





**First Methodist Church**  
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., church school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., young people's ser-

vice.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., junior choir rehearsal.  
8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.  
H. B. LOYD, 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  
**Grace Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening, 7:30.  
"The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.

J. R. LAWSON, Pastor  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
(Broadway)  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., church worship.  
5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.  
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  
**Church of Christ**  
Eighth Street  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.  
10:45 a. m., worship.  
7:00 p. m., children's class.  
7:30 p. m., worship.  
Monday:  
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 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

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
(608 Sixth Street)  
(Telephone 521)  
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS  
Sunday Mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 8:00 a. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m.  
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.  
Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:00 p. m.



**FIRST POSTWAR REGATTA . . .** The National Midwinter regatta, held recently on the shores of Los Angeles, drew more than 75 crack sailing craft from Pacific coast points, in a three-day meet. Many classes of the trim boats were represented in the colorful sailing event, the first since the start of the war. The event was sponsored by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce and Southern California Yachting association.

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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

**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.  
Kenneth E. Hill, choir master.  
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 Church**  
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

**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 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  
**ELEVATOR INSTALLED IN PEARCE BUILDING**

F. M. Pearce has just completed the installation of an elevator in the rear of the J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. building to be used by aged people and those too ill to climb steps to doctors' offices on the second floor. The elevator is automatic in every respect and has been observed by the local druggist for a number of years. Those desiring to take the drug store and they will be carried to the second floor on the new device and brought down when they have completed their visit to the doctor.

**MRS. J. A. SCHNABLE ELECTED TO FACULTY**  
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accepted a position on the Ballinger high school faculty as librarian and study hall teacher. She succeeds Mrs. Felton Wright and will begin her duties about April 1. Mrs. Schnable has had two years' college training and teaching experience both in high school and in public speaking.

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## Girls 4-H Club Activities

By Mrs. Grace C. Carrell  
County Home Demonstration Agent

To help in reaching the goal of one million gardens for Texas, Evaneal Berry, county home demonstration agent, has a new garden fenced, fertilized, plowed, and partly planted with onions, beets, radishes, mustard and English peas, and has tomato plants started in a tub. Before canning season she and her family plan to add two ventilators to the cellar, with one coming within 8 inches of the floor. This will bring in cool air and hot air will pass out the top ventilator, thus setting a circulation of air to remove dampness and stale air.

Mary Ann Eggemeyer, Rowena garden demonstrator, has a good fenced garden partly planted in onions, carrots, beets and potatoes. She has an excellent cellar in which she plans to add a second ventilator by bringing a 4 or 5 inch pipe through the one ventilator to within 8 inches of the floor.

4-H clothing demonstrators are working too. Josie Reeves, Independence, has organized the storage of all her clothes: accessories, hats, shoes, and soiled clothes, as well as plenty of hanging space for coats and dresses.

Virginia McKenzie, Norton, has inventoried her clothes; is keeping a record of all clothing expenditures and has made some blouses.

Billie Lee, Bethel, has her clothing record book up-to-date and is making a new spring print dress.

Jean Sneed, Pumphrey, a second year club girl, has a good clothes closet which she plans to paper or paint a light color to give good lighting. Light wall finish discourages moths, too.

Barbara Jean Golden, Crews, reports she has taken inventory of her clothing, is keeping them in good repair, has planned her clothes for summer, and is keeping a record of all clothing expenditures.

Delphine Hoelscher and Ruby Faye Laxton, Groenwald, showed the agent their nice record books with inventories, clothing plans and records of expenses, and Delphine reported she had organized the storage of all her clothes.

Mary Jo Mueller, Hagan-Barnett, showed the agent a new shoe rack she had just built, and she is working on her clothing record book.

Betty Ann Scott, Mazeland, has a new portable clothes closet for her hanging clothes, and it must have been fun to have June Hensley, Norton 4-H member, help in inventoring her clothes. Mazeland girls showed the agent skirts they had made during March.

Anna Lene Fuchs, Olfen, has a small closet which is adequate for her needs. She plans to make it lighter by papering it with white ceiling paper. She has canvas and pink and green floral design wall paper for her room, and to give harmony she plans to repeat the pink color in her curtains.

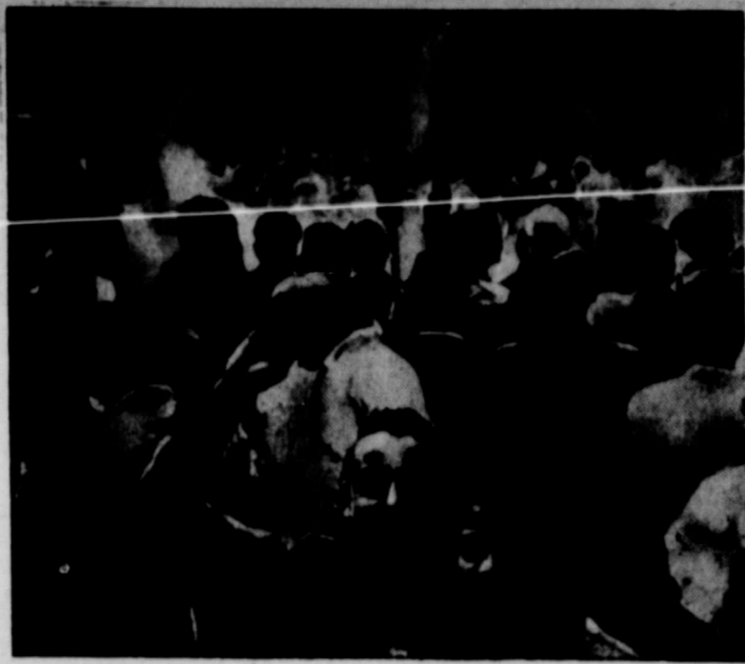
Margie Henkhaus and Rose Marie Franke, Rowena, report they have their record books up to date and are keeping their clothes in good repair.

### BEDDO CONSTRUCTING NEW DRIVE-IN STATION

The J. C. Beddo Oil Company has started construction of a modern drive-in station on the Coleman highway. Concrete foundations have been poured and concrete blocks and other fire-proof materials will be used in the completion of the station.

Work will be finished as soon as possible and the station opened to the public.

Fred Harman, of Junction, transacted business and visited friends in Ballinger Saturday.



**EGYPTIAN STUDENTS RIOT IN CAIRO . . .** With demands that the British leave Egypt, students and sympathizers take possession of part of the city of Cairo without opposition from police. The rioters terrorized the capital, many fires were started and considerable damage resulted. Similar riots later broke out in Alexandria, site of a great British naval base. While the riots did not have government backing, little effort was made to prevent or control the demonstrations against the British government.



**PARIS OBJECTS . . .** Against France executions of 10 anti-Fascists. This mass demonstration was held in Paris demanding an immediate break with France.

## Coulters Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulters celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home, 600 Ninth Street. The day was a happy one as all their children and their families gathered here for the occasion.

Sunday morning the entire family occupied seats together at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and from there went to the Central Hotel for dinner. In the afternoon an open house was held at the family residence and many friends called to pay their respects.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulters came to Ballinger in 1908 and have made home here ever since. For a number of years Mr. Coulters has been retired from active work but is down town every day to attend to business and greet friends.

The couple was married at Wright's Chapel, near Mayfield, Kentucky, on March 17, 1896. The following announcement of the wedding was printed in the Mayfield Messenger and a copy was sent here to the Coulters last week:

"Mr. James Coulters and Miss Beatrice Gregory will be married at Wright's Chapel, six miles west of here, on Thursday evening, March 17, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Coulters is the son of Squire N. A. Coulters, one of the country's oldest citizens. He is an energetic

and popular young gentleman. "The bride-to-be is the charming daughter of Squire T. J. Gregory, magistrate in District No. 5, of the county. She is a young lady of many fine qualities, and will make an admirable wife.

"The friends of the contracting parties and the public generally are invited to be present at the marriage. The attendants will be Mr. C. H. Hargrove and Miss Edna Westner; Mr. Hershell Coulters and Miss Emma Hamilton; Mr. Oscar Elmore and Miss Laura Wilson; Mr. James Wyman and Miss Nora Coulters; Mr. Charles Cochran and Miss Iva Lee Holloway; Mr. Henry Hale and Miss May Wright; Mr. Oscar Usery and Miss Lela Wright. "The ushers are Messrs. Loenzo Hargrove, Ben Martin, James West and Robert Snow.

