be done, whether you want to do it or not.

The aims of education and the values held by the community are reciprocal. No society can, or will, teach freedom unless it puts freedom into practice; no society can practice freedom unless it learns what freedom is.

The preservation of democracy depends on the youth of America realizing the values of the democratic principles of education. In our high schools we assume the responsibility to train youth committed to the improvement of our democracy and constitutional government.

Ours, we say with pride, is a free country. No masters; no slaves; no lords and kings; no humble peasantry. No sir, just a free people, conscious of their right freely to make their own laws. Our constitution could get itself accepted by the States only after the Bill of Rights had been written into it. Our public schools teach and believe in freedom of conscience, freedom of worship, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, and freedom of the press.

We have won and held these freedoms only at great cost. Again and again we have fought against the principle of arbitrary authority, and for the right of the free citizen to be guided by his own mind and his own conscience. We want no Duce, no Fuehrer, no divinely descended Emperor. Our public schools are teaching the true and correct meaning of freedom.

In conclusion, we must face the facts and say as a people, we have grave responsibilities ahead of us. We are the richest and most powerful nation on earth. Our influence in world affairs will be decisive. That influence may be good or bad, constructive or merely obstructive; it will depend upon the kind of public education for responsibility we now give to youth, our citizens of tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Mrs. H. T. Forson are in Dallas this week, attending the spring market and buying merchandise for George's Ready-to-Wear.

C. R. Stone is in Dallas this week, attending to business and buying merchandise.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges is in Dallas this week, buying merchandise for Bettis & Sturges from the spring and summer lines.

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### Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for their kindness during the recent illness of my husband. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. John Scarborough  
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Green manure crops improve the land.

Lt. and Mrs. David Baker came in Tuesday for a visit with his parents and other relatives and friends. The Bakers came to Ballinger from Portland, Ore., after Lt. Baker landed in the United States a few days before from duty in the Pacific. He is still in service and leaves this week-end to report back to duty.

### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

**Tournaments**  
The Norton basketball boys and volleyball girls attended the tournament at Bronte last week-end. The girls played Friday afternoon and were beaten by Ballinger. They played again Saturday at 2 p. m. and beat Wingate. Then late Saturday evening Robert Lee beat us. Winters and Christoval beat the boys. Charlene Carlton was chosen on the all-tournament volleyball team and Billy Foy Stephenson on the all-tournament basketball team.

We are supposed to attend a boys' and girls' basketball tournament at Crews this week-end.

### 4-H Club

The girls' Norton 4-H club had a meeting Wednesday, January 9. Mrs. Grace Carrell, county home demonstration agent, gave a talk on sewing and how a 4-H club girl should look well groomed. Mrs. Carrell visited in the home of the clothing demonstrator, Virginia McKenzie. At the next meeting she will visit in the home of the garden demonstrator, Nell Hambricht. Mrs. Cone Robinson was elected to meet with the girls in place of Mrs. Carrell.

Travis Daniels and Troy Compton left for the service the past week. Travis is being sent to San Antonio, while Troy goes to Williamsburg, Va., for training. Bob Priddy has returned to Mare Island, California.

### New Pupils

We have two new pupils in high school this semester, a junior, Evelyn Ray; and a sophomore, Doty Lou Kornegay.

"Tunkey" Brunson, who fell off a ladder in the gym last week, fractured his skull and burst an eardrum. He is doing nicely and we are hoping for him a speedy recovery and hope he will soon be back in school with us.

Soil is sacred—let's treat it as such.

### F. E. BERRYMAN ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

F. E. (Frankie) Berryman this week makes his formal announcement for the office of county clerk, subject to the Democratic primary July 27th. In releasing his announcement, Mr. Berryman made the following statement:

"In making this, my formal announcement, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Runnels County, I am carrying out an intention to which I have given considerable thought, ever since leaving the Pacific theatre of war.

"Since arriving home after receiving my discharge, a number of influential citizens of our county, to whom I have conveyed my intentions, have encouraged me to make the race. I therefore ask to be considered as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Runnels County, my first time to be a candidate for public office.

"I was born in Limestone County, Texas, May 5, 1913. I moved with my parents to Wilmett in this county in the fall of 1916. After finishing high school I worked five years for the Co-Operative Gin at Wilmett as bookkeeper, served as Assistant Accountant for West Texas Cotton Oil Co. of Ballinger, and served as Civil Service employe at Camp Barkley for one year. My training in the accounting field and the experience that I have received in meeting and dealing with all classes of people, I believe, have qualified me to execute the duties of this very important office in a satisfactory manner.

"While working at Camp Barkley, I was inducted into the Army on August 1, 1942. I spent forty months in the service, thirty-five of which were spent overseas in the Southwest Pacific theatre. I received my discharge December 7, 1945.

"If elected I will give diligent thought and effort to the duties of the office, and will ever remember that I am just your hired hand and will do my dead level best to make you a good workman.

"I will do my best to see each of you personally before the com-

ing election. If I do not, I assure you now that your vote and influence will be appreciated just the same.

"Yours for Service,"  
F. E. (Frankie) BERRYMAN.  
(Political Advertisement)

### BALLINGER GIRLS SECOND IN VOLLEY BALL TOURNEY

The Ballinger girls' volley ball team attended the tournament at Bronte the past week-end where they fought their way into the finals only to lose to the highly-favored Eola team. The Eolans won all their games by landslide scores and defeated the Ballinger girls for the tourney championship by the lopsided score of 43 to 9.

Ballinger and Norton teams met in the opening game at 6 o'clock Friday evening and the Ballingerites defeated the Nortonites 34 to 24.

The local girls' next game was with Bronte at noon Saturday. After trailing at the half, 17 to 14, the Ballinger team rallied to emerge victorious 33 to 26.

The Eola team was too much for the locals and they trailed all the way, the score at the half being 22 to 2. The Ballinger team rallied slightly in the second half but could not prove a match for their fast opponents and had to be content with the runner-up slot in the tournament.

## DEATHS

**Helen Joyce Silby**  
Helen Joyce Silby, 8 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Silby, died in a San Angelo hospital Friday night at 10 o'clock. The baby had been ill most of her life and was taken to the hospital for treatment a short time before her death.

