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President Pierce Gives World Report to Lions

Approximately 325 Lions, ladies and guests assembled here Monday evening to attend the banquet honoring International President Clifford D. Pierce on his official visit to District 2-A Governor E. C. Grindstaff.

Two other district governors, R. E. Gracey, of Roscoe, and Frank Jordan, of Brownfield, were present as well as many deputy district governors and zone chairmen. Practically all of Governor Grindstaff's cabinet was present for the meeting and banquet.

Delegations were present from Abilene, Winters, Coleman, Santa Anna, San Angelo, Eden, Menard, Brady, Junction, Mason, Fredericksburg, San Antonio, Kerrville, Kingsville, Uvalde, Del Rio, Eldorado, Carrizo Springs and Sonora and other visitors were here from outside the district.

The meal was served by members of the Rannels county home demonstration council and dinner music was provided by a group of musicians from Hardin-Simmons University headed by Dr. Herbert Preston. Dr. Preston also played a violin solo as a feature of the program. Attendance prizes went to Mmes. S. E. Cloninger and Max McCreary, Ballinger; and to C. L. Green and Buford Owens, Winters.

S. E. Cloninger, first vice-president of the Ballinger club, acted as toastmaster and called the meeting to order. After the singing of "America" and the pledge of allegiance, Rev. Edward B. Postert offered the invocation preceding the serving of the menu.

Mayor Drury P. Hathaway extended the welcome to visitors. Governor Grindstaff introduced the speaker of the evening, telling something of his past life and especially the last ten years of activities in Lions clubs and the international organization.

International President Pierce spoke to the group for more than 40 minutes, reporting some of the activities of Lions clubs, not only in the United States but as he had witnessed in Mexico, Central and South America and Europe. He devoted considerable time to a report on his visit in behalf of the Lions International to the peace conference at Paris late the past year. He was optimistic on the accomplishments for a lasting peace and pointed to some of the things already achieved in evidence.

Speaking of Texas, the distinguished visitor said he had no idea how many thousands of miles he had travelled in two Lions districts in this state and that he would start in another district Tuesday. At a cabinet meeting in San Antonio Sunday he was presented with cowboy boots and a Stetson hat which he proudly wears, and at the conclusion of the program here Monday he was given a spur tie clasp.

In reporting on work of Lions clubs over the world, he stated they were active in 18 nations and had a membership of more than 300,000. These clubs are leaving monuments in their towns, the international president said, and gave specific cases of worthy accomplishments all over the world. He pointed to one club in Central America that has taught the blind to be self-sustaining by operating vocational schools, of clubs in Canada that have raised \$250,000 to aid British war orphans and of many other similar projects which Lions clubs have undertaken and accomplished.

Mr. Pierce closed with a description of Paris, praising the food, the shops, the restoration of sewer beds and everything being done to make it the city of the world. He contrasted this with London where reconstruction is slow, where rationing is still hard, where food is terrible and other conditions are changing slowly since the war. He pictured the youth who has never known anything but war and horror and who has this stamped on his face as plain as if it were put there by a Texas branding iron.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges was in Dallas this week, attending the opening of the spring market and buying merchandise for her store here.

March of Dimes Now Underway in County Remainder of Month

In every section of Rannels county money is being raised for the March of Dimes and the campaign will be continued until the last day of January.

Jack Scales, county chairman, stated that all advertising matter had been posted in the county, coin collecting boxes placed in stores, coin folders distributed through the school, and this week special solicitations will be commenced at the picture shows.

Citizens of the county are advised that no personal solicitation will be made and they are urged to put coins or other contributions in the collecting boxes in stores. These boxes are located near cash registers where it will be convenient to make a donation when receiving change.

No social affairs have been planned for the drive. In many cities the annual ball for raising funds will be held but the drive here will be limited to the features named above.

National authorities announce that there are still many cases of infantile paralysis in the United States and another epidemic is feared during the next twelve months. In 1946 the disease hit hardest in recent times and caused a heavy drain on chapters all over the country.

Part of the money contributed to this cause remains with the county committee for assistance to cases in this county. The remainder goes to the national foundation for research and educational work.

Starting this week at the theatres announcements will be made at all performances where there are large audiences and plates will be passed for contributions. Every year a large amount has been raised by this means and theatre managers all over the country cooperate in the plan.

City Will Repair Damaged Paving And Water Lines

The city will begin repairing damaged pavement here this week if the weather is favorable for this work. Surveys have been made of all streets to spot places where the pavement was broken in the recent sub-zero temperature and all material is on hand to do the patching.

Where spots are damaged all the loose topping will be removed to where the surface is solid. The base will then be hand packed and a thin coat of hot asphalt will be poured on top of the base. When this has dried two inches of hot rock asphalt will be applied and rolled until it is level.

Later the city intends to broom the streets to remove top loose rock and give them all the same appearance. It may be necessary to give all streets a seal coat topping before the work is finished, however.

City crews also have been busy repairing breaks in water lines and practically all these were in order this week except a large break on Phillips Avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Fittings have been received and this break was due to be repaired by the end of the week.

NO LIONS CLUB MEETING SCHEDULED TOMORROW

There will be no meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club tomorrow (Friday). The banquet Monday evening honoring the international president took the place of the regular Friday meeting.

Miss Gwendolyn Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, has made the dean's list at Baylor University by maintaining an "A" average in all courses taken during the fall semester.



HAIR CUT AT FOUR MONTHS . . . Stephen Aprigliano, Brooklyn, N. Y., a mighty young man of four months, is getting his first haircut. His mother keeps him in good humor with his diet of milk while Terry the barber carries on. Stephen actually was bored with the operation. Terry said Steve was the youngest customer he had ever served—and about the hairiest one to clip. Usually most boys get their first barber shop hair cut after they have reached ripe age of one year.



MAN OF THE YEAR . . . Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, who was recently selected by Times magazine as "the man of the year." The selection was made on the basis of outstanding work done by Secretary Byrnes during United Nations meetings.

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Commission Delays Purchase of Sewer Pipe for One Week

The city commission in session Wednesday bids for the purchase of sewer pipe of various sizes and connections and after all bids were submitted it was voted to delay action on awarding a contract until next Wednesday, January 29, when the full commission could be present. E. Shepperd, commissioner, was absent Wednesday morning on a trip to Mexico.

Engineer Roy E. Davis was present Wednesday when the bids were opened and considered and in most cases personnel representatives of the firms were present to appear before the commission to answer any question the commission wanted answered.

It is expected that a contract will be awarded next week for the necessary pipe to construct the sewer system and it is also expected that a delivery date will be obtained within ten months after purchase.

Three Texas firms had representatives here this week to confer with the city commission and Mr. Davis.

Condemnation Suits Instituted by City On Lake Front Land

After Valley Creek land owners and the Ballinger city commission failed to agree on the price of land needed by the city for the new city water reservoir, condemnation proceedings were filed Tuesday by City Attorney Paul Petty.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff immediately named a three-man board to appraise the value of the land and hear the condemnation case. The three men are R. T. Lee, Winters; R. A. Perry, Miles; and J. Milton Clayton, Talpa. These men were sworn in Wednesday morning and will start their investigation soon. Date for the hearing has not been set.

Land owners affected by the hearing are: W. F. Farmer, 28.74 acres; I. M. Turner, 130.63 acres; D. R. Russell, 95.9 acres; H. A. Williams, 76.26 acres; C. L. Mullins, 200.7 acres; Z. D. Herring has 9.42 acres in the tract needed by the city but has accepted the city's offer and is not a party in the suit.

NEXT SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM ON FEBRUARY 7

Principal Joe Forrester said Monday that the next program furnished by the Southern Assembly would be presented February 7. At that time the Montagues will be the artists and arrangements are being made so that intermediate grade students may also witness the performance.

The public is invited to attend any of these programs and admission is set at 25 cents. The Montagues are magicians and provide a full program of mystery stunts that are highly entertaining.

Last week the McCalls were the guest artists and presented a trained horse that proved to be one of the best programs of the year.

J. A. Schnable injured a knee Tuesday night while working on a gas leak at Bruce Field. He was taken to the Bailey Clinic-Hospital for treatment and X-rays and was confined to bed Wednesday.

Local Men to Attend Texas Loop Meeting; Stands Contracted

Bill Moore and a number of other Ballinger baseball fans will go to Dallas February 1 to attend the annual meeting of the Texas League. Representatives of the major leagues and scouts for all class organizations will be present.

The meeting will be held in the Jefferson Hotel and practically all Texas cities in organized baseball will be represented.

Mr. Moore went to San Antonio the first of this week for a conference with the manager of the San Antonio Missions, a "farm" of the St. Louis Browns. To date no player arrangements have been made with any league but it is hoped to arrange this and employ a player-manager within the next few days.

Red Huckyback has been given the contract for steel work on the grandstand and bleachers and will be here this week to start work. This contract includes supports for all seats, players' dugouts, press box, batting cages, etc. A deal also will be made soon for wood work in the park which will include placing seats on the steel and a roof over the stands.

Painters will then go to work on the fence and sign painters will put up signs inside the fence.

A number of players have been given the green light to report for spring training about April 1, the exact date to be set by the manager employed. A player-manager application was received Monday from Tiny Kittrell, who played third base here in 1929 and led the West Texas League with a batting average of .374.

Mr. Moore plans to set up an executive committee of five to seven men within a few days to assist him in handling the rush of work that is piling up as construction and the organization of the team gets underway.

Automobile License Plates for '47 Here; Issuance February 1

Tax Collector W. A. Forgy said Monday that he had received 1947 motor vehicle number plates for Rannels county and would begin issuing them Saturday, February 1. Passenger car numbers are AZ-6850 to AZ-9999 and BA-10 to BA-1949.

For commercial vehicles the numbers are MD-2500 to MD-3149 and farm vehicle numbers are RD-2350 to RD-3149.

This year there will be a front and a rear plate which is a change from last year when only a rear plate was required.

It will be legal to attach the plates on automobiles and other motor vehicles on March 1 and they must be on by April 1.

Those paying their registration fees will need the certificate of ownership and last year's registration certificate. This will greatly simplify the issuance of new receipts and plates.

Employees of the tax collector's office will appreciate the early purchase of new number plates in order to avoid the last minute rush that usually occurs.

C. O. Jennings, of Kerrville, was here Monday to visit friends and attend the Lions Club banquet.

House of David Basketball Team Will Play Local 5

The Ballinger Lions Club will sponsor the appearance here on February 19, the House of David basketball team. The unshaven boys who annually make a tour of the nation to meet talented cage teams will make their first appearance here on the above date.

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SECOND SEMESTER STARTS WITH ADDED ENROLLMENT

Ballinger students began their second semester's work Monday and a number of new pupils were enrolled. Final examinations were held last week on the first semester's work and the final round of school work for the year was begun this week.

The only change in courses was in the Bible classes sponsored and taught by local pastors. Rev. Steve Cook completed lessons on the old testament last week and Monday morning Rev. H. B. Loyd took over for the remainder of the year and will teach the new testament.

Considerable interest has been evinced in the Bible classes which are offered this year for the first time. These classes are about three times as large as at the first of school. It was stated Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL IS BEING COMPLETED

The high school staff in charge of materials and arrangements for the Ballinger high school annual, "Paw Prints," is completing final work and will turn all copy over to the printers within a short time.

The 1946-47 staff has combined experience and hard work to plan an annual which will be one of the best ever published by the local school. Pictures, art work, advertisements and other features will be attractive and there is a heavy demand for the books from students and advertisers.

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AN ORDINANCE relating to traffic and regulating the use of public streets and highways of the City of Ballinger; providing for the installation, regulation and control of the use of parking meters and parking meter zones; defining parking meter zones; authorizing a method of payment for parking meters and the installation thereof exclusively from the receipts obtained from their operation; providing for enforcement and penalty for violation thereof and providing that invalidity of part shall not affect the validity of remainder.

Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger:

SECTION 1. The word "vehicle" as used herein shall mean any device by which any person or property may be transported upon a highway, except those operated upon rails or tracks.

SECTION 2. That the following described streets in the City of Ballinger are hereby designated and established as parking meter zones, to-wit: All of those streets and parts of streets upon which limited parking is now permitted under authority, and by virtue of all limited parking ordinances now effective, and the parking limits and restrictions therein provided as hereby incorporated in this ordinance for all uses and purposes applicable to the conditions, terms, and enforcement hereof.

SECTION 3. The Mayor shall provide for installation of meters, including curb or street marking lines, regulation and operation thereof, and shall cause said meters to be maintained in good workable condition. Meters shall be placed upon the curb next to individual parking places and meters shall be so constructed as to display a signal showing legal

parking upon deposit therein of the proper coin or coins of the United States as indicated by instructions on said meter, and for a period of time conforming to the parking limits of the City of Ballinger, said signal to remain in evidence until expiration of said parking period so designated, at which time a change of signal or some other mechanical operation shall indicate expiration of said parking period.

SECTION 4. The City is hereby vested with the authority to enter into a contract for the purchase and installation of parking meters and to provide payment therefor exclusively from the receipts obtained by the City from their operation and that said means of payment shall in addition to any other purchasing powers heretofore granted the City by its charter, or by the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 5. When any vehicle shall be parked next to a parking meter the owner or operator of said vehicle shall park within the area designated by the curb or street marking lines as indicated for parallel or diagonal parking and upon entering said parking space shall immediately deposit in meter one or more five cent coins or one or more one cent coins of the United States as indicated by instructions on said meter. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to park within said designated area or fail to neglect to so deposit the proper coin, or coins.

