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Sunday:
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11:00 a. m., church worship.
5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.

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7:00 p. m., church worship.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.
STEVE COOK, Pastor

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Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
8:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

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



STRIKES ALSO HIT JAPAN . . . While the United States is blanketed with strikes in many industries, natives of Japan decided to follow suit. Shown above is strike held by thousands of municipal workers in which they emphasized their demands for at least three times their present wage and for better living conditions. They stormed the Tokyo city hall, where they are shown making their demands. Strikers claim that the inflation has made it impossible for them to live on present wage scales.

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H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

Foursquare Gospel Church
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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 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 the Nazarene
"The Friendly Church"
Sunday school, 10 a. m.

(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

Church of Christ
Eighth Street
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.
10:45 a. m., worship.
6:30 p. m., children's class.
7:00 p. m., worship.
Monday:
3:00 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., Bible classes for all.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

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

Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:30.
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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.
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EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I., Pastor

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PLANT HORMONES PREVENT POTATOES FROM SPROUTING

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 20.—Certain plant hormones prevent stored potatoes from sprouting, even at room temperatures, the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station has found.

Use of this technique will enable growers and dealers to sell potatoes at will instead of being forced to dispose of them in warm weather. The most effective plant hormone—methyl ester of alpha-plant naphthaleneacetic acid—stopped sprouting on all varieties on which it was tried.

The hormone was applied in dust or spray form and also on bits of paper scattered among the potatoes. Although the recommended hormone is expensive, a little goes a long way. Three ounces are enough to treat 100 bushels.

COOKE COUNTY GROWS OWN PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 20.—While many of his neighbors have been worried over short supplies of protein supplement, Jack Martin of Cooke county has grown it plenty in the form of green oats and clover.

Martin grazed twelve pigs, farrowed by two sows in May last year, on Hubam clover until last August. He gave them ground oats

and wheat, both grown on the farm, and by October 1 there was a good growth of oats on the land which had been planted to clover. The rapid growth of the oats, due to soil improvement, furnished the necessary protein to finish the hogs on a grain ration of home-grown milo maize.

The twelve hogs were marketed in 210 days, and they averaged 268 pounds each according to county agricultural agent B. T. Haws. Martin is a farm unit demonstrator in the soil improvement program sponsored cooperatively by the Texas A. & M. College extension service and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Charro Days Fiesta is to be held at Brownsville February 28 to March 3.

PULLMAN SERVICE TO BE REINSTATE BY SANTA FE COMMENCING ON MARCH 1

The Santa Fe Railroad has announced that beginning March 1, Pullman service will be reinstated through this part of the state, the first westbound car to arrive here March 1 and the first eastbound on March 2.

Information received at the Ballinger station was that a two-section, two-drawing room Pullman would be added, the car to be air conditioned and modern in every respect.

Pullman service on trains Nos. 77 and 78 was cancelled several months ago when the office of defense transportation ordered all sleepers withdrawn from runs of less than 450 miles. Since then there has been no Pullman service to or from Ballinger.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Nicholson-Branton Wedding Solemnized in May Home

The wedding of Miss Jane Branton, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Branton of Ft. Worth, and Robert Nicholson, son of Mrs. Estella Nicholson and Leroy Nicholson, was solemnized last Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock in the Hutchings Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May, uncle and aunt of the bride.

A beautiful arrangement of pink and white sweet peas flanked by tall white candles in two-point crystal candelabra was placed between living room windows to form the improvised altar where the Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated for the single ring ceremony read before family members.

Mrs. Guy Jones, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a spring frock of floral silk jersey with white hat and other white accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations. Mr. Jones was best man.

The bride wore a dress of pink winter mesh with small off-the-face hat of white felt veiled in black and other accessories of black patent. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. May were hosts for the informal reception immediately following the ceremony, with both the bride's and bridegroom's mothers assisting.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with a reflected crystal

bowl of pink and white carnations and white princess tapers burned in two-branch crystal candelabra. The two-tiered cake, which was decorated in pink and white and topped with miniature bridal couple, and the silver coffee service were placed at opposite ends. Mrs. W. B. May cut the cake and Mrs. Billy Jack May poured coffee.

Mrs. Nicholson is a graduate of the Ranger High School and for the past several months has been employed by the Texas Compress Co. here. Mr. Nicholson is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood. He received his discharge in July, 1945, after almost five years service in the 36th Division with twenty-nine months overseas in the European Theatre.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson are at home here where he is employed by the Humble Oil Co.

Mrs. Stasney is Club Hostess

Mrs. E. W. Stasney included a few added guests Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Triple-four Contract Club in her Eighth Street home.

Red and white carnations centered the dining table and all game and table appointments were in the Valentine appointments. Mrs. Stasney was assisted by Anne and Buddy in serving Coca Colas during the games and

a salad plate with cookies and coffee at their conclusion.

Mrs. Tommy Hall was high score winner and Miss Lucas went to Mrs. Ross Murchison and Mrs. L. R. Tigner. Others included were Meses. H. S. Cohen, W. O. Irby, C. L. Baker, C. R. Stone, Tom Agnew, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Earnshaw, K. V. Northington, Harry Lynn, Delbert Vancil, Alex McGregor, and Troy Simpson.

Rice-Welch Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowen have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Mary Ruth Welch, to Alvin L. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Rice of Winters.

The double ring ceremony was read last Sunday morning at nine o'clock in the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church.

The bride wore a suit of pin striped gray wool with black and blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Mildred Rice was maid of honor and the bride's brother, G. W. Bowen, was best man. Arthur Doss and Shirley Davis were ring bearers.

Mrs. Rice is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and has been employed for some time at Sam Behringer's Food Market. Mr. Rice attended the Winters schools and is a veteran of 40 months service in the armed forces where he was a sergeant in the medical corps.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will be at home in Winters where Mr. Rice is employed as bookkeeper for the Butane Gas Co.

W. H. and John Wilder Share Honors on Birthdays

W. H. Wilder and John Wilder of Orville, Washington, who were together on their 74th and 72nd birthday anniversaries for the first time in 18 years, were guests



DID YOU KNOW 'EM WHEN? . . . Three 1928 Olympic game winners, left to right: Alice Lord London, diver; Charlotte Boyle Chase, swimmer; and Alleen Riggin Young, diver, shown at Philadelphia reunion.

of honor on Friday of last week at a dinner given by Mrs. W. H. Wilder in their home on Fourth Street. Two other brothers and a sister were also present. They are V. C. Wilder of San Antonio; C. C. Wilder of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Eula Boles of Abilene.