Survivors besides the parents include a sister, Martha Lou; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant, Ballinger; C. W. Silby, Dallas; and Mrs. B. W. Corte, Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel. Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery.

Palbearers were Lee Smith, J. E. Elder, Durward Bissett and Frank Smith.  
Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for your floral offering and other deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our Lanny.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brunson and family  
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### MRS. DICKINSON ATTENDS FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson was called to Coleman Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. R. B. Young. Mrs. Young had been ill for some time and death resulted late Wednesday. She was 72 years of age.

Survivors include three children, Kendall Young, Rails; Mrs. Chisom Brown and Mrs. J. G. Dickinson, Brownwood.

Funeral services were held at Coleman today.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIANS TO HEAR MISSIONARY

As a highlight of their foreign mission emphasis, the First Presbyterian Church will have a guest speaker, Chal Vinson, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Vinson has been a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in Japan, and was imprisoned during the war.

The executive committee of foreign missions of the church is allowing Mr. Vinson to travel around to the various churches while he is in this country, and the Ballinger church is on his itinerary.

All Ballinger citizens who desire to hear the talk are cordially invited by the membership to come to the church for this service.

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### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. W. Wiginton underwent major surgery Wednesday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital and her condition today was described as satisfactory.

The condition of Mrs. S. O. Taylor, of Norton, medical patient, is about the same.

O. P. Dorsey, medical patient, is improving after receiving treatment for the past ten days.

Mrs. Fogg Coffey, of Leaday, medical patient, was dismissed from the hospital Saturday.

Marion Hays, surgical patient, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mrs. Davis and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. G. G. Marsh, of Miles, medical patient, is showing improvement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rainwater, of Crews, are parents of a son, born Tuesday at the clinic. Mrs. Rainwater and baby are doing nicely.

H. L. Stock, of Olfen, medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. D. J. Patterson, medical patient, is improving satisfactorily.

Little James McElroy is a medical patient in the clinic this week and his condition is reported as fair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spratt are parents of a son, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mr. Spratt is in the service.

### POSEYS TO SAN MARCOS FOR RELATIVE'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey were called to San Marcos this (Thursday) morning on account of the death of Mrs. Posey's brother-in-law, Nuel D. Duty, who died there Wednesday night. Funeral services were scheduled Friday or Saturday, depending upon the arrival of relatives.  
The Runnels county service officer's office will be closed until Mr. Posey returns.

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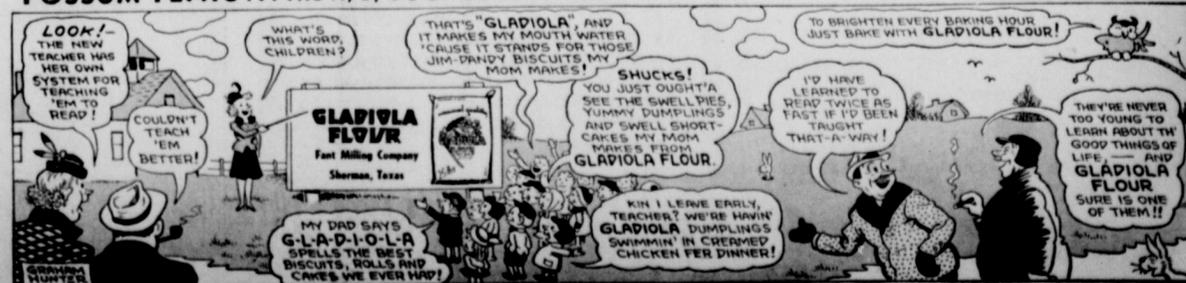
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### POSSUM FLATS . . . THE A, B, C'S OF GOOD EATING

By GRAHAM HUNTER



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Runnels county now has a good "season." Recent rains amounting to more than an inch brought enough moisture for spring planting and the snow this week will do much to put the ground in the best of condition, providing much more moisture which all soaked in. The snow will also aid in killing insects and otherwise do good. Winter small grain is doing nicely and most farmers have their land broken and ready for the 1946 crops.

In making plans for the annual banquet and membership meeting directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development decided since people have gone through so many years of war they are now ready for a social get-together where fun and entertainment are featured. For this reason they made plans for the organization's biggest meeting and will have special entertainers here to present a good show, give the members some good laughs and help make the affair a real community gathering. This kind of an affair is also expected to put local citizens in a frame of mind to cooperate better with the B. C. D. in some post-war projects. A good program of activities is on the organization's program and successful accomplishment will require the wholehearted support of all the citizens.

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this region are still enjoying their steaks and other choice cuts. Local butchers expect to soon be out of cured meats, lunch meats, etc., but local slaughtering will keep them well supplied with fresh meat and practically unaffected by the strikes in packing plants. Letters received here from former residents living in cities inform that some customers have completely filled their freezing units with meat, anticipating that the markets would be out of business in the near future. Ballingerites will not only be able to buy beef, lamb and pork but fowls are expected to be available. Butcher has been one of the short items the past ten days and may become scarcer. Meat dealers declare there is no need here for hoarding, that they expect to be able to supply their customers.

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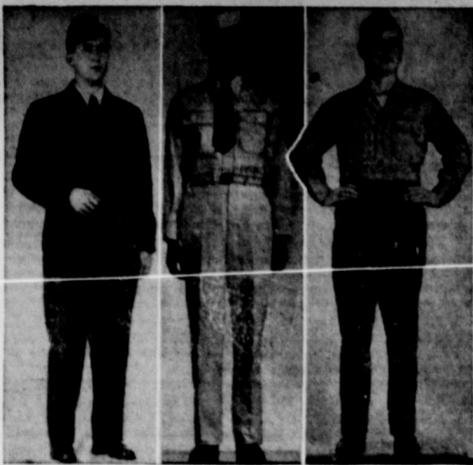
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of February, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 5197 on the docket of said court and styled Grace Morse, Plaintiff, vs. George A. Morse, Defendant.

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.

(Seal)  
 Attest:  
 MRS. WINONA PARKER,  
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 10-46



**GOBS DON NEW UNIFORMS . . .** Bell bottom trousers, suit of navy blue, the traditional uniform worn by sea-faring men since the 14th century, are soon to fade into oblivion. Left to right: blue, white and gray, with shirts to match. The blue and white are dress uniforms, while the gray is primarily the working uniform. White trousers may be worn with the blue battle jacket in warm weather. The sailors will keep their "pea coat." The new uniforms will be given a three-months test.