"The ceremony will be pronounced by the Rev. E. R. Overby of the Presbyterian church." Attending the celebration here Sunday were: David Coulters, Muleshoe; Elizabeth, Joyce Marie and Billy John Nunn, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coulters and Lonnie, San Angelo; Poole Garrett and daughter, Beatrice, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilmond and Gregory and Kent, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maudking and Paula Sue, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Boone Carter, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Coulters, San

Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fairbanks, Emahena, Preston and Elaine, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulters stated the gathering Sunday was one of the most enjoyable affairs of their long married life.

## Story of American Flour Told by A. & M. Extension Specialist

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 20.—Enriched 80 per cent flour, to be on grocery shelves soon, has the same vitamin content as enriched white flour, but is higher in protein value—energy—according to Miss Edith Lawrence, food preparation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

The story of American flour, Miss Lawrence says, goes something like this: For many years modern white flour has been losing important values in milling. In order to have it white and fine, and of good keeping quality, the outer coat of the grain was removed. With it went around seven-eighths of the thiamine and niacin, three-fourths of the riboflavin, and four-fifths of the iron, as well as some calcium, phosphorus and better quality protein.

Some of these values were returned when bread was enriched with the three lost B-vitamins, thiamine, riboflavin and niacin, also iron.

Only about 65 per cent of the flour and flour products on the market, however, have been enriched. Flours rank in this order in nutritional value: whole wheat, enriched 80 per cent flour, enriched white flour, unenriched 80 per cent flour, and unenriched white flour.

The new 80 per cent flour is much finer and lighter in color than white wheat flour. Unenriched it has only about 40 per cent as much thiamine as whole wheat flour, only half as much riboflavin and iron, and a fourth as much niacin.

On the foods preparation end, tests conducted by the USDA bureau of home economics under commercial baking conditions revealed that the difference in bread made with the old and new flours was not as great as had been expected. The loaves made from the 80 per cent flour did not rise quite as much as those from white flour, and the bread had a slightly off-white or creamy cast.

The bureau of human nutrition and home economics has had reasonably good success in making biscuits and pastry with the 80 per cent flour.



**SETTEN' PRETTY . . .** This Irish setter, of high degree, has no use for weather of low degree. So when the temperature hit eight below, he did something about his comfort. His master's hunting cap and muffler came in mighty handy.

## Home Demonstration Meeting Here April 18

Home demonstration club women of Runnels county are preparing to entertain the district 7 convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association here on Thursday, April 18. The one-day meeting is expected to attract several hundred women from outside Runnels county.

A program and business sessions are to be held at the First Baptist Church where registration will begin at 9 a. m. The morning session will be held in the church auditorium where the entire group will assemble to hear prominent state leaders.

At noon the Ballinger Board of Community Development with the cooperation of several local firms will serve a lunch to the delegates in city park. If the weather is unfavorable the meal will be served in the church dining room. With the local organization preparing and serving the noon meal club women of this county will have an opportunity to attend all sessions.

Badges for delegates, visitors and agents are being made and committees have been appointed to look after registration, creden-

tials and other details. Immediately following the lunch hour the group will reconvene and the afternoon program will be concluded in time for delegates to start home before night. Approximately 150 to 175 Runnels county club women are expected to attend the one-day convention. In addition all clubs in district 7 will be represented.

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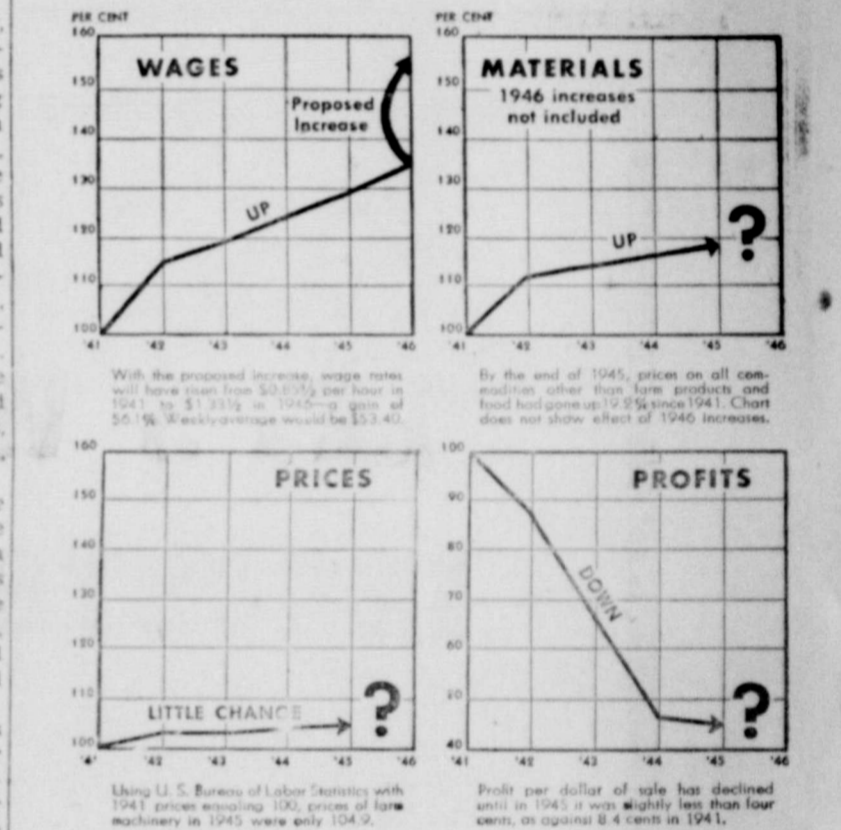
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### What about wages?

Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employees of these plants averaged \$1.15 an hour, not including any overtime. The Union demanded a 34 cents per hour increase and a Government board has now recommended a general increase of 18 cents an hour, which would make average earnings \$1.33 an hour. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

### What about materials?

No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as \$12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials are also increasing.

### What about prices?

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government in early 1942. Since then a few small increases have been allowed where particular machines were substantially changed in design.

### What about profits?

Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year. The chart tells the story of our profits during the war. Although Harvester produced more goods than ever before, it had no desire to get rich out of war, so our rate of profit has steadily gone down. What our 1946 profit will be is extremely uncertain.

### What is the next step?

As you can see, our present situation is that with frozen prices and declining profits, we are asked to pay higher materials costs and to make the biggest wage increase in the history of the Company. Can we do this? Wages and materials consume all but a few cents of every dollar we take in. If our prices continue frozen, and cost of wages and

materials continues to rise, obviously our Company will begin to operate at a loss at some point.

The exact point at which operating at a loss would start is a matter of judgment. Government agencies and union leaders may have opinions as to where that point is. But if they turn out to be wrong, they can shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, it wasn't my responsibility. I didn't make the decision."

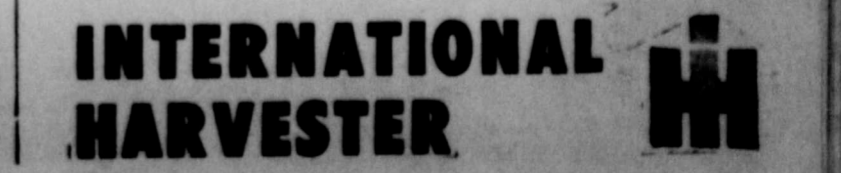
The management of this Company cannot and will not say that. It does not gamble. It has to be sure. Continuation of our service to millions of customers, the future jobs of thousands of employees, and the safety of the investments of 39,000 stockholders depend on our making as correct a decision as is humanly possible.

### What about future prices on farm machinery?

The judgment of Harvester's management now is that we cannot safely make the huge wage increase recommended by the Government until the Government authorizes adequate increases in the prices of farm machinery to cover the resulting increased costs.

That is not a judgment that makes us happy. The Company does not want to raise prices. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We have produced at 1942 prices, and hoped we could continue to do so. We have delayed seeking general price relief in the hope that it could be avoided. Now we are convinced that it cannot be avoided any longer. The price question must be settled. Until it is settled we do not see how we can settle the wage question. Until the wage question is settled we do not see how we can resume production and begin turning out the farm machines which we know our farmer customers need.

Because of the important stake which both farmers and city dwellers have in this controversy, we are bringing these matters to your attention. Through the cross currents of today's conditions, we are trying to chart a course that is fair to our employees, to our farmer customers, and to our stockholders.