Said parking space may then be used by such vehicle during the legal parking limit provided by the ordinances of the City, and said vehicle shall be considered as unlawfully parked if it remains in said space beyond the legal parking limit and/or when said parking meter displays a signal showing such illegal parking.

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit any vehicle registered in his name to be unlawfully parked as set out in this section.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, or cause to be deposited in a parking meter one or more five cent coins and/or one or more one cent coins for the purpose of extending the parking time beyond the maximum time fixed by the ordinances of the City of Ballinger.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any coin, device or a metallic substitute for a coin of the United States.

SECTION 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to tamper with, open, willfully break or destroy any parking meter.

SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of traffic officers so instructed to take the parking meter number, and the state vehicle tag number, of all persons violating the provisions of this ordinance and make complaint therefor in the Municipal or Police Court of the City of Ballinger.

SECTION 10. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate or permit or allow anyone to violate Section Five (5) or Section Six (6) of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) without costs.

SECTION 11. Any person who shall violate or assist in violation of Section Seven (7) or Section Eight (8) of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) without costs.

SECTION 12. The fee required to be deposited in said meters is hereby levied as a police regulation and inspection fee to cover the cost of providing parking spaces parking meters and installation and maintenance thereof, the cost of regulation and inspection, operation, control and use of the parking meter spaces and zones created herein, for the regulation and control of traffic moving in and out of, and parking in, said parking spaces and zones so created, and for the cost of any resultant traffic administration expense.

SECTION 13. If any section, provision or part thereof in this ordinance shall be a duly declared invalid or unconstitutional by a competent jurisdiction, then such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision or part thereof not so adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 14. The fact that there are now no parking meters on the streets of the city and that proper regulation of traffic cannot be made until such meters are installed creates a public emergency, making it necessary that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and it is accordingly so ordered.

Passed by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger this 15th day of January, 1947.

(Seal) DRURY P. HATHAWAY Mayor

Attest: LANHAM FLYNT City Clerk 16-21

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: S. L. Yates, and the unknown heirs of S. L. Yates, deceased, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of December, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 5384.

The names of the parties in said suit are Perry Cavender as plaintiff, and S. L. Yates, and the unknown heirs of the said S. L. Yates, deceased, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 15th day of November, 1946, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, located in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Being all that certain tract and parcel of land, lying and being situated in the city of Ballinger, as aforesaid, and being 60 ft. by 180 ft. of Lot No. 2, in Block E, a subdivision of the Thomas Largent Sur. No. 366, described as follows: Beginning at a point 60 ft. North 30 d. East, from the Southeast corner of a tract conveyed by J. R. Thomas and wife Ruby Thomas, to K. V. Northington, recorded in Vol. 178, deed records of Runnels County, Texas, at page 358, said beginning point being 60 ft. North 60 Dg. West from a point in the East line of Thos. Largent Survey aforesaid, 1548 feet North, 30 Dg. East, from the Northeast corner of Lot No. 1, in Block D, a subdivision of said survey; THENCE North 30 Dg. East 60 feet;

THENCE North 60 Dg. West 180 feet; THENCE South 30 Dg. West 60 feet; THENCE South 60 Dg. East 180 feet to the place of beginning.

That defendant has unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully and without color of title, withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$500.00.

Plaintiff asks for judgement of the Court awarding title and possession of said land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, for his damages, costs and for such other and further relief in law and equity, special and general, as to the Court may seem just and proper.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned

unserved. Issued this, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1947.

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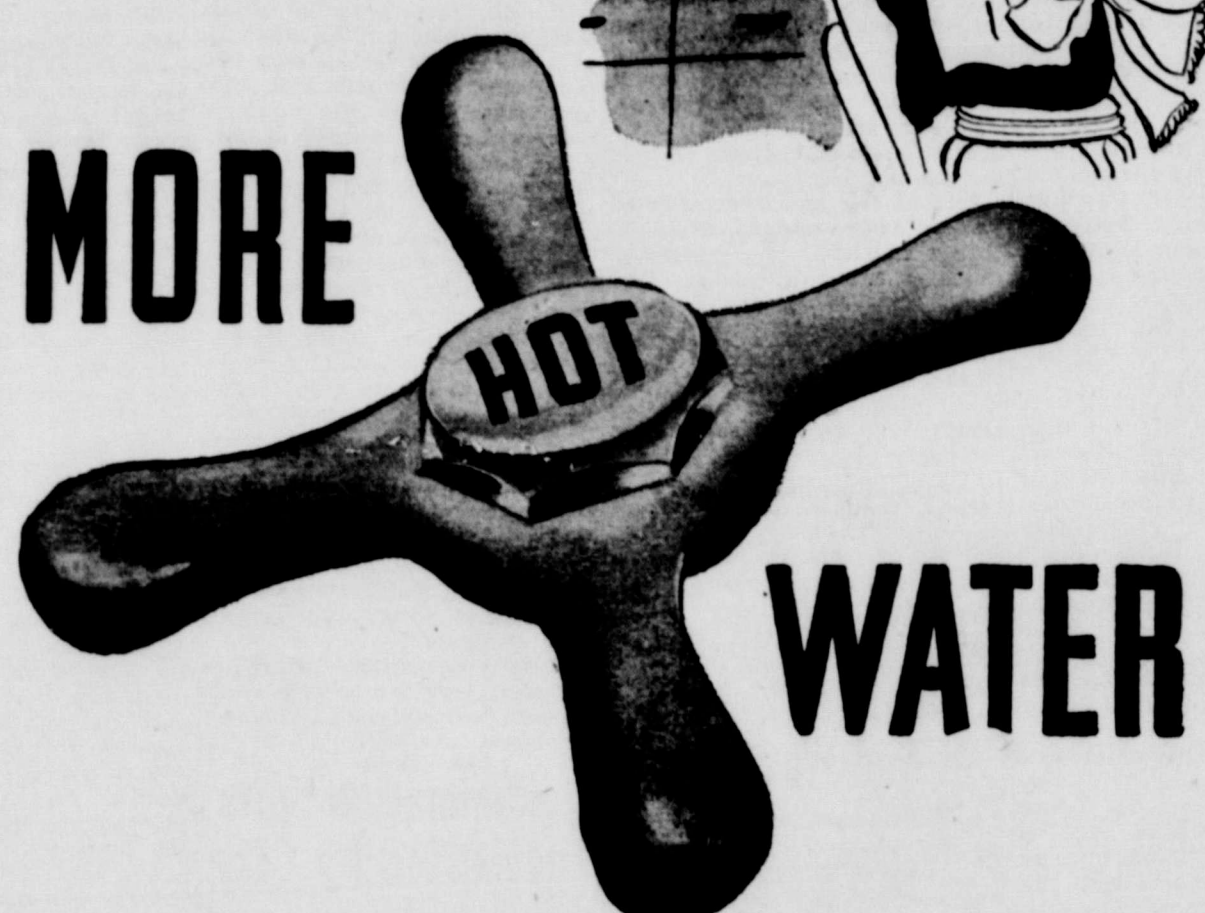
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Goetz-Hoelscher Wedding Rites Read at Offen

Miss El Doris Hoelscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelscher of Offen, became the bride of Herbert Goetz of Rowena, on January 14. The wedding took place in St. Boniface Church at Offen, the Rev. Fr. F. M. Kaminsky performing the double ring service and the nuptial mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white bengaline with a fitted bodice and the full skirt extended into regal train. The high neckline

was accented by an insertion of marquisette. The fitted sleeves came to points over the hands. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was caught to a beaded band and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. For something old she wore a single strand of pearls which belonged to an aunt, and her other ornament was pearl earrings, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Eason Jackson, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue lace fitted bodice fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and a full skirt of net. Mrs. Frank Wilberg and Miss Elvie Halfmann, cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids and wore identical gowns as the matron of honor which were blue and pink. All carried colonial bouquets of gladiol in contrasting colors with matching headdress. Ray Gene Hoelscher, brother of the bride, was best man; and Clarence Goetz, brother of the bridegroom, was usher.

After mass Misses Grace Hoelscher and Lucille Halfmann presented the bride a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which was a gift of the Sodality of the Children of Mary.

Doris Halfmann, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied the church choir for the mass hymns.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. A



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three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple centered the bride's table. A dance was given in the Community Hall at Offen in the evening.

The couple left for a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a gray suit with black accessories. The couple will be at home on their farm near Garden City.

Miss Lucile Ann Kiechle Weds Winifred R. Campbell

Miss Lucile Ann Kiechle, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiechle, was married to Winifred R. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell of San Angelo, in a ceremony read in the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., in San Angelo Friday afternoon at five o'clock.

The double ring service was read by the Rev. Rodney Gibson, Jr., pastor, with relatives present.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her sister, Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, wore a suit of moss green wool with black accessories and she wore an orchid corsage.

Miss Velma June Poole of Houston, was maid of honor. Keith Jackson of San Angelo, was best man. Miss Poole wore a gray gabardine suit with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

A wedding supper was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's parents. The all-white cake centered the refreshment table, which was served with punch.

The bride is a graduate of Ballinger High School, and received her degree at Texas Christian University. For the past four years she has taught history in the Senior High School here.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Ballinger schools and attended San Angelo Junior College before going into the Navy. Since being discharged from the service he has been connected with the National Life and Accident Insurance Company in San Angelo. The couple will be at home in San Angelo following a short wedding trip.

Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and Mrs. A. H. Meyer of Waco.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Society in Church Parlors

Mmes. J. D. Coulter, Kenneth Kevil and G. P. Teague were hostesses to members of the 8th Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary when they met for their regular monthly missions program in the church parlors.

Mrs. Roy Hill was leader for the program on China and Home Missions. After the devotional by Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Carroll Bell discussed "China and Home Missions." Mrs. E. S. Malone's topic was "The Mission Home, a Training Ground." "Christ is the Great Home Maker," was discussed by Mrs. Jack Ashton, and "Making Home Makers," by Mrs. Paul Petty. Mrs. Coulter read the names in the Year Book of Prayer.

The church auditorium was decorated with arrangements of white gladiol, and the Valentine theme was emphasized in the parlors where the social followed, and hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and hot spiced punch. Plate favors were Valentine motifs.

Others present were: Mmes. F. C. Miller, B. H. Erwin and A. W. Sledge.

Out-of-Town Visitors Attend Lions' Banquet

Visitors attending the Lions Club banquet Monday evening when Clifford D. Pierce, international president, was entertained, were:

From Kingsville—J. L. Beard, Dr. C. L. Andrus, W. A. Clappitt, and R. W. Jennings

From Winters—Messrs. and Mmes. C. L. Green, E. Thormeyer, Joe Baker, Homer Hodge, George Hill, Mrs. Lula White and Buford Owens

From Eldorado—Messrs. and Mmes. Jerry Pennington, W. M. Patterson, P. K. McEntire, Ernest Hill, Jimmy West, Carroll White, LaVelle Mecker and E. W. Brooks

From San Angelo—Dean Chenoweth, Mr. and Mrs. George Looney

MUNICIPAL COLLECTIONS HEAVY DURING DECEMBER

Tax payments boosted municipal receipts in December, a total of \$14,870.58 being reported for the month. These receipts were distributed as follows: tax payments, \$9,128.91; delinquent tax payments, \$196.69; penalty and interest, \$83.84; water collections, \$3,582.75; sanitary accounts, \$224.75; and numerous small sums.

Water collections under the new rates provided more money than usually collected for that account.

Other city activities for the month were mostly routine with all departments busy. Street crews graded downtown alleys and uncovered water lines on Thirtieth Street. Since January 1 all departments have been busy on repairs caused by the blizzard in which a number of water lines were burst, pavement crumbled and other damage done.

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From Kerrville—Al Jennings, a former citizen of Ballinger.

DEPARTMENT AND APPAREL STORE SALES UP IN DECEMBER
AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Department and apparel stores chalked up the greatest month in the history of the state in December, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research, with sales soaring 29 per cent above November sales.

Although this rise conforms to the usual seasonal increase in December over November, the entire year's sales have been higher than previous years, making December the highest month in retail sales.

The bureau's seasonally adjusted index was 268 compared with an index of 229.9 for December, 1945. This was below the adjusted index of 310.9 for November, however. Average monthly index for 1939 was 105.5.

A comparison of November and December sales reveals that department stores showed the greatest increase by reporting a sales gain of 44 per cent for the month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and children were here this week for a visit with relatives and friends. They made home in California the past fifteen years until six months ago when they moved to

Wichita Falls. They will leave for El Paso and southern New Mexico prospecting for a location.