**HERE COMES THE BRIDE . . .** Flashed whispers, accompanied by varied expressions, came from on-lookers when they glimpsed the bride, Mollie Wyndham-Quin, and her groom, Hon. Robert Cecil, after ceremony at Westminster abbey.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The housing shortage at Rising Star is causing some of the citizens to try to get some action. Veterans are returning who would like to remain in the city but cannot get living quarters. Lack of materials is holding up a building boom and it is estimated that at least 80 residences would be constructed at once if lumber and other items were available.

Louie D. Lane, advertising manager on the Brownwood Banner for the past ten years and in the newspaper game for a long time, has resigned to accept other employment at Brownwood. Mr. Lane is also serving as district commander of the American Legion, devoting much of his time to the organization. He will be manager of the Uhlmann Grain Co.'s general brokerage office.

Water was turned into the Winters main last week from the new city lake and all restrictions were lifted. The big reservoir is not more than one-fourth full but that is more water than the old lake held when full. Mayor T. A. Smith has advised patrons that there will be ample water for irrigation, car washing and all other purposes.

Miss Pearl Currie has been named chairman for the Victory clothing drive at Paint Rock and has made plans for gathering all usable apparel in the area for shipment overseas. The campaign is being sponsored by the Paint Rock Study Club.

Coleman officials and visiting Brady business men last week

army engineers have hopes of getting construction started soon on the Hord's Creek dam which will provide an adequate water supply for the city. This project has been given federal approval and it now appears that an appropriation will be made for the work. Army engineers have completed all preliminary surveys and think the project will get underway in the near future.

Inclement weather conditions at Burkett the past week-end caused the annual livestock show to be postponed a week and will be held tomorrow. A steady rain last Friday made holding the open air exhibition impossible. Many entries have been received.

The production department of the Miles Red Cross chapter is resuming work after receiving a shipment of material to be cut and made into slips for girls. These garments are to be completed as soon as possible and shipped overseas. Cut garments were issued to women to do the sewing Wednesday afternoon.

After a series of meetings at Sweetwater concerned with the housing problem it was thought that a \$50,000 company would be formed at once to start residence construction. All plans are for building homes, most of which would be occupied by veterans of World War II. All dwellings to be built would have four rooms and bath with dinette included in the kitchen.

**YOU'RE THE JUDGE, THE DECISION IS UP TO YOU . . .**

**CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO GROW MORE COTTON IN 1946?**

*Here is the evidence . . .*

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- 4 MORE COTTON AND COTTONSEED PRODUCTS ARE NEEDED BY INDUSTRY!
- 5 MORE COTTON AND COTTONSEED PRODUCTS ARE NEEDED TO FEED, CLOTHE AND SHELTER THE WORLD!
- 6 MORE COTTON AND COTTONSEED SHOULD BE GROWN TO BALANCE FARM PROGRAMS!
- 7 COTTON IS YOUR MOST DEPENDABLE CASH CROP!

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**NEW NAVY DISCHARGE PAPERS AVAILABLE NOW**

D. G. Posey, county service officer, has received a letter from the state selective service office relative to a number of navy discharges that are being reissued in order to make them all uniform and to carry the same information.

The state officer states: "I would suggest that each time a veteran comes to you with a navy discharge that does not show his military record on the back that you instruct the veteran to send his discharge to the Navy Bureau of Personnel, Washington, D. C., requesting that the information that was compiled on NAVPAPER-553 be placed on the back of the discharge."

Ex-navy men who have the old form of discharge may send them in as directed or see Mr. Posey for additional information if they desire.

Halt the flood waters that wash away our land.

Erosion is a costly robber. Many fertilizers enrich soil. Erosion is our constant enemy. Do not let rich land wash away—save the soil.

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Rowena Girl Scouts served a chili supper Tuesday as one of the troop activities to raise funds for their treasury. Tickets were sold at 35 cents and after a serving of chili, cake, pie and coffee were also offered for sale. The girls will use the money to pay for a trip to Camp Louis Farr in the summer and are hopeful that all members of the troop may attend.

The Bronte Community Service Club has launched a movement for the construction of a municipal auditorium. In a recent club meeting plans for the building were presented and committeemen stated they had the full cooperation of city officials. A discussion was held on ways of doing something for the young people of the community and the auditorium may be an answer to this problem.

Stephenville Episcopalians have launched a drive to raise \$20,000 with which to erect a church. A mission-type stone chapel is contemplated and as soon as finances are in sight a contract is to be let. Good response was reported in the initial stages of the campaign.

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### Treat Cottonseed Before Planting, Advice of Miller

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 23.—Cottonseed may be treated with fungicides at any time before planting, E. A. Miller, agronomist at Texas A. & M. College extension service, has pointed out. After treatment the seed should be sacked and stored in a ventilated place, he said.

Texas' 1945 cotton crop was the shortest in 56 years and this has focused attention on the treatment of seed for the 1946 crop as one phase of efficient production. Agricultural experiment station tests conducted over a four-year period showed an average increase in yield of 25 per cent at College Station, 14 per cent at Temple, 13 per cent in the Brazos bottom, and 4 per cent at Lubbock. Gains

of as much as 50 pounds of lint per acre have occurred at Temple in recent tests. The most favorable results followed planting of delinted seed which was also treated with a fungicide.

Similar results have been obtained on demonstrations conducted by county agricultural agents under farm conditions, Miller stated.

A number of chemical preparations have been tested, including ceresan, spergon, cuproside and sanosed, and gave approximately equal results. Cost of applications ranged from five to ten cents per bushel.

A large part of the yield increases came from better stands through control of two common cotton diseases, sore shin and angular leaf spot. Seed treatment is most important where low rates of seeding are used. Thus, in seasons such as 1946 when seed supplies are short, smaller amounts of seed will be required if the treatment is used.