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# Frank Flynt

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# SPORTS

Spring baseball training began here Sunday afternoon, fifteen men reporting for the first practice session. The old softball field is being used and the workout Sunday uncovered a raft of good material on hand and several others to report for practice later in the season.

It was decided to move home plate back about sixty feet to provide a better infield. This will be done this week and street graders will be used to level the ground and get it ready for final touches. The moving of the infield will provide more parking space as well as a better outfield and players were well pleased with the change.

Afternoon and Sunday practice sessions will be held during the next two weeks and then a few games will be matched for Sunday afternoons. Miles, Eden, Veribest and several other towns in this section have indicated they will be ready for games soon.

Any baseball player who would like to work out for the team is invited to be on hand next Sunday afternoon.

Ballinger will be full of high school athletes Saturday when the district interscholastic league meet, tennis and other contests are held here. A full schedule of track events will be held during the day at Bearcat Field and fans are invited to attend.

Candidate for the Bearcat football team are delighted with the statement that Wayman Wilson is to return to Ballinger as physical education director and head coach. Wilson will not be able to begin spring training before April 1 but will put in full thirty days getting a grid team lined up for the fall. Wilson will be coaching a number of boys who were in his classes when he was a member of the Ballinger faculty and assistant coach here.

While here last Saturday Coach Wilson got a list of lettermen who those who come up to the squad will be out for spring training and this year with a good junior high record. Indications are that he will have about fifty boys out for spring training and from this

group he will have some promising players, both linemen and ball toters.

Coach Wilson will return here as soon as he can leave McCamey and expects to have equipment issued and be ready for work on April 1.

An all-round athlete, Wilson will handle football, basketball, track and baseball in case the latter is revived in high school next year. He also will have charge of physical education and gymnasium activities.

### HINTS ON TAKING CARE OF STOCKINGS GIVEN BY A. M. SPECIALIST

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 20.—Saving stockings has become a matter of serious concern to women generally in the present hose shortage, according to Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, and she offers the following suggestions for their care.

Rayon stockings survive longer if washed before being worn—and always washed carefully. Lukewarm suds of mild soap should be used and also lukewarm rinsing water. As rayon is weak when wet, rayon hose should be squeezed gently to remove soil but not pulled, twisted or wrung. They should be thoroughly dry before wearing.

Hose held over from one season to another last longer if they are rinsed occasionally during their wait.

"Many a run is caused by too much pull from garters or by cutting from rough metal garter grips," says Mrs. Barnes. She suggests substituting elastic for the tape garters on many wartime girdles. She also advises replacing wartime grips of poor, rough metal with better quality grips taken from prewar girdles.

Stop runs or snags on the run. Mrs. Barnes urges. Though easily mended when small, a little break can pull to impossible proportions if let go even for a few minutes. A snag can often be stopped simply by pulling the loop through to the underside. A run may be held by applying a little paste, even tooth paste, until it can be mended. The old trick of moistening a break, which stopped runs in silk hose, does not work with rayons. Moistening weakens and stretches the rayon and only encourages the run.

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Crop Insurance Deadline Locally Set for April 10

Applications for federal cotton crop insurance must be signed before the crop is planted, Meade McShan, chairman of the county ACA committee, pointed out today.

In Runnels county the deadline for obtaining insurance on the 1946 crop is April 10, 1946, the ACA official explained, but he emphasized that the applications must be made before the crop is seeded.

The insurance covers all unavoidable risks, he continued, such as hail, drought, flood, excessive rains, insects, diseases, wind, frost, snow, wild life, hurricanes, and tornadoes, but it does not protect against avoidable losses such as negligence, damage to quality, or failure to prepare land, plant or cultivate according to good practices.

The agents are attempting to contact every cotton grower in the county, Mr. McShan said, but it is possible some may be missed. The insurance is available to all producers, and those who are not reached by the agents should come to the office to sign up.

There will be a committeeman to sell insurance in the offices at Miles and Winters on Saturdays, March 23, March 30 and April 6, but the office in Ballinger will not be open on Saturdays.

A few farmers have not turned in their contour rows for 1946. This must be done before the crop is seeded or payment cannot be made for contour farming for this year.

R. A. PERRY CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NUMBER 4

I wish to announce to the voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 of Runnels county that I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of county commissioner in the primary elections this summer. I first wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation given me by the people of the precinct during the time I have served you. I ask that my record in this office be studied and if reelected to the position I will use the experience gained in past years to continue a constructive program of work in my territory.

I have tried to do everything possible for the best interests of those I have served. I have attended all meetings of the court and have studied the business of the county and at all times voted for the things I thought best for the citizens of the county.

I ask that you take this as a personal solicitation for your support in the coming elections.

Yours sincerely, R. A. PERRY (Political Advertisement)

W. J. Hembree went to Abilene Monday night to attend a banquet welcoming the return of Coach P. E. Shotwell to Abilene high school. Mr. Hembree played football under Coach Shotwell while a student at Abilene.

Be wise—advertise.

18 Rowena 4-H Club Members Slay 471 Rabbits in Contest

The 18 members of the Rowena boys' 4-H club planned and all entered a rabbit killing contest recently as an extra club activity. The contest began February 1 and ended March 1, and in their spare time the lads killed a total of 471 rabbits.

It was estimated that the rabbits would average ten pounds, which gives a total of 4,710 pounds of meat which was largely fed to hogs and chickens. A further estimate was that 50 rabbits would eat or destroy as much as one steer or cow, thus the rabbits slain were equal to about 9 steers from a feed-saving standpoint.

Paul Jansa won first place, killing 100 rabbits during the contest. Anton Halfmann was second with 75 killed, and Floyd Frerich was third with 73.

The boys scalped the rabbits and brought the ears to the 4-H club meeting where a picture was made of the boys taking part with the ears hanging up as a background.

The following boys entered the contest: Floyd Frerich, Bernhard Moeller, Paul Jansa, Leon Frerich, Louis Dryer, Floyd Holder, Alton Halfmann, David Hoelscher, Wilfred Schniers, Wilfred Franke, Charles Hoelscher, Hugo Braden, Arnold Frerich, Quintin Halfmann, Stanley Gleich, Weldon Hoelscher, John Kohutek and Maurice Moeller.

F.F.A. Chapter Sells Livestock at Close Of Ft. Worth Show

Eleven members of the Ballinger vocational agriculture class have returned from Fort Worth, where they exhibited livestock in the Southwestern Exposition and entered the sale which followed. The boys sold approximately \$6,000 worth of livestock in the auction and were well pleased with the prices paid.

All the boys exhibited their animals in the Ballinger show and later shipped them to Fort Worth. The stock was trucked there by S. M. Jonas and Altus Stokes and Earl Wheelless assisted with the

transportation. Those who visited the exposition and all the side features, including the rodeo performances, stated they found it interesting and educational and were privileged to see some of the finest livestock in the Southwest.

Ballinger chapter members who attended were: Bill Shelburne, Mack Ransbarger, Clyde Reese, Lucius Stokes, Alton Patterson, Billy Wheelless, Wayne King, Billy Ralph Russell, Johnnie Hays, Barron Wheelless and Elwood Harris.

SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Archie W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, has announced regular services at the church for next Sunday. Rev. Gray has been in the service as a chaplain for some time and is now on terminal leave. He began his service with the local church last Sunday.

The schedule for next Sunday is as follows:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "Where is Your Talent?"

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "An Unfortunate Business Man."

Communion service will be held during the morning hour.

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'Mom and Dad'



Scene from "Mom and Dad," educational hygiene picture to be shown at the Ritz Theatre to segregated audiences on April 2, 3 and 4.

'Mom and Dad,' Hygiene Educational Picture, Special Attraction to the Ritz

Acclaimed by many universities, colleges, national clubs and organizations, as well as officials of many churches, the new educational hygiene attraction, "Mom and Dad," with an all-star Hollywood cast, comes to the Ritz Theatre for a three-day engagement, starting April 2.

moments when the tears flow freely. It is a touching and heart-tugging story of youth, and the social problems of today. Certainly with its thousands of endorsements, its praise from millions who have witnessed it, "Mom and Dad" could not rightfully be misconstrued by anyone as anything salacious or immoral, because it is clean, moral and educational. Its story is so human it overflows with good fun—yet, it is so humanly true the film has its

Theatre tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, March 22, 23 and 24. Also there are several short subjects on the same bill.