Others present were: Mrs. John Wilder, Mrs. V. C. Wilder and V. C., Jr., Carl Wilder of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sharpes and Barbara of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beaver and children of McKinney; Mrs. Sally Stephens of Washington; Perry Garrett of Houston; Mrs. W. R. Beaver and children, and Mrs. Buck Sanders.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Completes Study

The Methodist W. S. C. S. was entertained with an informal social meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors following the concluding period of an intensive four-lesson series of a mission study on Africa. Mrs. M. E. McClenney, secretary of missionary education, was general director, and was assisted by society members in presenting numerous discussions including articles from the National Geographic Magazine, from the University of Texas Extension Department, and book reviews. The Rev. H. B. Loyd gave a comprehensive view of the missionary personnel needs in the African fields and Mrs. Jack Hampton and O. L. Hart sang a duet. More than 25 were certified for jurisdictional credit and a free will offering was made.

Cookies and sandwiches were served with coffee. Others present were: Meses. J. L. Davis, R. W. Earnshaw, R. D. Midgley, Marvin Davies, Loyd, John Weeks, W. W. Chastain, W. R. Clark, T. P.

Brown, Troy Simpson, Tom McEntire, W. E. Midgley, G. B. Beard, J. B. Striplin, Henry Moody, Sam Behringer, Cecil Jones, E. C. Tinsley, Fred Middleton, C. P. Shepherd, Miss Thelma Midgley, and John Middleton.

Know Your Neighbors Compliment Husbands

Know Your Neighbors members entertained their husbands with a no-hostess party on Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Saylor on Sixth Street.

Mixed flowers were arranged about attractive rooms where tables were appointed for games of forty-two.

Pie was served with coffee. Others included: Meses. and Mmes. Chester Afferbach, LeRoy McAulay, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, John Barton, L. C. Adair, Cecil Jones, Jack Nixon, Sr., Jones Taylor, John Castor, and M. A. Foy.

Methodist Philathea Class in Loyd Home

Mrs. H. B. Loyd and Mrs. Troy Simpson were hostesses to the First Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Loyd home on Broadway.

White gladioli gave floral beauty to rooms where Mrs. Cecil Jones directed the business session and Mrs. Ford Taylor read an interesting letter from an army colonel giving an account of his trip to the Holy Land. Birthday celebrations were Mrs. Loyd and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Sandwiches and cookies were served with tea. Others present were: Meses. L. A. Allen, Mack Setzer, John Barton, O. R. O'Neill, Tom Caudie, Marion Hays, M. B. Webb, Sam Behringer, Grace C. Carrell, G. M. Beard, J. B. Striplin, R. D. Midgley, J. D. Wilson, R. W. Earnshaw, Misses Griffie Atkins, and Thelma Midgley.

Eighth Street Society Has Program on Africa and American Negro

Mrs. Rufus Allen was leader for a program on Africa and the American Negro given for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

After the devotional by Mrs. Ola McMillan, Mrs. Allen gave an introductory talk Mrs. B. H. Erwin discussed "Race Relations and Race Prejudices," Miss Maggie Lilly's topic was "Alaska," and Mrs. E. S. Malone read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer.

Mmes. G. P. Teague, Dee Oliver and Ed Killingsworth were social hour hostesses and served a sandwich plate with coffee. Others present were: Meses. Roy Hill, J. W. Black, A. H. Wiesepepe, Harper Davies, Loyd, John Weeks, W. W. McFarland, Mary Spreen, and Miss Eva Lilly.

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- Spring Suits
- Year-Around Coats
- Afternoon Dresses
- Sheer Blouses
- Jumpers
- House Coats
- Cotton Dresses
- Costume Jewelry
- Numdah Rugs
- Rug Yarn
- Cotton Damask
- Spun Rayons
- Spring Woolens
- Hats for Ladies
- Hats for Children

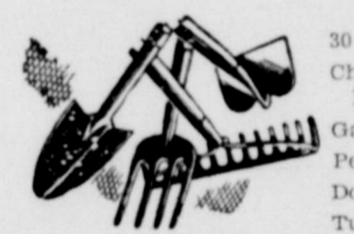


MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT



- Boys' Blue Denim Pants
- Men's and Boys' Sox—Ties and Cowboy Belts
- Khaki Pants and Shirts
- Spring Felt Hats
- Men's and Boys' Shorts
- Work Gloves—Caps—and Corduroy Hats

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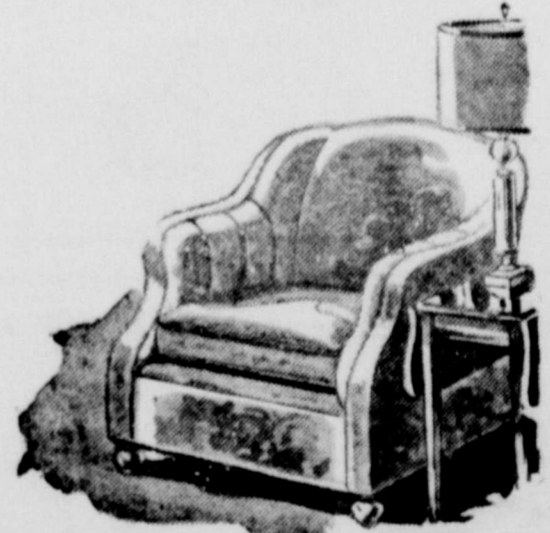


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Bearcats Forfeit Basketball Game; Players Ineligible

The Ballinger Bearcats lost the opportunity to become basketball champions of district 8-A last week when it was discovered that two boys were ineligible in the Coleman game the week before. When this game was forfeited to Coleman it made the Winters Blizzards the champions of the western division of the district and gave them the right to meet Brady for the district championship.

Ballinger went into a tie with Winters when the Bearcats beat Coleman in the last game of the conference schedule. Last Thursday night Ballinger and Winters met here in the first of a three-game series to decide the winner and Ballinger won the first game, 33 to 16. Another game was to have been played at Winters Friday night but the ineligibility of the two players was discovered

CRAGER BUYS MEADERS RESIDENCE ON EIGHTH FOR HOME AND SHOP

Ward Crager closed a deal last week in which he purchased the former Eighth Street home of Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders.

Mr. Crager will occupy the residence at a home and will move his plumbing business into the small building formerly used as a florist shop. Mr. Crager will have ample room for his equipment and parts and will conduct his plumbing business at this location.

Mr. Crager has resided in Ballinger since 1926 with the exception of two years in the army at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

and Supt. J. D. Wilson immediately called and forfeited the game, thereby losing the opportunity to become the district champion.

This ended the basketball season for the Bearcats and athletes will start track work shortly and after the district meet will begin spring football training.



PRECIOUS PACKAGE CONSIGNED TO U. S. A. . . . At Tidworth reception camp, where G.I. brides and their babies are waiting to board ship for a trip to the United States to join their husbands and fathers, Pamela Esme bids good-by to her six-month-old cousin, Maureen Hazel Lawrence, who is going to her father, Bruce Wesley Lawrence, Fond du Lac, Wis. Hundreds of brides and babies are awaiting transportation.

Farmers Need More Delinting Facilities, Agronomist Asserts

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 20.—Farmers want more facilities for delinting and chemical treatment of cottonseed, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, who believes that this equipment could be profitably operated on a commercial basis in many sections of the cotton belt.