### Experiments Show Burning Pastures Injures Growth

To burn or not to burn is the question that many land owners ask themselves each spring. Usually they succumb to the impulse to "clean up the place." Or they may burn over their lands because they think it improves the subsequent growth or destroys insects. For this reason, it is interesting to note that

experiments with blue grass pasture in Wisconsin showed that burning in winter or spring reduced yields the following year from 52 to 71 per cent. These results were believed to be due to the damage by fire to the roots and crowns of the grass plants, some of which were killed entirely. The Illinois department of conservation reports that burning of pasture lands in early spring not only fails to improve the grass, but may cut grass production in half in a single year. Observations in Illinois have revealed that on land consistently burned, the perennial grasses and other more valuable forage plants are rapidly replaced by annual weeds that are nearly worthless for pasture.

The report goes on to say that a still greater loss caused by fire, although not so apparent in a single year, is the destruction of soil fertility. Burning off grass or woodland litter increases water run-off from 5 to 30 times and speeds up soil erosion 4 to 11 times. It might also be mentioned that spring burning destroys the nests and eggs of countless valuable song and game birds which would have been diligent destroyers of insects all summer long if their nests had not been ravaged by fire.

## Ballinger Lions Hosts To '45 Football Team

The Ballinger Lions Club was host to the 1945 Ballinger Bearcats at the club's noon luncheon Friday, the 24 boys who lettered on the first string attending. The banquet is an annual affair for the Lions and in the past they have given the boys gold footballs but this part of the program had to be omitted this year because of a ruling of the state interscholastic league banning gifts to players.

After the meal Supt. J. D. Wilson spoke on the place of athletics in a school system and the benefit it was to youth. He complimented the players, coaches and fans for their part in the athletic program, especially praising the Bearcats for their conduct on the playing field, on the school campus and on the streets.

Principal Joe Forrester discussed the work connected with a football season. In this he praised the Lions for their part, particularly in helping to handle ticket sales and in furnishing transportation as well as other details. Harvey Smith, junior high school principal, told of football in the



STEER UPSETS DETROIT . . . A steer that escaped from a Detroit packing house puts up a fight as two men try to hang on to their prize. Four steers broke out of the stock yards and caused considerable excitement in a business section of Detroit before they were caught. While no damage was done, thousands of citizens flocked to cover.

the local team. Next he presented 18 lettermen who will be back next year and with a large number on the B team and from junior high will start the 1946 season with the most experienced material in his coaching career.

Showing the benefits of the physical education program, each player was asked about his gain in weight during the past year and it ranged from 20 to 35 pounds per man. Most of the football boys are playing basketball now, will enter track training a little later and then be ready for spring football training.

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### Drawn Poultry Constitutes 72 Per Cent of Weight

The Pennsylvania experiment station has answered the question of how much drawn poultry can be obtained from a thousand pounds of good fat live frying chickens. The experiment was carried out with well finished White Wyandotte cockerels.

Flesh constitutes 60.99 per cent; giblets, which includes heart, liver and gizzard, account for 4.49 per cent; and the bones of the body alone, which are included in the drawn weight, account for 7.42 per cent, making a total of 72.9 per cent of the original live weight. This constitutes what food purchasers call the "yield" from 100 pounds of live poultry as purchased. It is emphasized that these were well fattened White Wyandotte cockerels of good market type, averaging about 5 1/2 pounds live weight.

Other data that may be of interest are that the blood, which was collected, amounted to 3.57 per cent, feathers 8.97 per cent, intestines 6.78 per cent, head and feet 7.78 per cent of the live weight.

### Secret Service

All appointments of agents of the U. S. Secret Service are made from the top of a list of eligibles compiled by the U. S. Civil Service commission on the basis of a competitive examination. Names are listed in order of individual ratings plus any credits for veteran preference. The Civil Service commission requires an applicant for admission to the examination for treasury enforcement positions with the service to be a U. S. citizen with at least high school education and at least two years' experience in major criminal investigative work; between 21 and 32 years of age, both inclusive; with good vision, keen color perception and unimpaired hearing; minimum height, 66 inches; minimum weight, 130 pounds; sound physical condition. All appointees are given a thorough medical examination and are subject to rigid character investigation. Marital status has no effect on eligibility.

### Vapor Barriers

There are some basic precautions that should be followed to prevent the possibility of moisture condensation in the sidewalls or ceiling spaces after your house is insulated. There are a large number of materials on the market that are known as vapor barriers. One common form consists of a heavy building vapor that is impregnated with an asphalt coating to prevent any water vapor from traveling through the paper. Another form consists of a paper that is backed on one or both sides with a thin layer of metal foil. This vapor barrier should go next to the plaster. In other words, the vapor barrier is used to prevent any water vapor from getting out of the room into the space between the walls. The vapor is stopped after it passes through the plaster, and can go no further.

### Efficient Dressmaking

Before pinning pattern pieces to a dress fabric, study the pattern thoroughly so there will be no mistake once the work is begun. Use a large surface for cutting. The kitchen table is usually adequate. Have pins in a convenient spot. A pin cushion tied to the wrist is a handy device. Pin pattern together and try on, wrong side out. Adjust pins as necessary for proper fit. Baste as many seams as possible before stitching on the machine. Stitch as many seams as possible on the machine at one time. Use hand sewing only when necessary. Use tailor's chalk for marking purposes—it is the quickest method for marking silk, rayon, cotton, linen or wool.

### LUTHERAN SERVICES AT BETHEL SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock divine services will be held at the Bethel Methodist Church, Rev. R. Weiser bringing the message. Rev. Weiser is the Lutheran pastor at Eola. Instruction classes will be held at 2 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Stir up the Harvey House Girls serving breakfast and coffee in a wild and woolly frontier town, add a handsome Western hero and a crooked Western political boss, season with seven hit songs, including that toot-toot-tootest hit, "On the Atchison, Topeka and The Santa Fe," produce it under famous MGM producers, wrap it all up in Technicolor and you have something!

You met her in St. Louis. She made your heart ticktock in "The Clock." Now she'll put your hair in curls in "The Harvey Girls." Who-o-o? Nobody but Judy Garland. Never such a song for Judy to sing as "On the Atchison, Topeka and The Santa Fe." Never such a part for Judy to play. She carries coffee—sings songs. She curbs crime. She rates romance—and she hog-ties her hero as the lights go up.