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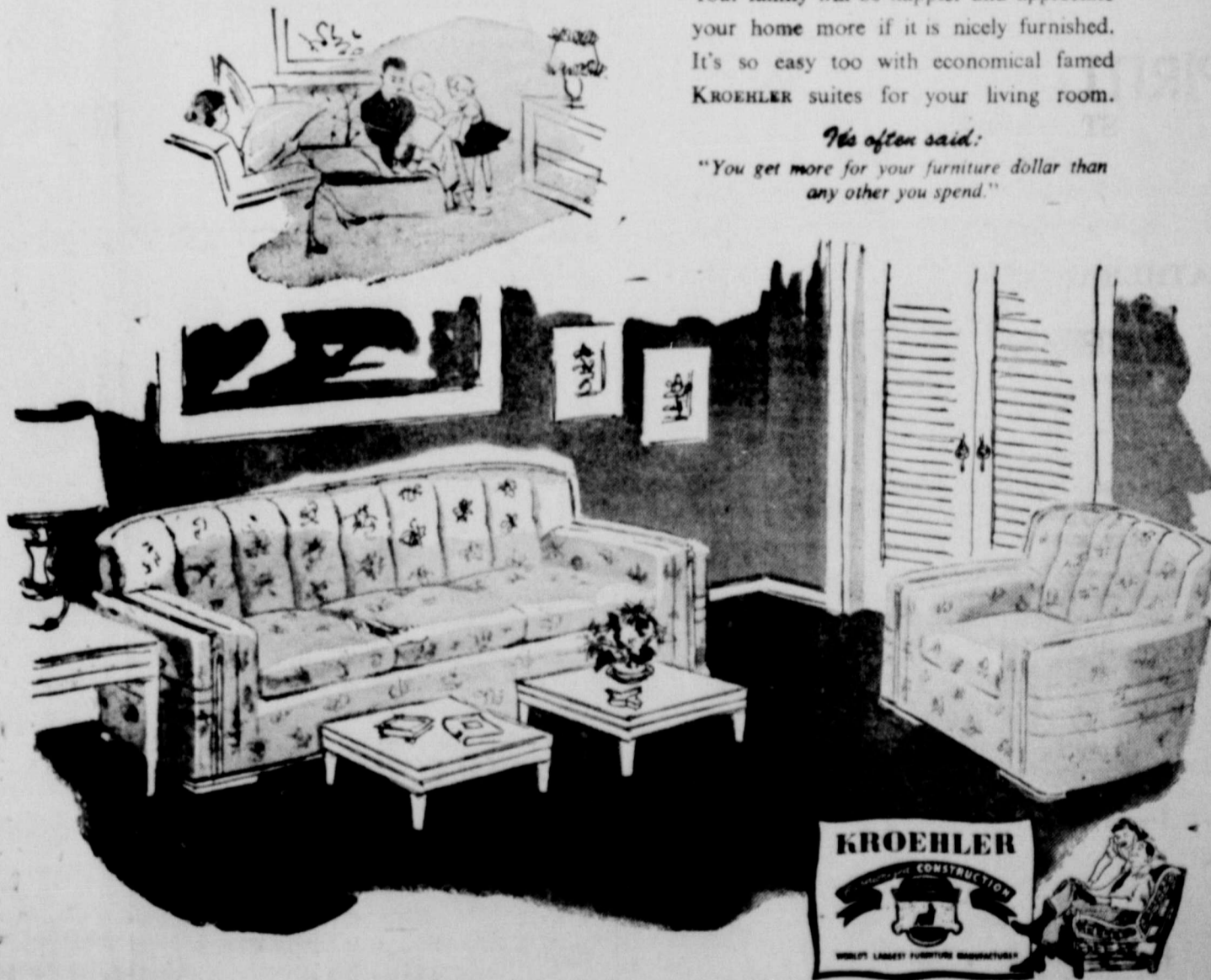
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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFF FROM ILLNESS
 School attendance was off this week because of illness of a large number of students. Whooping

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New Yorker to Speak At '47 B.C.D. Banquet



J. E. Gheen

The executive committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development was in session Friday and voted to change the date of the annual membership meeting and banquet from February 14 to February 27.

The change was made in order to bring to Ballinger an outstanding speaker. Efforts to secure a speaker for the February 14 date had failed and the past week-end it was learned that J. E. Gheen, of New York city, could be obtained for February 27.

Mr. Gheen is a professional speaker who specializes in chamber of commerce work. Commercial organizations in Texas who had booked him for previous engagements were so well pleased with his talks that they asked him to return, and after investigating the local committee sent a telegram to his New York office. It was found that he would be in Uvalde on February 26 and could come to Ballinger the next day.

Committees are going ahead with planning for the annual gathering and expect to present the most enjoyable program ever witnessed at a similar meeting here. College talent of the highest type has been secured for entertainment and an out-of-town master of ceremonies has been invited to come here but no acceptance has been received.

The banquet will be served in the high school gymnasium with the Runnels county home demonstration council in charge of serving the meal.

Committees will arrange tables on the gym floor to seat 300 for the banquet. The stage will be left for entertainment numbers and the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will have charge of the decorations.

The business portion of the program, such as reports, etc., will be handled with printed booklets which will be placed beside the plates. This arrangement will make it possible for the program committee to conserve time and devote the entire evening to the meal and entertainment.

Tickets will be placed on sale within the next few days with ducaats selling at \$1.50 each.

James E. Gheen, of New York city, is a public relations counselor, with a nation-wide experience and reputation as an after-dinner speaker. As a philosophical humorist, he has no peer on the

public platform. Mr. Gheen has been aptly described as a business man with a keen sense of humor.

His background of business training, which included newspaper work as a reporter and as a constructive columnist, and as a feature writer; fifteen years in the steel business at Coatesville, Penna., Buffalo, N. Y., and Bethlehem, Penna.; and many years in the civic-commercial organization field, has fitted him to present a unique viewpoint on many subjects which are particularly appealing and interesting to both men and women.

As secretary of the chambers of commerce of Bethlehem, Penna., Niagara Falls and Albany, N. Y., and as field secretary of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, he made a splendid record. His experience as an organizer of, and counselor to, civic-commercial organizations and trade associations, has thoroughly familiarized him with the inside workings of these organizations, and also the technique and psychology required to produce

LUMBER PRODUCTION GAINS IN SOUTHERN PINE MILLS

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Lumber production in Southern pine mills recovered in December to produce 3 per cent more lumber per unit than in November, according to Southern Pine Association figures released by the University of Texas bureau of business research. Production for all reporting mills averaged 194,405 board feet, while November production averaged 184,563 board feet. This represents an increase of 28 per cent over production in December, 1945.

The bureau's index of current output shows 67.5 for December compared to 61.1 for December,

lasting results. Mr. Gheen is considered one of the best chamber of commerce speakers in the United States. He is likewise considered one of the best after-dinner humorists now available. His record of having spoken in forty-three states and in Canada, to audiences of all sorts and sizes, in 855 different cities and towns, is an enviable one.

The Scranton, Penna., Times said, concerning his first visit to that city, before the chamber of commerce, "Mr. Gheen's address was accepted as one of the finest ever heard by a Scranton audience."

1945. Average monthly output for the year reveals an index of 65.6, which is slightly above the 1945 index and is still about two-thirds of the pre-war output.

FELIX POSPICAL WITH CREW OF ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

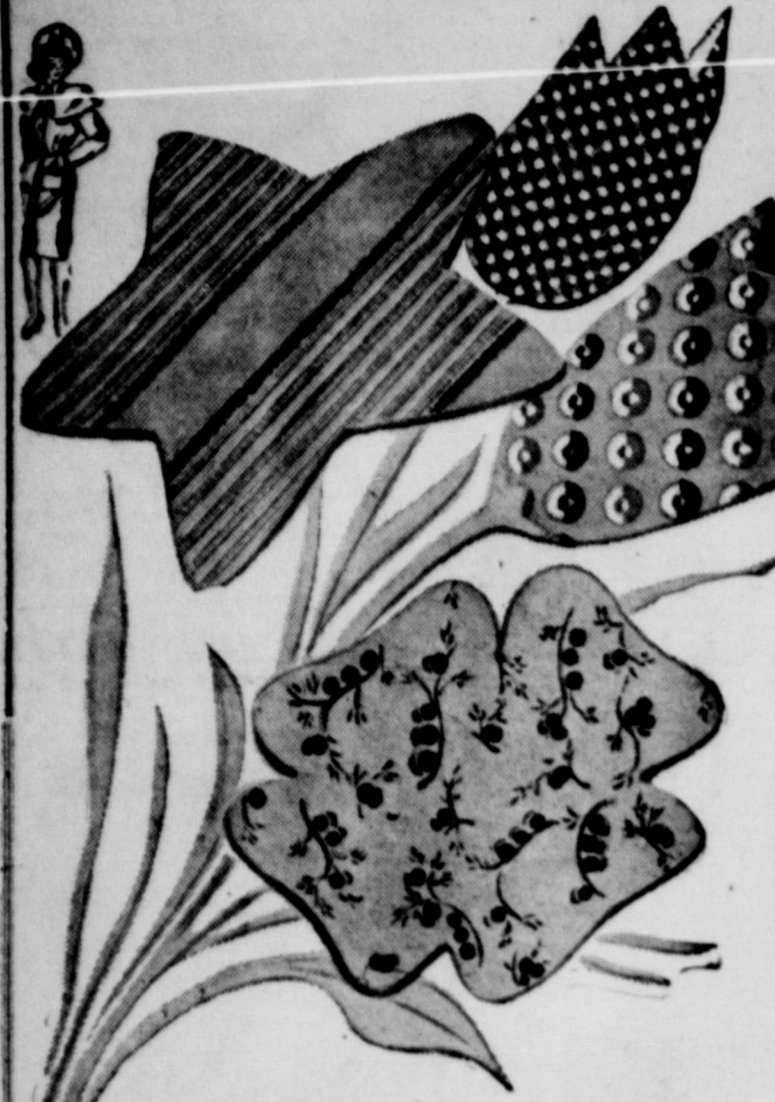
Felix E. Pospical, aviation machinist's mate first class, son of Mrs. Frances Pospical of this city, is a member of the crew on the ice-breaker USS Burton Island in the Antarctic. The Burton Island is the first ice-breaker built for the navy, having been commis-

sioned in December. It is part of task force 68 of the navy's Antarctic expedition.

Known as "Operation High-Jump" the expedition is exploring the South Polar region, training navy personnel, testing new equipment and developing plans for the establishment and maintenance of bases on the land at the bottom of the world.

Pospical attended the Ballinger high school and received his diploma here before entering the service.

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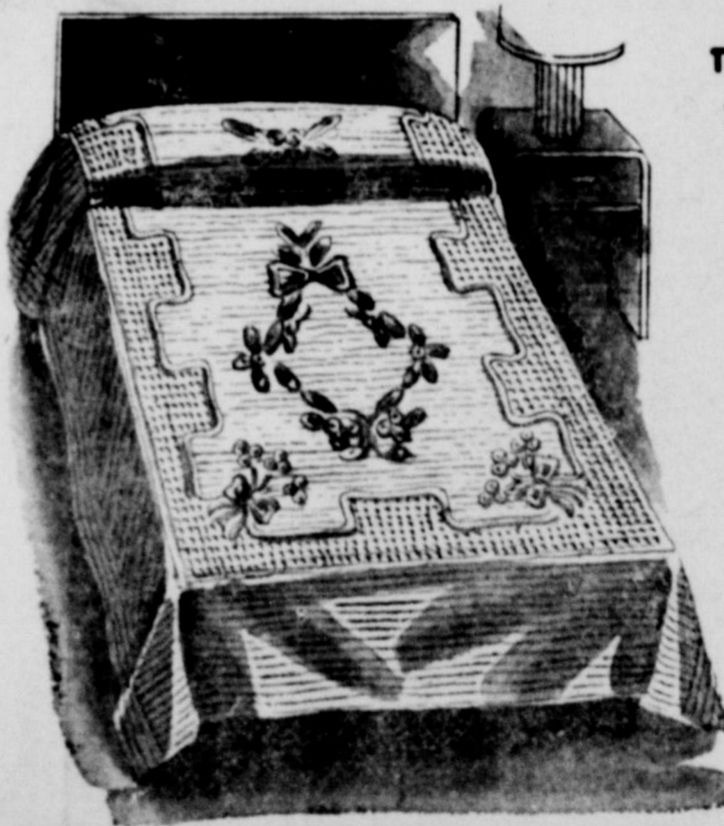
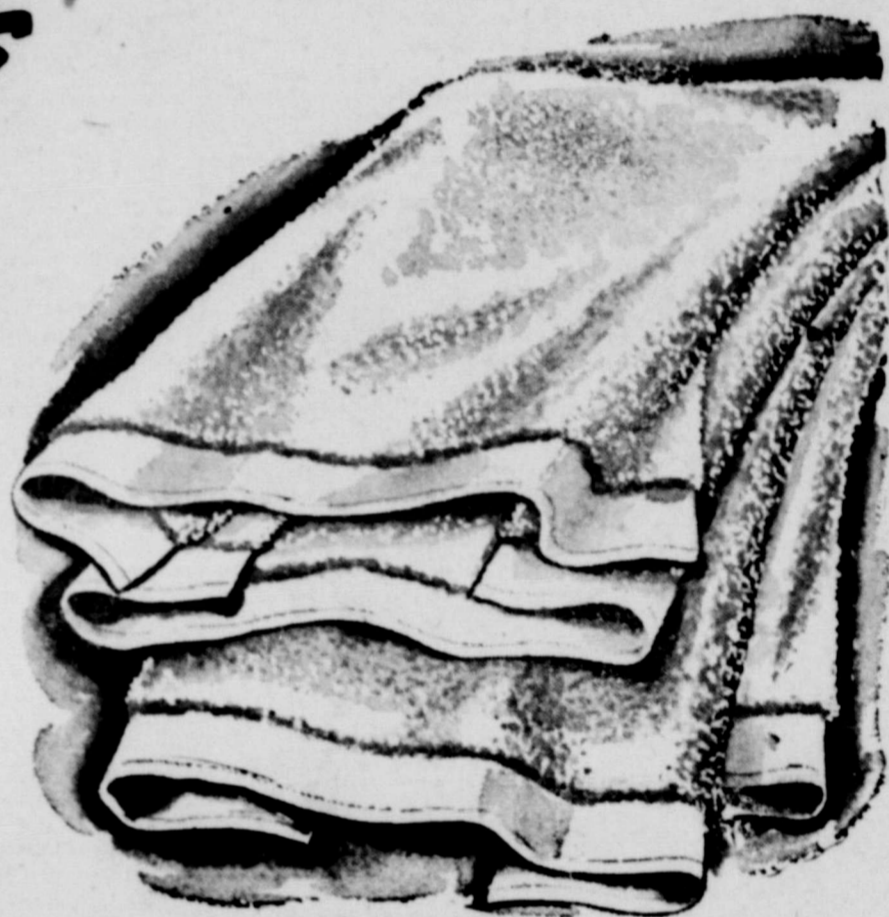
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As Nick Blake, veteran trying to regain his lost reputation as a "big boy" in the rackets, Garfield assumes a role which is a "natural" for him. His task is made difficult by a deceitful girl friend (Faye Emerson) who attempts to withhold a \$50,000 bankroll he left in her safe-keeping.