Many farmers know the

advantages of planting delinted seed, he pointed out, but not much is offered for sale and there is not enough volume to justify operation of a delinting plant on anything except the larger farms. A good many farmers, he thinks, would bring seed to a custom delinting plant if one were available nearby.

Results of Texas agricultural experiment station tests over a period of years have proven that treatment of seed with an inexpensive commercial fungicide will improve stands and increase yields.

Many Texas farmers are treating seed with a rotary type home

mixer, but few commercial plants in operation are doing a good business. If more were established, a big increase in the volume of cottonseed treated for control of angular leaf spot, sore shin and other seed-borne diseases would follow, Miller says.

He pointed out that no one could expect a gin, cottonseed crusher or seed dealer to put in a cottonseed treating plant merely as a means of demonstrating good will to his customers. "The equipment can be made from scrap and is economical in operation, especially if used during the off-season in connection with other enterprises for which power and building space are available," he said. "Such plants would pay their own way wherever the volume of seed planted in the locality is large enough to support two or three gins."

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton home demonstration club met last week in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bryan. Members spent their time at the first of the meeting working on a friendship quilt for the hostess.

A game of flowers was played with winners receiving flower seed as prizes. Jobs to be done in the yard at this time were discussed by Mrs. Kirby Robinson after which Mrs. W. W. Mitchell read the rules and new work planned by the Texas Home Demonstration Association. A round table discussion followed and a report of the county council meeting was given.

Mrs. Tom Crockett was elected as voting delegate for the district meeting to be held in Ballinger in April and Mrs. Kirby Robinson was named marketing chairman.

Plans were made for a fair exhibit this fall and a rocker that had been newly upholstered was shown.

A plate lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held February 28 in the home of Mrs. H. A. Bryan and Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, will have charge of the program on "Wise Choice of Kitchen Stoves, Refrigerators and Sinks."

Safety Record is Set By Ballinger District Of Lone Star Gas Co.

A perfect safety record representing 67,910 hours of company operations during the past five years without a disabling injury has been established by the Ballinger district of distribution, Lone Star Gas Company, J. A. Schnable, district manager, has been advised by A. W. Breeland of Dallas, safety supervisor for Lone Star. The Ballinger district is one of 64 Lone Star units credited with perfect safety records ranging from one through 17 years as of December 31, Mr. Breeland pointed out.

A framed certificate for this outstanding accomplishment in the field of safe operations will be presented the district at the first regular employee safety meeting in 1946. It will bear the signatures of D. A. Hulcy, Lone Star president; Chester L. May, vice-president in charge of distribution and L. B. Denning Jr., operating manager for the general division in charge of distribution.

In addition to Mr. Schnable, district employees are John B. Pratt, Lee F. Parker, Margurite P. Coe, Otto E. Blackwood, William C. Hill, W. E. Rosson and Mack Young, local manager at Winters, and Norma D. Moreland. The district includes Ballinger, Lawn, Ovalo, Talpa, Tuscola, Valera and Winters.

"Our safety record is a result of Lone Star Gas Company's constant program of training personnel in the importance of safety in their lives and in the lives of the men, women and children they serve in performing company operations," Mr. Schnable said.

The Ballinger district is in the Abilene division of distribution of which M. L. Bird is superintendent.

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Social Security Asks No Delay in Filing Claims for Benefits

The Social Security Board is offering its full cooperation to workers and former workers who have reached the age of 65 in an effort to help them avoid any loss of benefits through delay in filing claims, it was announced today by Elliot W. Adams, manager of the boards office at San Angelo.

"Any person who has worked enough in private industry and commerce to be insured under the old-age survivors insurance program can file a claim at the age of 65 to peg his benefits at a point below which they cannot fall," Adams said. "Then, if he keeps on working, or if he gets a new job, and his wage record would produce higher benefits at a later date, he may file a request to have his benefit recalculated to give him the higher rate."

Adams pointed out that his office has been urging workers for some time to confer with the Social Security Board officials upon reaching age 65, in order to protect full benefit rights.

"A great many workers have done just that," Adams said, "but many have not. They have been under the impression that once a claim was filed, the benefit could not be changed even though subsequent work might produce a higher potential benefit figure."

"That was true for a time, but last year the board inaugurated a method of recalculation which will keep benefits from going down, once a claim is filed, but will not keep them from going up, if workers and former workers in

private industry and commerce, who have passed the age of 65, will just come in to see us, we will give them the information and help necessary to protect their full benefit rights."

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'Frontier Gal' Introduces Lusty Adventure, Romantic Thrills

Adventure and romance are the two chief ingredients of Universal's new technicolor production, "Frontier Gal," due at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 23, 24, 25, 26.

Sensational Yvonne De Carlo who starred in "Salome, Where She Danced," is teamed with Rod Cameron again in the new thriller. Written and produced by Michael Fessler and Ernest

Pasana, two of Hollywood's most successful movie-making craftsmen, "Frontier Gal" is described as one of the season's spectacular melodramas. The picture was filmed, for the most part, against a background of America's magnificent mountain scenery.

Appearing in the supporting cast are Andy Devine, Fuzzy Knight, Sheldon Leonard, Andrew Tombes and the talented screen newcomer, little Beverly Simmons. Charles Lamont directed.

'An Angel Comes to Brooklyn,' Comedy, And 'Bandits of the Badlands' to Palace

"An Angel Comes to Brooklyn," a Republic comedy-drama, and "Bandits of the Badlands," a Republic western, make up the double feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday), Saturday and Sunday, February 22, 23, 24. In addition will be shown the final chapter of the serial, "Purple Monster," and "Phony Baloney," a Columbia

short comedy and another short subject.

The rangers sneak into the well-protected hide-out of outlaws in "Bandits of the Badlands," starring "Sunset" Carson, and wage a deadly gun battle with the desperadoes barricaded in the saloon. Carson's ally, Pop Wayne, sends his wagon crashing into the building in a breath-taking sequence, which breaks down the door for the rangers' swift advance.

Charles Laughton Is Wily Buccaneer In 'Captain Kidd'

The king's treasure is plundered, the king's ship sunk, and the king's men murdered in "Captain Kidd," United Artists release, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, February 27, 28.

Charles Laughton stars as the wily pirate Kidd. And the devil's own crew is headed by Randolph Scott, John Caradine and Gilbert Roland. Reginald Owen has the

'Spellbound'



"Spellbound," directed by Alfred Hitchcock for David Selznick, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 24 through 26. Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck essay the leading roles.

Ingrid Bergman, Gregory Peck Stars of Selznick's 'Spellbound'

Alfred Hitchcock's "Spellbound," starring Ingrid Bergman, Academy Award winner, and Gregory Peck, will premiere Sunday at the Texas Theatre, where it also will be shown Monday and Tuesday, February 25 and 26. It is a Selznick International picture released through United Artists.