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**Farm Production Prices to be Lower Forecast for Year**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 23.—Farmers and ranchmen now planning their 1946 operations can expect farm prices to be moderately lower, but production costs should remain about the same for the year just begun.

Farm prices of fruits, vegetables and eggs are expected to drop more than prices of other agricultural products, in the opinion of two economists for the Texas A. & M. College extension service. W. E. Morgan believes the net farm income for the nation will be 10 to 15 per cent under the record high of 1945.

Farmers can rely on relatively high prices for about two-thirds of the things they produce, since prices for these are supported by law at 90 per cent of parity. There are support prices on most "basic commodities" such as cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco, and rice, but products not covered include beef cattle, sheep, fresh vegetables and fruit, according to T. R. Timm.

On the bright side, farmers can expect more labor in the months ahead. Morgan says the total labor force in the country on the first anniversary of VJ Day will be about six million above what it was in August, 1945. This should bring about the only drop in farm production costs—the cost of farm labor. Production efficiency of farm workers greatly increased during the war and for a few years before, but for 1946 it is more likely to decline rather than rise, he believes.

On a long-time basis Morgan says farm prices and production can remain at a high level. "If we can lick our unemployment problem by any means other than war." For the immediate future, increased population, high incomes for industrial workers, foreign purchases and UNRRA commitments should assure high consumption of farm products.

**1946 Food Outlook For More Calories But Less Vitamins**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 23.—American meals in 1946 probably will be higher in calories and lower in vitamins than in 1945, according to Miss Jennie Camp, assistant state home demonstration agent for the A. & M. College extension service.

Miss Camp explains that larger supplies of meats, fats and oils, and possibly sugar will raise the average per capita supply of daily calories to about 3,500. "This is seven or eight per cent more than the average of prewar years and somewhat above 1945," she says.

The fact that incomes of a number of families will be lower influences the amount of vitamins in the diet. Lower income groups tend to buy less vegetables and fruits. For the same reason, Americans may drink less milk this year, which will mean somewhat less calcium and riboflavin in the average diet.

"Whether diets will continue as high in the B vitamins and iron as they were during the war will depend considerably on whether bread and flour continue to be enriched at present levels," Miss Camp concludes.

A hungry soil produces hungry people—Feed your soil.

**BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

By Kathryn Seasabaugh

Sixteen students were chosen as the "who's who" representatives for the 1946 annual. Teachers cast votes for the best all-around students in their departments and from these the selections were made by a special committee. "Who's who" representatives and their specialties are: girls' athletics, Jo Cervinka; boys' athletics, Billy Byrnes; home economics, Juanda Patton; English III, Willie Faye Seipp; English III, Lillian Ruth Keithley; English IV, Jean Hart; band, Hilmar Wagner; history, Bonnie Davis; science, Billy Russell; Spanish, Iris Nell Bales; speech, M. F. Gallant; commercial training, Dorothy Lindemann; publications, Joanne Glover; general music, Mary Brian Woody; vocational agriculture, Charles Dankworth; and mathematics, Gloria Jenkins. Mr. Tom Agnew is taking individual pictures of these students to be used in the annual.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was guest

speaker at the regular assembly program January 18. The subject of the program was "Your Religion." Rev. Martin gained the students' complete attention with clever jokes and stories, and then clearly explained and illustrated the necessity of religion in one's every day life. This very interesting and liveable message will be long remembered by the student body.



**CABINET TROUBLES . . .** Alcide Gasperi, Italy's new premier, is having trouble in forming cabinet acceptable to the liberal elements.

**Fifty Club Women And Girls Attend Training School**

Approximately 50 home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls attended the officers' training school Saturday at the Ballinger city hall.

Mrs. Newman Smith, county council chairman, presided for the all-day sessions. Songs were led by Mrs. E. Otis Allen, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Setser, both of Norton. Mrs. Lula White, of the Winters club, gave the welcome.

"Duties of Presidents and Vice-Presidents" was the subject discussed by Mrs. Grace Carrell, county home demonstration agent. Nine responsibilities of a club president were listed by Mrs. Carrell as follows: 1. Make an agenda of program for the meeting and see that members are informed of their share in carrying it out. 2. Call the meeting to order. 3. Follow the adopted order of business. 4. Recognize impartially

members wishing to make or discuss motions. 5. Put motions and announce results. 6. Appoint committees. 7. See that proper parliamentary procedure is followed and that business is transacted in an orderly manner without undue noise or confusion. 8. Enforce any rules agreed upon by the group as to time limit for speakers. 9. Adjourn the meeting on time.

Mrs. Austin Jordan, of Blackwell, gave training for secretaries and treasurers. She advised secretaries to write the minutes briefly, to avoid the use of adjectives and never to criticize. Other suggestions included using permanent record books, listing of money received on one page and money paid out on the opposite. This system should enable treasurer to tell at a glance the amount of money on hand.

Mrs. Duke Lipscomb, of Maryneal, gave training for reporters. She suggested that reporters keep notebook and pencil in purse at all times to make notes of interesting news about club members, have members and others register so their names will be spelled properly, attend all meetings or have someone in her place and

**UNRRA Rebuilding Youth of Europe**



A UNRRA doctor took these two pictures of the same baby. Last July this nine-month-old little skeleton, just liberated from a Nazi concentration camp, was turned over to the UNRRA. By the end of October, after months of excellent care in Sweden, he was a normal healthy baby demonstrating the success of building up Nazi starved children.

publish all reports. She suggested keeping a file of published items and to study them to keep other news from favoring the one of the week before.

Mrs. Carrell led the discussion on different council and club committees and was assisted by Mmes. Tom Crockett, Kirby Robinson, Henry Rumpy, Joe Thomas and Ben Livermon.

During the regular council meeting, Mrs. Henry Rumpy was elected to fill the vacancy of council vice-chairman.

Mrs. George McMillan, of the marketing committee, reported seven cases of food costing \$21.08 had been shipped for war relief.

Mrs. Smith, council chairman, announced the following committee chairmen for 1946 yearbook, Mrs. Tom Crockett; finance, Mrs. Kirby Robinson; expansion, Mrs. Lula White; education, Mrs. Henry Rumpy; marketing, Mrs. Marion Hays; 4-H clubs, Mrs. Arthur Lasso; recreation, Mrs. Ben Livermon.