Nick changes her mind in typical "Garfield" fashion and teams up with a mob intent on absorbing the better part of a young and beautiful widow's fortune. But the scheme backfires as Nick's conscience makes itself felt and the fireworks begin to sputter and fly.

Co-starred with Garfield, in the role of the beautiful widow, is Geraldine Fitzgerald. A capable supporting cast features, besides Miss Emerson, Walter Brennan, who plays "Pop" Gruber, a sharp-witted oldster who has seen better days; George Coulouris, as "Doc" Ganson, a cheap, unscrupulous mobster; George Tobias, as Al Doyle, Nick's faithful side-kick; Ralph Peters, James Flavin and others.

"Dangerous Money," a Charlie Chan detective mystery; and the second in the series based on Ham Fisher's comic strip, "Gentleman Joe Palooka," are the two components of the double-feature bill at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, January 24, 25.

Sidney Toler plays Charlie Chan while Gloria Warren has the principal feminine role in "Dangerous Money." Others in the cast are Victor Sen Young as Chan's No. 2 son; Rick Vallin, Joseph Crehan, Willie Best, John Harmon, Bruce Edwards, Dick Elliott, Joe Allen, Jr., Amira Moustafa, Tristram Coffin, Alan Douglas, Rita Punay,

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Tale of Old California, Zane Grey Story And Oklahoma Romance Next at Palace

The line-up at the Palace Theatre for the next seven days includes an exciting story of California's history and life on the ranches under the dons in PRC's "Don Ricardo Returns," tomorrow and Saturday, January 24, 25, a Zane Grey western, "Sunset Pass," starring James Warren, on Sunday and Monday, January 26, 27, and a romance-adventure story set in the former outlaw's paradise that today comprises the Oklahoma Panhandle, "Badman's Territory," Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 28, 29, 30.

Fred Coby and Isabella, a fiery Latin actress, have the leading roles in "Don Ricardo Returns," and others the large cast include Paul Newlan, Anthony Warde, Martin Garralaga and Claire Du Brey. In "Sunset Pass" James Warren

and John Laurenz portray a pair of express company agents on the trail of a mysterious outlaw band near the Arizona border, a band responsible for several daring hold-ups. Nan Leslie, Jane Greer, Robert Barrat, Harry Woods and Robert Clarke have the other principal roles.

RKO Radio's new thrill epic, "Badman's Territory," stars Randolph Scott and Ann Richards, with George "Gabby" Hayes in the top supporting part. With its action laid in the turbulent 90s, the plot revolves around the efforts of a spirited newspaper woman to bring the lawless region under federal control. Miss Richards portrays the heroine and Scott is cast as a Texas sheriff who helps her out. "Gabby" is a genial associate of the James boys and the Dalton brothers.

Raft, Sylvia Sidney In Political Intrigue Conflict, 'Mr. Ace'

The story of the conflict between a boss from the political underworld and a beautiful, ambitious congresswoman whose heart and career are both in his power, "Mr. Ace" bows in at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, January 29, 30, thru United Artists release.

political boss, and Congresswoman Margaret Chase Jerome Cowan and Sara Haden, respectively, play her campaign manager and private secretary.

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Judge E. C. Grindstaff spent Sunday in San Antonio, where he presided at a conference of executive board members of Lions district 2A and which was attended by International President Clifford D. Pierce.

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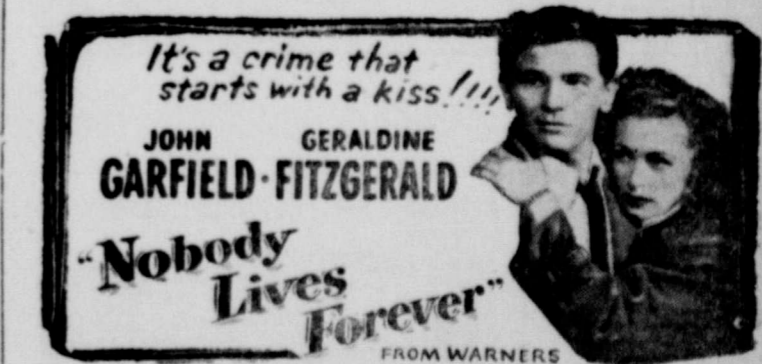
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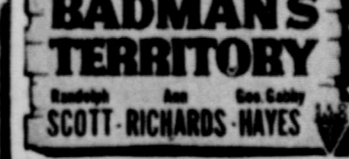


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IN SOCIETY

Philaetha Class Entertained in Loyd Home
 Mrs. H. B. Loyd and Mrs. R. D. Midgley were hostesses to the Methodist Philaetha Class Tuesday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Loyd on Broadway.

The living room was decorated with potted azaleas where Mrs. Cal Adair presided for the business routine. Mrs. D. G. Posey was the birthday celebrant for the month of January.

Hostesses served a dessert plate with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Tom Caudle, O. R. O'Neill, Tom Agnew, Robert Bruce, Mack

Setser, O. R. Lasater, Sam Behringer, Paul Richardson, Cecil Jones, John Barton, R. W. Earnshaw, Misses Ollie Chenoweth, Theima Midgley and Griffie Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmeth Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmeth, who have made home in Ballinger since 1915, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmeth were married in Collin county. Their only daughter, Mrs. Mary Blagg, and their grandson, Raymond Blagg, are making home with the Wilmeths. Another grandson, Joe Blagg, resides in Houston.

Friends called throughout the day to congratulate the couple.

Arrangements of white gladioli and potted narcissuses gave pretty decoration to rooms where Mrs. Ale Saunders conducted the business routine. Mrs. Saunders discussed the subject of "Present Day Difficulties Pertaining to Teachers' Salaries," and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel read "A Prayer for the Future President," by David Street. Members exchanged current fiction.

Joe Van Petty assisted his mother when she served a salad plate with spiced punch. Others present were: Mmes. John Barton, Sam Behringer, J. W. Longinette, Tom Caudle, O. R. Lasater, Jack Nixon, Sr., O. R. O'Neill, O. C. Sykes, Gertrude Woods and Homer C. Daniels.

Swift-McAden Wedding Date Set
 Mrs. C. W. McAden was hostess at a dinner last Wednesday evening given in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Edith, to Wayne Swift.

Orchid Dutch irises and yellow acaessas were used as a centerpiece for the table and small bridal card folders, bearing the words, "Edith and Wayne, February 2," marked places for the guests.

Included were: Mmes. B. F. Jennings, Max McCrary, Jr., Archie Thomas, Harry Cannon, J. B. Dankworth, R. T. Dickinson, Jack McAden, and Fred L. Simpson of San Angelo; Misses Jean McAden, Billie June Walker, Esther Millosky, Joyce Boswell and Nita Taylor.

Final Business Session of B.C.D. Directors Held

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development were in their final session Tuesday night before the new board takes office in February. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jewell Atwell on Broadway, the business session following the dinner.

Final reports for the year were heard and the nominating committee reported on the eleven candidates for directors holding a two-year term. These names will be submitted to the membership on a post card ballot. The ballot will contain the eleven names and blank spaces for write-ins if desired. Eleven are to be elected to serve with eleven hold-overs.

A report was given on the annual membership meeting and banquet to be held on February 27. It was stated that a speaker has been secured, arrangements made for serving, entertainment numbers booked and most of the details worked out.

It was voted that the president name a rodeo committee to work with Bill Moore in arranging a program for the summer and to report back to the directors at their next meeting. This event would be held at the Longhorn League baseball park on a date when the local team is out of town. Several of the best promoters of the state have been trying to place a rodeo here this summer.

Routine business was transacted before adjournment.

Legionnaires and Guests in Social Meeting at Field

The Ballinger American Legion post was host to wives and feminine friends and Auxiliary members Tuesday night at a social meeting in the recreational building at Bruce Field. A large number attended the regular January sessions of the post and auxiliary.

During the evening many members paid dues for 1947. Only short business sessions preceded the entertainment program.

From the stage the Ballinger high school sextet opened the program with a group of numbers. Mrs. A. McGregor directed the girls who sang several popular numbers and answered several encores. The sextet has been in demand since the beginning of the school term and has appeared on numerous programs during the past four months.

Jack Hodges, Boy Scout executive of San Angelo, then delighted the audience for about 40 minutes with magic stunts. Hodges is not a professional performer but has developed his hobby until he compares favorably with top magicians. In a demonstration on concentration Hodges permitted 20 words to be written on a black-board opposite numbers and then called off the articles in order and backwards, and then let any person ask for the word opposite any number and he immediately gave the word.

Delbert Vancil and Bob Owen were in charge of refreshments and served a plate of sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips and coffee. The sandwiches were made by Mrs. Ruth Clampitt in the local canning center.

A considerable number enjoyed dancing during the evening.

Adjutant Bob Owen stated that letters were being sent all delinquent members, asking that they pay their 1947 dues as soon as

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possible. These letters are being prepared and will be mailed this week to about 250 who belonged to the post last year and have not paid up for the current year.

Bearcats Defeat Lake View 26-21

Playing before the largest crowd of the season, the Ballinger Bearcats defeated the Lake View Indians in a crucial district basketball game Tuesday night. The final score showed Coach Wayman Wilson's boys out in front 26 to 21.

This was the first defeat of the season for the Indians in district play and the Bearcats entered the contest as the underdogs. A win over the Lake View five puts the locals in a good position in the

district, their only loss so far being the opening game with the Brady Bulldogs. Previously the Bearcats defeated the Winters and Coleman teams and the next clash with the Brady five will be a deciding district tilt.

Payne was the high scorer for the Bearcats with 10 points and Hill was second with 6.

In preliminary games the junior and B teams made it a clean sweep over Lake View. The juniors won their game 16 to 14, and the Bs won 24 to 13.

The gymnasium was packed for the game Friday night, a number of scouts from other towns also coming here to watch the two teams.

Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. E. A. Saunders left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF FIREMEN TONIGHT

Ballinger firemen will hold an important meeting at the fire station which all members of the local department are urged to attend. Wives and feminine friends are also expected to attend this meeting, which will be partly social.

Fire Chief D. G. Posey will make public appointments at the business session, naming assistants, chiefs and appointing members to serve on special assignments for the ensuing year.

At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

SECOND BALLINGER BOY WITH BYRD EXPEDITION

Mrs. Robert Best has received a letter from her son, Robert Best, Jr., who has reenlisted in the navy for four more years. He is aboard the USS Burton Island, flag ship and ice-breaker in the Byrd expedition in the South Polar region. He wrote that the trip would be a grand experience but the weather hard to get accustomed to in a short time.

Best is the second Ballinger boy aboard the same vessel, Felix Pospichal also being a member of the crew.



Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Pearce, of Jersey City, N. J., are parents of a daughter born January 16. The young lady, named Fanny Chamberlain, weighed five pounds upon arrival. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce of this city are grandparents.

O. F. Sensabaugh, of Lubbock, and daughter, Kathryn Sensabaugh, student in McMurry College, Abilene, were week-end guests of relatives and friends here.

Rev and Mrs. Buford Seals, of Seattle, Washington, were guests the past week in the home of Mrs. W. T. Padgett. Mrs. Seals is a niece of Mrs. Padgett and will be remembered here as Miss Kathryn Jeanes. Rev. and Mrs. Seals will leave this week for California for a visit with relatives before returning to Seattle.