A psychoanalytical mystery picture with a double-dose of suspense, the novel was adapted for the screen by Ben Hecht, author of many outstanding novels and Broadway stage successes.

Gregory Peck, suffering from amnesia, is suspected of murder. With no memory of the past, he believes that he might be guilty.

Ingrid Bergman is a psychiatrist, in love with Peck. She desperately tries to save him from punishment for a crime she is sure he has not committed. Both Peck's real identity and the solution of the mystery are discovered by psychoanalysis.

Leo G. Carroll, noted stage star, contributes a skillful characterization to the film in the role of a man who seeks to take philosophically, a deposition which causes him immense personal anguish and sorrow.

A notable supporting cast includes John Emery, Michael Chekhov, nephew of the famous Russian writer, Anton Chekhov; Regis Toomey, Victor Killian and Rhonda Fleming. There are a number of thrilling and beautiful ski sequences in the picture.

"Tugboat Annie" Back on Screen, Radio's Dean in Motion Pictures for Program at the Texas

"Tugboat Annie" is back in a new series of films, and Eddie

Dean, radio star, makes his debut in pictures for a week-end program at the Texas Theatre, February 23, 24.

Once the most beloved character in the pictures, "Tugboat Annie" resumes her screen career under the Republic banner in a rollicking, dramatic story. "Captain Tugboat Annie," Jane Darwell has the title role, and co-starring as the skipper of the opposition tugboat fleet is Edgar Kennedy. Sandra Berkova, child prodigy on the violin, brings a touch of the concert stage, and others in support are Jack Norton, Hardie Albright, Fritz Feld, H. B. Warner and Vic Potel.

A new singing western star steps from radio to the silver screen with the release of PRC's new color outdoor feature, "Song of Old Wyoming." He is Eddie Dean, real son of Texas, who was featured on the ether waves with Judy Canova, the National Barn Dance, Gene Autry and Furlough Fun.

"Song of Old Wyoming" is an ambitious outdoor production. Jennifer Holt, daughter of Jack Holt, is Dean's leading woman, and others are Sarah Padden, Ian Keith, Al LaRue, Emmett Lynn, Ray Elder, John Carpenter, Lee Bennett, Bob Barron, Horace Murphy, Rocky Camron and Steve Clark.

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Much Progress Made By Valley Concerns In Food Processing

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 20.—Food processing in the lower Rio Grande Valley is making great progress, and experimental work done there by commercial concerns may have important implications for rural women who do a great deal of food preservation.

This is the opinion of Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist for the A. and M. College extension service who recently made an inspection tour of a number of these valley plants.

One concern is successfully freezing fresh coconut and broccoli. The coconut is frozen in 10 ounce packages for home use and in two pound institutional packages. The bulk of this is going to Eastern markets. The same concern also is processing frozen broccoli, and is experimenting with cream of broccoli soup in frozen form.

At Port Isabel frozen shrimp are processed during certain seasons. The shrimp are washed and their heads removed before freezing. Covering the exterior of the package with a film of ice will help prevent dehydration of the shrimp, Miss Jones says.

At Donna a flash method of pasteurizing grapefruit juice has been found to improve the flavor.

Miss Jones suggests that homemakers buying canned citrus juice look for products which bear the seal of continuous government inspection. This shield-shaped label can only be used where products pass strict sanitary regulations and where processing is done close to the source of production.

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Water engineers making surveys of this area for the city of Ballinger will be ready to make some interesting reports to the city commission within a short time. Locations for reservoirs near Ballinger are available and will give a supply many times the present capacity. The engineers will survey the entire area before making a final report to the commission. The territory includes Elm Creek, Valley Creek, the Colorado River and as far south as the Concho River. It is believed that an adequate supply which will permit future growth of the city can be provided for within a few miles of the city limits and that the quality will be much better. The municipal government has put the water problem first on its program and will speed this work as much as possible until this handicap is eliminated.

Local property owners are evidently interested in the municipal paving program as petitions are being circulated in every section of the city for signers. Several projects have been approved, the applications accompanied by the money being filed with the city commission, and within a short time much work will be underway. Two more blocks were added to the Wilke Terrace project last week when five property owners filed an application for admission into the corporate limits and also for paving.

The veterans' vocational school in this county is getting off to a good start and class work began last week with big enrollments for each course. Classes in other sections of the county are due to be organized soon and there are prospects for at least one class in another subject. With a coordinator and two instructors on duty and classwork actually begun, veterans are evincing more interest in the school. An office has been set up by the county on the southeastern corner of the court house lawn and any World War II veteran is invited to call on James T. ... and receive full information and instructions.

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CHINESE VETERAN . . . This 12-year-old Chinese warrior, who belonged to the Chinese 6th army, has been credited with active participation in many of the roughest battles in which the Chinese forces took part.

by B. G. Owners, John Norman and Press Edwards.

WEST TEXAS NOTES



The Coleman Gas and Oil Company brought in a gas well last week-end in the Santa Anna field that is producing 3,000 cubic feet of gas. After sealing off the water and oil horizon with aquagel and mud, the well was drilled into the Ranger lime 50 feet. Several other wells are being drilled in this field and nearing the pay depth.

Veterans of World Wars I and II poured into Rising Star Saturday and Sunday for the spring meeting of the 17th district of the department of Texas, American Legion. Rising Star veterans were hosts and a well arranged program was provided for the men and women visitors for the two days. The sessions were attended by Herman G. Nami, of San Antonio, department commander.

A total of seventeen new members were added to the Comanche Lions Club last week, the largest number in any recent membership drive. This brought the membership to 67, the largest in

fifteen years. The club has been organized for 22 years and has been holding regular weekly meetings during that time.

Menard 4-H club boys made a good showing at the Houston Fat Stock Show last week. Several of the boys placed with their entries and seven animals were sold at top prices in the sale following the show. Fred L. Sutton, participated in the calf scramble and came out leading a hereford from the Charley White herd at Brady. Calves are bought by business men of Houston and each boy scrambled to lead one from the pens. If successful the calf was his.

The annual membership meeting of the Winters Chamber of Commerce is scheduled tonight and a number of out-of-town visitors will attend the program. A barbecue dinner will be served at the American Legion hall and at the program following, Harley Sadler, of Sweetwater, will be the principal speaker. Entertainment numbers have been arranged for

At a meeting of the Bronte Community Service Club last Friday it was voted to back the establishment of a frozen food locker plant. Parking of cars on the streets was discussed and a committee named to study plans and try to secure space for parking, especially on Saturdays. The proposal to purchase a new city fire truck was also presented.

J. E. Blackwell was appointed by the board of directors of the Miles National Farm Loan Association to represent the organization at the stockholders' meeting at the Federal Land Bank of Houston this week. Formed in 1917, the Miles association has \$24,760 stock in the federal land bank.