When the standing rules of the council were approved for 1946 the council meeting day was changed from the third to the second Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be held on February 9.

Attending the all-day meeting were: Mmes. Austin Jordan, Blackwell; Duke Lipscomb, Maryneal; Bethel club, Claude Tompson, Claude Simmons, J. H. Shelburne, Oswald Zuehike, Ben Livermon; South Ballinger club, Newman Smith, Harold Routh, B. M. Batts, Douglas Barnett, J. Wesley Jones, V. L. McShan, Joe Thomas, C. D. Harris, Fred Moncrief; Norton club, Tom A. Crockett; Kirby Robinson, Otis Allen, Tom Setser; Rowena club, E. H. Voelkel, G. A. Buxkemper, Ed Kasberg, Andrew Faltisek, Alphons Hoelscher; Victory club, Mrs. Jim Eoff; Dale club, Mrs. Clifton Davis; Oifen club, Miss Sidona Multer; Win-

ters club, Mmes. Ralph Osborne, C. L. Green, Benton Poe, Henry Rumpy, Ralph Burns, Lula White; Bethel 4-H club, Shirley Thompson, Marcella Fisher, Clara Ann Halfmann, Ellen Shelburne; Groenwald 4-H club, Mrs. Arthur Lasso, sponsor; Billy Jean Kvapil, Evelyn Lasso, Delphine Hoelscher; Rowena 4-H club, Margaret Beach.

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## 256 4-H Club Girls Report Many 1945 Activities

By Mrs. Grace Carrell  
County Home Demonstration Agent

The value of "learning to do by doing" is shown by the reports of 256 Runnels county 4-H club girls enrolled in 11 clubs during 1945. These reports not only show accomplishments in gardening, poultry raising, home improvement and clothing work, but the girls reported a number of other

activities including: making soap, sewing for the Red Cross, helping in the old clothes drive, war loan drives, field work, such as: cotton chopping and picking, hauling feed, cutting cotton stalks, driving the tractor, heading maize, driving the combine, milking, shocking feed, as well as housework including washing and ironing. Several girls reported helping other homemakers with their housework or in caring for their children. All this they did to help in the labor shortage and to promote victory.

To help in training the girls in foods work the agent gave demonstrations on choice of foods, vegetable salads and chicken canning.

Results from this and previous years' extension training is shown by their 1945 accomplishments:

Fruits canned, 3057 quarts; vegetables canned, 1316 quarts; vegetables brined, 16 gallons;



**TEAMS FLY TO GAMES . . .** For the first time in the history of a basketball league, teams are flying to each others' cities by chartered airplane. Instigators of the project are the nine teams of the American basketball league. The San Diego team is shown aboard plane en route to Salt Lake City. In one week they played in Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, and Bartlesville, Okla., returning in time to finish the week with a home game at San Diego.

vegetables stored, 310 pounds; meat canned, 258 quarts; meat frozen, (chicken) 50 pounds; meals planned 2016; meals served 2660.

Due to dry weather only thirty-one reported satisfactory results with gardens. Thirty-four raised 3427 chickens. The value of the conserved food to the girls and their families is \$1918.00, and the thirty-one successful gardens and 3427 chickens raised made a definite contribution to the families' income.

In clothing, demonstrations by the agent were on making beanies or hats from old felt hats, repair or make-over problems, and the making of wrap-around blouses which require no side or shoulder seams.

Results from this and past years' of training are excellent. In 1945 club girls made 515 dresses, skirts, blouses and children's clothes and made over seventy-six garments. Seven closets were built and one improved. Seventeen hats, nineteen beanies, and nineteen Dutch bonnets were made by club members as well as 336 articles of household linens and 54 Christmas gifts. Stuffed toys and shaggy rugs were two popular home-made gifts. Often girls reported making fifty-four

pairs of house shoes for the Red Cross. All girls worked on health and grooming habits. The estimated value of their clothing work to them and their families is \$1064.31.

November 17, 1945 was county 4-H Achievement Day for club girls and boys. Six clubs made window exhibits of the work they had done during the year. These included canned, fresh and dried foods, clothing work and field crops. Since only one exhibit was set up to the community, seven girls groups and six boys groups actually participated in setting up the exhibits with all their members cooperating in bringing in the things they wanted to exhibit. Communities having exhibits were: Hagan-Barnett, Greenwald, Crews, Rowena, Olfen and Bethel. To help in defraying expenses and to show they were interested in the work of the girls and boys, the Ballinger Board of Community Development gave \$5.00 for each creditable exhibit that was set up. All the exhibits were a credit to the boys and girls, their sponsors as well as the extension service.

Two girls gaining recognition for their work the past year are: Ora Mae Rohmfield, Rowena senior club; and Genevieve Hoelscher, Olfen club. Miss Rohmfield was awarded Gold Star recognition for six years' outstanding club work. This included: poultry raising, yard improvement, sewing, reseating chairs, participation in all salvage drives, improvement of health and grooming habits, gardening, menu planning and preparation of meals, refinishing furniture, conservation of food and improvement of storage for conserved foods. Ora Mae Rohmfield says in her report, "I have always taken part in all exhibits; I have never missed an encampment except this summer. From my experience I believe every farmer's sons and daughters should belong to the 4-H Clubs of America."

Genevieve Hoelscher won recognition by participating in the national 4-H record contest. She was awarded a bronze pin as county winner for her record of accomplishments the past four years. During the time she learned to sew, embroider, plan meals, garden, can, and improve the yard. She helped put shelves in the basement for conserved foods, according to the agent's instructions, and she and her sister painted them. They have a frame garden which provided lettuce for their large family throughout the year. Genevieve makes most of her dresses now and is 14 years of age.

casting out demons by Beelzebub, the prince of demons, which furnishes the reason for Jesus teaching them no more plainly, but in parables. These parables all represent various phases of the kingdom of heaven. Christ never speaks "of getting religion," but of His government as a Kingdom, or seeking the kingdom, entering the kingdom, hearing the words of the kingdom. The "kingdom of heaven is like unto a city." "To a grain of mustard seed," etc. Christ established a kingdom, a government, a church and called upon persons to obey Him. "Take my yoke upon you," is His language.

### BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Larita Price

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

#### Who's Who

This week's who's who is a boy, age 13. He is 5 feet two inches tall and weighs 93 pounds. His eyes are brown, his hair dark brown. His favorite color is black; favorite teacher, Miss Knowles; favorite subject, math. His hobby is collecting airplane pictures. His girlfriends is Mary Lou Howell. His ambition is to get married. He is planning to move to Sweetwater soon.

The other who's who is a girl, age 13. The color of her eyes are blue, and her hair, blond. Her favorite teacher is Miss Knowles; favorite color, red; favorite subject, science. She is five feet three inches tall. Her hobby is collecting movie photos. Her weight is 101 pounds. Her ambition is to be a stenographer. Her boyfriend is Rickey Rice.

Last week's who's whos were Bill ("Robust") Hart and Mary Lou Howell.

#### Dramatics Club Meets

The dramatics club enjoyed a quiz program January 10, 1946. The announcer was Jo Anne Rayburn; the master of ceremonies, Scotty Bell, as "Dr. Pinkum." The product advertised was "Dr. Pinkum's Little Pink Pills for Puny People." The ushers were Jean Wilson, Gene Hirschfeld, and Joyce Sanders. Several of the students won prizes from one penny to six pennies.

The club also decided to have a formal dance February 15.

The club leader, Miss Wright, is leaving soon. The school and the club want to say that we really have enjoyed her leadership.

#### Assembly

Assemblies were held January 8 and 11. The first date a picture show on DuPont's research in science was presented. On the latter date Mrs. Parker announced the first, second, and third places of the seventh grade projects, as follows:

- 7A—Charlene Olsak, Lawrence Harvey, William James
- 7B—Betty Fore, Cynthia Burk-

hart, Richard Winchester  
7C—Don Holland, Eva Jo Flynt, Barbara Smith.

Mrs. Parker said she and the judges were very pleased with the projects.

Duane B.'s bracelet is very becoming and he seems to be very proud of the girl.

Ann B. was very mad when she found out Bill H. had come to see her and she was gone.

We are sorry to see Mrs. Britt leave. But we have enjoyed her very much.

She remembered his kisses, he absence made them strangers. "Vacation from Marriage," Ritz Theatre. 24-11



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1937	.81
1938	.87
1939	.86
1940	.85
1941	.89
1942	.96
1943	1.05
1944	1.09
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1935	.15
1945	.10
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1935	76.32
1941	69.30
Motor	
1935	12.80
1941	8.50
Radio	
1935	47.50
1941	27.95

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1936	\$1.50
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1938	.90
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1943	1.40
1944	1.40
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by  
Richard Robbins  
Minister  
Eighth Street  
Church of Christ

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### BETHEL 4-H CLUB

The meeting of the Bethel 4-H club was called to order Friday, January 18, by Fred Dahmann. As recreational program, we told jokes and asked riddles. We discussed livestock. We were told that hogs should weigh 180 lbs., sheep 85 lbs., and calves 750 lbs. We have three boys entering in livestock show at San Angelo and five at the county show. Boys entering in the show are Lester Stanley, Ivan and Daniel Fisher, Dan Dankworth, and Richard Kresta. Then we discussed the growth, likes, and average life of the plant.

We have two new members, David Simmons and Charlie Richards. The president adjourned the meeting.

### PUMPHREY 4-H CLUB

The Pumphrey 4-H club met last Wednesday for its regular January meeting. After the business session two members, Jane Sneed and Tommie Puckett, presented a playlet, "Milk as You Like It." In the play they mixed several drinks using milk which were sampled by the club members. John A. Barton and Mrs. Grace C. Carrell.

Mr. Barton met with the boys and discussed the growing of home orchards in Runnels county. Mrs. Carrell talked to the girls on the care of their hair, nails and teeth.

The girls reported the following items made: 5 sock dolls, 9 doll dresses, 3 felt purses, 3 satchet bags, 4 sets of shoe trees, 1 cloth teddy bear, a small table cloth and napkins.

The next meeting will be held on the third Wednesday in February.

### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Oswald Zuehlke with the hostess presiding in the absence of the club chairman, Mrs. Claude Thompson.

Topics discussed were: "Rules of Parliamentary Procedure" and "Home Demonstration Program of Work." Those talking on these subjects were Mmes. Hedrick Shelburne, I. V. Pearson and Ben Livermon.

Annual dues were paid, monthly achievement reports given, and one new member, Mrs. Adam Hennecke, received.

A sandwich plate was served to: Mmes. M. J. Harris, J. D. Lee, Carl Sutton, Grady Richards, Hamilton Henry, Claude Simmons, A. J. Richards, and those previously mentioned. Mrs. Erwin Archie, of Ballinger, was a visitor.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Dankworth.

### EDUCATIONAL PICTURE AT TEXAS THREE DAYS

At the request of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Texas Theatre is presenting an educational short, "A Square Deal for Every Child," Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This film shows the needs of all children and is part of a nation-wide program being sponsored by the Auxiliary. Ballingerites are urged to see the picture this week-end.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Methodist Youth Fellowship Holds District Meeting

The district conference of the Brownwood District Methodist Youth Fellowship was held in the First Methodist Church of Ballinger last Saturday, Rev. T. B. Granger, of Bangs, district youth director, presiding.

The conference, which consisted of at least one young person from each of the churches in the district, opened its meeting with a lunch served in the church parlors by local women.

One of the main items of business to come before the group was the nomination of district officers. This resulted in the election of Kathryn Sensabaugh, of Ballinger, president; Billy Coggin, Brownwood, vice-president; Mary Lois Pruitt, Bangs, secretary-treasurer.

Other subjects discussed included the admission of the Paint Rock youth fellowship as an associate member of the district.

Seventeen young people and adult leaders from nine of the churches in the district attended the conference. They were from Wingate, Winters, Crews, Ballinger, Coleman, Santa Anna, Bangs, Brownwood and Paint Rock.

The district conference, which is the advisory body for 900 young people in Runnels, Brown, Coleman and Comanche counties, meets annually in some church in the district.

Ballinger women who assisted in serving the noon meal were: Mmes. H. B. Loyd, John A. Weeks, J. D. Wilson, M. E. McClenney, O. F. Sensabaugh, Jack Hampton, Troy Simpson, Tom Egnew, and Jack Nixon, Jr.; Misses Euna Faye Callaman and Sue Hampton.