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DENTISTS

Mrs. Annie Jones
Mrs. Annie Jones, 81, a resident of Runnels county the past 20 years, died at her home, 906 Tenth Street, at 10:40 p. m. Sunday, from a heart attack of two hours duration.
Decedent came to Runnels

county from Beeville in 1927. She had been a member of the Baptist church since girlhood or about 70 years. Her husband died on May 15, 1943.
Survivors include a brother, W. E. West, of Ozona, who is a patient in a Dallas hospital at this time, several nephews and nieces.
Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Monday after-

noon at 3:30, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Pallbearers were E. M. Lynn, W. F. Harrell, Tom McEntire, Melvin Evans, Eugene Baker and A. L. Harrell.
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lula May Scales
Mrs. Lula May Scales, 70, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Saturday after brief illness.
Born at Mexia, decedent was married to E. G. Scales on September 23, 1897, at Waco. She spent most of her life there and came to Ballinger in 1940 to make home, residing here ever since. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.
Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include four sons, J. L. Scales, Fort Worth; H. E. C. G. and W. G. Scales, Waco; two daughters, Mrs. E. I. Skinner, Waco, and Mrs. Zid Herring, Maryneal; a sister, Mrs. J. R. Strong, Waco; thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.
Pallbearers were Delbert Davenport, Delbert Vancil, Herman Herring, Sid Jones, Hubert Parrish, Glenn Morrison.
Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HOME MAKING CLASS CHILL DINNER IS WELL ATTENDED
The chill dinner served by the Ballinger home making class last Saturday at the Sykes Motor Co. building was well patronized and the instructor and a large number of the girl students were kept busy during the noon hour serving the customers.
The class sponsored the dinner to raise funds for the chapter's regular activities.
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Records on Farms And Ranches Help Check Operations

County Agent John A. Barton says that a good new year's resolution for Runnels county farmers and ranchmen will be to keep a record book of their operations in 1947. He pointed out that a number are already doing this and others have shown interest.
The Texas Farm Record Book was devised by the A. & M. College staff for producers who have only a few minutes each day to devote to keeping books. It is one of the simplest record books ever published.

According to the county agent this book greatly simplifies the problem of making out income tax forms at the end of the year, and if kept will enable one to get in all deductions and expenses of farming operations.
He added that there are a number of advantages, such as: keeping up with details, knowing exactly how much each commodity or enterprise is making, finding out the strong and weak spots of the business, showing the cost of production, establishing a sound basis for credit, giving a bird's eye view of the whole farm or ranch operations. The book is so designed that only a few minutes a day or a short time each week is required to keep the records of the entire farm.
Mr. Barton said he orders a few books from A. & M. College each year on request of farmers and that he now has a few extra copies which he will sell to anyone interested in keeping records on 1947 operations.

C. W. Lehmborg, of Brownwood, was here Monday, visiting friends and attending to business.

MRS. JAROS TO SPEAK AT COLLEGE DINNER

Mrs. Oliver Jaros, of this city, will be guest speaker at the celebration of the 102nd charter day of Mary Hardin-Baylor College Saturday, February 1.
Mrs. Jaros, a 1943 graduate of MH-B, will give the traditional candle charge at the candlelighting dinner Saturday evening. On this occasion former students of the college all over the world will light candles with the present students in commemoration of the founding of Baylor college.
Mrs. Jaros was instructor in English at the college in 1944-45.

GROENWALD 4-H CLUBS IN INTERESTING SESSIONS

Members of the boys' and girls' 4-H clubs at Groenwald met last Thursday. After the opening preliminaries Volvie Jean Wanorek was welcomed as a new member. Roll call was answered by giving a new year's resolution or some current event.
In a separate session Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed the girls how to select a pattern, cut and

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John A. Barton, county farm agent, told the boys about the spring livestock show, where and when it would be held, and discussed the Fort Worth show and the Dallas fair.
DISTRICT CAGE HEADLINER BILLED TOMORROW NIGHT
The Brady Bulldogs will be here tomorrow (Friday) night with three teams to meet the Bearcats in the main basketball event slated for this week-end in district 8A. The Ballinger, Brady and Lake View teams are tied for top place in the district with one loss chalked up against each.
Ballinger lost to Brady, Brady lost to Lake View, and Lake View lost to Ballinger. Coach Wayman Wilson will shoot his best at the Bulldogs in an effort to step out in front in the district standings and the game should be full of thrills.
There will be three games tomorrow evening—at 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock. The junior high fives will lead off at 6:00, the B teams from each school will go at 7:00, and the senior highs will play the conference game beginning at 8:00.
Ballinger fans are urged to witness these games and the seating capacity is expected to be taken.
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Mrs. Woodrow Jones and son, Jimmy, have returned to their home at Hastings, Minnesota, after spending several weeks with relatives and attending the funeral of a nephew, Noel Dean Powell. They were accompanied to Brownwood by Mrs. H. U. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Wright.
C. R. Stone spent the week in Dallas at the opening of the spring market.
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Ballinger has its share of banquets coming up or just passed. Monday night the Lions international president was guest speaker at a banquet here attended by representatives of all club in district 2A. Tuesday evening the American Legion membership ship assembled at Bruce Field for a feed and social hour. On February 3 the Jaycees will have their annual banquet and on February 27 the Ballinger Board of Community Development's annual membership meeting and banquet will be held. All of these meetings offer fellowship and constructive planning for the good of Ballinger.

Runnels countians are reminded that there are only seven more days in which to pay current taxes. The final date for paying is Friday, January 31, and after that date unpaid accounts go on the delinquent lists. This is also the final date for paying poll taxes. In an off-political year some

people pass up getting poll tax receipts, but this year may bring issues which will be of interest and value, so arm yourself with the right to cast a ballot on any proposition submitted to citizens of the city, school district, county or state.

The second snow to blanket this area fell Tuesday, and while the temperatures have not been very low, the snow inconvenienced stockmen who must feed all their animals during such spells. The snow will provide considerable moisture for an underground "season" and will eliminate some insects. This immediate section missed the heavy ice which formed from falling mists in part of West Texas. Brady citizens were without light and telephone service Friday after heavy icing broke wires and crews from here were called to the Fredericksburg area to repair electric lines.

Few changes in business were made here on the first of the year and 1947 gets underway in the downtown district with about the same line-up. Most merchants experienced good volume in 1946 and look to 1947 to bring more and better merchandise and price adjustments to normal levels. Ballinger is still filled to capacity, having no surplus residences, apartments or business buildings.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Approximately 125 Texas sheep and goat raisers will leave San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) aboard a special train to attend the National Wool Growers Association convention at San Francisco. The special Santa Fe train, made up of pullmans, observation cars and diners will arrive at San Francisco January 26. A number of Hill Country ranchmen will be on the train and after the convention intend to stop at a number of points in California and Arizona on the return trip.

Menard G.I. vocational classes accompanied by other students and Menard business men made a trip last Friday to a number of ranches in Menard county. This is part of the field work of the G. I. students and business men joined the caravan to see noteworthy accomplishments on ranches in the area.

A five-year lease from the city of Sweetwater to B. Pete Starnes, president of the Sweetwater baseball club, was signed last week for the city park. According to terms of the contract Starnes is to build grandstands to accommodate 1,000 customers and fence the playing field but is not to disturb lighting for softball and other night games. The field will also be available for other sports and entertainment when the Sweetwater ball club is on the road during the regular season.

The city of Brady has recently spent about \$273,000 for improvements and equipment without the floating of a bond issue. The outlay includes: purchase of equipment for a "white way," at a cost of \$28,000; light plant addition and improvement, \$175,000; the city's share in a paving program, \$25,000; sanitary equipment, \$21,000; and the purchase of Curtis Field properties, \$25,065. The city's bonded indebtedness is

\$238,000 and the last issue was voted in 1928.

At a meeting of the Rowena Mother's Club last week plans were made to hold a box supper on the night of February 14. From the proceeds the club hopes to buy projection equipment for the high school. A committee was appointed to purchase curtains for one of the class rooms and to have other rooms painted. Every woman and girl in the community was invited to prepare a box for the sale.

The March of Dimes was launched at Miles last week and an extensive drive will be conducted for funds. J. I. Warren, community chairman, will conduct part of the campaign through the schools.

Comanche citizens voted in favor of three bond issues last week, each carrying by a record majority. Street improvement bonds were approved by a 21 to 1 landslide. The \$275,000 issue for water and sanitary system expansion was favored by a majority of 16 to 1. All civic clubs had given active support to the three proposals.

Veterans of Foreign Wars from 16 counties in West Texas assembled at Brownwood the past week-end for their district convention. All sessions were held at the Adams Street community center, formerly occupied by the USO. Department of Texas officers were principal speakers on programs during the two-day meeting.

The first property tax sale held in Eastland county resulted in the transfers of 91 lots and a farm near Rising Star. The total sales amounted to \$2,100.25. All the delinquent property had been advertised and was sold by the sheriff in front of the court house. Between 40 and 50 buyers were present to enter bids.

Practically all Rising Star business men attended an "early bird"



boys and will be shown later at Houston, Fort Worth, Abilene and San Angelo.

Continued growth at Fort Stockton is reflected in the steady increase of all four of the utility services and in gains of building permits. Meter connections of gas and electric lines have increased sharply each month. Building permits for 1946 totalled \$156,790 with only one issued in excess of \$10,000.

JACK BANDY MCGREGOR GRADUATES AT A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor went to College Station the first of the week to attend the graduation of Jack B. McGregor. Jack returned with his parents Friday and will be here for sometime while he investigates several propositions which have been offered him.

Jack McGregor was a student in A. & M. College when he was called into the service and sent to Pacific theatre. After the end of the war he served in Korea until last summer when he returned home and received his discharge. Last fall he reentered A. & M. to complete his work for a degree.

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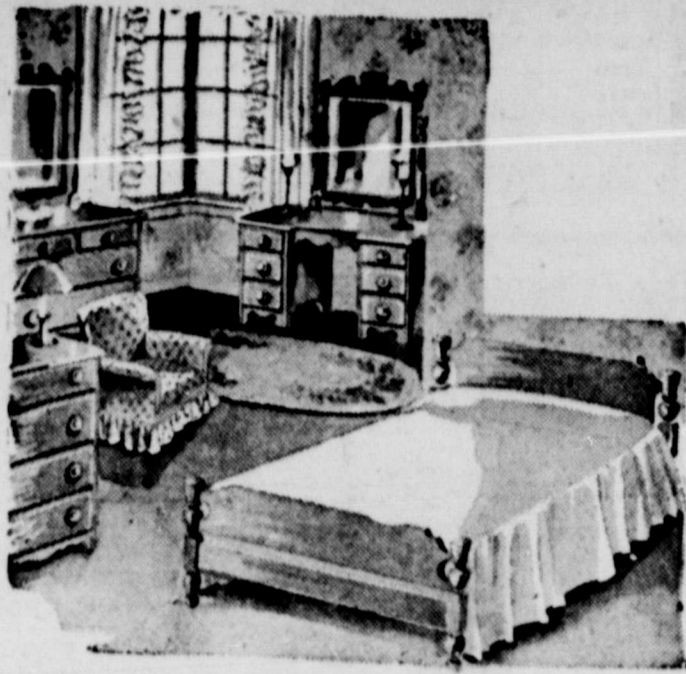
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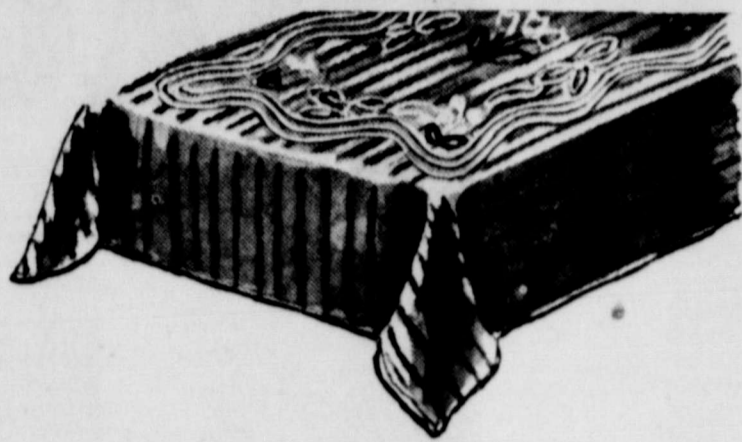
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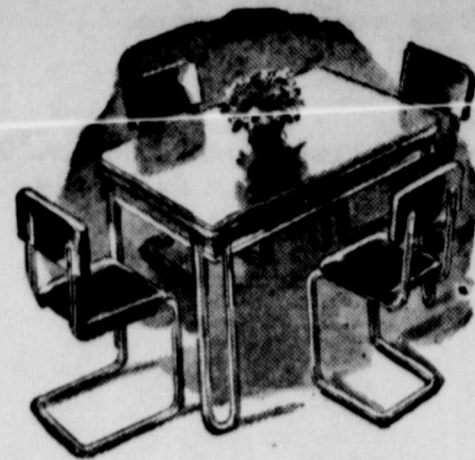
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Buffalo Grass Can Be Restored Here, Says County Agent

Buffalo grass or often spoken of as curly mesquite, can be reestablished on pastures in Runnels county, according to County Agent John A. Barton, who bases his statement on the eight-year results obtained at the Denton sub-experiment station at Denton.

According to this report five pounds of the treated buffalo seed should be planted to the acre with an ordinary corn planter that will cover the seed about half an inch deep. The seed should be planted in the spring along about corn planting time. On land that is too rough to use a corn planter one can use an ordinary grain drill.

Runnels county is right in the heart of the buffalo grass area and it is the opinion of the agent that more attention should be given to the growing of this most valuable native grass for permanent pasture. Its ability to withstand more constant and severe grazing than any other native grass makes it of particular value. Some years ago a test on this grass at the Spur experiment station revealed that it actually during the year produced more forage per acre than did sudan grass.

LONE STAR NAMES NEW AREA HOME ECONOMIST



Appointment of Miss Clyde Inez Maund as home economist for Lone Star Gas Co. in this territory has been announced by M. L. Bird, division superintendent. She succeeds Miss Sue Herndon. Miss Maund is available for consultation on menu planning and meal preparation and will advise on how to get the most economical use from modern gas appliances. She will have headquarters at Abilene.