New play equipment has been erected on the Paint Rock school campus and is proving very popular with the pupils. Other improvements are contemplated in the near future. An invitation volleyball tournament will be held at Paint Rock on March 8 and 9 with some twelve or more teams participating.

Bishop Forest Council, Knights of Columbus, met at Rowena last week for a business session and program. Important on the business slate was the semi-annual trustees' report which gave the status of the membership relative to dues and activities. Rev. W. F. Bosen, district deputy, suggested a district initiation for the near future.

A meeting of the committee soliciting life memberships in the

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health center to be established at Melvin was held last Friday night. Reports revealed that almost 300 people had signed up and the committee was still at work. It was declared that the number already signed up would assure the project, but an effort will be made to secure at least 500 members before the center is established.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice carried a political column last week in which about thirty candidates were listed for places in the Democratic primary in July. Scattered liberally throughout the column are ex-service men who are asking the voters for support the first time. The paper suggests that there will be plenty of action on the political front during the next several months.

William Edwin Dyess post No. 487, American Legion, formed at Stephenville last week, is composed entirely of John Tarleton College students who are veterans of World War II. The charter for the new post was presented at the district convention held at Rising Star the past week-end. The post claims to be the first formed in

Texas with an exclusive membership of college students, although this is disputed by a post at the University of Texas. The Tarleton post is named for one of the heroes of Bataan.

Many McCulloch county turkey egg producers will be hurt if the national situation does not improve quickly. Buyers of poulters in the East have ceased to purchase, thereby leaving the producer holding the bag. Reasons for slowing down are two-fold—first, the unsettled industrial condition in the United States as reflected by nation-wide strikes; and second, the sweeping changes which have been decreed at Washington to aid in feeding the starving people of Europe and elsewhere in the world calling for extreme cutting of the use of grain for feeding livestock and poultry.

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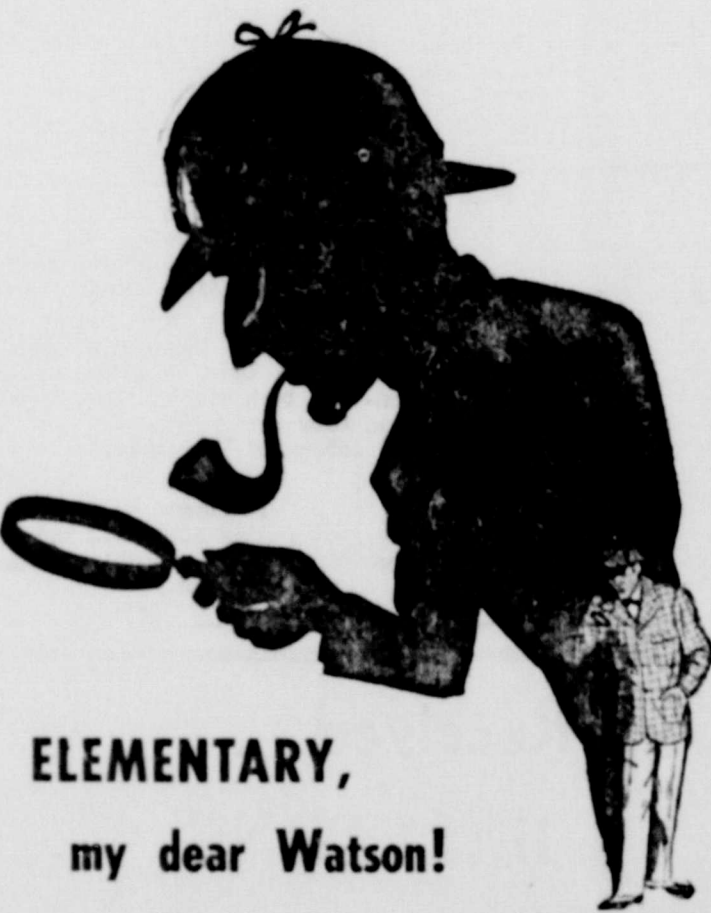


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Further information can be had by visiting the recruiting office on the second floor of the courthouse in Ballinger. M-Sgt. Billy Jack May is in charge of the office.

'Farm Ownership' Families Attend FSA Annual Meet

Fifteen "farm ownership" families of Runnels county held their annual meeting at the Ballinger city hall Thursday, February 14. During the 1945 crop year one family paid its loan in full and is sole owner of the farm. A second family liquidated its farm due to health reasons. A total of seventeen farms have been purchased with funds obtained from the government under the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act.

The program started at noon with a delicious dinner brought by these families and served buffet style. This meal consisted largely of home-grown food.

The afternoon program started with a review of the progress made by the families during 1945 toward owning their farms and was illustrated by charts and compared to previous years. The fifteen families who submitted reports for 1945 had a total income of over \$102,000, of which 10% was derived

from poultry and eggs. This indicates the contribution toward supplying their own needs of the family plus a surplus to sell of items other than crops from the farms. Forty-three per cent of the income was from the sale of crops, a substantial increase over the previous year. Income from dairying represented 21%, an increase over 1944, and other incomes reported were sale of livestock and off the farm incomes.

Of the total income of \$102,000, 22% was applied on land payments. Such a large percentage payment indicates that full advantage is being taken of the variable payment plan of paying for farms offered by the government in that the repayments keep in line with the income for the particular year.

Miss Martha Brent, FSA home economist, gave an illustrated talk on landscaping the farm home. The importance of selection and placing of trees and shrubs together with lawn improvement and planning over a period of years the landscaping of the home were stressed.

Marvin Williams, local feed and hatchery dealer, discussed farm poultry with special emphasis on

care and diseases of baby chicks. Henry S. Carder, AAA secretary, discussed the AAA program for Runnels county for 1946 and the various phases applicable to FO farms.

Dewitt Knapp, FSA engineer, explained the insurance program of the FSA applicable to FO farms. Representatives of the FSA district office and local county FSA committees also attended the afternoon meeting.

4-H Club Sponsors Will Meet Monthly To Study Program

The sponsor's committee of 4-H clubs of the Runnels county home demonstration council met here Saturday in the office of Mrs. Grace Carrell, county home demonstration agent, to discuss the general work of the sponsor and form plans for the year's work.

It was agreed that club members could accomplish very little unless they had active sponsors to help them in completing work demonstrated by the agent. It was also agreed that this work should be completed at the second meeting in the month when the agent is not present. It was thought that clubs should meet at least twice a month in order to do their best work.

Mrs. Carrell demonstrated the making of shoe racks and showed shoe shine kits and equipment to make the cases of shoes easier.

National contests for girls in 1946 will permit participation in clothing, garden and records. Pins will be awarded girls completing all goals as outlined in the year book, and the most outstanding club girl for the year will be awarded the gold star recognition.

The group decided to meet the fourth Saturday in each month to study their jobs as leaders of rural girls. The next meeting will be on April 27.

Those attending were: Mrs. Arthur Lisso, Groenwald; Mrs. Robert Brunner, Rowena; Mrs. P. M. Sparks, Hagan-Barnett; Mrs.

Charles Dankworth, Bethel; Mrs. Spencer Edwards, and Mrs. W. D. Overman, Mazeland; Mrs. N. L. Faubion, Crews; and Miss Doris Ann Gerngross, Olfen.

MRS. W. M. TOLSON, 80, BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. W. M. Tolson, 80, of Sherwood, mother of Mrs. C. R. Stone, died in a San Angelo hospital Saturday and funeral services were held at San Angelo Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery here at 4:30.

Decedent had been ill several weeks and her condition became critical last week. She and her husband had resided at Sherwood 35 years.

Mrs. Tolson had been an active worker until her health failed a few years ago. She established the first Camp Fire Girls organization in Irion county, and she and her husband donated a plot of ground for a Boy Scout house at Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolson lived in San Angelo before going to Sherwood, and he served as alderman there in 1885. He has been president of the Sherwood Mercantile Co. the past 26 years. He served as postmaster at Sherwood 28 years, retiring in 1940.

Mrs. Tolson was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the A. & M. Mothers Club.

One of the organizers of the Sherwood Parent-Teacher Association, she was named a life member of the national P.-T.-A. last year.

For many years she had done research work in compiling family history and history of Irion county.

The former Mary Hodges, she was born October 9, 1865, in Brazos county, and she and Mr. Tolson were married at Millican April 20, 1892.

Survivors besides the husband include the daughter, Mrs. Stone, Ballinger; a son, W. A. Tolson, Princeton, N. J.; two grandsons, Claude R. Stone, Jr., now with the military forces in the Philippines; and Glen Arthur Tolson, of Princeton; and a cousin, Mrs. E. E. Wright, San Angelo.

SAN ANGELO JAYCEES BOOST FAT STOCK SHOW AND RODEO

San Angelo Jaycees were here Monday morning on a trip advertising the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, scheduled February 28, March 1, 2, 3 and 4. This is the first show to be held since 1942 and already some 1,600 entries have been assured.

The group here Monday was traveling in a large bus and several trips are scheduled over a wide area of the state. While in Ballinger, "Kit" Carson, in charge of the tour, stated that the 1946 rodeo would present the best performers in the business and some of the best show animals. March 3 will be the last day for rodeo performances. On March 4 here a rodeo sale will be held and buyers from several states are expected to attend.

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Are We Really Concerned About Public Education?

By J. D. Wilson
Superintendent, Ballinger Schools

Today there appears to be a mounting tide of sentiment in behalf of better education. It is swelling from all ranks of American life.

Why? For one thing, people have observed the power of education as used by the Axis nations in behalf of their evil purposes. More compelling is the fact that we have entered upon a new age in the history of man. With weapons now in his hands which can obliterate nations from the face of the earth, man is literally froed to get along with his fellow man.

Intelligence guided by concern for the common good is the supreme need today. A high level of universal education is indispensable to the solution of this country, or any other, of such basic problems as good citizenship, full employment, and relations between minority groups.

The skeptic who doubts this has only to turn to the United States census of 1940 which revealed that of the adults twenty-five years of age or over, 3 million had never gone to school at all,

13% had not completed the fourth grade; 56% had only an eighth-grade education or less; 75% had not completed high school. Selective service revealed 350,000 young men of draft age who could not write their own names.

We have had great faith in what the schools could do for the individual. We have sought and better schools where we are able because we want our children to have better opportunities than we have had.

Today, a greater vision is needed. Only as all the children of all the people are adequately prepared for citizenship can our country prosper and endure. We cannot afford either socially or economically to permit millions of our children in America to go uneducated or virtually so.

America's schools are the concern of all parents and citizens. They are the concern of the business men and of industry who need productive employees and expanding markets.

Vistas of peace for humanity now stretch before us. The kind of education we provide for our people today will, more than anything else, determine our

future.

Are we spending too much money on our schools? Statistics from our federal government reveal that in 1942 we spent 2.3 billions of dollars on the public schools in America; 5.2 billions for alcoholic beverages; 2.4 billions for tobacco; 2.1 billions for gasoline and oil; and 1.5 billions for beauty preparations and services.

Among the important public expenditures are those devoted to public education. Our government reveals that in 1929 the American people devoted 2.8 per cent of the national income to public elementary and secondary schools. In 1932—with the sharp depression drop in national income—school expenditures were about 5.5 per cent of the national income. After 1932 school expenditures did not begin to keep pace with the increase in national income. In 1943-44 the nation spent only about 1.5 per cent of its income for elementary- and secondary-school purposes.

When we recall that, even in wartime, the American people spent 5.2 billions for alcoholic beverages it is clear there would have been no real hardship if more had been spent for public education. More also is being spent for tobacco than for schools.

The health and illiteracy defects of American citizens exposed by the war clearly indicate that educational opportunities have not been adequate either in amount or distribution. Educational expenditures are investments made in people which in turn stimulate and reinforce the factors making for economic progress.

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Senasbaugh

By this time you have been buttonholed by at least five seniors selling tickets to the cake-walk dated for Tuesday, February 26. Really, these seniors do want and need your help. The profits from this cake-walk will enable the class to have many activities during their last few months as high school students. And, besides helping the class you can have barrels of fun and you may win one of the 100 delicious homemade cakes and surprise boxes. So don't turn the next senior away; buy a ticket or three or four or more, and join the fun.

Plated crepe paper streamers, candles, and tiny sombrero place cards of red, gold and green set the atmosphere for Los Vecinos Buenos annual banquet in the school cafeteria. The theme was carried out in both the menu and program.

President Hilmar Wagner acted as toast master. The sextet entertained with "You Came Along" and "Some Sunday Morning." Following the meal a special guest, Bob Zentner of Rowena, played a number of lively Spanish melodies on his piano-accompanian. Hilmar Wagner, accompanied by Mary Brian Woody, played the all-time favorites "La Paloma" and "Besame Mucho" on his clarinet.

Speaker for the evening was Vice-President Vershel Smith, who gave an amusing account of how enough Spanish food for a banquet is obtained. A touch of seriousness was added in an interesting account of our neighbors south of the border. The program was concluded by the group singing "America."

Enjoying the so called "Blow-



"WINNIE" AT HIS FAVORITE PASTIME . . . Former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, vacationing in Florida, spends some of his leisure moments at his easel. In addition to being a statesman and author, Churchill is a recognized artist. He is shown completing an oil painting of an ocean and cabana scene at a surf club near Miami.

torch" banquet were Hilmar Wagner, Mary Brian Woody, Vershel Smith, Dorothy Linderman, Don Murphey, Juanda Patton, Darrel Knight, Anne Pearl Bales, Bob Zentner, Helen Louise Russell, George Britton, Marilyn Bowden, Raymond Holland, Betty Parrish, Lola Cape, Dorothy Harral, Gwen Berry, Myldred Hash, Betty Parks, Sue Parks, Eloise Wood, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Bonnie Davis, Christine Bowen, Iris Nell Bales, Charlie Guynes, and Miss Lois Dickerson, Sponsor.

BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Larita Price

Who's Who

The boys who's who this week has light brown hair and brown eyes. He weighs 101 pounds. He is age 14. He is also on the basketball team and football team. He is five feet two inches tall. He says his girl-friend is Grace Ann B. He had a date with Babara Smith at the Dramatic Social.

The girl who's who is one aged 14 years old. She is five feet two inches tall. Her ambition is to be a sports writer. She weighs 112 pounds. Her hobby is having fun. Her boy-friend is M. J. C. or Cleo B. Her eyes are green, her hair is dark brown. Her favorite color is blue; favorite teacher, Miss Knowles; favorite subject, study hall. Who's Who?

Last weeks who's who was Billy Jack Middleton and Peggy Fox.

Assembly

An assembly was held February 13. The guest speaker was Judge Grindstaff. He gave a talk on "The Open Road."

It was enjoyed by all present.

Dramatic Club News

The dramatic club met February 14. The president, Wart Hill, called the meeting to order and

the secretary, Martha James, read the minutes of the last meeting. The program consisted of a reading given by Mrs. West Talbott, then a quiz. The questions for the quiz were written on red hearts and each person received one, trying to answer it.

The dramatic club is forming plans which include three one-act plays.

On the night of the 15th the dramatic club held a formal dance at the USO hall. The refreshments included cookies and vanilla float. A group of boys



Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins
Minister
Eighth Street
Church of Christ

In Acts the second chapter we have a record of the happenings in the first day of Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ. The last days have truly come. The starlight age has passed. The moonlight age is now closed. The law has waned to wax no more, "the sun of righteousness has arisen with healing in his wings." The everlasting gospel is being proclaimed for the first time on earth. Peter applies to Christ a prophecy of David, which says, "Thou wilt not leave my soul in Hades, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." Peter then says in the most direct manner, "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both the Lord and Christ. Never was there proclaimed to men greater facts, nor were they ever charged with greater crime. Nor from the depths of human conviction and anguish ever came a more direct, earnest and important inquiry, "What shall we do?" This question demands and receives an answer about which there can be no mistake.

sang "For Me and My Gal." Bill Hart and Billy Jack Middleton, dressed up as yokels, told several jokes. Wart Hill, as a gentleman, and N. W. Hudson, dressed as a lady, acted out the song "Strolling Through the Park."

The best all-around of the dramatic club were Arlene Miller and Joe Baker.

It was enjoyed by all.

Sub-Deb News

The Sub-Deb Club met Thursday, February 14.

Also at noon a valentine party was held and each drew a name to which they would give a valentine.

Everyone brought something to the party. All had a nice time.

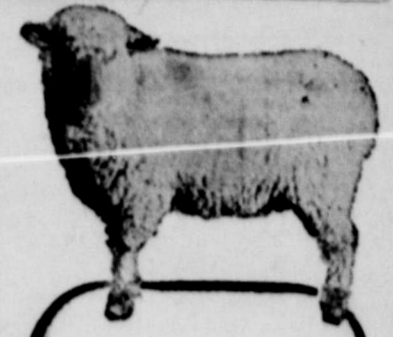
Cotton Producers Of Region to Talk Pink Boll Worm

Cotton producers of eleven West Texas counties will assemble in Ballinger Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for a regional hearing on the pink boll worm. J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, has called four regional meetings in Texas and has designated Ballinger for a meeting of growers from Schleicher, Brown, San Saba, Coleman, McCulloch, Coke, Borden, Scurry, Nolan, Taylor and Runnels counties.

Based on testimony taken at this hearing, the pink boll worm commission may make one of these three recommendations to the governor: that the present status be maintained, that the counties be declared to be in regulated areas, or that they be designated as non-growing areas. All counties involved in the hearings are now under emergency pink boll worm regulations.

The hearing here will be held in the district court room of the

court house and farmers of this vicinity are invited to attend. Delegations from other counties are not expected to be large and there will be room for all who wish to hear the discussions.



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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Candlelight Ceremony is Read for Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale and Lt. Ralph Routh

In a pretty candlelight ceremony read at six o'clock last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong, 1857 Oak Street, in Abilene, Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Hale, and Lt. Ralph O. Routh, son of Mrs. Oscar Routh, exchanged wedding vows in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The Rev. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene, was officiating clergyman for the double ring service. The improvised altar before the living room fireplace was decorated with tall white baskets filled with white gladioli

and fern and lighted by white candles in seven-branched floor candelabra.

Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, played the wedding music, using "Because" by d'Hardot and "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod for pre-nuptial numbers, and the "Wedding March" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" for the processional.

Mrs. J. W. Longenette was matron of honor. She wore the same dress worn by Miss Hale at Mrs. Armstrong's wedding. It was of blue marquisette made with very full skirt on a fitted bodice. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. Forrest Routh attended his brother as best man.

The bride wore Mrs. Armstrong's wedding gown of ivory satin. The fitted waistline bodice, which was

buttoned down the back with tiny self-covered buttons, was designed with sweetheart neckline, yoke embroidered in seed pearls and long fitted sleeves pointed at the wrists. The full skirt swept into a train. The fingertip veil of tulle was edged in lace and caught to a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a white Testament topped with a white orchid showered with narrow satin ribbons. For something old she carried a handkerchief of linen and lace belonging to her sister, Miss Willie B. Hale, of San Francisco, California. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, the bridegroom's gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were hosts for the reception and were assisted in entertaining by the bride's mother. The bride's flowers were combined with white stocks to center the lace-covered dining table where Miss Virginia Routh, the bridegroom's sister, cut the cake and Miss Cleo Lane of Dallas, laddled punch. Mrs. J. B. Hart presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Routh is a graduate of the Talpa High School and attended North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton and Howard Payne College at Brownwood before entering McMurry College at Abilene, where she received her B. A. degree. For the past several years she has been a teacher in the Ballinger schools.

Lt. Routh is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and Draughton's Business College, Abilene. For the past nine years he has been in the U. S. Army. He received his wings and commission in the air forces in 1944 and became a B-29 pilot. He served thirty months overseas in the Caribbean and Pacific theatres.

After a honeymoon trip, the couple will be at home at Merced, California, where Lt. Routh will



LOSS OF HANDS AND FEET DOES NOT STOP HERO . . . Pfc. James Wilson, Starke, Fla., demonstrates that loss of hands and feet is no bar to driving an automobile. He is shown (right) at New York City as he was greeted by city council president, Vincent Impelleri (left), and Beas Myerson, "Miss America of 1945."

Angeles, California, where Mr. Anderson will resume his career as a professional artist.

Out-of-town guests were: Messrs. Haynes, Waterhouse, O. M. Bennett, Hal Story, Miss Mary Joyce Reeves, Miss Helen McDaniel, Mrs. Rose Argir, Mrs. Mannen and daughters, Kiki and Peggy, all of San Angelo; and Miss Frances Jordan, of Winters.

Primrose-Beard Nuptials in Beaumont

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDonald in Beaumont was the scene of the January 29 wedding of Miss Wanda Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard Sr., and Jack Primrose, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Primrose of Hemphill. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are uncle and aunt of the bridegroom and Mr. McDonald, Church of Christ minister, performed the ceremony.

Miss Dorothy Primrose of Ballinger, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a black crepe dress with aqua and black accessories and a corsage of white gladioli. Don Lowe of Beaumont was best man.

The bride wore a brown suit with hand tucked white blouse

and aqua and brown accessories. Her only ornament was a lapel pin of gold set with aquamarine stone and her corsage was of white gladioli.

Mrs. Primrose was employed has resumed his occupation as a building contractor after his discharge from the armed forces. He served two and one half years overseas in the ETO.

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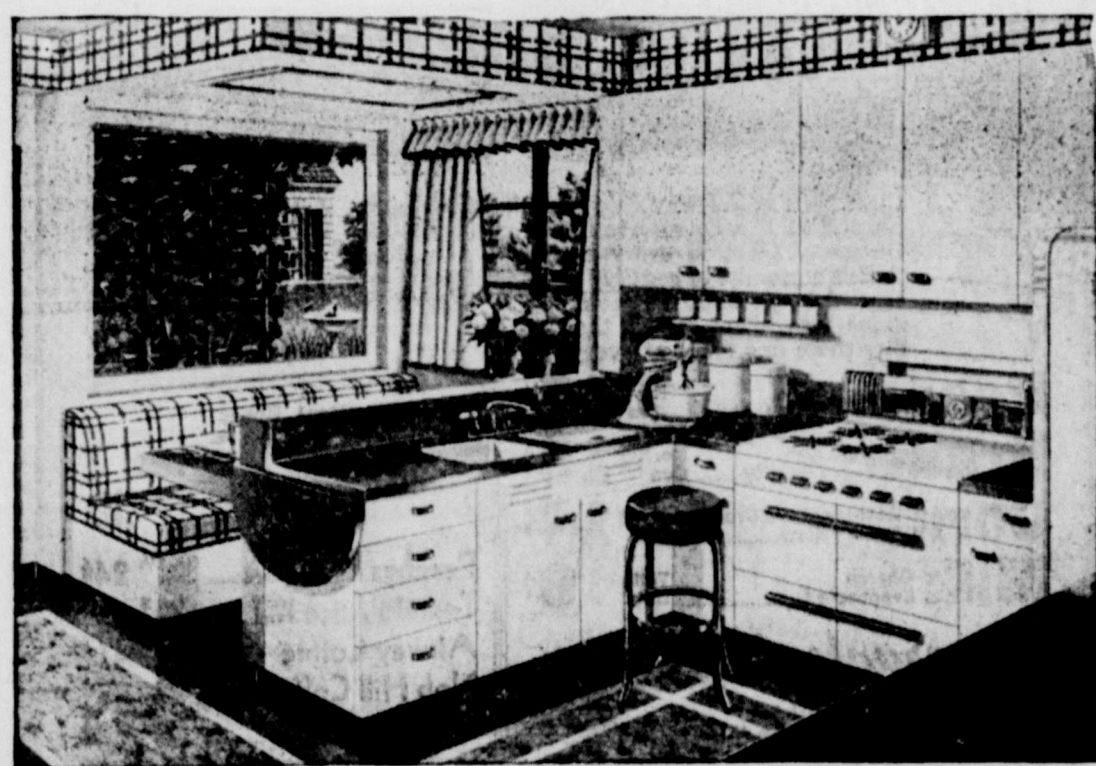
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be stationed at Castle Field. For traveling, Mrs. Routh wore a cardigan suit of black gabardine with tailored blouse of white silk brought from Japan. Her veiled hat of black straw was an off-the-face model and other accessories were black.

Out-of-town guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Flay Brevard, Noel Hale; and Albert Routh, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Christoval; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Jr., of Big Spring.

Miss Clayonae Campbell is Bride of Charles F. Anderson

At the same hour and on the same day of her paternal grandmother's, Mrs. A. T. Campbell's, wedding, 61 years ago, Miss Clayonae (Kay) Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Campbell, became the bride of Charles F. Anderson of San Antonio, last Thursday evening at seven o'clock at a candlelight ceremony in the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, reading the double ring service before relatives and close friends.

White cathedral tapers burned in multi-branched floor candelabra to form the background for tall baskets of white gladioli and ferns in graduated heights used for the beautiful altar decorations.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, organist, played a program of pre-nuptial music including "O Promise Me," "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Because," and continued with "I Love You, Truly" as candles were lighted by Mrs. Ed Curry, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Derwood Bissett. Mrs. J. A. Schnable was soloist and sang "I Can't Begin to Tell You" preceding the traditional Lohengrin processional. Mrs. Simpson also played the Mendelssohn recessional.

Miss Bobbie Lou Waterhouse of San Angelo attended her cousin as maid of honor. She wore a beige cardigan suit with white blouse and corsage of yellow rosebuds. Her hat was of black straw and other accessories were black lizard. R. L. Mannen of San Angelo was best man and ushers were Ed Curry and Powell Wear.

The bride, who entered with her father and was given in marriage by him, wore a suit of beige gabardine with coat fastened at the waist with a single button of alligator, trimmed with tiny gold alligator. Her hand-made blouse of white crepe was gathered to a simple round neckline and her high crowned veiled hat was of brown Milan straw. Her shoes and bag were of matching brown alligator. For something old she wore her grandmother's wedding band on a gold necklace chain and an heirloom shoulder pin of old gold. She carried her maid of honor's white Bible which was topped with white orchids and mock orchids with knotted ribbon shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, uncle and aunt of the bride, were hosts for the reception in the Central Hotel parlors, with Mrs. Gertrude Woods and Mrs. J. B. Striplin greeting guests. They were assisted in receiving by members of the bridal party, and the bride's parents.

The lace-laid table was centered with a lovely floral valentine of red floral foil and white carnations and the three-tiered all-white decorated cake, which was topped with miniature bridal couple and surrounded with white stock and fern and the crystal punch bowl were placed at opposite corners. Tall white candle burned in double crystal holders. Mrs. H. B. Haynes of San Angelo laddied and Mrs. Ed Curry cut the cake. Iris Joy Campbell and Kenneth Haynes assisted in serving. Mrs. W. M. Waterhouse presided at the bride's book and Mrs. Simpson played incidental piano music.

Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and was employed at Walker-Smith, Bruce Field, and the Sunset Motor Lines in San Angelo. Mr. Anderson received his discharge in October, 1945, from the armed forces where he served three years. He was a member of the sixty-fifth combat infantry division and saw overseas service in the European theatre of operations.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will return to Ballinger for a few days, then go on to Los

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