The haunting cry of the laughing hyena, the roar of lions before the attack, the shrill piercing cry of startled monkeys and the eerie sound of trumpeting elephants on stampede will be heard in "The White Gorilla," which is also absorbingly interesting, replete with fast action, an intense, colorful account of a thrilling adventure that stands head and shoulders above previous jungle productions. This is not an expedition in search of big game but big game in search for adventures brave enough to venture off the beaten track in the heart of the wilds.

"Prairie Rustlers" is said to have everything that western fans want—melodrama, comedy, action, thrills, fights, hard-riding, gun-play and an added thrill in that Buster Crabbe plays the dual role of hero and villain.

Supporting Crabbe are "Fuzzy" St. John, Evelyn Finley, Stanford Jolley, Karl Hackett, Bud Osborne and Kermit Maynard.

'My Reputation'



Barbara Stanwyck has the leading role in "My Reputation," a scene from which appears above. This picture is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 24, 25, 26.

'A Letter for Evie' Introduces New Kind of Hollywood Hero

"A Letter for Evie," M-G-M comedy, coming to the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 23, 24, 25, 26, introduces a new kind of Hollywood hero; the plain, ordinary, everyday average American.

The hero is a soldier, but he does not win medals—just the Purple Heart. And when he gets the beautiful girl, Director Jules Dassin expects moviegoers to approve heartily; the men because they will be glad to see a plain guy win the girl for a change, and the women because they will appreciate the beauty of the hero's nature.

Five-foot-seven Hume Cronyn is the hero; Marsha Hunt is the girl; and handsome, six-foot-three John Carroll is the "other man."

"A Letter for Evie" is a comedy about a romantic girl who works in a shirt factory and puts a letter into the pocket of a size 16½ shirt, which is handed out to Carroll at an army camp. Carroll throws the letter away. Cronyn finds and answers it, and when Marsha asks for his picture, he sends Carroll's. Eventually, she meets Carroll and Cronyn and while she believes at first she is in love with Carroll because she thinks he is responsible for the beautiful letters she has been receiving, she finally sees that it is Cronyn she really loves.

Scenes are laid in New York, London, France, and at an American army camp.

to the girls about designs and colors of dress materials that would be most becoming to each girl. John A. Barton, county agricultural agent, talked about the Fort Worth livestock exposition, the boys' 1946 projects and the Sears pig contest. Two new members were introduced to the club.

Barbara Stanwyck with Brent In Warner's 'My Reputation'

The warmly moving story of a beautiful woman's desperate search for happiness, is grippingly told in Warner Brothers' latest film drama, "My Reputation," which is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March 24, 25, 26.

Starring Barbara Stanwyck, the picture features a generally excellent company of supporting players including George Brent, Lucile Watson, Warner Anderson, John Ridgely and Eve Arden.

Adapted for the screen by Catherine Turney from the best-selling novel, "Instruct My Sorrows," by Clare Jaynes, "My Reputation" relates the heart-rending saga of one woman's second chance at love and the life of the vicious scandal that brings heartache into her life and the life of her family. As Jess Drummond, attractive young widow, mother of two lovable boys, Barbara Stanwyck plays another highly dramatic role of the sort which

aided her rise to fame. New "Blondie" Adventure Plus "Crime Doctor" Thriller Two Features on Texas Bill

Barbara Stanwyck with Brent In Warner's 'My Reputation'

"Life with Blondie," based on the humorous comic strip, and the latest in the thrilling "Crime Doctor" series, are the two features of the double-bill at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

The cast of "Life with Blondie" includes besides Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake, Larry Simms, Marjorie Kent, Jonathan Hale and Daisy, the "regulars" of this series, Ernest Truex, Marc Lawrence and Veda Ann Borg.

"The Crime Doctor's Warning," fifth in this series, stars Warner Baxter as the great psychiatrist, Dr. Ordway. Featured players include John Litel, Miles Mander, Dusty Anderson, John Abbott, Coulter Irwin and Edward Clannell.

Comedy-Romance, 'Too Young to Know' Stars Two Popular Young Screen Players

"Too Young to Know," Warner Bros. comedy-romance which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, March 27, 28, is one of the first Hollywood efforts to treat a delicate subject—that of kiss-and-run marriages—with intelligence and humor. Starring two of Hollywood's most popular young stars, Joan Leslie and Robert Hutton, the film tells a timely story of young love and the almost insurmountable difficulties that arise in its fulfillment.

They are too much in love to care. The film recounts their laughter and tears as they struggle to make their marriage rich and lasting. Also featured in the film are Dolores Moran, Rosemary De Camp, Harry Davenport, Arthur Shields and Barbara Brown.

NORTON BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The Norton boys' 4-H club held its regular meeting at the Norton school Thursday of last week. Curtis Patton gave an account of his trip to Fort Worth to attend the fat stock show with other 4-H club boys of this county, and told of the interesting livestock exhibits seen there.

John A. Barton, county agricultural agent, gave information on the Sears contest for 1946.

THIS WEEK AT THE TEXAS Theatre

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Advertisement for Warner's 'My Reputation' and 'Life with Blondie' featuring Barbara Stanwyck and Penny Singleton. Includes text: 'MURDER STALKS THE LATIN QUARTER! Warner BAXTER The Crime Doctor's Warning' and 'HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR Life with Blondie'.

News No. 53

Sun., Mon., Tues., Mar. 24-25-26

Advertisement for Barbara Stanwyck in 'My Reputation' with a large portrait of her. Text: 'BARBARA STANWYCK will be known forever for her sensational performance as Jess in MY REPUTATION WARNER PICTURE'.

'Joseph and the Beanstalk,' Comedy and News No. 54

Wed.-Thurs. March 27-28

Advertisement for 'Too Young to Know' featuring Joan Leslie and Robert Hutton. Text: 'SQUEEZE PLEASE! Those stars of Hollywood Canteen have got those stars in their eyes again! JOAN LESLIE ROBERT HUTTON Too Young to Know'.

RITZ THEATRE Ballinger The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday March 23-24-25-26 'A Letter for Evie' Marsha Hunt, John Carroll, Hume Cronyn, John Carroll

Animal Thriller and Melodramatic Story Of West Palace Bill

"The White Gorilla," a fast-action jungle picture, and PRC's "Prairie Rustlers," starring Buster Crabbe, comprise the double feature program at the Palace.

HAGAN-BARNETT 4-H CLUB

The Hagan-Barnett 4-H club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday of last week at the

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PALACE THEATRE Fri.Sat.Sun. Mar. 22-23-24

Advertisement for 'Prairie Rustlers' and 'The White Gorilla' at the Palace Theatre. Text: 'BUSTER CRABBE KING OF THE WILD WEST PRAIRIE RUSTLERS THE WHITE GORILLA'.

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## WEDDINGS

### Ballinger Man Weds in Dallas

James Midgley, son of Mrs. C. H. Midgley, and Miss Faye Nixon, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Chambers of Dallas, were married Tuesday night in a beautiful candlelight ceremony at the home of Mrs. Mrs. A. R. Simmons. The Rev. Ray Williams, pastor of the Dallas Church of Christ, read the single ring ceremony against a background of palms with flowers of white iris and redbud.

The bride's dress was navy blue with a wide band of white lace trimmed in velvet bows at the waist. Her corsage was of white camellias. Mrs. H. E. Sams attended her sister as matron of honor, and Chris Atterbury, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Midgley was formerly employed at the Dunlap Theatre Co. Mr. Midgley has recently been discharged from the seabees. After a two week wedding trip, the couple will be at home here where Mr. Midgley is engaged in farming.

Attending the wedding were: Mrs. C. H. Midgley, Miss Ann Midgley, and Mrs. O. C. King.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Troy Moreland and son were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Bleiuk and son are reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, medical patient, is reported resting fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland King are parents of a son, born last Thursday. Mother and son were dismissed today.

John J. Wray, Winters, medical patient, is resting fairly well.

Ernest Watkins, surgical patient, is doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. V. Bullard and daughter were dismissed Saturday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. C. M. Chatham and son were dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams, of Talpa, are parents of a

son, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCamey, of Maverick, are parents of a son, born Friday. Mother and baby were dismissed Sunday.

Miss Doris Powell, operated on Monday, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, of Talpa, are parents of a son, born Monday. Mr. Alcorn is in the service and the mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. R. E. Lane, medical patient, was dismissed today after showing improvement.

Mrs. W. A. Henley, operated on Monday, was dismissed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jackson are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mother and baby were dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Bailey Mack, who underwent minor surgery Wednesday, is resting nicely.

Mrs. Minnie McDaniel is to undergo surgery today.

Mrs. Dick Holstead is to undergo surgery today after being admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

Be wise—advertise.

## SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese, Mrs. B. M. Batts presiding for the business session.

Three books were selected for the book committee to buy. Each club member present exhibited handwork. Many beautiful pieces of embroidery and crochet were shown.

A salad plate with punch was served to: Mmes. Batts, Douglas Barnett, J. P. Boothe, C. D. Harris, Frank Hope, Bryan Jennings, J. Wesley Jones, George McMillan, Virgil McShan, Fred Moncrief, Buddy Pullin, Harold Routh, Cotton Smith, Newman Smith, Joe Thomas, Austin Williams, E. T. Branham, Jr., Leland McClellan, Ernest Gaston.

The next meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. Frank Hope.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Maud Nance, and Mr. Nance, at Nacoches.

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<b>Kool Aid</b> pkg	5c	BRUCE'S <b>Floor Cleaner</b> qt.	68c
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#### Cooper-Morgan Nuptials Solemnized in Fort Worth Church

The wedding of Miss Louella Morgan, daughter of Mrs. A. Morgan of Norton, and Lonnie M. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cooper of Pineland, was solemnized in a late afternoon ceremony on February 24 at four o'clock in the Ridgela Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

The Rev. Stewart B. Simms officiated at the single ring service read before family members and close friends. The bride wore a street length dress of navy blue with white trim with which she carried white gloves. She wore a heart-shaped off-the-face hat of imported China milan straw with gardenia trim. Her other accessories were black.

Mrs. Armon S. Cooper, who attended her sister, was attired in a light blue dress of spring wool. Her accessories were black. The groom was attended by his brother, Armon Cooper.

Mrs. Cooper resided in Big Spring for several years after graduation from the Norton High School, having been employed for the past three years at the Big Spring army air field. Mr. Cooper is a graduate of the Ballinger High School, having lived here a number of years before going into the armed service. He recently was discharged from military service after having served for three years in England with a fighter plane squadron.

The couple will be at home at 5902 Lovell in Fort Worth. Mr. Cooper is associated with his brother at Fort Worth.

#### New Inventions Discussed by Current Book Club

Blue and white irises and other arrangements of spring blossoms made the decorations for the March meeting of the Current Book Club when Mrs. Gertrude Woods was hostess to members Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Seventh Street.

Mrs. Alex Saunders presided for the business period and introduced a program of unusual interest on "New Inventions." Mrs. O. C. Sykes assisted in discussing this topic, and Mrs. John Barton's topic was "New Inventions in Science—the Atomic Bomb."

Mrs. Homer C. Daniels was introduced as a new member. New books were exchanged.

A salad plate with sandwiches and cookies was served with tea. Plate favors were yellow and white daisy corsages. Others included: Mmes. Sam Behringer, Chester Cherry, Tom Caudle, J. E. Eoff, Clinton Glover, O. R. Laster, A. B. Legate, Paul Petty, A. J. McDaniel, Jack Nixon, Sr., and O. R. O'Neill.

#### St. Mary's Altar Society in Home of Mrs. Tom Egan, Sr.

Mrs. Tom Egan, Sr., was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Mixed bouquets of irises and lilacs gave floral beauty to rooms where Mrs. Walter Mueller presided for the business period and Mrs. Chester Afterbach conducted the Bible study.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mrs. Francis Curtis assisted the hostess in serving a sandwich plate with cake and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Ernest Schott, John Kohutek, Marie Carter and Miss Mary Krc.

#### Prince-Barnhill Vows Read

Miss Marjorie Barnhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnhill, became the bride of Dewey E.

Prince, son of Mr. Jim Prince of Anson, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, Rev. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the single ring service.

The bride wore a dress of navy crepe trimmed with white lace. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Prince is a graduate of the Ballinger High School. She was employed two years in the office at Star Light Refinery, and for the past year and a half has been employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. Mr. Prince is a graduate of the Munday High School. He received his discharge in January, 1946, after two years service in the U. S. navy with 21 months in the Pacific area.

After a short wedding trip to Anson, where they visited the bridegroom's father, the couple returned to Ballinger where they will visit for a short time before going on to San Antonio where Mr. Prince is employed.

#### Party in Schwartz Home at Crews

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, Sr., of Crews, were hosts at a week-end get-together in honor of their son, Pvt. W. H. Schwartz, Jr., who is at home on a ten-day furlough. Pvt. Schwartz has recently finished eight weeks' training at Camp Roberts, California, and is due to report to Fort Ord, California, from where he expects to ship overseas.

Those coming in for the week-end were: Miss Waldene Schwartz, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Miss Martha Lee Schwartz, Winters; Mrs. M. W. Boles and children, Winters; Miss Joyce Schwartz, O'Donnell; Ed Lewis, formerly of Cincinnati, and now with the Emergency Pipelines, Inc.; and Mrs. Fannie Stephens, Corpus Christi. Other visitors in the home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart and children, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Gideon and daughter, all of Wilmett.

#### Dubba Hubba Meet in Campbell Home

The Dubba Hubba Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Campbell Saturday evening, with their daughters, Willma Mae and Wilma Jean, as hostesses.

A short business meeting was presided over by Iris Nell Bales, president. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Members present were: Mildred Knight, Frank Spann, Anne Pearl Bales, Iris Nell Bales, Rita Mae Welsh, Darrel Knight, Billy Wayne Conway, Ray Knight, Noel Graves, Johnnie Williams, Hollye Harber, Robert Harber and the hostesses.

Visitors from Ballinger were: Harold, Gerald and James Sloan, George Gray, Artis McDorman, Wilma Jean Fox, Jamie Fox, and Foy Watson.

The Junior High School and Latin-American teachers are entertaining the High School and Elementary teachers, school board and their husbands and wives with a bridge, domino and forty-two party at School Cafe Thursday night 7:30.

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**One Million Home  
 Gardens in Texas  
 Goal for the Year**

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 20.—The goal of three quarters of a million home gardens in Texas, previously announced for 1946, has been upped to a full million by C. R. Heaton, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

The upward revision points out the need for the home production of vegetables at a level equal to that of war years and reflects the critical world food situation.

The appeal to Texas home gardeners to plant an additional 250,000 gardens came after M. L. Wilson, director of the federal extension service, called upon Texas director Ide P. Trotter to again put into effect wartime policies of home food production.

Dr. Trotter has instructed all county agents to make home gardening a major activity. He said recent developments in the world food situation are such that food will be as critical an item, if not more so, than during any of the war.

Frozen food removed from quick freezer locker and thawed should not be refrozen.

Feel at home, and local citizens should see that they are well entertained.

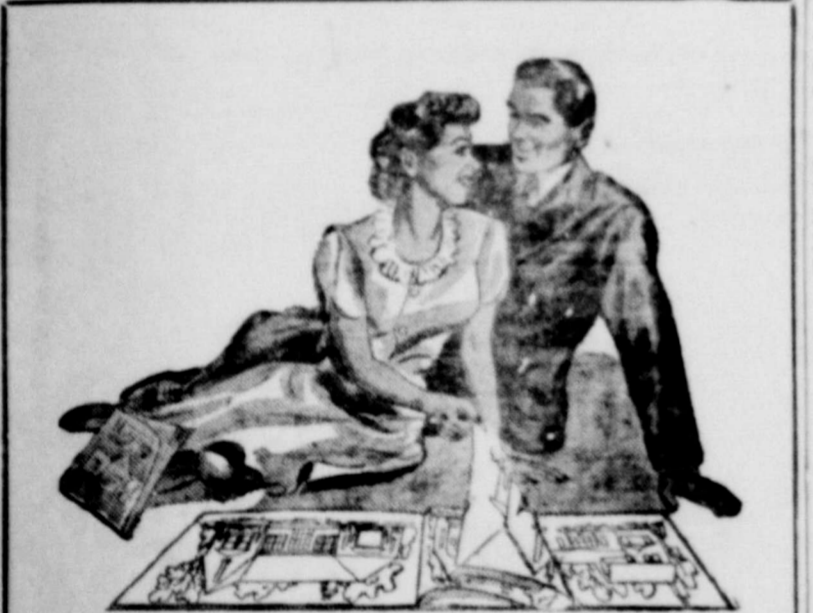
A recent survey disclosed that a large number of Ballinger business men favor parking meters with a two-hour limit. Some expressed the belief that meters would do away with double parking and keep streets open so traffic could proceed through them and make it possible to back away from the curb at any time. If there was some way to keep business men, clerks and others who work downtown from parking on the main streets all day, there would be ample parking space for shoppers without resorting to double parking. By 9 o'clock each morning when all store employees are down for the day parking space is all taken and no shoppers have arrived. A manager of a store on Hutchings Avenue checked up Friday and found employees had five cars parked on one of the main business blocks. It is true that parking meters probably would move downtown workers' cars to parking lots but there are other angles that should be studied before meters are installed here. First of all the people who live in this trade territory should be consulted to find out their wishes in the matter. When automobile production goes up parking problems will increase and it is time to seriously study the condition. Let's find a parking lot for downtown employees and see if they will use it.

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March came in like a lamb and has been living up to the old saying ever since. While the first day was balmy dust storms and high winds have prevailed most of the month since and as a result moisture near the topsoil has dried out until farmers and ranchmen are crying for a general rain. Small grain in most sections is doing little good and moisture is needed before planting time. Most Runnels county farms are plowed and ready for planting but some farmers say they will wait until sufficient moisture is received before they put seed in the ground. Farmers will find the labor situation improved somewhat this year. Many farm boys have been discharged from the service, are back at home with their families and ready to work.

Ballinger will entertain two groups within the near future which will bring a large number of people here. The first is the district interscholastic meeting on March 23, with the Ballinger school as host. Many students and teachers will be on hand for the one-act play tournament tomorrow and for the track and literary events Saturday. All schools in district 9-A will be represented in the 1946 meet. The second calendar event is on April 18 when home demonstration club women of district 7 come to Ballinger for their annual convention. When large numbers of visitors are in town is a good time to hang out the welcome sign and make them

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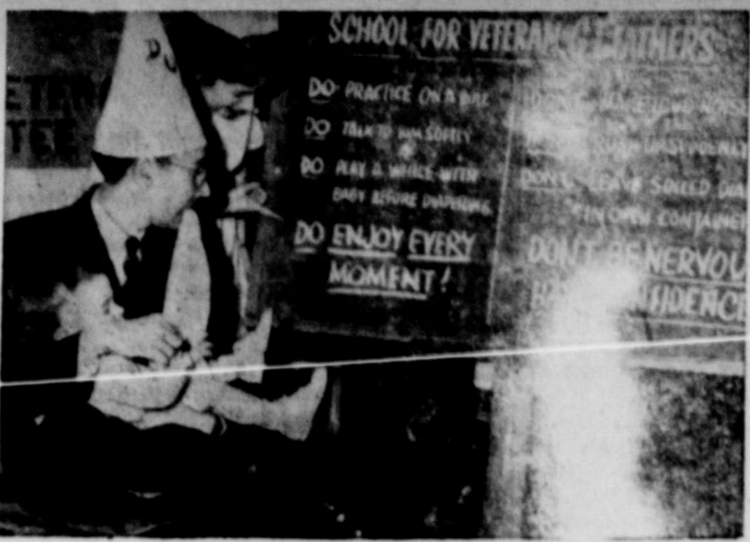


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**SCHOOL FOR VETERAN FATHERS . . .** Designed to prepare G. I. dads for coping with situations that may arise when they meet their offspring, a "bundle from heaven" class is held in New York City. Ex-G. I. William Carey is the student with the dunce cap. He is listening to nurse Vivian Percival, who explains the correct technique of diapering. The baby is Carey's 20-month-old daughter, Dawn. Nurse says he must really enjoy the job.



**NEW STATE AIDE . . .** Maj. Gen. John H. Huldrig, New Rochelle, N. Y., who has been named by President Truman to be an assistant secretary of state. General Huldrig served as director of war department civil affairs.

**WEST TEXAS  
 NOTES**

Camp Bowie, Brownwood, has been declared by the war department as having reverted to temporary inactive status as of February 28, with the exception of the disciplinary barracks. The memorandum emphasized that the camp is not closed, as a substantial number of enlisted men, officers and civilians will be required to operate the headquarters and other facilities. The camp will be kept in readiness to resume full activities on 120 days notice.

Much interest is being evinced by World War II veterans who are eligible to take advantage of the benefits in the Comanche county vocational school recently opened. A total of 210 had been enrolled in the school last week and eleven instructors employed. Classes are being organized in the principal towns of the county.

At a meeting of the Rising Star Cooperative Hospital directors and a number of interested citizens it was announced by the president, W. E. Taylor, that a contract had been let to H. V. Glenn, architect, and that he would be instructed to proceed with plans for the construction. It was also stated that a drive for members in the organization would be launched at once to assure complete success for the cooperative institution.

At a meeting held at Eastland last week and attended by a large number of farmers, business men and bankers, a resolution favoring a membership campaign for the Farm Bureau was passed. A publicity committee was named to encourage the drive. Officers said the campaign would be started at once with a committee working in each community of the county.

About seventy people heard a talk by Wesley R. Nelson, of the U. S. bureau of reclamation, at Robert Lee Wednesday night of last week. Nelson told of efforts being made and problems faced

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being sponsored by the P-T. A. Carl Peek has announced for the office of county judge of Concho county. Peek has lived for twenty-five years in the White Point community, graduated from the Paint Rock high school and attended the University of Texas. He has been in the Pacific theater for the past three years and was wounded at Iwo Jima.

In keeping with the slogan, "Jaycees Get the Job Done," the new Winters Junior Chamber of Commerce did a magnificent job Tuesday night of last week by cleaning the downtown streets. Business men were advised to sweep their sidewalks before 6 p. m. and soon afterwards 25 Jaycees started with brooms and soon swept the streets clean. Trucks removed the dirt to complete the job.

A meeting of the McCulloch County Cooperative Hospital Association was held in the Melvin high school auditorium Tuesday evening of last week. The meeting was for the purpose of electing officers and naming a board of directors. As soon as enough members are secured the directors are authorized to start construction of the building and installing equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Droll and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pavlicek, of Rowena, reported the record fish catch of the season after a trip to the Concho River. They pulled in fish ranging from three to seven pounds and then climaxed the trip by catching a 50-pound yellow cat.

Measures providing for substantial increases in teachers' salaries in the Sweetwater school system have been allowed by the board of trustees, effective on September 1, 1946. Officials believe the improved salary scale will enable the securing and holding of a qualified faculty.

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**County Organization  
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Jack Seales, manager of the Texas Theatre and chairman for the motion picture industry's "March of Dimes" campaign in Ballinger, stated today that he had received a check from state headquarters in Dallas for 50% of the total collections in Ballinger, which will be used by the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mr. Seales said this was in keeping with the policy of the national foundation to return half of all local collections to the county in which they were made to carry on the fight against the dread polio. The other half of the collection has been forwarded to the national foundation for education and research and to carry on the fight against this human blight on a national basis.

It was further stated that the theatremen of Texas were grateful to their patrons for contributing so generously to this worthy and human cause.

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## District Meet Saturday; One-Act Plays Tomorrow

The district track meet will be held in Ballinger Saturday with representatives of schools in district 9-A participating. The one-act play contest is scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) evening at the high school auditorium with Winters, Brady and Ballinger dramatic clubs entered. The first play is to be presented at 7:45 p. m., and admissions of 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults will be charged for the three plays.

At 9:30 Saturday morning tennis players will draw for matches and contests will be started at once and continued until champions in singles and doubles are determined.

Literary events will commence at 10 a. m. and will include short-

hand, typing, and declamation. Saturday morning at Bearcat Field finals will be held in pole vaulting and 12-pound shot putting and preliminaries in 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Finals in track and field events will begin at 1:30 Saturday afternoon and continue until the meet is ended. Events Saturday afternoon will include 120-yard high hurdles, 100-yard dash, running high jump, 440-yard dash, 220-yard low hurdles, running broad jump, 440-yard relay, discus throw, 880-yard run, 220-yard dash, one-mile run and one-mile relay.

Directors for the 1946 meet are as follows:

Director general, Joe A. Forrester, Ballinger



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Director of athletics, Felton T. Wright, Ballinger  
 Director of tennis, J. P. Rudd, Brady  
 Director of one-act plays, Miss Ellis Shults, Brady  
 Director of commercial work, Mrs. Pearl Jackson, Winters  
 Director of declamation, Mrs. Susie Kallina, Ballinger.

### Hopper Infestation Expected to be Bad Along Rivers in '46

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 20.—Preliminary surveys indicate that the migratory grasshopper infestation this spring should be relatively light in the Great Plains counties across the top of the Texas Panhandle.

But the situation, barring favorable weather conditions, is not so rosy in the "crop hopper section" along the principal rivers of Texas and their tributaries. Cameron Siddall and Paul Gregg, entomologists for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, say that conditions last fall contributed to maximum egg laying by the yellow

grasshopper, which is not a migrant.

Cool weather will delay the hatch, but warmer weather and frequent moisture to soften the soil crust will hasten it. Then a sudden frost or freeze might kill out large numbers in May, the entomologists says. There is potentially a bad situation for farmers along the Brazos, Colorado and Trinity rivers this summer.

This early, entomologists are unable to predict extent of infestation next fall when the migratory hopper of the Great Plains produces a second generation for the year. Last year 55 counties distributed 1,208 tons of grasshopper bait (dry beads) in combating the worst infestation since 1927. In all about 7,000 farmers used bait in 1945 in treating nearly a million acres of crop and pasture land.

Federal, state and county governments, as well as farmers and ranchers, cooperated in the 1945 control program. Nineteen county governments purchased \$3,500 worth of poison materials, while farmers in 19 contributed about \$8,500 to the campaign.

Most of the counties in Texas which entered the fight had one mixing station, and in all 69 were

reported for the state. County leaders supervised the mixing stations.

### Farm Accident Toll May be High in '46 Extensionist Warns

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 20.—With the high crop requirements and shortage of new machinery, a higher farm accident toll is apt to result this year unless proper precautions are taken, says R. B. Hickerson, assistant state farm labor supervisor for the A. & M. College extension service.

The fundamental step in the safe operation of machinery is to put it in good condition before field work starts, says Mr. Hickerson. Defective hitches, seats, clutches, wheels, brakes, steering mechanism, and unguarded revolving parts are things to check for. The National Safety Council at Chicago reports that many fatal accidents have been caused by failures of makeshift seats and unguarded power take-off shafts.

Clean all dirt, trash and grease from platforms, pedals, foot rests or steps to assure safe footing, Mr. Hickerson says.

Special care should be taken in checking homemade labor-saving equipment for accident hazards. The operator's safety often is overlooked in the development of this type of equipment, and accidents can easily offset all other advantages of such equipment.

Poorly conditioned farm machinery is irritating and fatiguing to the operator. It

reduces his alertness and encourages carelessness. Timely servicing will reduce accidents as well as costly field breakdowns.

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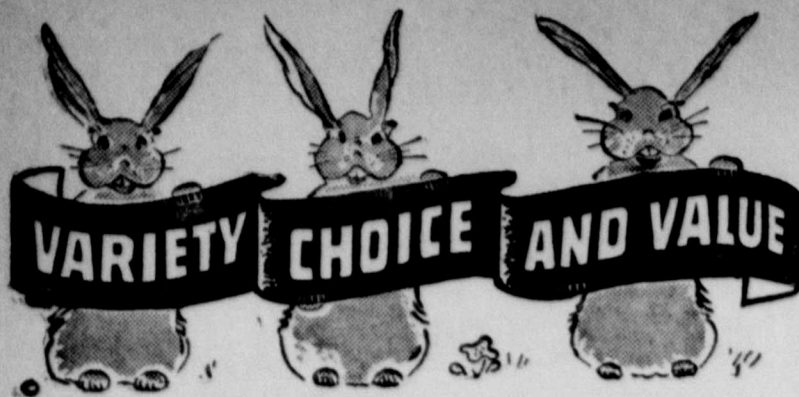
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## IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Striplin and Mrs. O'Neill Hostesses to Methodist Philathea Class

Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill entertained Methodist Philathea Class members Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Striplin on Sixth Street. Purple and white irises combined with acacia centered the dining table while bouquets of lilacs and tulips gave floral beauty to other rooms where Mrs. Cecil Jones presided for the routine business session after Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the devotional.

Birthday celebrants were Meses. Tom Agnew, Clinton Glover, O. R. Lasater, Guy Middleton, Alta Tunnell, and Downie Simpson.

At the social hour Mrs. Claude Stone presented Mrs. Striplin a remembrance gift from class members, as Mrs. Striplin is leaving soon to make her home indefinitely in Birmingham, Alabama. Hostesses served a molded salad with sandwiches, cookies and coffee. Others present were: Meses. J. D. Wilson, M. L. Forgey, Grace C. Carrell, Marion Hays, George Beard, Mack Setser, Ona Penn, Blair Hays, John A. Barton, Tom Candie, Ben Guin, Crimm, M. B. Webb, Sam Behringer, H. Ravellette, J. L. Davis, Ford Taylor, Cal Adair, R. D. Midgley, W. J. Harkey, and Miss Griffie Atkins.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Elects Officers

The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary held its annual election of officers Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. Arrangements of pansies were used for floral decoration where Mrs. Chester Cherry was presiding

officer and gave the devotional. Annual reports of officers and secretaries, and committee chairmen were made and other routine business attended to. Officers elected were formally installed by Rev. Steve Cook, church pastor.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer will direct the activities of the Auxiliary as president. To serve with her are the following left over officers and newly elected officers: Mrs. F. M. Pearce, vice-president; Mrs. Alex McGregor, secretary; Mrs. L. J. Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. George Holman, historian. Secretaries are: Mrs. Alex Saunders, spiritual life and evangelist; Mrs. W. B. Woody, religious education; Mrs. Estes Lynn, Synod and Presbytery home missions; Mrs. Lella McAdams, Assembly's home missions; Mrs. E. W. Staines, Christian education and ministerial relief; Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, literature; Mrs. Victor Miller, Christian social service; Mrs. K. V. Northington, social activities. Circle chairmen are Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Mrs. Tommy Hall.

Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Charlie Miller, social hour hostesses, served a sandwich plate with cake and punch. Others present were: Meses. Steve Cook, R. T. Trail, Joe Dobson, J. M. Pyburn, Grace Thomas, E. L. Ingram, C. L. Baker and R. E. Porter. Tea guests were Mrs. James M. Brown and Mrs. Harold J. Salfen of St. Louis, and baby Christopher M. Brown.

Jack Gibbs is on crutches this week as the result of a sprained ankle sustained Thursday of last week at his home in South Ballinger.

### VALUE OF MOWING MACHINES ATTESTED TO BY NUMEROUS STOCKMEN WHO TRIED THEM

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 20.—Many testimonials to the value of mowing pastures can be gathered from Texas farmers and ranchers, says R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

"The mowing machine is the most valuable implement I have on the place," W. T. Montgomery, RFD Route 9, San Antonio, said recently. His 1000 acre ranch is divided into 27 pastures, each supplied with water and shade. He does not consider the extensive cross fencing as an expense, but as a saving.

Regular mowing, rotation grazing and applications of superphosphate fertilizer have made pastures a year round proposition for Mr. Montgomery. Altogether, 24 different kinds of grasses and clovers can be found on the place. Some silage crops are produced together with Johnson grass and alfalfa for hay. Giant bermuda is a specialty of the ranch and is proving its worth not only as a pasture grass but as a soil binder.

A pasture stocked with sheep and cattle on the Wagener ranch,

Victoria county, was mowed around the outside with an unmowed area in the center. The stock grazed almost exclusively on the mowed portion.

Small live oak shrubs have been effectively controlled on the Koomts ranch, Victoria, by using a heavily weighed cylinder cutter of the Caldwell stalk cutter type.

### NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Setser Tuesday of last week. The program for the week was on handwork and members had quite a display of articles present on which they were working. Demonstrations were given on different kinds of stitches and finishes for them.

Plans were made for the community social to be held in the high school gymnasium. The next meeting will be held on March 28 in the home of Mrs. H. A. Bryan when the program will take up control of insects which injure vegetables and flowers. Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, will be the speaker at this meeting.

Read the grocery ads and save.

### BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By LeRita Price  
Who's Who  
The who's who this time is a girl who wants to be a stenographer. She has one brother. She is five feet three inches tall. Her eyes are blue-green. Her hair is brown. She weighs about 102 lbs. She is 13 years old. She is a new member of the Dramatics Club. Her favorite color is red. Her favorite study is algebra.

The other Who's Who is a boy 18 years old. His favorite subject is English. His favorite color is brown. His hair was brown, but is now a reddish color. He has four sisters. He has gone to school here four years. He also lives in the country. He is five feet eleven inches tall and weighs 135 pounds. He now has a silver football and two basketballs. Who's Who?  
Last week's Who's Who was Bobby Brian and Joyce McCorstin.

Assembly  
An assembly was held March 19. A show by the Secret Service was given. The name of it was "Know Your Money." It taught us how to detect counterfeiting. It was very interesting.

### BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Searles  
"The Trysting Place" presented in special assembly Friday, proved a great success. It provided thirty minutes of hearty laughter for those attending. The appearance of Jackie Russell, the Mysterious Voice, in full dress officers' uniform, added a final thrill.

All who were unable to attend this production are urged to attend Friday, March 22, when it will be given for interscholastic competition. Both Winters and Brady are entering plays, the first starting at 7:45. The order of presentation has not been announced.

On March 12 the Bearcats invaded the Norton gym and split a twin bill. The first string crews played first in a highly contested match. Ballinger, however, soon took a lead they never lost, but was several times threatened. Jo Cervenka led the locals' attack with 20 of their 43 points. Norton scored 31.

The B squads took over for a thrill packed game. Norton took a lead and kept Ballinger's score doubled most of the way. In the last half the Bearcats scratched to a two point lead, only to be

tyed by Norton. The lead was exchanged and then Norton gained a five-point margin. Ballinger served once and the whistle blew as the second serve crossed the net, Norton led by a 30 to 26 score.

### 11,000 POUNDS IRISH POTATOES RECEIVED FOR LUNCH ROOMS

A shipment of 11,000 pounds of potatoes was received here this week for meals in school lunch rooms of the county. County Superintendent Ernest Caskey was part of the first of the week getting part of the car unloaded here and distribution made to the schools.

This is the second shipment of potatoes received here during the present term. For unloading at Ballinger were 110 sacks of 100 pounds each.

Any feed or grazing which might flavor milk should be fed after the cows are milked.

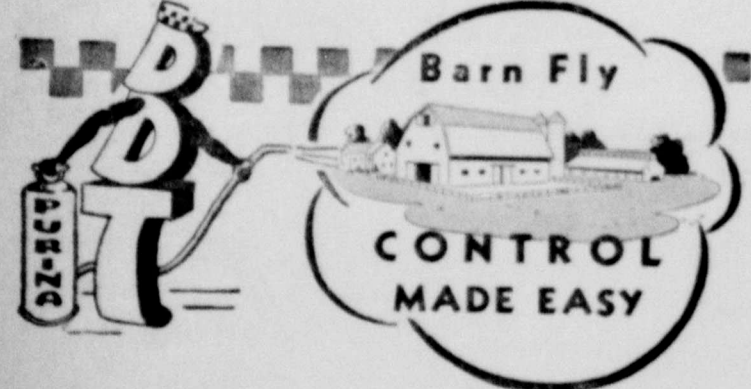
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**PEACE-TIME SALVAGING DECLARED AS NECESSARY AS DURING WAR PERIOD**

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 20.—War-time need for salvaging much "trash" has brought many thrifty housewives to useful salvaging in peacetime, too, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. & M. College extension service. Mrs. Claytor has several suggestions on what is useful "trash," and she says the rest should be collected and discarded promptly.

Articles usually thrown away often can be saved and used again. If there is room to keep them, says Mrs. Claytor. A drawer or a rack may be used to hold wrapping paper and string. An upper shelf may be dedicated to jars and glasses which may prove useful in home canning.

Magazines often are allowed to pile up and fill needed space until the housewife finally decides to throw them out or burn them. A much better plan, says Claytor, is to pass them on regularly to the many hospitals, recreation centers or other institutions in need of reading matter.

Many such wastes as papers, cartons, old clothes and rags also can be turned into peacetime salvage.

Covered storage places need to be arranged for different groups of salvage materials. A waste basket or other holder in every room will save much time. Garbage should be kept tightly covered and disposed of as promptly as possible, and other trash should be burned regularly or kept in a covered container until carried away, concludes the specialist.

**PAINT ROCK C. OF C. BARBECUE ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 100**

More than 100 men were present at a barbecue given by the Paint Rock Chamber of Commerce as a goodwill gesture. Joe Brosig, P. W. Williams, H. H. Ratchford, O. L. Sims and Joseph A. King were speakers on the program which followed the meal and musical numbers were rendered by the Concho string band.

The chamber will hold a meeting this week at which officers and directors will be elected and committees appointed. Road improvement was the principal subject for discussion at the barbecue meeting.



**BIRTHDAY OF CAMP FIRE GIRLS** . . . America's oldest organization for young girls, the Camp Fire Girls, celebrates its 34th birthday, March 17 to 23. The purpose of Camp Fire is to provide opportunities for enjoyable, worthwhile activities for the girls' leisure time through which they can develop their best potentialities. During the war they did more than their part, not only on the front lines but on the home front.



**TEXAN STAR** . . . Jack Robinson, 18, Fort Worth, Texas, who has scored about 350 points while serving as forward on Baylor university's basketball team. Young Robinson is considered one of the most promising 1946 players.

**Wayman Wilson is Coach For Ballinger Bearcats**

The board of trustees of the Ballinger schools announced Saturday afternoon that Wayman Wilson had been employed as head athletic coach for the local high school. This followed a meeting of the board with Mr. Wilson, who came here Saturday from McCamey to discuss the offer. He succeeds to the position held here for many years by Felton T. Wright, who leaves this month to become line coach of the Howard Payne College Yellow Jackets.

Coach Wilson was first choice to fill the position here by both

board members and fans. For several years he was assistant to Coach Wright and while here proved his ability as a coach as well as making many friends in the school and in the city. His success with other teams has been observed closely by fans since he left Ballinger.

Coach Wilson stated that he would come to Ballinger not later than April 1 to start spring football training. He is anxious to meet the candidates for the 1946 Bearcat team and start getting them ready for a rather tough class A schedule.

While there will be a large number of promising football players, Coach Wilson will only have two of the 1945 starting lineup in the fall. Payne at tackle and Davenport in the backfield will be the only players on the regular starting eleven to remain over for another year.

From the first squad of 24 carried on the 1945 squad, there will be a full team to remain and twelve eleven or twelve lettermen to build a team around. The new coach also has some promising boys from the B team and another group will join the squad from junior high. The latter group includes Wart Hill, a husky chap who proved an excellent back in play last fall.

An assistant has not yet been named but probably will be in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and two children will move here as soon as living quarters can be secured.

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**Texas 4-H Club Girls Make Outstanding Record in Past Year**

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 20.—The year 1945 shows record achievements of the 45,939 4-H Club girls in Texas, according to Lorene Stevens, 4-H Club specialist of the A. & M. College extension service. Food production, food preparation and preservation, home improvement, community recreation, home marketing, home nursing and first-aid, and wild-life nature study are just a few of the activities they carried on "to make the best better."

Miss Stevens reports that 24,804 girls planned and served 563,443 meals and canned 1,889,007 quarts of fruits, vegetables, and meats.

In the sewing line, 30,922 club members made or renovated 115,201 garments, including underwear, dresses, suits, coats and accessories.

Interior home improvement was a project of 12,302 club girls last year. Their work included re-papering, refinishing woodwork and furniture, adding windows, re-arranging furniture for comfort and convenience, or otherwise improving their homes by adding drapes, window shades or bed linens. Miss Stevens says that 7,710 made nearly 25,000 articles for their homes.

The much-needed home food production was carried on by 24,459 club girls last year who helped provide their families with fruits, vegetables and poultry. Nearly 2,000 carried on phases of livestock production.

These are results that can be tabulated. The development of leadership and personality through club work is also very important, says Miss Stevens. Demonstrations, exhibits, achievement events, club publicity work and organization all contribute to these less tangible results of 4-H club work, she concludes.

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J. A. Schnable left Tuesday for Galveston, where he will attend the Southwestern Gas Association convention in session Wednesday, today and Friday.

Wayne Swift visited friends and attended to business at Abilene the past week-end.

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**Students, Teachers Schedule Programs And Social Affairs**

The choral club concert has been set for May 7 and the complete details of this program will be made later.

Members of the senior class are working towards a trip near the end of school and tentative dates have been set for May 9, 10 and 11. The place to be visited and other details have not been decided but for some time seniors have been raising money for the jaunt and some details have been arranged, including transportation.

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