A native of Lampasas, Miss Maund received her B.S. degree in home economics from Southern Methodist University, then served

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

In spite of the dismal weather the Bethel home demonstration club held its first meeting of the year last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Grady Richards with Meses. Mead McShan, Claud Thompson, Hedrick Shelburne, R. J. Wood, Claud Simmons, L. T. Allen and Ben Livermon, who discussed and made final plans for the district Lions Club banquet which was held in Ballinger. The menu was served by the Runnels county council.

Those present purchased year books, paid club dues and drew new names. Each meeting place for the ensuing year was alphabetically assigned in the year books.

Mrs. Claud Simmons, who had taken orders last fall for bedspread and rug thread, made this delivery at the meeting.

The club will meet February 6 with Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne.

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as assistant dietitian of Central College, Fayette, Missouri, and dietitian of Hockaday School, Dallas. She joined Lone Star Gas Co. in 1945 and underwent training in the home economics department at Dallas to prepare for her assignment in this territory.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Yvonne Bryan and Evelyn Ray

Basketball Games

Monday, January 13, the Norton School Boys played Ballinger Junior High. The School Girls played the Wingate school team and the boys played the Wingate school team. All games were won by Norton. Both teams played Wingate Monday night, January 20, and won.

Jacqueline Cope in convalescing nicely after undergoing an appendicitis operation in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Sunday week.

Favorites Elected

Election of the high school favorites which will appear in the annual this year was held Monday. Those given honors were: Dixie Lou Kornegay, most popular girl and most courteous; Wendell Cope, most popular boy and most athletic boy; Keith Carley, most handsome boy; Evelyn Ray, most athletic girl; Martin Gottschalk, most studious and most likely to succeed; and Mozelle Martin, most co-operative.

Basketball

The game that was to be played with Talpa Tuesday night has been postponed until next week. We have entered the Crews tournament which begins Thursday and ends Saturday.

Pfc. Leonard Halfmann, who had been stationed at Fort Bliss, spent the holidays and the first part of January here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann. He left here to report at Camp Stowman, California.

Bob Sykes was at home between semesters the past week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Poultry is Subject Of Rotary Meeting

J. M. Williams was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, giving an interesting talk on the hatchery business and the sexing of chickens. Assigned a subject, "Which Came First the Hen or the Egg?" the speaker quoted scriptures to prove that the living animals were first and settled that problem.

Mr. Williams gave his hearers an idea of the importance of poultry in Texas and the United States. Of the approximately 77,000,000 chicks hatched in Texas last year about half of these were sexed. He explained that sexing was simple if done within the first day after chicks were hatched and that most hatcheries guarantee 90 per cent or more. This enables the producer to have mostly pullets while the cockerels go on the market as fryers.

Upon conclusion of his talk Mr. Williams was asked a number of questions, including the percentage of chicks from each setting. In this respect it was admitted that the incubator had never reached

the efficiency of the old hen and it was added that about 80 per cent of eggs placed in incubators brought forth chicks. The speaker went on to say that hens were used little for raising chickens nowadays as poultrymen wanted egg producers instead of setting

hens. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooksey, of Brownwood, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes. Salesbooks, Ballinger Printing Co. Printing Co.



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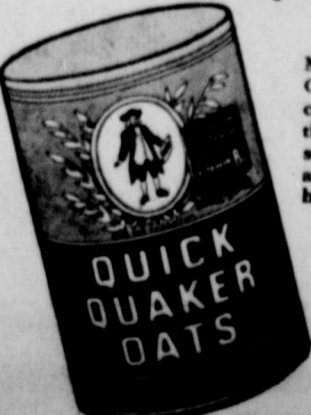
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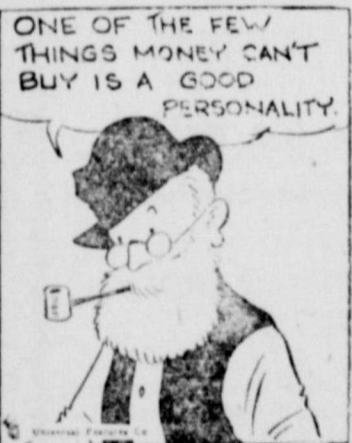


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BOYS CAPS

Here is a real headache. They have been here so long that at one time they were mooren now they trund gray with age. How much will you give me for em. No offer is refused.

RAYON GOODS

I dont know what is the devel got into me when I bought it but I got it. what am I going to do with it. We wonder may be you can find use for it, we knew we havent. They are all prices, the color is fast. We only wish they would move as fast as the colors are, whats they use to tell you what we sold it for what you want to know what you can buy it for now, well the thing to do is come look at it.

CRETOONE

What in the world can I do with it. it is good to cover chairs make quilts make drepareis any thing. If you can find use for it, we wonder may be than lot of people for we tried to sell it no one even wants to look at the darn goods will you take a look? sure you will. So you better come in.

CRAPES

I get the creaps looking at these. you think that alone is a headache I shall say so. I woonder if any one of you in sight of reading it will come and say I want 5yds the price you will find out when you see it.

WHITE NET

I shall call it white nuts any one buys so darn much net is nuts thats all is to it. You think that is not a headache, have people come in and look at it and say its not just exactly what I want, Boy at the price we going to put on it, you will see how many yds can I get.

BOYS SUITS

why dont you buy a nice suit for your Boy, he wants to go see his Girl friend. I am satisfied that he started to like Girls when he found out they were not Boys.

If you are the Boy that has not found out that the Girls are not Boys we havent got a suit for you.

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BATH MATS

We have so darn many that its not even funny I wonder how long I will be made a mat of. Its about enough if you want to make a mat out of some one give her one of these she will be glad to get it for only

\$1.98

LADIES SLIPS

I know they still wearing slips, for I seen one slip was showing the other day. I did slip when I bought these, wouldnt you please let me slip out of them for

\$1.00

SKIRTS

Thats my trouble is skirts, I always run after them and this time I ran after to many. Help me get behind them for as low as

98c to \$1.98

One lot of Skirts. You know its funny how skirts has got me into a mess. I am in a hack of mess if I dont get rid of them. One thing I always try to keep my skirts clean. for

\$2.98

Did you ever just keep looking and looking at the same ole thing till you got a headache, that you did not give a darn what happens, thats what we have. We have been looking at some of these goods for some times, we got so we dont give a darn whats next, these 33 headaches we have we are going to get rid of em. they may give you a headache to when you buy them, thats not our worries, but one thing sure you can have a cure for it the price will do it. and if you will not buy I assure you you will have a headache for not buying for the price is so cheap that you will think it is stolen, may be it is stolen, for Mr. Rubin has 5 Brothers in New York that's all they do is steel this goods faster than we can sell them. thats another headache, thats why he is going to New York. to see that they dont steel so much. You can cure these headaches by buying it at such cheap prices.

Remember, No Refunds No approvall No charge No returns, if you want to have a headache, just try to bring it back to get it exchanged, or want you Money back. Oh what sweet time you will have, Every thing advertised all sales are final.

I am leaving for New York, and see what I can do I will try to stop my Brothers from stealing goods that they stole so much faster that I could sell it. I will try my best to see if they cant steal some Sheets, Sheet-ing, pillow cases, prints and domestic. I know they cant steal fast enough of that goods if they do they will be good ones.

Wash Rags

or Dish Rags. I dont care what you call them or do with them as long as you get them out of here for

2c
each

Men's Sweaters

Every time I look at them I cant think of nothing else but how hard they were to buy them and they are just as hard to sell them, all wool, khaki color, and Sleeveless, for

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Boys Sweaters

Keep Johnie worm waht ever you do. You can buy this at a song and if you dont know how to sing we will.

Work Pants

What am I saying you dont have to work in them, you at least can make people believe that you are working they are good ones to fool the public in

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ANKLETS

I found some anklets that sure gave me a headache. Mostly big sizes, but they would be fine for you bigger girls and your mothers. Out they go for

15c pair
MENS ANKLETS

We have been selling them for 25c and 35c but rather than look at them any longer you can buy them for

19c pair

Men's

Sport Coats

These coats been sporting around here long enough, we are getting tired of it, if you want one of em. You will have no trouble of getting one

\$5.95

Ladies Coats

You can make plenty money the more you buy the more you make in fact you can get rich buying these goods for you can buy a \$39. and \$49.00 coats for as a cheap as

\$10.95

Brasiers

The other day I told you that we had lot of the Braisers, believe me if I could wear them do you think I would beg you to buy em I would wear them myself. But can I wear them myself, what do you think. You can have for

59c
now

Sweaters

they are for Ladies too. Little you know how I sweated to try and get them, now I am sweating trying to get rid of em, for

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You Ladies if you really want to show your Husband, or husband to be, that 2 can live as cheap as one, here right here you can prove, the very thing. You can buy a suit that you would have to pay at least \$29.00 and this is no Bull its a suit for \$10.75 How can I do it you worry over it I havent the time

DRESSES

Yes I have a few left.

If you want to make real money, the more you buy the more Money you make, and its right here for you. You can make on one dress alone \$13.00 for we have some that we sold at 25.75 and you can buy them now for only \$10.75 isnot that making money? Of course it is.

PILLOWS

Oh we have with us Pillows, I bought these during the War. I thought that they would be in a big demand. You know lot of them would buy them to have some thing to cry on, But they did not sell, you can still cry on a pillow if you cant cry on no ones shoulder, for

\$1.10

DICKIES

If you were in my place what would you do with them? would not you try to sell them or would you wear them all yourself, You could do that but I cant.

98c

CHILDREN PANTIES

O.K. I made a mistake of buying as many as I did, it is nothing else to do but try to get rid of them and let you have them

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CHILDREN COATS

the only thing they want is to get on some girls back, that will make us all happy.

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One lot of

LADIES WASH DRESSES

If they were the only one dress in the world, and I was the only one selling, nothing would matter in the store to day, I would go on trying to sell them the same all way, in a garden they would be just the thing, for

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Here is a very Big Headache.

LADIES SHOES

Shoes, the sizes are broken so is my heart, the color is wrong so was I and still am, the only thing will cure this headache is getting them out of here at your own price. We dare you to make an offer for you got yourself a pair of shoes.

BUTTONS BUTTONS BUTTONS

If I would have used these buttons to button my lips I would not have that many. I talked when I should have listen. If you need them or dont need them you can have them for

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a card

Now is the time.
Rubin's the place.
Come to see us.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. Talbot Reviews "Heart Wood" for Study Club Program

"Heart Wood," by Ann Miller Downs, with a Virginia background, was selected by Mrs. West Talbot to be reviewed at the library Wednesday afternoon of last week in a program hosted by the Fannie Stephens Study Club.

Talbot, pictured a Virginia family, of which characters are compared with trees, a person or a tree may be very ugly on the outside, but the heart of each may be beautiful.

The speaker introduced Mrs. W. E. Elkins, hostess and leader for the review. The club room was decorated with an arrangement

of red roses and potted azaleas. Mrs. Talbot was presented the bouquet of red roses by the club. Mrs. Carl Black directed the short business period.

Visitors were: Mmes. Estes Lynn, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, Edward Sommer, J. A. Schnable, Joe Flynt, Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair, O. C. Sykes, W. K. Wheatley, Loyd Herring, Cam Blackmon, E. H. Boelsche, Huby Clarke, W. J. Hembree and Roach, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Members present were: Mmes. Chester Afferbach, H. G. Agnew, Marvin Davies, Gay Edwards, J. H. Endacott, J. Dexter Eoff, Jim Flynt, Jr., Joe Forester, E. C. Grindstaff, Drury Hathaway, W. O. Irby, O. J. Jaros, R. D. Midgley, W. E. Moss, George Newby, Raleigh Reese, Leonard Scales, J. E. Garrett, Wayman Wilson, Lee Parker, W. C. Bryan, and Miss Anna Belle Hash.

First Baptist Naomi Class Meets in Flynt Home

Mmes. W. D. Davenport, H. Hamner, Ellie Fox, W. A. Green and Joe Flynt were hostesses to the First Baptist Naomi Class on Tuesday evening of last week, entertaining in the Flynt home on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Flynt presided for the business routine after the opening prayer by the class teacher, Mrs. J. T. Hornberg and the devotional was given by Mrs. Ed Lovelady.

Conquest Class Entertained in Rufus Allen Home

Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. John Reese were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening of last week, entertaining in the Allen home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Paul Petty presided for the business period following the devotional given by Mrs. Ola McMillan. At the social hour games of forty-two were played.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee. Others present were Mmes. E. S. Malone, Harper McFarland, G. P. Teague, B. H. Erwin, Aurelia Webb, and Carroll Bell.

The Flynt Home was decorated with arrangements of pink and orchid mums where the social followed, and Mrs. Earl Cope played incidental piano selections while guests were served pecan pie with coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. Vivian Marshall, Joe Forester, Frank Flynt, Homer Bibb, F. C. Underwood, Jim Golden, H. C. Scoggins and Ted Whitehead.

First Christian W. M. S. Has Inspirational Meeting

Mrs. Archie W. Gray, president, directed the monthly business and inspirational meeting for the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon of last week in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. J. W. Longinette was program leader on "India," after the opening prayer by Mrs. Charles Bailey. Mrs. Marvin Clark's topic was "Beginning of a Tour." Miss Lilly Clayton discussed "Pendra Road India." A Work Day Crusade for a Christian world is being held in Abilene Thursday and those attending from the local church are Rev. and Mrs. Archie Gray, Mmes. Bailey, Gene Crawford, D. B. Crockett, Horace Murphy, John Albright, A. B. Stobaugh, and Miss Clayton.