Joy Ferguson, of Abilene, visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Alex Saunders left this (Thursday) morning for Fort Worth, where they will attend an executive board meeting of the Mid-Texas Presbyterial.

## Barton Gives Suggestions On Home Orchard Planting

County Agent John A. Barton is devoting considerable time right now to the home orchard program and is assisting those interested in planning for fresh fruit over a long period, selection of site, preparation of soil, and other details for a successful orchard.

Mr. Barton says that getting started right with a home orchard is half the battle and offers a number of definite suggestions for those interested in growing fruit for home consumption.

For a longer period of fresh fruit he suggests: a bed of strawberries, followed by a few blackberries, then peaches, plums, apricots, pears, and apples. This combination will provide fruit for a seven-month period.

The orchard site, the county agent says, should be selected on a slope, in sandy to sandy loam, the land to be well prepared and terraced to hold water.

Two- to three-foot trees are deemed best, planted on top of a terrace some 30 feet apart with a tubful of barnyard manure scattered around on top of the ground for each tree but no fertilizer in the hole.

The following varieties are suggested for this section:  
Peaches—1 Mayflower, 2 Hale Havens or Fair Beauties, 1 early Elberta, 4 Eubank Elbertas, 2 Franks and 1 Indian cling.  
Plums—4 Sapas, 2 Opatos, and 1 Shiro  
Grapes—2 Carmens, 2 Beacons, 2 extras

Apples—Holland, Golden or Red Delicious or both

Pears—2 to 4 of this selection, Douglas, Keiffer, LeConte

Figs—Brown Turkey, Celestial, Magnolia

Pecans—Western Schley, Halbert, Onliwon and Burkett.

When young trees are secured from a nursery they should be examined for knots, or bead-like growth on roots and if found they should not be planted. Cut trees back to 20 to 24 inches for plums and peaches, 30 to 34 inches for pears and apples. Keep roots moist

and plant about same depth as grown in nursery row.  
Fence orchards and keep livestock out, work ground well in the early growing period of the summer.

Mr. Barton points out that there is plenty of moisture and this is an ideal year for planting. It is noted that trees planted the latter part of January and during February will have a good chance to grow.

Bulletins from the extension service are available at the county agent's office.

### Notice to Bidders

The commissioners' court of Runnels county will receive bids at its next regular meeting on February 11 for the purchase of a 6 cubic yard, 2 wheel, rear dump hydraulic scraper. Those desiring to file bids are requested to do so by the above date. The court has the right to reject all bids.

E. C. GRINDSTAFF  
County Judge 11

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who showed deeds of kindness in any way at our time of sorrow. May God bless each of you.

Pvt. and Mrs. L. C. Sidney  
and Martha  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant  
C. W. Sibley  
Mrs. B. W. Kortle 11-\*

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davidson, of Coldwater, Michigan, are parents of a baby daughter, Susan Carol, born Sunday, January 20. Mrs. Davidson is the former Miss Ellen Jo Early. Mrs. W. B. Pagels is with her daughter there.

Jerome Buskemper, sophomore at the University of Texas, was at home the past week-end for a visit with his mother, Mrs. G. A. Buskemper, and other relatives.

# The Event of the Season!

## GRAPEFRUIT

Texas White Juicy Grapefruit  
10-Lb. BAG  
**47¢**

**DIRECT FROM THE VALLEY**

White Grapefruit	Lb. 46
Pink Grapefruit	Lb. 76

Apples Idaho Jonathan	Lb. 7¢
Lettuce California Iceberg	Lb. 10¢
Celery Crisp Tender Well Blanched	Lb. 11¢
Oranges California Rich, Juicy	Lb. 10¢
Apples Washington Delicious	Lb. 14¢
Fresh Limes Green Juicy	Lb. 22¢
Fresh Coconuts	Lb. 15¢
Potatoes Idaho Russets	2 Lbs. 11¢
Tomatoes No. 1 Fresh Slicers	Lb. 26¢
Green Cabbage Texas	Lb. 4¢
Carrots Fancy California	Lb. 9¢

*Every Day Low Shelf Prices*

Apricots Petite Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can 25¢
Peaches Castle Crest Choice Quality	No. 2 1/2 Can 26¢
Hominy Jimbo, The Old Fashioned Kind	No. 2 Can 16¢
Baby Food Heinz Strained Fruit or Veg.	Reg. Can 8¢
Dried Prunes Small Size	1-Lb. Cello 14¢
Apples Choice Dried Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 53¢
Beans Large Lima Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢
Beans Great Northern Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 10¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast	16-Oz. Jar 27¢
Swift's Prem	12-Oz. Can 33¢
Margarine All Sweet	1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢
Cigarettes Popular Brands	Cigs. \$1.65
Windex Glass All Glasses	6-Oz. Bot. 14¢
Bread Mrs. Wright's Finest Quality	1 1/2-Lb. Loaf 10¢
Flour Pillsbury's Best	10-Lb. Bag 49¢
Quaker Oats Quick or Regular	20-Oz. Pkg. 13¢

## SAFEWAY



### Grocery Values

Fig Bits Sandows	No. 2 1/2 Can	24¢
Orange Juice Full-Strength	No. 2 Can	19¢
Corn Pictawaf Whole Kernel, Vacuum Packed	12-Oz. Can	16¢
Corn Highway Golden Bantam	No. 2 Can	13¢
Peas Sugar Belle Fancy Quality	No. 2 Can	15¢

### Guaranteed Meats

AA & A Beef Shoulder	Lb. 26¢
Center Cut Pork	Lb. 35¢
Beef Steak Sirloin Grade AA & A	Lb. 40¢
Beef Liver Sliced	Lb. 35¢
Ground Veal Fresh Ground	Lb. 25¢
Fat Backs Dry Salt For Seasoning	Lb. 15¢
Spiced Luncheon Vacuum Cooked	Lb. 48¢
Lunch Loaves Assorted	Lb. 29¢
Frankfurters Sliced	Lb. 32¢
Oysters Selects	Pt. 85¢
Cat Fish Water Fresh	Lb. 59¢

### Pork Sausage

Type 1  
In Bulk Lb. 30c