Mrs. Gene Crawford played all the accompaniments for songs which were sung in unison. Others present were: Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Ed Walker, Stobaugh, Crockett, Albright, M. A. Foy, Miss Lula McElroy and Miss Agnes Gieber.

Beta Rho Meets in L. C. Daugherty Home

Dorothy Daugherty was hostess to members of Beta Rho Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining in her home on Tenth Street.

La Rita Price presided for the business routine, and Dorothy Daugherty read resolutions which had been made for the club. They were accepted and approved by the members.

Mrs. L. C. Daugherty assisted her daughter in serving a frozen fruit salad with cheese balls and hot speed grape juice. Others present were: Mary Wright, Edwina Vogelsang, Betty Lou Stuart, Jo Ann Rayburn, and Sue Hampton.

Miss Maxine Terrell Weds Roy E. Talley, Jr.

The parsonage of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo was the scene of the wedding of Miss Maxine Terrell, daughter of Mrs. Ada Terrell, of Norman, Oklahoma, and Roy E. Talley, Jr., son of Roy E. Talley, of San Angelo.

The bride wore a white nylon crepe; two piece suit with black accessories and a corsage of a gardenia surrounded by rose buds. Mrs. L. H. Lossing was a matron of honor and wore a pink wool dress and a corsage of white carnations. Eldo W. Young served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Ballinger High School and was employed at Higginbotham Bros. for several years. Mr. Talley served three years in the Navy, most of which time was spent in the Pacific area of operations. He is employed by R. M. Minton Wholesale Company in San Angelo. Following a short wedding trip to Oklahoma, the couple will be at home at 603 Hill Street.

Miss Mary Ann Fowler Bride of Calvin Howell

In a candlelight ceremony Wednesday evening at seven o'clock at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Miss Mary Ann Fowler, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Fowler and the late J. E. Fowler, was married to Calvin Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. David Murray, pastor, before an altar decorated with tall floor baskets of white gladioluses and plumosa fern, flanked by cathedral tapers, burning in floor standards of graduated heights.

The pre-nuptial organ program which included "Calm is the Night" by Carl Bohm, "Traumerel" by Strauss as the candles were lighted by Mary Lou Howell and Ross Fowler, was played by Miss Carmen Demmer, who also played "Oh Perfect Love" during the ceremony, and the wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, James Fowler, wore a dress of sea-foam wool crepe trimmed with gold sequins and black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a cluster of white gladioli showered with white satin ribbons.

Miss Winona Howell, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of aqua crepe with matching hat, and other accessories were cherry cokes. She wore a corsage of yellow mums.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Howell are graduates of Ballinger High School. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in South Ballinger.

Bob Farmer was best man, and Dayton Hoffman was usher.

Contract Club Entertained in Barton Home

Mrs. John Barton included Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Troy Simpson, Claude Stone and Edward Sommer for substitute players Thursday evening when she was hostess to the Contract Club in her home on Eighth Street.

Winter fillage in red was used for the lace-laid dining table centerpiece, and blue and silver arrangements were about the living room where Mrs. Simpson won high guest prize.

Cookies were served with coffee and assorted candy throughout the games. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was welcomed a new member.

Other members are: Misses Lillian Knowles, Mary Jane Kiechle, Ollie Chenoweth, Griffie Atkins, Pearl Currie, Mmes. Marie Carter, John Castor, Naomi Keithley, George Newby, and Sim Cottle.

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Preaching 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
Wednesday Service 7:30
Tuesday, Young People 7:00

JIM HASH, Superintendent J. R. LAWSON, Pastor
DON SMITH, Singing

Park Avenue Dorcas Class Entertained

Mrs. I. O. Merrifield and Mrs. Joe T. Jones were hostesses to the Park Avenue Baptist Dorcas Class Thursday afternoon, entertaining in the Merrifield home on Broadway.

Mrs. A. O. Routh directed the business routine, and the Valentine supper, which will include husbands of members was discussed and planned. Each member brought a Scripture reading from the Old Testament. At the

social hour games were played. A sandwich plate was served with hot chocolate. Others were: Mmes. A. Y. Washum, W. C. Kitchens, Garland King, T. E. Aiy, S. M. McKenzie, and H. M. Kemp.

"Pyorrhoea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETOS" fails to help. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.



Religion is such a serious matter that the difference between right and wrong is the difference between Heaven and Hell (Mt. 7:13-14).

Since religion is so important, two important queries should be asked of any religious teacher. First, What do you teach? Second, Why do you teach it? Only one good reason can be given for holding to and believing a doctrine, and that is that God said to do so. (1 Pet. 4:11) "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God."

The fact that it is popular is not sufficient reason (Gal. 1:10). "For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ."

The fact that a conference decreed a doctrine to be taught is not satisfactory (READ (2 John 9-11)). If a preacher cannot show you chapter and verse for what he teaches, you can rest assured that it is a dangerous doctrine.

If a church be according to the New Testament pattern, it can give a "Thus saith the Lord."

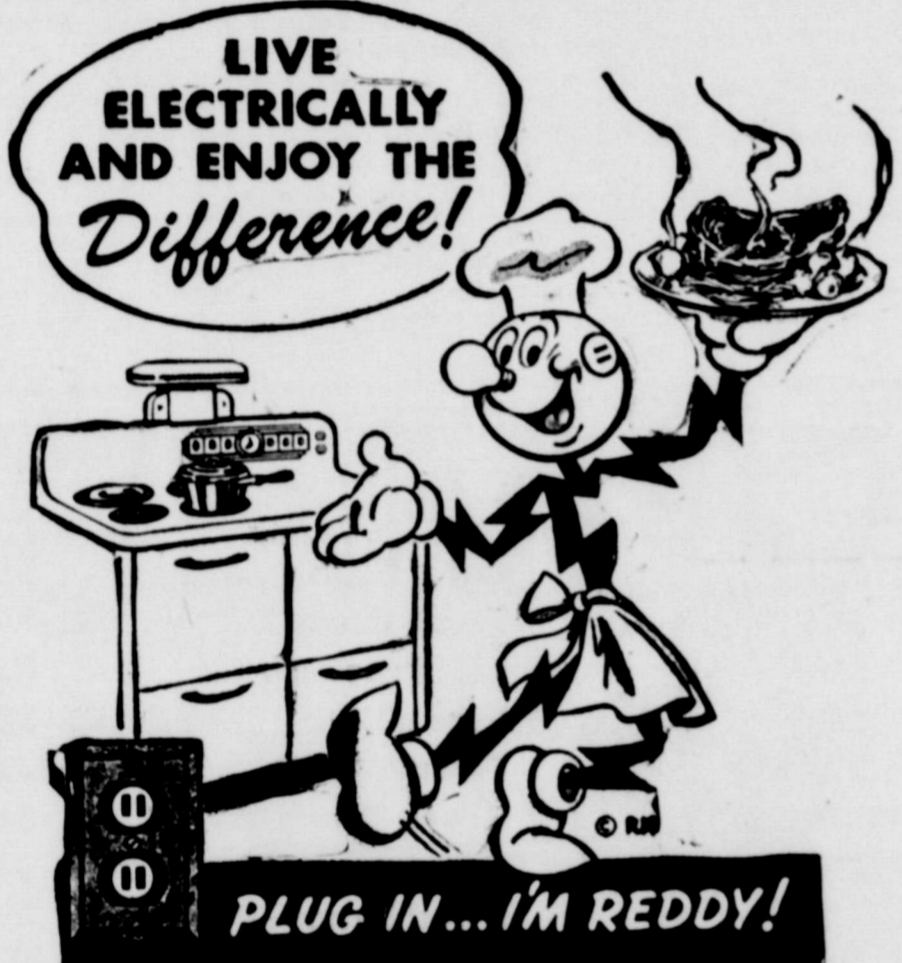
We thank you for this opportunity of coming into your homes, and solicit your attention to the articles that are to follow.

These articles will be written with a prayerful and humble heart, that WE ALL will lay aside "our thoughts" and turn to the "Lamb of God." All the while endeavoring to walk hand in hand, "Teaching and preaching" the same thing (1 Cor. 1:10). Striving to answer the prayer of our Saviour that we "all... all may be one..." (John 17:21) and after while Heaven be our home.

You are cordially invited to attend all services at the

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eighth and Bonsall LEWIS HOGUE, Minister



Enjoy in your kitchen, as you do in your other rooms, the speed, the cleanliness, the economy and the convenience of that marvelous servant, Reddy Kilowatt.

An electric range—"clean as an electric light"—assures perfect cooking temperatures without fumes, doesn't soot up pots and pans, gives you exactly the heat you want and all the speed you'll ever need.

Other electric kitchen appliances like the electric water heater, dishwasher and garbage disposal sink will simplify, speed up and make housekeeping easier and more pleasant.

The first step is to visit electric appliance stores, select exactly what you want and place your orders now. You may have to wait awhile for delivery but you'll always be glad you did place your order.

West Texas Utilities Company

ATTENTION Stockmen!

You and your neighbors are cordially invited to meet with Mr. Garth Christopher at Talpa on Thursday, January 23rd, at 7:30 p. m.

High School Auditorium

Mr. Christopher is with the Agricultural Department of the J. R. Watkins Co., and has made an extensive study of Animal Husbandry and Nutrition.

After a short, non-commercial talk, he will hold an open forum to discuss the problems of individual stockmen.

This meeting should prove very beneficial to our community. NOTHING FOR SALE.

Wives and Club Boys urged to attend.

C.A. Thames Miles, Texas

"I LOST 32 LBS. WEAR SIZE 14 AGAIN!" Once 156 lbs., Miss Reynolds lost weight with the AYDS Vitamin Candy. Now she has a model's figure. Your response may or may not be the same but try this easy reducing plan. Very Fast! See Must Show Results of money back.

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Announcing Our New Business and Home

We have recently opened a clothing store just off the lobby of the Windsor Hotel, Abilene, Texas.

We will have a good selection of stock-size suits at all times.

Also a large selection of woollens for custom made, special orders—"if we don't have it we can get it."

All of our clothes are tailored by The Storrs-Schaefer Company, "Tailors of Fine Clothes for Men."

When in Abilene, we invite you to come in to see us.

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Abilene, Texas John Forman Joe Lowery

Windsor Hotel Phone 2-1032

Odd Fellows

Bunnels Lodge No. 291
Meets Every Monday Night
MORRIS STOKES
Noble Grand
JOHN B. RAYBURN, Sec.

CHIROPRACTOR

X-RAY
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen
San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

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FOR SALE—Girl's coat—in good condition, well made, all wool, size 4. 409 8th. Phone 161. 21-1f

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We have the following—
Radios for Sale
Glortone Table Model, newly rebuilt. Six new tubes.
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Sears Radio Service
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FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment. No children or pets. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 12th Street. 2-1f

BABY CHICKS—Big type R.O.P. sired English White Leghorns and other popular breeds. Book now to assure early delivery. We sex the light breeds.
Williams Hatchery & Supply
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FOR SALE—Large tricycle. Mrs. Ermine Gibson, 1107 Sixth St. 2-3f

FOR RENT—Four bed rooms, 111 Eleventh Street. Mrs. Ida's Rooming House. Phone 497. 2-3f

Painting and papering, prices reasonable. Free estimate. W. T. Smith, phone 415. 9-3f

FOR RENT—Nice bed rooms, private entrance, inner spring mattresses. 1061 Seventh Street. 9-1f

WANTED—Washing and ironing, 1309 B'way. 9-3f

FOR LEASE—Reese's Hatchery in South Ballinger. See Mrs. J. C. Reese. 9-1f

FOR SALE—3-chair barber fixtures, half of cost. My home and shop. Also 25 acres near Carrizo Springs, well and pump. Quick sale \$1,000.00. G. A. Jarrett. 16-2f

FOR SALE—Extra nice, large kerosene circulating heater. W. H. Baker, on Country Club road at Thirteenth Street. 16-2f

Washing and ironing, 1306 9th St. 16-2f

FOR SALE—By owner, 5 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, newly decorated inside, extra large corner lot. See after 6:00 p. m. 1300 Eighth Street. 16-3f

200 acres all in cultivation, two sets improvements, located in good farming district, priced right.
150 acre stock farm, 70 in cultivation, \$40.00 acre.
We have the winning combination. The "WILL" and the "WAY". If you "WILL" let your property sell, we will show you the "WAY" to sell it.
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For Sale: 4200 acres, Lampasas 99 acres, Lometa, \$7,500
5360 acres, New Mexico, 30% down, 320 acres irrigated
1400 acres San Saba, \$37.50
Skating rink, 200 skates
Pt. Worth Model J spudder
162 acres, San Saba county
1600 acres San Saba county
Runnels County Office
Wanted: a 1 row Allis-Chalmers power lift for F-30
A member wants to work farm on the halves, has equipment
Wanted: 6 ft. Angel one-way tool bar for H Farmall
A good beauty operator
50 last year's ewe lambs
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Registered Hereford bulls
Schley farm, 120 acres, 6 miles west, \$6,000
Grocery store, station and living quarters, phone 742
Have buyer for Fort Worth residence.
We are buying to hire another editor for YOUR EXCHANGE NEWS.

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Ballinger, Texas
Office in Old Security State Bank Building

Income Tax

REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
A. M. KING
714 1/2 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger

FOR SALE—1941 H Farmall with No. 9 tool bar lister and planter and No. H.M. 236 cultivator. Has been driven by me since new. J. C. Clearman, 13 miles southwest of Lamesa, Texas, or 2 miles south of Higginbotham gin. 16-3f

SPECIAL—5 romos and bath, 2 lots, was \$4,250, then \$3,500, NOW \$3,150.
A. M. KING

LOST—One Farmall belt pulley, between the cemetery and Bill Jackson's on the old airport road. Finder notify G. J. Smith, Ballinger Rt. 1. 16-2f

FOR SALE—Long tool bar with gauge wheels, fits regular or F20 Farmall tractor. Also bargain in small house trailer. Boone's Blacksmith & Welding Shop, Winters. 16-2f

FOR RENT—Four bed rooms, 111 Eleventh Street. Mrs. Ida's Rooming House. Phone 497. 23-1f

Washing and ironing, 1306 Ninth St. Mrs. John Reese. 23-1f

FOR SALE—Milk cows with young calves, also some heavy springers. See L. J. Campbell at Ideal Barber Shop or 1208 E. Ave. 23-1f

IDEAL HOME—8 rooms and 2 baths, located on large corner lot with attractive landscaping. Hardwood floors, venetian blinds, inlaid linoleum in kitchen and baths. This home will please the most discriminating buyer. Shown by appointment only.
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will help you with your Income Tax Problems.
JOHN B. RAYBURN
Located in Taibott Building
Ballinger

Button holes made and party aprons for sale. Mrs. Joe Forrester, 708 Seventh. 23-1f

FOR QUICK SALE—List your property with E. T. Branham Real Estate. 23-1f

If you want a G. I. loan see E. T. Branham Real Estate. 11

If it's Real Estate we have it. E. T. Branham Real Estate. 11

Long Terms—4% Interest. Get your farm and ranch loans at E. T. Branham Real Estate. 23-1f

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance. Phone 350. 23-2f

Butane and natural gas bathroom heaters, cast aluminum, will last a lifetime. Also butane hot water heaters, 5 year guarantee. Elliott's Metal Works. 11

FOR SALE—Model A Ford, good condition. See Dayton Smith at C. O. D. Grocery. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment, 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98. 11

FOR SALE—39 Ford Coupe, good condition. 206 Seventh St. Call 652. 11

Need new tires? We have them. Key Motor Co. 23-1f

FOR SALE—Markers for laying off rows, clamps on tool bar, raises and lowers with power lift, adjustable for any width row, fits on any tractor. Boone Welding Shop, back of Ross Knight cafe, Winters. 16-2f

NEW ENGINES for Dodge, Plymouth and Dodge Trucks. Sykes Motor Co. 16-2f

WANTED—Junk batteries. Sykes Motor Co. 16-3f

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MILES CHAPTER
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O. D. H. S. HALL
Rowena, Texas
January 30, 1947
Music by
TRAVELING
TEXANS

FOR SALE—Porcelain superflex Perfection heater. Mrs. D. E. Compton, Norton, Tex. Phone 15. 23-1f

FOR SALE—130 laying hens. See Arnold Cmerek, four miles south of Rowena. 23-1f

FOR SALE—3 yd. steel hydraulic truck dump. H. J. Kasberg Gin, Miles, Texas. 23-2f

FOR SALE—Five gallons white outside paint, had left from painting my home, \$17.00. Call 401 from 8 until 5. 11

LOST—Last Saturday, one tarp, 10x14, between Broadway Food Market and A & S depot. Reward for return to Henderson & Crockett Garage. 23-1f

FOR SALE—Two wheel stock trailer. Jim Wood, 204 Harman Park. 11

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment, down stairs. 619 Strong. 23-1f

FOR SALE—1941 V-8 pick-up, 201 Eighth Street. 11

FOR SALE—Three pieces blackboard. Sizes 3x8 and 3x10, \$3.00. J. A. Patterson, Ballinger. 11

Business Location

Close in, with 5 rooms living quarters.
Immediate possession.
A. M. KING
Exclusive Agent

FOR SALE—Upright piano. Inquire at Orlim's Grocery, San Angelo highway. 11

Ben Guin's Nursery

Pecan, fruit trees, shrubs and roses. See Ben before you buy. 23-1f

WANTED—Gardening, yard work and pruning. I have ten years' experience. 60c per hour. J. C. Edson, 105 S. Seventh. 11

WANTED—Ironing and quilting. Mrs. J. C. Edson, 105 South 7th. 23-1f

FOR SALE—Kerosene Superflex refrigerator. Priced to sell. R. R. Holstead, phone 1220. 11

FOR RENT—Four room house, four miles from town. Phone 853872. Mrs. A. N. Wiley. 11

FOR RENT—Two room apartment. Apply at Tom's Upholstery Shop, Strong Avenue. 11

FOR SALE—Two fluorescent lights for sale. Mrs. Sarah Eden, 111 Eleventh Street. Phone 497. 23-2f

1942 Ford super de luxe Tudor, A-1 mechanically, good paint, priced to sell. L. C. Moore, 608 Fifth Street. 23-1f

LOST—String of pearls, in the vicinity of Texas Theatre Saturday, January 18. Please return to Mrs. Henry Fowler at Moore Produce Co. 11

WANTED—Ironing and housework. Mrs. Belle Verner, house behind 625 Strong. 11

FOR RENT—Two two-room apts. and one nice front bedroom. Good gas stoves and fridges. 301 13th. 11

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. 511 Strong. 11

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apt. 701 12th. Phone 1414. 11

FOR SALE—Residence in 900 block on 7th Street, 6 rooms and bath. Mrs. K. V. Northington, phone 10. 11

FOR SALE—1940 Ford, 1939 Dodge, 1936 Ford, 1941 Pontiac. Also have good 4-room house on 1 1/2 lots, priced to sell. See Dee Bilyrey or Henry Kemp. 11

4 room frame with lot and half \$2,000.00
5 room frame, 4 lots, \$3,200.00
5 rooms and bath. New hot water heater, newly decorated inside, garage and cow lot, \$4,500.00
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For Quick Sale

111 acres, half field, fair improvements, with 12 head of cattle and 4,000 bundles feed, \$70. Possession now.
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Exclusive Agent

New Location
I have moved to the Bowden Barber Shop, where I would appreciate seeing my friends and patrons in the future. Please look me up at my new location.
GEORGE MAEDER
At Bowden's Barber Shop 23-3f

Hear
Rev. Cordell Bales, of Miami, Texas, at Park Avenue Baptist Church Sunday, January 26, both morning and evening. Every member is urged to be present. 11

FOR SALE—Generator for portable electric welder. Acetylene cutting torch. Jack Brookshire, 509 Sealy Avenue. 11

FOR SALE—1939 Plymouth coach, good tires, 71,000 miles. See Clyde Flanagan, Box 48, Ballinger, Texas. 11

Notice
See me for your spring sewing—all kinds. Also all alterations guaranteed and machine made button holes. Call 1224, 405 Ninth. 23-2f

Good used tires, tubes and wheels, all size batteries, generators, and engine heads for all models of Chevrolets. Two and four wheel trailer chassis.
Joe's Wrecking Yard 23-1f

LOST—Black and white Toy Terrier. Call Bobbie Bruce at 618, 203 Seventh, for reward. 11

HOSPITAL NOTES

During the past week nine patients were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital after surgery or medical treatment. These patients, who were all improved, included:
Jacqueline Cope, Norton, surgical
Mrs. E. W. Brookshire, Ballinger, surgical
Mrs. E. L. McCall, Middletown, Ohio, medical
Cecil Patton, Ballinger, surgical
Joe Hambright, Norton, accidental shot wound
Mrs. George Harris and daughter, Ballinger
James Bell, medical, dismissed Monday and readmitted Wednesday for additional treatment
H. C. Harris, Junction, surgical.
Mrs. George Stengel and daughter were reported to be doing nicely and will soon be able to return home.
Ben Schroeder, Rowena, medical patient, is improving.
Mrs. Elta Martin continues to improve following multiple fractures several weeks ago.
Mrs. Bill Poe, medical patient, is doing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ellis, of Bronte, are parents of a daughter, born last Thursday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.
The condition of Mrs. T. A. Harris was only fair this week after medical treatment three weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mrs. McDonald and baby are doing nicely.
H. W. Lynn entered the hospital Sunday for treatment and his condition today was reported satisfactory.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan are parents of a son, born Tuesday. Mother and son are doing fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Connor are parents of a son, born Tuesday. Mrs. Connor and baby are doing nicely.
T. J. Rose, of Bronte, operated on Wednesday, was resting well this morning.
Gilbert Cook, of Miles, was reported today as improving.
W. O. Baldwin, of Paint Rock, who underwent surgery Tuesday, was said to be improving today.



G.O.P. SENATE 'BRASS' . . . Republican leaders taking over legislative responsibility in the 80th congress. The senators believed that they settled all their arguments before the session opened January 3. Left to right are Sen. Homer Ferguson, Mich.; Sen. Wallace H. White Jr., Maine; Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Iowa; Sen. Robert A. Taft, Ohio; Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Mich.; Sen. Wayland Brooks, Ill., and Sen. Eugene D. Millikin, Colo.

MRS. R. W. BRUCE HURT WHEN HIT BY TAXICAB
Mrs. R. W. Bruce was injured Wednesday night when she was knocked down by a taxicab in front of her home on Broadway. She was taken into her home at once and a physician called but it was thought she had suffered only shock and a few bruises. This morning she was to be taken to the Bailey Clinic-Hospital for X-raying to determine whether there were any broken bones.

Trophies will be awarded first and second place teams and a consolation has been provided. Individual player awards also will be made.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SLATED AT CREWS TONIGHT
Eighteen basketball teams of this area will open a tournament at Crews this (Thursday) evening which will attract a large number of fans. Ten girls' teams and eight boys' teams will participate and the first game will be played tonight at 6:00 o'clock, with four games, scheduled this evening, two boys' and two girls'.

U. S. REVENUE COLLECTIONS FALL IN TEXAS LAST MONTH
AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—December federal internal revenue collections in Texas totaled \$73,012,955 for a drop of 2 per cent from December, 1945, according to reports analyzed by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Collections for the period July 1 to December 31 were \$411,696,552, a 5 per cent decline in comparison with the same period in 1945.

In the first district (South Texas) collections were 8 per cent less for the period and reflected a decline of 1 per cent compared with December, 1945. Collections in the second district (North Texas) fell only slightly for the period but were 3 per cent below collections in December, 1945.

For Sale
Haul sand and gravel anywhere. Call 162. Also do other hauling. Mailing address Rt. 2, Ballinger, Texas. Sam Drummond. 11-1f

GOOD COFFEE EVERY TIME

Apricots	Sundown Whole Unsweetened No. 2's	25¢	Buy From the Fresh Stock at SAFEWAY	Corn Meal	Mummy Loaf, Yellow 5-Lb. Bag	35¢
Dill Pickles	of Spar Magic Nips 24-Oz. Jar	10¢		Fresh Bread	Mrs. Wright's Tender 24-Oz. Loaf	14¢
Walnuts	Everwide Cells Pack 16-Oz. Pkg.	39¢		Ritz Crackers	1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Dressing	Duchess Salad Dressing 8-Oz. Jar	17¢		Rice	Extra Fancy Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Catsup	Del Monte Tomato Catsup 16-Oz. Bot.	23¢		Flour	Harvest Blossom Guaranteed 25-Lb. Bag	\$1.59
Shortening	Jewel 4-Lb. Ctn.	\$1.39		Green Beans	Mountain Fresh French Style No. 3 Can	14¢
Orange Juice	Tree Sweet 48-Oz. Can	29¢		Brooms	Silver Queen Each	93¢
Baby Food	Clapp's Strained 8-Oz. Can	7¢		Dried Beans	Great Northern Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢

MARGARINE
1-Lb. Pkg. **39¢**

Produce
Texas Hamlin **ORANGES**
Sweet Juicy Lb. **4¢**

Choose Your Favorite Coffee

Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Nob Hill Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	38¢
Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Can	44¢
Admiration Coffee	1-Lb. Can	47¢
Chase & Sanborn Coffee	1-Lb. Can	47¢
Folgers Coffee	1-Lb. Can	47¢

Meats

Smoked **HAMS**
Whole or Half Lb. **59¢**
Center Slices Lb. **79¢**

Grapefruit	Texas Seedless Lb.	3¢	Fryers	Cut to Order Lb.	75¢
Apples	Washington Winesaps 2 Lb.	25¢	Short Ribs	Grade A Beef Lb.	29¢
Potatoes	Idaho Russets 10 Lb.	45¢	Bacon	Sliced Rindless 1-Lb. Layer	69¢
Calavos	Fancy California Nutritional 30 Size Each	19¢	Pork Chops	Center Cuts Lb.	55¢
Oranges	California Naval Lb.	7¢	Sausage	Pure Pork In Bulk Lb.	45¢
Apples	Washington Same Beauty Lb.	11¢	Dry Salt Bacon	Lb.	35¢
Cocoanuts	Central American Lb.	12¢	Cheese	Full Cream Cheddar Lb.	59¢
Greens	Mustard of Turley Green 2 Box	15¢	Sausage	Smoked Pure Pork Lb.	39¢
Radishes	Texas Box	6¢			

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities