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## Spring Livestock Show Scheduled February 25

Preparations are being made now for the annual livestock show for the Ballinger Future Farmers of America and Runnels county 4-H club boys. It was announced this week that H. M. McElroy, of Eden, would judge the calf show, and Chester Collingsworth, of Merkel, would judge other animals. Arrangements have been made to hold the show in one of the big sheet iron hangars at Bruce Field on February 25. Those in charge of the show intend to have all pens erected two weeks in advance of the exhibition and to arrange a show and sales arena in the center of the building with bleacher seats on the side so that everyone can watch the judging or attend the sale and be comfortable.

The hangar will house all departments of the show and leave ample room for the arena. It will make possible the holding of the show regardless of weather and is expected to draw much larger attendance than in the past.

The Runnels County Livestock

Association has started raising funds for the cash prizes to be offered and will have ample money to meet the premium list. The Ballinger Board of Community Development is securing buyers for the sale in which a large number of the animals will be offered for sale to highest bidders.

Not all the animals will be offered for sale this year. Each group plans to hold back part of its livestock to be shown at San Angelo, Abilene and Fort Worth. F.F.A. leaders stated that 20 fat calves would be shown at Fort Worth and seven at San Angelo. Members of the 4-H club also plan to show some of their stock outside the Ballinger show and for that reason will not offer them for sale.

Club and F.F.A. boys in this area have made good progress with their feeding projects this year. Animals were bought early and have received excellent care during the period while they were being prepared for show purposes.

## Ballots Are Mailed To Name Eleven New Directors for B.C.D.

Post card ballots to elect new directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development were mailed this week. Cards were sent to all members of the organization asking that they vote and return the cards to the B.C.D. office not later than February 1. On that date the votes will be counted and the results divulged.

This year a nominating committee suggested eleven names for the new directors. On the ticket these names appear and eleven blank spaces. A member receiving a ballot may write in names if he desires, scratching one of the printed names for each one he writes in, so that only eleven men will be voted for.

The following eleven men were suggested by the nominating committee:

- G. A. Swann, Butane gas dealer
- C. D. Richards, department store clerk
- Otis Jacob, grocer
- Edward Sommer banker
- Ray Tisdale, tire store manager
- A. F. Kemp, ginmer
- George Beard, express agent
- Carl Murman, electrician
- S. E. Cloninger, wholesale oil agent
- C. E. Maedgen, department store manager
- H. G. Agnew, funeral home director.

The eleven new directors elected in the post card balloting will take office as soon as the votes are certified and will serve with eleven holdovers. Soon after February 1 the board will meet and complete its organization for the year, electing officers and naming the executive committee.

Some of the directors retiring this year will remain on duty until details of the annual banquet on February 27 are completed.

W. J. Hembree, retiring president of the organization, will preside until his successor is elected.

## 'March of Dimes' Collections Good In Theatres Here

Jack Scales, county chairman for the March of Dimes, reported the first of the week that the drive was going well in all parts of the county and that results are expected to be as good as last year and possibly better.

To date contributions in the coin collectors in local stores have been lagging. People are urged to help by dropping loose change in these containers and the money will be collected at the end of the campaign to control infantile paralysis and to give special treatment where children are left crippled.

Collections in picture shows were started Thursday, and a good response was reported at the Texas Theatre. Announcements were made and plates passed at performances on Thursday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday. The donations Saturday totalled more than \$100.

The dime card phase of the campaign conducted through the schools has been completed and more than \$60 was turned in from the local schools. Rowena schools remitted \$15 the past week-end.

The campaign will be continued through this week-end and every citizen is urged to participate in raising the local quota.

Half of the money contributed will remain in this county to aid local cases. The remainder will go to the national foundation.

## Local Delegation To Texas League 'Moguls' Meeting

Bill Moore and a number of other Ballinger baseball fans will go to Dallas tomorrow night to attend the annual meeting of the Texas League, to be held Saturday and Sunday in the Jefferson Hotel. The local group will try to obtain aid from some team in getting players and other help in the operation of a club at Ballinger in the new Longhorn League.

Stewart Williams, a class player who has been with a team in Mississippi several years, was here Saturday to consult with Mr. Moore relative to managing the Ballinger team this summer. He is being considered and will go to Dallas this week-end to assist Mr. Moore in negotiations there.

Several other class players were here the past week-end, seeking berths on the Ballinger club. A number have been playing in eastern leagues and want to get back into this part of the United States provided they can secure releases.

Materials are being assembled for construction of the park and stands and work is due to get underway soon.

After the Dallas meeting this week all phases of work will be rushed to have everything in readiness for the opening of the season April 23.

Most pressing now is the hiring of a manager and the contracting of a number of players. Some of the Texas League clubs have a surplus of players and many of these probably will be farmed out to teams of lower class for a season, subject to call during the season if needed. If a deal is made with Williams to manage the local club he has a number of players he can sign up but there still remains the problem of obtaining recruits, with no previous professional baseball experience.

## City Commission Denies Double Parking Privilege

City Attorney Paul Petty gave an opinion Wednesday afternoon that a city ordinance passed in 1930 authorizing double parking for a five-minute period for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise in front of local stores is still in effect here. The old ordinance specifies that when cars are double parked for the above purpose that one person with a driver's license must be left in the car.

When the new parking meter ordinance was passed by the city it did not regulate double parking for loading or unloading and did not nullify the existing law, the city attorney ruled.

For the time being and until a new ordinance is passed and the present law nullified, the 1930 ordinance will be the law and the one which police and city officials must operate under.

A group of Ballinger merchants met with the city commission at its Wednesday morning meeting to ask permission for double parking in the downtown district for loading and unloading when there was no space available in front of stores so the cars could be pulled in to the curb and use meters.

Grocers especially were anxious that this right be granted on week-ends when traffic is heavy. Their request was that a car be permitted to stop in the street long enough to load purchases, and a person with a driver's license be left in the car. Double parking for loading would only be permitted when there was no space at the curb within half a block of the store. This proposition was asked on a trial basis for two weeks and when it was put to a vote Commissioner E. Shepperd voted in favor of the merchants' request and Commissioner George Holman voted against it. Mayor Drury P. Hathaway broke the tie and voted with Mr. Holman not to permit double parking and instead to give the new system a trial. Their contention was that it was not fair to permit one person to double park free and charge another driver who has pulled in to the curb and paid his penny or nickel.

Another question was brought up and it was voted to ask the opinion of the city attorney on present ordinance now in force. Several years ago a five-minute double parking ordinance was passed for the purpose of loading and unloading and the opinion will determine whether this law is still in effect. The new ordinance regulating use of parking meters does not refer to loading and unloading privileges and possibly does not nullify the previous ordinance.

Police contend that the operation of parking meters will make it possible, even on week-ends, to find curb parking in practically any section of the city for loading merchandise without making a long carry of heavy merchandise necessary.

At any rate the new regulations will be in force the next week-end to see what difficulties arise.

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## Rat Proofing of Buildings To Start Here This Week

John Jones, rodent control specialist of the state health department, arrived here the first of the week to make inspections preparatory to rat-proofing Ballinger business buildings. Mr. Jones will first make an inspection of the downtown district, listing the requirements for each building to make it safe.

These lists will be submitted to store managers with the approximate cost of doing the job. Mr. Jones stated that practically any building could be made rat proof with big expense.

Roy Hull has been appointed by the city as supervisor of the work. Mr. Hull will check the lists made in the inspection to see that all requirements are met.

The city commission recently passed an ordinance requiring that all local business buildings be made rat proof. This is a step in the campaign to rid the community of rodents and prevent typhus fever and other diseases carried by rats.

In recent weeks some store managers have reported that there has been a big increase in rats. Some have declared that they are more prevalent than ever before.

It is pointed out that there have been a number of cases of typhus fever each year, reputedly caused by the bite of fleas from diseased rodents.

City officials believe all buildings can be made rat proof in a short time. Another phase of the campaign calls for combatting rats in other sections of the city and all over the trade area.

Mr. Jones said he would start inspections next Monday and pointed out that to make the campaign successful would require the cooperation of all.

While most of the work will be in the business district it also will require the full cooperation of home owners by ridding their premises of rodents, doing away with open garbage cans that provide feeding places, and other specifications. Most of the rats are to be found in store buildings, Mr. Jones stated, and more work is needed there because thousands of people come in contact with the hazards there where only a few do in homes.

Mr. Jones said three or four blocks must be sold and signed up solidly before the work would be started. He reminds citizens that rats are carriers of many diseases and for this reason it is very necessary to completely rat proof every store building and not leave any gaps which would only cause the rodents to change their living quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood and children, of Hico, spent the past week-end with relatives and friends here and at Winters.

## Ballinger Firemen Form Organization Under Chief Posey

Members of the Ballinger fire department attended a special meeting Thursday night of last week with all members and their families present.

The meeting was called so that Chief D. G. Posey might talk to the department and perfect the organization for 1947. In taking over as chief, Mr. Posey plans to improve the department in every way possible and with a new pumper in service in the near future will have equipment for better protecting Ballinger property. A number of new members are being signed up to bring the department to full strength.

Appointments announced were as follows:

- First Assistant Chief, M. H. Morgan
- Second Assistant Chief, Lee Parker
- Third Assistant Chief, W. E. Lee
- Truck Driver No. 1, C. G. Cape
- Truck Driver No. 2, R. E. Harris
- Truck Driver No. 3, Lynn Candler
- Truck Driver No. 4, Fate Parker
- Captains of:
  - Pumps, C. G. Cape
  - Hose, M. H. Morgan
  - First Aid, D. G. Posey
  - Salvage, Lanham Flynt
  - Ladders, E. E. Avey
  - Chemicals, Lynn Candler
  - Gas Masks, Herman Hulsey
  - Small Tools, T. Whitehead
  - Ventilation, W. F. Mueller
- Instructors' Training, K. V. Northington
- Fire Marshal, J. D. McNutt
- Assistant Fire Marshal, C. G. Cape

Committee appointments were: Drill Masters—Herman Hulsey, Leon Thomas, C. G. Cape; General Chairmen—W. E. Lee, C. G. Cape, D. G. Posey; Finance—C. N. Mansell, Allen Davis, Bill May and Fred Harman; Refreshments—Mrs. M. H. Morgan, Mrs. Bill Bell and W. D. Howell; Flowers for Sick—Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mrs. Fate Parker; Decorations—Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Chester Afflerbach, E. Shepperd; Entertainment—Mmes. A. J. McDaniel, Lee Parker, Oscar Batts; Publicity—Troy Simpson, C. G. Cape.

Upon conclusion of the business session a social hour was held and refreshments served. Retiring Chief Chester Cherry and Mrs. Cherry were honored in a special part of the program.

## Lions Clubs to Back Appeal for Highway Safety During 1947

Gov. Beauford Jester in a radio address Monday night appealed to all service clubs in Texas to lend their assistance during 1947 to cutting the growing highway accident toll of life and property. Gov. Jester reviewed the terrific increase in highway accidents in recent months and begged all Texas clubs to push the highway safety movement until results are gained from public opinion.

By Wednesday all Lions Clubs in district 2A were pledged to aid the movement. The following telegram was sent from Ballinger Wednesday:

"Gov. Beauford Jester  
Austin, Texas  
"In accordance with your radio message of January 27 regarding highway safety and safety education, the Lions Clubs of district 2A accept the challenge and will place this program at the top of the list of objectives for 1947."  
"Everett C. Grindstaff  
Governor Lions District 2A"

Governors of six other Lions districts in the state were said here to be sending similar telegrams to Gov. Jester.

Rev. A. S. Gafford, superintendent of the Greenwood district of the Methodist Church, was here Sunday to fill the pulpit at the evening services at the local church and to hold the first quarterly conference at the close of the service.

Reports from all departments of the church indicated good progress during the first three months of the year.

A change in the conference year will send preachers to the annual conference in June instead of November. At that time annual appointments will be made and pastors will be able to make their moves during the vacation period and be in their new appointments so their children may enter public schools in September and not be disturbed during the middle of the term.

Rev. Gafford complimented the local church on improvements made since his last visit. These improvements included carpeting the pulpit and choir loft and the complete refurbishing of the pastor's study with matching carpet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubi Fulcher returned home Wednesday from Dallas, where Mr. Fulcher recently underwent surgery. He is getting along fine but will have to return to Dallas for additional treatment.

## Region Two Bands And Vocal Groups Meet April 25, 26

Supt. Ernest Caskey was in Abilene Saturday to meet with the region 2 committee to make plans for holding the annual band festival at Abilene on April 25 and 26.

The festival for bands and vocal groups will be held under interscholastic league sponsorship this year for the first time and arrangements were made for four judges to act in making awards.

Members of the regional committee are: Byron Dickson, San Angelo, chairman; Ed Williams, Colorado City, vice-chairman; Ernest Caskey, Ballinger, secretary; John F. Bailey, Breckenridge, and O. L. Stoney, Cisco.

Raymond T. Bynum, of McMurry College, will have charge of bands and instrumental ensembles; and Miss Marie Hill, of Sweetwater, will be in charge of vocal groups.

Facilities at McMurry College and Abilene high school will be used for the presentation of numbers before the judges. Letters are being sent to all schools in the region asking that their entries be listed as soon as possible so the schedule for the two-day program can be arranged.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

During the past week twelve patients were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital after satisfactory improvement, as follows:

- Mrs. Robert L. Connor and son
- Mrs. George Stengel and daughter
- T. J. Rose, Bronte, surgical
- Gilbert Cook, Miles, medical
- Mrs. A. G. Buchanan and son
- James Bell, Ballinger, medical
- W. O. Baldwin, Paint Rock, surgical
- Mrs. Leroy Ellis and daughter, Bronte
- Mrs. Elia Coffey, Leaday, medical
- W. H. Haynes, Paint Rock, medical
- H. W. Lynn was resting only fair this morning after being a patient in the local clinic the past ten days.
- Ben Schroeder, of Rowena, was reported doing fair following treatment the past two weeks.
- Mrs. Etta Martin is slowly recovering from fractures sustained before Christmas.
- Mrs. Bill Poe, operated on Saturday, is improving.
- Mrs. T. A. Harris is resting fairly well following treatment the past three weeks.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Calvert are parents of a son, born Friday. Mrs. Calvert and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Friday.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Holly are parents of a daughter, born Saturday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Wednesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowan are parents of a son, born Monday. Mrs. Rowan and baby are doing nicely.
- Robert Tegel, of Rowena, operated on Tuesday, was doing satisfactorily today.
- J. P. Boothe entered the clinic Wednesday for treatment.
- Pvt. Wesley W. Read arrived here last Friday on a delay en route to Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, California, for overseas duty in the South Pacific. He received his basic training and BTO training at Camp Lee, Va., and is now attached to the adjutant general's department in a band replacement unit. He was a member of the Longhorn Band at the University of Texas where he was a freshman medical student.
- Mrs. T. P. Brown is in San Angelo at the bedside of her son, Thomas Elzie Brown, who is a patient in a hospital there.
- A. J. Thorp is resting fairly well in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, following surgery last week.
- Mrs. O. W. Routh returned home last week from the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital, where she had taken treatment several days.

## Sadler Will Speak At Jaycee Meeting On Service Record

The Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold "ladies night" at the Central Hotel Monday evening when a program is to be presented featuring Harley Sadler, veteran West Texas showman and at present a member of the Texas legislature, as the principal speaker.

Mr. Sadler has accepted an invitation to speak here on this occasion and will talk on service, and in particular the service being rendered by Jaycees all over the United States.

The junior high school sextet, under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Garrett, will provide the musical numbers for the program.

The chamber's regular meeting was held Wednesday with J. T. Youngblood, of Bronte, as the principal speaker. Mr. Youngblood discussed the proposed dam across the Colorado River near Robert Lee and the district which would be made subject to irrigation.

Miss Gwen Morgan, student at Baylor University, Waco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, the past week-end.

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**NEW SECRETARY OF STATE . . .** Following the resignation of James F. Byrnes, 65, as secretary of state, President Truman nominated General of the Army George C. Marshall, 67, as his successor. General Marshall was born at Uniontown, Pa., and was graduated from Virginia Military Institute, where he won fame as a football tackle. General Marshall became chief of staff September 1, 1939.

**WEDS G.I. . . .** Isobel Mary Butwell, 15, Reading, England, who came to the U. S. with parents' approval, to wed ex-sergeant, Paul Sinclair, 22, Youngstown, Ohio. They met when Isobel was 12.

### Bearcats Capture Eden Tournament; B Team Also Wins

The Bearcat basketball squad covered considerable territory last week and in a period of twenty-four hours won eight games, three trophies and placed three men on all-tournament teams.

After their games here with Brady Friday night in which the A, B and juniors won, the A quintet with a number of B team members went to Eden to compete in an invitation tournament, following a win over Eden Friday afternoon. The remainder of the B squad went to Crews to compete in another invitation tournament.

At Eden Saturday morning the Bearcats won easily from the Richland Springs five, 43-15. In the afternoon the Ballinger lads defeated Bronte by the score of 22 to 15, and in the finals Saturday night met their football rivals of last year, Del Rio, and in a tough game won 11 to 10.

By winning the Eden tournament

the Bearcats received a trophy which they must defend next year, and one permanent trophy. Hill and Payne were chosen for the all-tournament team and were given gold basketballs.

The remainder of the squad at the Crews tournament was beat by Novice in the first game but entered the consolation and defeated Talpa 17-14 in the morning and at night won the consolation when they whipped Norton 18 to 11. A trophy was also received for this win.

### JUNIOR CLASS WILL SPONSOR CAKE WALK

The Junior class of the Ballinger high school will stage a "cake walk" at the Army and Navy Club Monday night, February 3. The program will start at 7 o'clock and no admission will be charged.

Members of the class are putting up posters all over Ballinger and advertising their party in other ways. They will feature home baked cakes during the festivities and they invite all friends of the school to attend.

The class is making money to take care of activities near the end of the school year.

### LOCAL F.F.A. BOYS ATTEND DISTRICT BANQUET FRIDAY

A group of 35 boys from the Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America attended the annual district F.F.A. banquet at Bronte Friday night. Boys from all chapters in this area were present to hear the guest speakers, W. E. Williams, area 2 supervisor, of Alpine; and G. H. Harfts, state reporter for the Texas Association of Future Farmers.

Miss Laverne Dankworth, sweetheart of the Ballinger chapter, was chosen district sweetheart at the meeting.

Mr. Harfts visited with the Ballinger chapter Tuesday, meeting with the boys in a special session.

### Personals

Yale B. Griffith, Dallas attorney, was a business visitor the first of the week Mr. Griffith was stationed at Bruce Field for more than a year during the war and made many friends in Ballinger. Since returning from overseas and getting his discharge from the air forces, he has been practicing law at Dallas.

Jack Rudd, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, spent Thursday and Friday at Dallas, checking up on the progress of the transfer of Bruce Field properties to the city. He stated upon his return that apparently all applications were going through the mill in good order and that he received assurance that transfers would be made in the not too distant future.

### 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, 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 the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1947.

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### House of David vs. All-Stars Contest Tickets Go on Sale

Tickets went on sale this week for the appearance of the House of David basketball team here on February 19 at the high school gym. "The Whiskered Wizards" will meet a team of all-stars chosen from teams in the Lions Club League on this date and the game is sponsored by the Ballinger Lions with profits to go into their baby incubator fund for the Bailey Clinic-Hospital.

Club committeemen in charge of this special game will sell 800 tickets. Of this number 300 will go to students at 25 cents each and 500 to adults at 50 cents each.

In an effort to take care of the crowd in the gym, ushers will carefully set the crowd on the bleachers on each side of the court and in addition elevated

### COLEMAN HERE TONIGHT; CAKE WALK SET FRIDAY

Several changes in schedules of events at the Ballinger high school were made this week to accommodate the programs to be presented this week.

The game with Coleman, formerly slated for Friday night, will be played tonight in the high school gym. This change was in

order to make way for the junior class' cake walk tomorrow night.

The juniors will stage their cake walk and program at the Army & Navy Club and the public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged to the auditorium and tickets will be available there to take part in the walks.

The Coleman game tonight is a conference game and should attract a large crowd. The Bearcats are continuing their drive towards a successful basketball season and possibly a conference championship.

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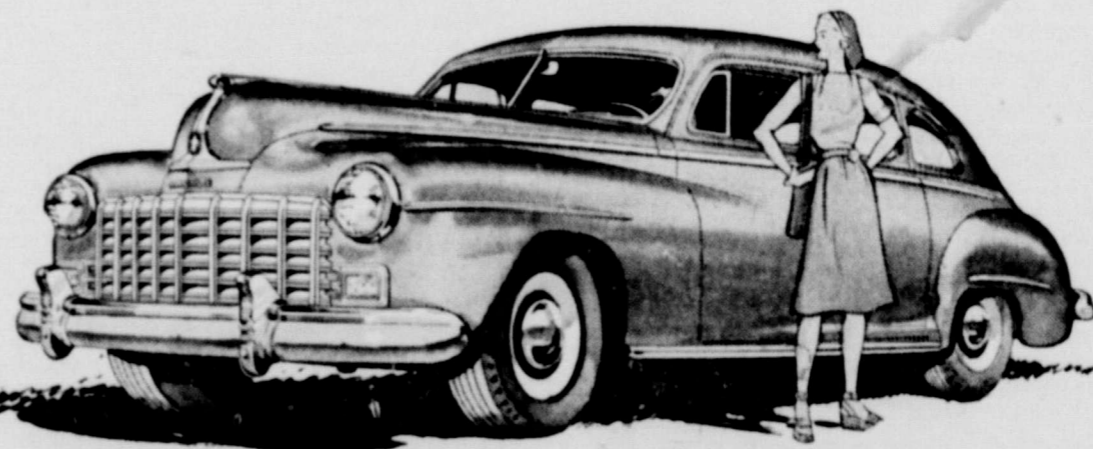
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### Merchants Declare Space for Loading Needed on Streets

A number of local merchants are anxious to know if city police will permit double parking on Ballinger streets long enough for purchases to be loaded by customers. Since the beginning of operation of parking meters merchants point out that no space has been left at stores for loading and while in most cases freight and other incoming merchandise can be unloaded at back doors, they declare this arrangement is not feasible for customers.

Most interested are local grocers who say week-end purchases of

groceries are heavy and customers cannot carry large quantities of food a block or more. They think car drivers should be permitted to double park a few minutes to pick up their packages or that loading space should be marked off and all parking prohibited there except for those loading merchandise.

In installing meters all space on the main streets was covered with the machines and no loading space or gaps left. Doctors also believe they should have reserved space for their cars near their offices. One physician pointed out that many calls are received where minutes count in the saving of a life and that if they have to park a block or more away from their offices it will require considerable time to get to their cars and respond to emergency calls. The police department stated

last week that there would be no double parking after Monday of this week. This was done because state highway officials objected to double parking on streets which serve through traffic on state highways.

Some merchants think routes to by-pass the business district should be provided by the state highway department while others want traffic to come through town and say their business would suffer if through travel were routed some other way.

It is probable that some changes will be asked in the present regulations to better accommodate both merchants and shoppers.

### Small Acreage Plus More Attention Gets More Cotton Profits

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 29.—Secret to getting higher cotton yields in West Texas is "not so much acreage, as more attention to production per acre," is the belief of Hudspeth County Agricultural Agent C. M. Knight, of Sierra Blanca.

"It's not the big farmers who always make the largest yields per acre on cotton," Knight says. He points to the case of Marge Guigliardi, Fort Hancock farmer, who owns a "dandy good small farm." Guigliardi produced 145 bales of cotton on 50 acres last year.

Knight says the high yield was a result of "rotation of cotton and alfalfa, and the use of barnyard manure." Guigliardi hauls to his farm all the manure his neighbors will let him have.

Another point in favor of high cotton production per acre in West Texas is the level land. Knight believes. Level land makes irrigation much cheaper and very easily done.

Guigliardi's high yields "prove that it is better to have fewer acres of land and increase the production per acre," says Knight. "It means less trouble, more pleasure and better profits."

The United States produced 267 million pounds of popcorn in 1946.



**BABY STRONG MAN** . . . He stands in the air with the greatest of ease and with the utmost in pleasure, does little six-month-old Ronnie Udoff, shown standing on the hand of his dad, Bud Udoff, at their home in Chicago. This part of Ronnie's education started two months ago, and he seems to be having the time of his life.



**SAVED FROM FIRE** . . . John Rocco, Chicago, keeps cool even though a fire burns his hat shop. Here he is shown with some of the hats he saved from the raging flames that completely destroyed his shop and most of his stock.

### COUNTY'S POULTRYMEN ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER NATION-WIDE CONTEST

Runnels county poultrymen will compete with poultry breeders in eight southwestern states in the 1947 phase of the nationwide chicken-of-tomorrow program with more than 1,700 poultry raisers from this county eligible to enter the competition, according to D. D. Slade, chairman of the national chicken-of-tomorrow contest committee.

"All that is required for Runnels county poultrymen to become a part of this important breeding program is a flock of 50 baby chicks hatched between March 2 and 8," Slade said. "Poultrymen entering the contest are urged to contact Prof. F. Z. Beanblossom, Texas A & M College, College Station, chairman of the contest committee in this state."

Aimed at developing chickens with improved meat-type characteristics, the contest carries a \$5,000 grand prize in 1948 provided by A. & P. food stores and \$5,000 in regional prizes. The top award will go to the poultry breeder who develops the most improved meat-type chicken.

Slade urged Texas poultrymen to continue their efforts to develop superior meat-type chickens which, he said, are paying increased dividends to the entire state. He pointed to the chicken-of-tomorrow contest as an outstanding example of the poultry industry's determination to provide consumers with better chicken dinners.

The importance of poultry farming in Runnels county, Slade said, reflected in the latest report from the census bureau which shows that 93 per cent of this county's farmers received income from poultry. These producers, according to the report, have more than 313,000 chickens and sell nearly 2,210,000 dozen eggs.

The Ledger office. Full market price paid.

### TOMORROW IS LAST DAY TO PAY CURRENT TAXES

Tomorrow (Friday) is the last day for property owners to pay their current taxes before they go on the delinquent list. It is also the final date for securing poll tax receipts which give the right to vote in all elections in 1947.

While tax payments have been heavy at the three collecting offices here, poll tax payments are not up to par with last year. Because 1947 is an "off-election" year many people think there will be no special need for a poll tax receipt. During the year a number

of important proposals may be submitted, however, and in April the city election and school trustee will be held locally.

The average size farm in the United States is now 50 acres larger than 25 years ago, and 20 acres larger than five years ago.

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Bro. Sherrod along with Bro. Gatewood recently made a tour of Europe at which time they made pictures of the countries. You will have an opportunity to see these pictures after the lecture.

The public is invited. No collection please.  
LEWIS HOGUE, Minister

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Preaching hour, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening, 7:30.

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J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

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

Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

Park Avenue Baptist Church  
(Park Avenue at Broadway)

Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

Foursquare Gospel Church  
104 N. Twelfth Street

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Worship service, 11 a. m.  
Senior-Junior Crusaders, 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday:  
Prayer service, 7:45 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to our services.

"A Stranger but Once."  
HOMER H. HUBBARD, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.  
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene  
"The Friendly Church"  
(Ninth and Harris)

Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

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First Christian Church  
Murrell Avenue and Broadway

Archie W. Gray, Minister  
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., worship and communion.  
7:00 p. m., evening worship.

First Methodist Church  
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)

Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., church school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:00 p. m., young people's service.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.  
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church  
(Broadway)

Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., church worship.  
5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.

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

STEVE COOK, Pastor

Church of Christ  
(1100 Ninth Street)

Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Wednesday night, Bible study, 7 p. m.

Friday night, Bible study, 7 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome.

H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

Church of God

Sunday:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.  
Young people, 7:15 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Mid-week prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.

T. N. MINIX, Pastor

E. M. LYNN IS SPEAKER FOR ROTARY PROGRAM

E. M. Lynn brought the program for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon, discussing his favorite books. The speaker asked his hearers that if they were to be isolated on an island somewhere and could take a limited number of books what they would select to help pass away the time.

He then gave a list of the books he would take and quoted freely from the list to picture what part they could play in keeping a life from being lonely if isolated.

In closing he referred to old age, a time when people are more or less isolated and the great help they get by remembering the stories and characters of former reading. Mr. Lynn's message was declared one of the best heard by club members in recent years.

At the opening of the program Tuesday members stood in silent tribute and prayer for Paul Harris, founder of Rotary, who died at his home in Chicago Monday night.

Journalism Class Publishes Paper To Relieve Staff

The Journalism class of the Ballinger high school took over the work of publishing "Cat Tracks," the school paper, this week and delivered a well-arranged and well-edited publication Tuesday.

Of interest to most of the student body was the announcement of a valentine dance to be held at the Army and Navy Club on the evening of February 14. This affair will include a number of special features which will make it well worth the 65-cent charge.

A style show, which has been planned for some time, will be presented and the models will be members of last fall's football team. A floor show also may be arranged.

A large decoration committee has been named and the hall will be filled with hearts and other designs of the valentine season.

This issue of Cat Tracks also revealed that most of the work on the annual has been completed by the staff and the last pictures and copy will be sent to the printers soon.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff transacted business in the Rio Grande valley this week.

R. T. Williams was in Dallas the first part of the week to visit his grandson and attend to business.

George Stengel, Jr., spent Sunday at Menard, visiting relatives and friends.

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WITHOUT A COUNTRY . . . M-dred Gillars, 37, American musician-actress, known as "Axis Sally," arrested in Berlin for treasonable activities on behalf of the Nazi propaganda ministry, is now without a country to call her own.

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## Almost Human Horse is Hero Of Cinecolored 'Gallant Bess'

A horse almost steals the picture from his human co-players in the new M-G-M drama, "Gallant Bess," to be shown at the State Theatre, Winters, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 2, 3, 4.

It is the nationally famous show horse, "Silvernip," called "Bess" in the film, and it is the devotion of Marshall Thompson for the mare which gives the story both its warmth and mounting excitement. Marshall is seen as the young orphaned rancher Tex, whose dream is some day to own a horse ranch. "Bess," an intelligent little mare, is the basis for the continued growth of the ranch. The two great friends are separated, however, when Tex joins the Seabees, and during the youngster's basic training the mare dies in foal.

It is an inconsolable Tex who

snaps out for a South Pacific atoll until circumstances bring him a successor to "Bess." It is a horse who has been pinned beneath a fallen tree during battle, and Tex takes her for his own. Later, wounded in a skirmish with the Japs, Tex is hospitalized home, and it looks as though he will have to leave his beloved horse behind. But after a heartbreaking scene in which the new "Bess" swims after the boat carrying Tex, the horse is transported to the States with her master. Back home, "Bess" has a foal and Tex's dream of owning his own horse ranch is on its way to reality.

Marshall Thompson, one of the younger M-G-M players, gives an appealing naturalness to his performance. George Tobias and Jim Davis, as his seabee buddies, are also good, and Clem Bevans adds a nicely etched characterization in a homespun role as owner of the general store.

The picture, filmed in the new cinecolor process, captures the full beauty of its outdoor backgrounds.

### CREDIT SALES INCREASE AND COLLECTIONS DROP IN STATE

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Credit buying in Texas is still increasing, with about one-half of the purchases on a credit basis, according to reports from the department and apparel stores compiled by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

In December, 1945, credit sales accounted for 41 per cent of the total sales; in December of 1944 the ratio was 48. Ratio of collections to outstanding customer accounts fell to 60 for December, 1946.

Threatened with an injunction, Steve Ross (Dennis Morgan), the singer, takes the bull by the horns and wins Cassel and his beautiful granddaughter, Vicki (Martha Vickers), over to his side. When Steve's ex-girl Elaine (Angela Greene) runs off with John Braden (Alan Hale), the wealthy Texas oil man who has promised to back Steve and Jeff's (Jack Carson's) musical comedy venture, Cassel and Vicki again come to the fore but meet with some unexpected opposition.



MISS SLICK CHICK OF 1947... The Poultry and Egg National board has announced that they will pick Miss Slick Chick of 1947 at the premiere showing in New York City of "The Egg and I." Selection will be made on charm, personality and sex appeal, including coquettishness of eyes, contour of figure and sweep of tail.



PRINCE'S TEACHER... Elizabeth G. Vining, Philadelphia, who is serving as tutor for Crown Prince Akhito, also is teaching Japanese teachers on "education for democracy."

## 'The Time, the Place, the Girl' Gala Technicolor Musical Film

Another of Warner Bros.' star-studded, tuneful and joyous technicolor musicals is booked at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 2, 3, 4. It is "The Time, the Place and the Girl," starring the popular screen combination of Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson, and, for plenty of romantic interest, Janis Paige and Martha Vickers. The film spins an entertaining story of a night club singer (Morgan) and an orchestra leader (Carson) whose plans for opening a night club are temporarily stymied by symphonic conductor Ladislaus Cassel's (S. K. Sakall's) stuffy manager (played by Donald Woods), who feels that the noise emanating from the club will greatly disturb the musical genius.

On the same program is "Lone Star Moonlight," Columbia's new action musical six song numbers spark the hilarious proceedings: "It's Great to be Back," "Lone Star Moonlight," "Catalogue Cowboy," "Go West, Young Lady," "That's What Interests Me," and "When Johnny Brings Lelani Home." The Hoosier Hotshots head the stellar cast and others to be seen in top roles are Ken Curtis, Joan Barton, Guy Kibbee, Claudia Drake, Robert Stevens, the Smart Set, Merle Travis Trio and Judy Clark and her Rhythm Cowgirls.

## 'Rio Grande Raiders' And 'East Side Kids' Story to Palace Next

The Palace Theatre's double-feature program tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, January 31, February 1, includes "Rio Grande Raiders," starring Sunset Carson, Linda Stirling and Bob Steele, and "Mr. Wise Guy." Monogram's drama of the thrilling events in the underworld of a great city starring the East Side Kids.

A hair-raising stagecoach race said to be one of the most thrilling action sequences ever filmed marks the climax of Republic's "Rio Grande Raiders." The big coaches, drawn by four-horse teams, race wheel-to-wheel along narrow roads and around sharp turns, with ownership of rival stage lines hanging on the outcome. Besides the East Side Kids the cast of "Mr. Wise Guy" includes such well-known screen players as Billy Gilbert, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Douglas Fowley, Joan Barclay, Warren Hymer, Ann Doran and Benny Rubin. Leo Gorcey heads the irrepressible "Kids," and other members of the youthful gang are Bobby Jordan, Hunts Hall, Gabriel Dell, Bobby Stone and David Gorcey.

## Bette Davis Stars in Romantic Drama 'Deception' Wednesday at the Texas

In "Deception," Warner's new romantic drama at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, February 5, 6, Bette Davis is cast in a modern, sophisticated role as Christine Radcliffe, lovely young pianist who weaves a fateful web of deceit around the lives of the two men she loves. With stellar aid from Paul Henreid and Claude Rains, in addition to Miss Davis, the film depicts the highly dramatic situation resulting when Karel Novak (Henreid), Czech cellist, supposedly long dead, returns to marry Christine who is by now emotionally involved with the unpredictable Alexander Hollenius (Rains), great and erratic composer-conductor. How Christine attempts to solve the problem according to her heart's dictate and how she is finally and inextricably caught up in the web of her own long-practiced deceptions, makes an exciting motion picture experience that leads to a most unusual denouement. The film's score includes Beethoven's "Appassionata" and a Haydn concerto, as well as an original concerto by Erich Wolfgang Korngold.

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### MANY STUDENTS MAKE SPELLING HONOR ROLL

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Following is the certified list:

**Sixth Grade**  
Making 100: Julia Lee Spreen, Jackie Cook, Betty Don Davis, Kay Donna Ford. Making 99: Bill Jennings, Carol Ann Bailey, James Cagle, Richard Salvos, Charles Long, Elaine Rollwitz, Fred Edward Vogelsang, Claudine Lange, Edson Cox, Bill Causey, Howard Hamner, Margaret Hampton, Betty Sue Cloninger, Carolyn Bigby, Theresa Elkins.

**Seventh Grade**  
Gale Hays, 100; Dorothy Hocker and Wynell Dodd, 99.

**Eighth Grade**  
Making 100: Frances Thomas, Cynthia Burkhardt, Martha Dean, Norma Wallace, Jeanette Sparks, Ida Nell McDonald, Roland Bell, Barba Berry; making 99: Paul Jenkins, Eldon Boggess, Mamie Pullin, Rufus Allen.

### DECEMBER AIR EXPRESS SHIPMENTS GAIN IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—December air express shipments from 22 Texas cities soared 44 per cent above November shipments, bettering shipments in December, 1945, by 73 per cent, according to reports from the Railway Express Agency compiled by the University of Texas bureau of business research. Increases varying from 4 per cent to 124 per cent were reported by every city.

Greatest per cent gain for the month was registered in Midland (124 per cent). Texarkana showed a 92 per cent increase. Waco a 90 per cent jump. Corpus Christi gained 85 per cent and Wichita Falls shipments rose 83 per cent. Compared with December, 1945,

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## Bearcat Cage Team Holds Lead by Defeating Brady

The Ballinger Bearcats moved a notch higher in the district 8A basketball league last Friday evening when they defeated the Brady Bulldogs by the score of 33 to 33. In the three-game series Friday night local teams made a clean sweep of the contests with the junior high five winning 18 to 10, the Bs adding a victory, 28-17, and the main event ending in a Bearcat triumph.

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The gymnasium was packed to witness the game which had a direct bearing on the district race. The win left the Bearcats tied with Lake View for first place and moved Brady into second position.

Guard Hill was high scorer for the Ballinger team with 16 points. This gave him a tie with Center Jay of Brady, who also scored 16 for his team.

Ballinger boys played in the state tournament Friday afternoon, taking an easy win from Eden in which substitutes were in for most of the contest. They returned home after the game for the night go with Brady.

### ELLIS INDIANS DEFEAT ALL-STAR LIONS TEAM

The Ellis Indians, crack basketball team from San Angelo were here Monday evening for a game with the Lions all-star team selected to play the House of David club on Feb. 19.

The San Angelo team has not met defeat in thirteen starts but almost met their match with the local all-stars. With five minutes to play the visitors were trailing by one point but in the closing minutes of play rallied and shot enough baskets to place the score 62 to 53 at the end of the game.

Coach Wayman Wilson was high point man for the evening with a total of 21 points.

The all-star team was selected from six clubs playing in the local basketball league.

### TWO GOOD CAGE GAMES PLAYED HERE IN LEAGUE

The Lions Club league was in action Tuesday night with two good games played at the high school gymnasium. The Lions Club retained its perfect record by defeating Rubin's 33 to 24, and Flynn's team won its first victory of the season when it defeated Woodroof's 35 to 24.

Other games found Talpa at Crews, with Crews winning, and Maverick defeating Norton at Norton.

On Wednesday, February 5, the league will again be in action with Maverick playing Rubin's here in the first game and Crews playing Flynn's in the second game.

The league standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Lions Club	9	0	1.000
Crews	7	2	.777
Maverick	6	3	.666
Rubin's	5	4	.555
Woodroof's	4	5	.444
Norton	3	6	.333
Talpa	1	8	.111
Flynt's	1	8	.111

### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Evelyn Ray

**Basketball**  
The girls of the basketball team are very proud of the trophy that we won at the Crews tournament. We played Talpa in the finals and won consolation with a score of 16 to 17.

The boys will attend a basketball tournament at Water Valley this week-end.

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taken the place of the basketball and goal for the girls. We have begun practicing volley ball. We are sorry that Yvonne Bryan has left us. She moved to May. We hope Yvonne likes her new school.

### BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Juniors are taking their first step in making money for the Junior-Senior banquet Friday night in the U.S.O. Hall at 7:30 where they are sponsoring a cake walk. Everyone is invited.

The bright red garbardine volley ball uniforms arrived last week and the girls have had their individual and group pictures taken for the annual. They went to Bronte Monday night to beat them 28-23 in the "A" team game and 52-17 in the "B" team game. They will play Eola Thursday night at Eola.

The Ballinger F.F.A. district, which is composed of Bronte, Winters, and Ballinger, held their annual district banquet February 22 at Bronte where the Ballinger F.F.A. sweetheart, LaVerne Dankworth was named district F.F.A. Sweetheart, and the Winters sweetheart, Maxine Blue, and the Bronte sweetheart, Dorothy Faye Scott, were named district F.F.A. Queens. Miss Dankworth was presented a gold choker necklace and ear screws to match. The queens received engraved compacts.

This week's Cat Tracks contained a page of snap shots which may continue if the student body likes it.

The seniors are sponsoring a Valentine dance February 14 in the U.S.O. Hall. Tickets will be 65 cents for stags and couples. Everyone is invited and they can be assured that there will be plenty of fun, especially since the floor show will consist of a style show with boys modeling the latest things in ladies fashions.

### EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elliot Kemp. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Miss Edna Routh, Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, Harold Routh, Dabney Tomlinson, Willie Stephens, Jack McAden, Tom Moreland, Lynn Stokes, Rankin Jones, Don Jackson, Joe Jones, Kyle Archie, Misses Mattie Lee Tomlinson and Pauline Simpson.

The club voted to assist in serving the banquet for the Ballinger Board of Community Development on February 27. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent, demonstrated a model ventilated pantry.

The club will assemble on the first Tuesday in February for an all-day meeting in the home of Miss Edna Routh.

### BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles James January 16. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served buffet style, with a birthday cake cut for Mrs. Bill Witter. A quilt was finished for the hostess.

Attending the meeting were fourteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Lillie Dietz. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ralph Koenig on February 6.

Thanks to Patrons  
I wish to take this method of thanking my friends and customers during the past years and to wish each of you continued prosperity. I have sold my station but will be there until a later date. Come to see me.  
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## DEATHS

### Mrs. Minnie Hoelscher

Mrs. Minnie Hoelscher, 73, died at her home one mile east of Rowena Tuesday morning at 4:14 o'clock following a heart attack two days before.

Decedent was born in Colorado county on September 29, 1873. She moved to Rowena with her husband, the late Clement Hoelscher, in 1910 and made home in the Rowena community ever since. Her husband died in August, 1941.

Rosary services were held at the home at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening and funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. J. Pokluda, of Wall, and Rev. W. F. Bosen, of Rowena, officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rowena.

Survivors include two sons, Alphonse Hoelscher, Rowena; Herbert Hoelscher, Wall; two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Ernst, Rowena, and Mrs. Olga Jenness, San Angelo; one sister, 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one of the people in the Hagan-Barnett community for the many courtesies shown us during my stay in the hospital and for the gifts, cards and inquiries. Especially do we appreciate those who shocked our feed and contributed to our welfare in other ways. We shall always cherish you in our memory.

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### UTILITIES MEN COMPLETING WORK IN ICED-OVER SECTION

Crews of the West Texas Utilities Co. are about to complete work on ice damaged lines in the Hill Country this week and while complete service has been restored, there remains considerable work to be done. A number of poles will have to be replaced later and in some instances where broken lines were spliced new wire will replace damaged sections.

It was estimated here that most of the emergency work would be finished in district G this week.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green are parents of a son, Davey, born last Wednesday at a San Angelo hospital. The baby is a grandchild of Stanley Cameron, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Green, of Winters.

Supt. Ernest Caskey attended to business at San Angelo Tuesday. Jack Nixon, Jr., returned Friday from Mineral Wells, where he attended a sales conference and school held by the Southwestern

Miss Elizabeth Dodge returned to her school work here Monday after spending the past week-end at Lubbock, where she was maid of honor at the wedding of a former roommate at Texas Technological College.

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### Civic-Garden Club to Meet February 4

The meeting of the Civic-Garden Club has been changed to February 4, instead of the regular monthly meeting date, February 11.

All out-going officers will make their annual reports, and newly elected officers will be installed. Mrs. James Wear, program chairman, will present Mr. John Barton, who will speak on "Weed Control and Trees Adaptable to West Texas." All members are urged to be present.

### First Presbyterian Auxiliary Observes Prayer Week

Mrs. Harry Lynn, secretary of foreign missions, directed a program for the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday in the church auditorium when members observed a Week of Prayer and Self Denial.

At the morning program, Mrs. Lynn gave the devotional, and Mrs. F. M. Pearce discussed "Japan." A covered dish luncheon was served in the church parlors at noon.

Mrs. E. A. Cezeaux gave the devotional for the afternoon program, followed by a discussion on "India" by Mrs. James M. Brown when she displayed articles which had been brought back from India by Mr. Brown. Mrs. Steven Cook's topic was "Korea," and Mrs. Alex Saunders talked on "China." Mrs. M. E. Boggess' topic was "What Our Church is Doing About Sending the Good News Overseas."

Others present were: Mmes. Paul Trimmer, Chester Cherry, George Holman, Estes Lynn, Victor Miller, John Guion, L. J. Campbell, Bruce Creasy, Tommie Hill and Gay Edwards, and Margaret Lou Campbell.

### Virginia Douglass Class Entertained in Irby Home

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## SOCIETY and CLUBS

### Miss Clara Lorenz Feted at Coke Party

Miss Clara Lorenz, of Dallas, who accompanied Miss Gwen Morgan home for the week-end, was complimented with a coke party

Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Malcolm Morgan entertained Tabu members and other teen-agers. Misses Lorenz and Morgan attend Baylor University, at Waco.

Pat Caudle played incidental piano selections as guests arrived, and Mrs. Cal Adair invited them into the dining room. The lace-laid table was centered with a red square which was outlined with white lace doilies where an arrangement of red carnations combined with candytuft and flanked by red candles in crystal holders formed the centerpiece. Crystal appointments were used for the sandwich plate with mints and cocoa colas.

Other out-of-town guests were June Wright, of Brownwood, and Mildred Brensen, of Mindland. Others were: Joanne Glover, Pat Richards, Elizabeth Wear, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Sue Hembree, Virginia Baker, Dorothy Holliday, Martha Saunders, Mary Ann Morgan, Jewel O'Neal, Mary Brian Woody, Marilyn Agnew, Nancy Guynes, Beth Mapes, Yvonne Forbes and Carolyn Cheatham.

### Miss Wanda Williams Becomes Bride of Fred Spreen

Miss Wanda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams of Weatherford, was married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock to Fred Spreen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen, in a single ring ceremony read by Dr. T. E. Durham, pastor of the Arlington Heights Baptist Church, Fort Worth, in the pastor's home.

The bride wore a suit of gray wool with a crepe blouse trimmed with silver sequins. Other accessories were black. She wore a blue Dutch iris corsage.

Mrs. Spreen is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She was employed in the office of Dr. E. W. Stasney for two and a half years.

Mr. Spreen is also a graduate of the Ballinger schools. He served more than three years in the Army, and was overseas eighteen months with the 817th Tank Destroyers, Co. A.

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The Ballinger Board of Community Development found it necessary last week to postpone the annual membership meeting and banquet. In an effort to arrange a program in keeping with previous years the directors postponed the affair until February 27, when a New Yorker who is ranked at the top of chamber of commerce inspirational speakers could be heard. College talent of high calibre was booked for the entertainment and it is thought the 1947 banquet will be the best ever held here. This meeting is deserving of capacity attendance. A few men who comprise the board work hard for the good of Ballinger and all its citizens and at the conclusion of this service endeavor to entertain and give accurate reports to the membership at large. This will be just such a meeting and a new group of eleven men will be presented who will devote the next two years to building Ballinger into a better city. Lend them your moral

support by being present. Citizens of Ballinger and territory will have the great American sport of baseball for summer diversion when the Longhorn League schedule begins in April. Not since 1929 have local fans had the opportunity to watch professional baseball. That year Ballinger led the West Texas League in attendance and all games were played in the city. The new league will operate at night on a lighted diamond. This will make it possible for everyone to attend and the weather at night will be much more comfortable. Under these conditions sponsors of the Ballinger team are expecting this city to again lead in paid customers. It is time to start talking baseball and a fire should be built in the old hot stove league to create interest in the opening game on April 23 when the Odessa club will come here. A trophy has been provided for the city that has the largest opening day crowd. Let's win it.

Ballinger traffic is being handled in a different manner since parking meters were put in operation Monday. Police have been informed that no double parking will be permitted on the main streets and they ask all motorists to find open spaces and pull their cars to the curb. The five-cent meters have caused many cars of business

men and clerks to be removed from areas where meters are in use. This has provided much more parking space in the business district. A nickel will be good

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**SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM . . .** Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.), who has been chosen president pro tempore of the senate. Senator Vandenberg recently announced his withdrawal from the United Nation's delegation to devote full time to senate duties. He has been put forward as a possible presidential candidate for 1948.

invitation for the meeting if Brownwood asked the honor. Coleman firemen have just concluded a busy year in which they answered a total of 68 calls. They traveled 361 miles in answering the calls and spent 821 man hours in combating blazes. The total fire loss over the twelve-month period was \$43,020 and \$37,385 of that amount was covered by insurance. The Coleman fire fighters held their annual meeting last week at which time reports for 1946 were given. The West Texas Utilities Co. sustained a \$2,000 loss at Rising Star last week when a pile of poles was destroyed by fire. The blaze was thought to have originated from a trash fire nearby and the burning poles made a stubborn hazard for the firemen to overcome.

Brady and other towns in the Hill Country are slowly recovering from the ice storm which struck a wide area last week. Telephone, electric and other services have been restored but work of removing tree limbs and other damage will take some time. A check up on ranches of that area showed livestock weathered the storm in good shape. Everything in the area was covered with about one inch of ice.

Students of the Rochelle consolidated school district received an enforced vacation last week when heat in the building was not adequate. A boiler which was giving trouble was out again and pupils were dismissed for a week while repairs were made.

The Comanche county REA added 550 members to its lines in 1946 and is now serving 2,500 farm and ranch homes. The lines cover territory in Comanche, Brown, Eastland, Callahan, Mills and Stephens counties. The management stated that new customers would be connected to the lines in 1947 as fast as materials were available for connections and extensions.

James K. Buttram, flight instructor at the Winters airport, has a class of 20 men learning to fly. Most of the students are veterans and are taking flight instruction under the GI bill which includes this vocation in educational advantages offered ex-service men. Buttram formerly was an instructor with the Vacin-Hirst Flying Service at Enid, Oklahoma.

County Agent and Mrs. Robert L. Merz, Jr., and two children have moved to Paint Rock to make their home. Mr. Merz has been on duty as county agent of Concho county since January 1.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, organized a 4-H club in the Rowena public school last week. Activities to get started at once. Officers elected were: Gladine Rose, president; Judith Cook, vice-president; Margie Macham, secretary-treasurer. Nineteen girls enrolled as charter members. The Sweetwater Elks Club has allocated \$20 a month to the milk fund of the Sweetwater nursery and has agreed to sponsor a campaign to obtain permanent quarters for the nursery-school. The nursery has been housed in the old high school building for a number of years, but due to the expansion of the public school program the space used by the nursery will be required.

Miss Nell Russell, of Menard, formerly of Ballinger, returned to her home at Menard last week after the past seven years in Europe. She is on leave and will return to Paris, where she has a secretarial position with the U. S. embassy staff. She was teaching

at Grenoble, France, in 1939 when war broke and stayed on there until the Germans invaded France in 1940. She left ahead of the invaders, going into Switzerland, and was sent to Portugal, where she was given a position in the American consul-general's office.

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### Program Completed For B.C.D. Members Meeting and Banquet

The program for the annual banquet and membership meeting of the Ballinger Board of Community Development has been completed and since the change in date all interested in serving the meal and those on the program have been notified that the affair will be held on the evening of February 27.

A letter was received from the New York office of J. E. Gheen, accepting the invitation to speak here on February 27, and Mr. Green will come here from Uvalde where he has an engagement the night before.

The date was changed from February 14 to 27 in order to secure Mr. Gheen as the principal speaker. His business is inspirational and humorous speaking and he is available for banquets, meetings of chambers of commerce, service clubs, sales promotion meetings, conventions, trade associations, community chest drives and women's clubs. His tours have taken him into nearly every state in the union and in many cases he has been brought back for the second, third and fourth year.

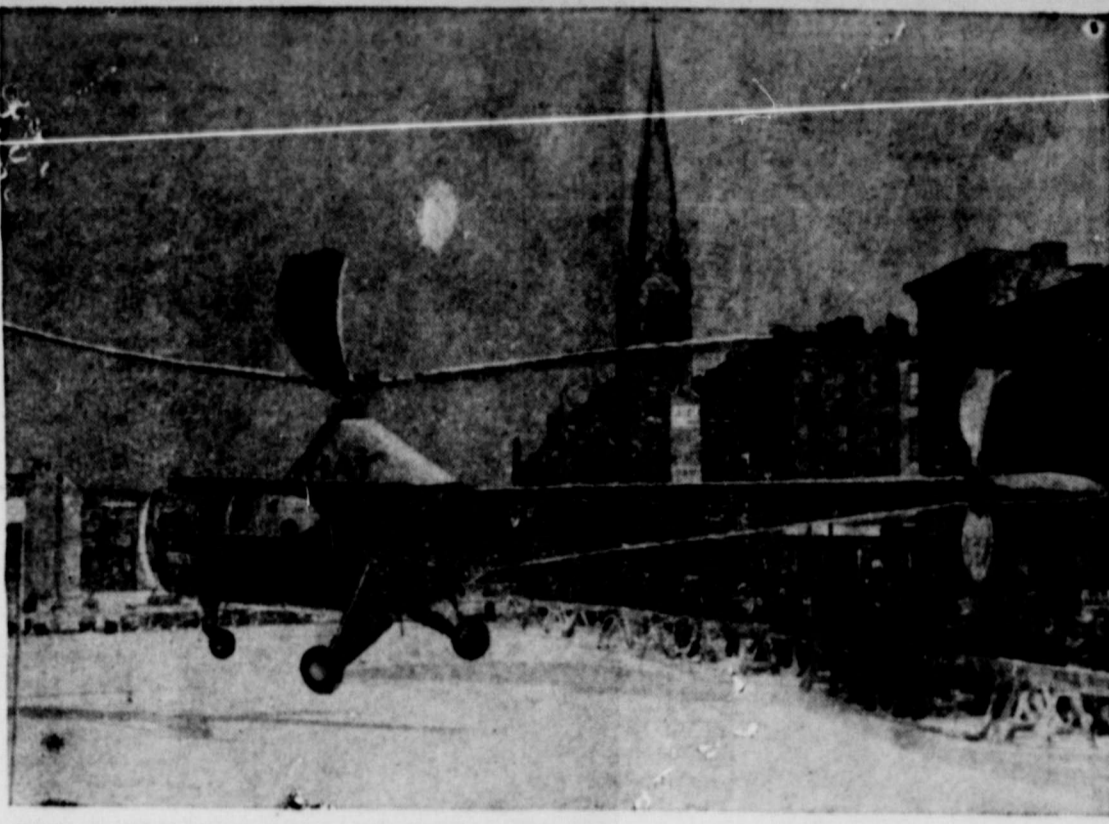
Entertainment to be provided by Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, includes the No. 1 male quartet and the school's feature soloists. The tunnels county home demonstration council will prepare and serve the banquet and members have begun making plans for sharing the work.

The business will require only a short time. Reports and other information will be given those attending in the form of a printed booklet. At the conclusion of the session the incoming president is to be presented and in turn will present the eleven new directors.

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with soil, then water; or in three gallons of water dissolve the copperas and pour about the roots. Give hydrangeas three or four ounces of aluminum sulfate to keep their color blue. A teaspoon of alum to one gallon of water repeated three or four times may do as well.

Examine flowering quince, plum, peach, gardenia, roses, wax ligustrum and other plants for scale. Lime-sulphur spray is used 1 to 12 strength for the evergreens, and 1 to 8 for deciduous plants. Miscible oil, white oil, or summer oil, according to the directions on the bottle, is usually preferred for evergreens to live-sulphur spray. After a late freeze, leave injured limbs on for a while as protection from further cold.

For growing herbs and flowers prepare and fertilize soil as for growing vegetables. Now is the time to plant irises, dahlias, gladioluses, and lilies. Transplant volunteer seedlings from such plants as petunias, gallardia and verbenas.

Sow in the open these and other hardy plants such as cornflower, larspur, phlox, queen

anne's lace, snapdragon, candy-tuft, stock, calendula, cosmos, columbine. African daisy, blue blue salvia and others. Plant less hardy annuals in hot bed, cold frame or frame gardens for transplanting later. The seed catalogues now offer many useful herbs for the garden and yard.

Plant cuttings and shrub seed now. Protect strawberries with a heavy application of straw or mulch. Dust black (or brown) spots on rose leaves with copper-sulphur dust or with cotton dusting sulphur every 10 days. Rake and burn fallen leaves or roses to check black spot.

#### RELATIVE OF BALLINGER MAN GIVEN PROMOTION

O. K. Jacob received a letter this week advising him that a nephew, Claude W. Jacob, had been made a vice-president and director of American Air Lines. Mr. Jacob has been with the company twelve years and has served in a number of capacities. His new position will require a number of trips overseas each year.

Business cards for men. Ballinger Printing Co.

### Reminders for Late January, February, Early March

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth  
County Home Demonstration Agent

Some time is left for removing unattractive and unhealthy shrubs and replacing them with better ones, before the growing season. This is a good time for city and

town people to prune the roots and the tops of shrubs to make room and check root spread for growing vegetables near them. Among those which make a pleasing contrast with the foliage of shrubs and can be planted now in most of Texas are: roots or seed of asparagus, seed of endive, carrots, lettuce, mustard, turnips, and many others.

Set out new roses from a reliable nursery in ground on which grass has been grown for the last three years. Better still, the last five years in grass to insure health of plants. Do this any time the ground is not frozen.

Did you need shade in some parts of your yard last summer? Why not plant a pecan, a Thomas black walnut, or a fruit tree to grow the needed shade? Fruit trees recommended for this county are:

Peaches—Mayflower, early Elbertas, Burbank Elbertas, Indian cling and Franks.

Plums—Sapa, Opata, Shiro Apples—Jonathan, nonaou, yellow and golden delicious, and early yellow transparent, ripens in June.

Pears—Douglas, Keiffer, LeConce and Bartlett.

Figs—brown turkey, celestial, Magnolia (plant in sheltered spot).

Pecans—western Schley, Halbert, Onilwon and Burkett.

When shrubs, trees, or roses have abnormally yellow leaves, try correcting this by using one cup of iron sulfate (copperas) to each 10 to 15 square feet of soil about the plant. Mix copperas

All that remains to be done is the securing of a toastmaster and the selling of about 325 tickets. Duets will sell for \$1.50 per plate and the limit of 325 has been set.

Jack Rudd, secretary-manager of the B.C.D., will send invitations to a number in nearby towns to be guests of the local organization.

Tables will be arranged in the auditorium by a special committee and decorations will be done by the Civic-Garden Club.

The ticket sales committee will begin its work soon after February 1.

### M. A. Foy Purchases Cecil Jones Grocery

A deal was closed the past week-end in which M. A. Foy purchased the grocery and market on Seventh Street from Cecil Jones. Mr. Foy took over management of the store Monday morning.

Mr. Foy is not a newcomer to Ballinger food stores. For a number of years he was manager of the Ballinger Safeway Store, leaving there to take charge of the buying of supplies for Bruce Field during the war. He then entered business with Weidon Howell and for several years was with the Broadway Food Market, selling his interest to Mr. Howell several months ago.

He stated this week that he was desirous of remaining in Ballinger and last week perfected the deal for the Jones grocery.

Mr. Foy said he was trying to employ an experienced market man and hoped to make this deal by the end of the week.

The store will be known as Foy's Food Market.

Alexander McGregor and Bob Sykes, students at A & M College, spent the week-end here with relatives. They returned to College Station this week to begin the second semester.



### Ammonium Nitrate or Nitrogen for Hay

Proper Application to Increase Tonnage Urged

Farmers can increase their hay production from three-quarters to one and one-half tons per acre by applying ammonium nitrate or other nitrogen fertilizers as a top dressing in April or early May, according to Prof. C. J. Chapman of the soils department of the University of Wisconsin.

Professor Chapman recommended the use of 150 to 200 pounds per acre of ammonium nitrate on timothy and other grassland meadows. In addition to increased yield, the fertilizer treatment improves the protein content and feeding value of the hay, he added. Professor Chapman declared that ammonium nitrate is excellent as a treatment for grassland pastures, since it greatly increases milk production and provides a week's earlier grazing.

The value of ammonium nitrate and other nitrogenous fertilizers as



This Raleigh county, West Virginia, farm has proven value of fertilizers to the hay fields.

a top dressing for pastures and hay fields was demonstrated.

Most of the treatments were at the rate of 200 pounds per acre, with a few at 150 pounds and one at 400 pounds. The average profit for all the demonstrations, over and above the cost of the fertilizer was \$16.82 per acre.

Professor Chapman pointed out, however, that the continuous use, year after year of ammonium nitrate or any other straight nitrogen fertilizer will eventually result in the depletion of the available reserves of lime, phosphate and potash in the soil.

"It is therefore recommended," he said, "that the mineral reserves of the soil be maintained through the application of lime, phosphate and potash fertilizers, together with the systematic use of stable manure."

### Improved Machinery Harvester Control

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**IN SOCIETY**

**Bankston-McCormick Betrothal Revealed**  
 Mrs. Ruth Bankston has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Melba, to Joe McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. McCormick, of Bloomfield, New Jersey. The wedding will take place February 15, in Bloomfield.  
 Mrs. Bankston will attend the wedding.

**Music Club to Meet February 4**  
 The Ballinger Music Club will meet Tuesday evening, February 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the Wilke Terrace home of Mrs. J. A. Schnable.  
 Miss Carmen Demmer will discuss the violin and the nature of the instrument. Mrs. Marvin Davies and Mrs. R. T. Williams will also take part on the program.

**Mrs. Lon Mapes Celebrates 84th Birthday**  
 Mrs. Lon Mapes, a resident of Rannels county for 61 years, who has been living at San Angelo for the past year and a half, celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary last Sunday in her home, 1700 North Street, in that city, with members of her family.  
 Mrs. Mapes, born in 1863 in Live Oak county, came to Rannels county soon after marrying the late Lon Mapes, where they resided on their ranch.  
 Children present for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Mapes and family and Mr. and



**REBUILDING GOETHE'S BIRTHPLACE** . . . Bombs are no respecters of shrines any more than they are of people, and one of the historic victims of the Allies' bombs was the birthplace of Johann Wolfgang Goethe, Germany's foremost poet and philosopher, at Frankfort on the Main. Photos show the shrine before the bombs fell, and the present condition of Goethe's birthplace as work is being started to rebuild this historical landmark.

circle were guests of Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. Play Brevard in the Lasater home on Sixth Street. Potted azaleas and other winter blossoms were about rooms where Mrs. Brevard directed the business, and Mrs. Troy Simpson gave the devotional and the Bible lesson.

**Commander Tisdale Needs 24 Enlisted Men to Form Guard**

Capt. Ray Tisdale was sworn in as commander of company C, 142nd Infantry, at Brownwood Monday. He will start at once in an effort to enlist the 24 men needed to form the organization and become federalized.  
 Capt. Tisdale stated Tuesday that he had two other officers

who are ready to enlist and about 12 or 15 enlisted men. Before the company can be organized 24 enlistments are required and after that the company must enlist 10 per cent each three months or about 6 a month until the unit is at full strength with 128 men and 7 officers.

As soon as the company is formed and federalized the men will begin drawing pay. The commander has asked the cooperation of all local civic groups in obtaining enlistments and will be glad to talk to anyone interested in joining.

Hostesses served pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee and mints. Others were: Mmes. W. E. Midgley, C. D. Harris, Tom McEntire, O. R. O'Neill, Cecil Jones, Fred Middleton, and Rodger Jones, Jr.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. R. D. Midgley were hostesses to the Sally Odom circle, entertaining in the Earnshaw home in Wilke Terrace which was decorated with winter foliage. Mrs. Midgley conducted the business routine and with a candlelight service, gave the pledge service. Mrs. Midgley also gave the devotional and the Bible lesson.

A sandwich plate with cookies was served with tea. Others present were: Mmes. Ford Taylor, George Beard, J. M. Williams, J. L. Davis, John Currie, D. L. Vestal, R. A. Dickinson, L. M. Bowden, T. P. Brown, Lee Evans, Ewing Holt, J. G. Douglass, Cal Adair and Ben Guin.

**Mr. and Mrs. Cox Visitors in Adair Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and baby, Gena Merle, of Abilene, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.  
 A birthday dinner was given on Sunday to honor Gena Merle, who was celebrating her second birthday anniversary, and her uncle, Dillard Adair, who also was celebrating a birthday anniversary.

**INTER-DENOMINATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL FORMED**

Representatives from five Ballinger churches met recently in the basement of the First Methodist Church for the purpose of drafting and writing a constitution for an inter-church young people's organization in Ballinger.  
 The constitution of the proposed organization states that the name shall be the Inter-Denominational Youth Council of Ballinger (IYC), and the purposes as listed in the second article include: (1) to increase interest among young people of Ballinger in the program and activities of the church; (2) to increase attendance by young people at Sunday school and other meetings sponsored by or connected with the church; (3)

to promote wholesome Christian recreation; (4) to promote community projects; (5) and to bring about a better understanding among the young people of the various denominations.

The proposed constitution provides for two boy and two girl representatives from each church, and counselors shall be elected from the Ministerial Alliance and the Inter-Church Women's Council.

Members of the council are to serve terms of one year each, and the council is to meet at least once each month. A clause was inserted in the constitution which makes it impossible for the council to ever become a member in any state, national, or international youth organization.

Copies of the constitution have been sent to the pastor of every Christian church in Ballinger, and high school young people's departments have been busy electing their representatives and tending to other business in connection with organization of the new council.

Response has been received from the Eighth Street Presbyterian, the First Methodist, the First Christian and the First Presbyterian churches, and several other churches have indicated that they favor such a council. The first meeting will probably be held some time next week, and efforts are being made to complete organization by Sunday.

Young people who served on the constitutional committee, and who are therefore listed as charter members of the council include: Mary Lou Crawford, Arlene Miller, Mary Albright, Betty Lou Stuart, Sue Hampton, Betty Middleton, Rodney Bulke, Jim Erwin, Johnnie Hays, and Jack Hampton. Rev. H. B. Loyd and Rev. Steve Cook assisted the committee in writing the constitution.

No provisions have been made for quarters but the company probably can be housed at Bruce Field, when and if the properties revert to the city.

After the company is formed it will have considerable equipment and a full time keeper will be put on the payroll to care for the quarters and the government property. This will be a civil service position, for which a number have already made application.

Any person interested is asked to talk to Capt. Tisdale in regard to enlistment and he will be able to explain in detail the requirements of age, pay, time involved,

summer camps, etc.  
 The infantry company will differ in some respects from the old national guard unit here. Peacetime requirements call for full strength of 188 men as compared to about 65 before the war.

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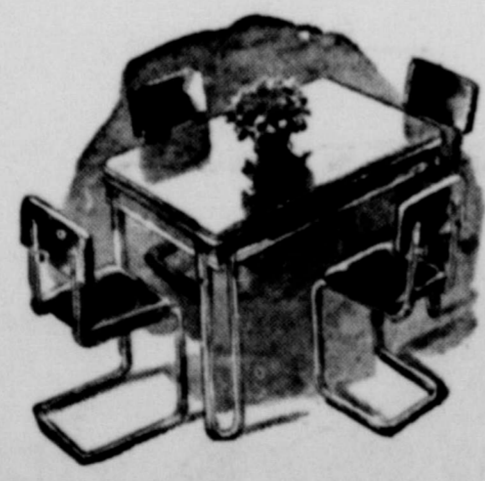
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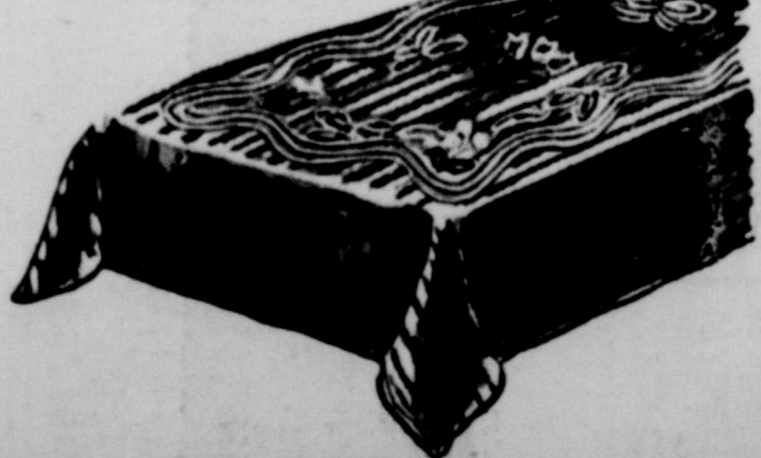
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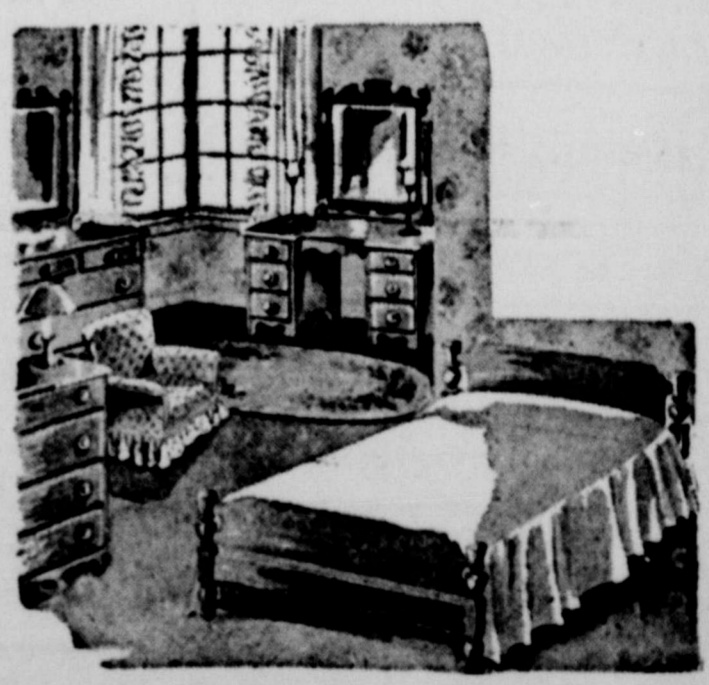
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# IN SOCIETY

## Shakespeare Club Has Program on Modern Writings

The Shakespeare Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week at the Library with Mrs. W. J. Hembree leader and hostess. Roll call was answered with assigned topics.

Mrs. Loyd Herring directed the business period. The resignation of Mrs. S. E. Clewinger was accepted.

"Modern Writings" was the general theme of the program. Mrs. H. Boelsche gave an interesting talk on "How to Write a Best Seller," Mrs. W. E. Hall and Mrs.

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## Mrs. Carter Hostess to Thursday Contract Club

Mrs. Marie Carter was hostess to the Thursday Contract Club, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street.

The Valentine theme was stressed in table and game appointments. Candies were served during the games and at the conclusion cherry pie was served with coffee.

Guests and members were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, John Barton,

C. P. Shepherd discussed "Books Come to Life" and Mrs. Alex Saunders' topic was "What Every Woman Should Know."

Others present were: Mmes. H. Cohen, M. A. Foy, Elmer Greenwood, J. W. Guynes, Estes Lynn, T. J. McCaughan, A. J. McDaniel, F. C. Miller, Leonard Stallings, A. B. Stobaugh and Ford Taylor.



**YOUNGEST PRODIGY . . .** Doris Webster, 6, Fredericksburg, Va., recently gave an amazing performance of Mozart's Concerto in A Major in Washington. There is nothing "prima donna" about her. She regards her genius at the piano in about the same manner as she would superiority in tick-tack-toe. She skips rope, plays with dolls and makes errors in arithmetic—and gets her face dirty—a normal girl in every way.



**PACIFIC ON RAFT . . .** Thor Heyerdahl, 32, leader of six young Norwegian scientists who plan to drift 4,000 miles on a balsa raft from Peru to Polynesia to prove theory that the natives of Polynesian islands came there 1,500 years ago from Peru. They may be gone four months.

Bill Ueckert and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

## SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger Home Demonstration club met Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. J. P. Boothe. Mrs. Joe Thomas presided at the business session and Mrs. Calton Smith gave the council report. Each member turned in her report for the past month.

Mrs. Thomas made the following committee appointments: finance, Mrs. George McMillan; yearbook, Mrs. B. M. Batts; exhibits, Mrs. Tom Crockett; flowers, Mrs. Fred Moncrief and Mrs. C. D. Harris.

Mrs. Crockett, a new member, will be kitchen demonstrator for this year.

Visitors attending were Mmes. Ross Smith and P. P. Holton. Others present were: Mmes. J. C. Reese, Virgil McShan, Newman

Smith, Crockett, C. Smith, Harris, J. Wesley Jones, Moncrief, Batts, McMillan, Thomas and Jack Fry.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris.

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## Mrs. Barton Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. John Barton was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon of last week in her home on Eighth Street.

Flowers and table appointments depicting the Valentine season were used to decorate party rooms where Red Cross knitting and individual handwork were enjoyed.

The hostess served a salad plate with cheese logs and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Joe Flynt, Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair, Bill Clark, M. A. Foy, Jones Taylor, Dee Saylor, LeRoy McAulay, Jack Nixon, Sr., John Castor and Cecil Jones.

## Mrs. Sommer Ace of Clubs Hostess

Mrs. Edward Sommer was Ace of Clubs hostess Wednesday afternoon of last week in her home on Ninth Street.

Bouquets of acacia and potted azaleas gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. W. O. Irby received high club score prize and bingo awards were won by Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. Earl Barr.

The hostess served a sandwich plate, apple pie with cheese balls and coffee. Others were: Mmes. W. E. Moss, Marvin Davies, Leonard Scales and H. G. Agnew.

## Gift Tea Compliments Miss Helen Clack

Miss Helen Clack, bride-elect of L. W. Paris, Jr., was paid a pretty compliment Friday afternoon when Mrs. Ola McMillan, Mrs. Roland Lindemann and Mrs. Jack McAden were hostesses at a beautifully-appointed gift tea in the McMillan home on Fifth Street.

The Valentine theme was given attractive emphasis, with arrangements of red and white carnations about living rooms where Mrs. Joe Flynt extended formal welcome and presented Miss Clack and her mother, Mrs. Roy Clack. The dining table, laid in lace, was centered with a small bridal couple which was encircled with a floral chain of candytuft and fern. Red and white tapers burned in single crystal holders on the table and on the buffet. Miss Margie Wood presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Jack McAden served cake squares iced in red and white. Plate favors were valentines bearing the words "L. W. and Helen, February 14."

Mrs. Grafton Brookshier registered guests in the white leather bride's book and gifts were displayed by Mrs. Lindemann and Mrs. McMillan. Mrs. Homer Wood also assisted in the house party.

Present were: Mmes. C. W. McAden, Bryan Jennings, Naomi Keithley, Frank Flynt, Dick Holstead, B. M. Batts, R. R. Holstead, M. E. Sweeney, Marie Carter, Jones Taylor, Joe Forester; Misses Edith McAden, Betty Lou Batts, Joy Dean Sides, Sue Wood, Betty

Burk, Martha James, Arline Miller, Cynthia Tuckey, Bobbie Tunnell, Suzie Harris, Norma Richards.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. A. C. Wood, Pat Wood, F. J. Cole, M. J. Cole, George Blackmon, E. C. Tinsley, Howard Spence, Elmer Greenwood, H. B. Scoggins, Vernon Lewis, W. E. Middleton, Sr., Sid Pearson, Rodger Jones, Jr., Milburn Harvey, Milton Greenwood, Jack Williams, Herman Virden, Alda Mae Hirschfeld, R. R. Williams, J. A. Schnable, Jim Mac Wright, H. U. Jones, Misses Jean McAden, Lillian McMillan, Glenda

## CAN WE ALL UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE ALIKE?

Friends the subject above will appear in six (6) different articles. We invite you to read them one by one, clip them out and read them together. "Believed, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits . . ." (1 John 4:1). We ask you to try these articles by the one sure standard, the "Bible."

Article No. 1  
Text "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" (Amos 3:3).

A very common statement made upon every hand by those who profess to believe the Bible, is that "we cannot all see the Bible alike; therefore we cannot all understand the Bible alike." But I maintain that if we understand the Bible at all we see and understand it alike.

People can understand the practical documents alike which are formulated by man. In a novel all the readers draw the same conclusions about what happened to the hero and heroine. Are the statutes and statements of God more difficult to understand than the books of men? When two men say they do not understand a certain sentence alike it is evident that one or both of them fail to understand it. fail to comprehend the thoughts expressed in the sentence. Hence our question might better be stated in these words: "Can we all understand the Bible? Does God expect us to? (READ: (Acts 8:30) (Eph. 5:17), (Acts 10:34).

Remember the Bible is from God. In order to go to Heaven we must live by it and after while face it in the Judgment (John 12:48).

Continue . . . next week

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
EIGHTH STREET  
LEWIS HOGUE, Minister

## QUICK RELIEF FROM symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing

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## A Weak, Run-Down Feeling Is Often A Warning

That The Red-Blood Is Getting Low

If you do not feel like your real self, do not have the urge to be up and doing, why not check-up on your blood strength? Look at the palms of your hands, your fingernails, your lips, the lobes of your ears—are they pale and of color?

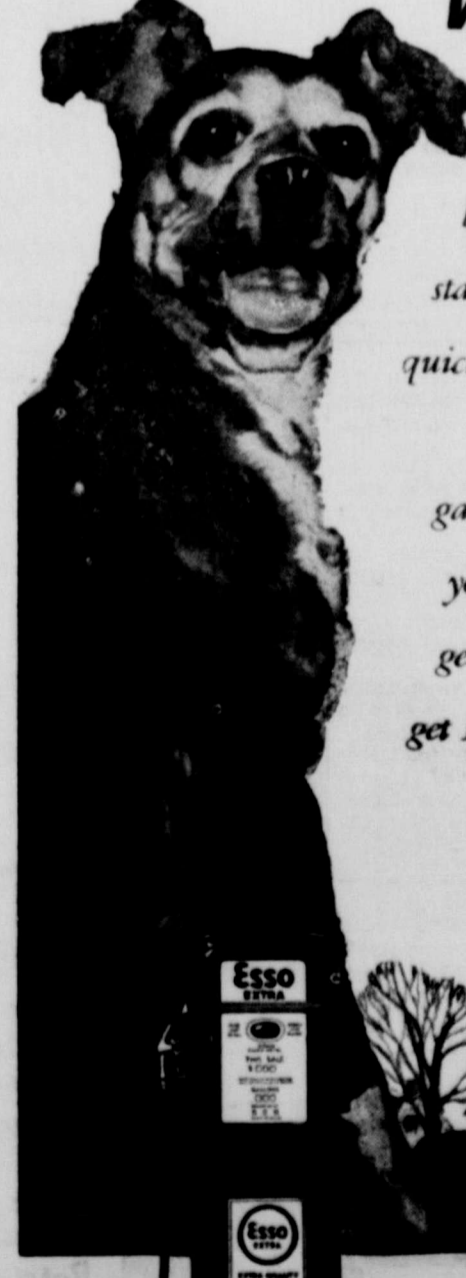
Every day—every hour—millions of tiny red-blood-cells must pour forth from the marrow of your bones to replace those that are worn-out. A low blood count may affect you in several ways: no appetite, underweight, no energy, a run-down condition, lack of resistance to infection and disease.

To get real relief you must keep up your blood strength. Medical authorities, by analysis of the blood, have by positive proof shown that 888 Tonic is amazingly effective in building up low blood strength in non-organic nutritional anemia. This is due to the 888 Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

Also, 888 Tonic helps you enjoy the food you eat by increasing the gastric digestive juice when it is non-organically low. Thus the stomach will have little cause to get balky with gas, bloating and give off that sour food taste.

Don't wait! Energize your body with rich, red-blood. Start on 888 Tonic now. As vigorous blood surges throughout your whole body, greater firmness and strength should make you eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better, have a healthy color glow in your skin—firm flesh fill out hollow places. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle from your drug store. 888 Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

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## OUR SERVICE PLEDGE

- We will accurately diagnose—to the best of our ability—the repairs needed on your car. If you request it, we will give you in advance our analysis of the work to be done.
- We will write up your order clearly, completely and legibly, and secure your authorization to do the work before starting.
- We will notify you in advance of any additional work we think should be done, and secure your approval before proceeding.
- We will perform all the work on your car as efficiently and as economically as possible. We will replace only those parts which in our judgment need replacing.
- We will road-test your car after the work is done and before we return the car to you, if the nature of the work requires it.
- We will endeavor to have your car ready on time. If the work takes longer than we estimate, we will advise you as far in advance as possible.
- We will provide you with an itemized bill showing exactly what work was done and exactly what it cost. We will gladly explain any item or items that are not clear to you.

We want to deserve your business permanently. We back up this pledge with action. We welcome your suggestions and criticisms. We want to be the Friendliest, Most Efficient, Fairest Service Station in Town.

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If you're thinking about a farm loan, **DON'T OVERLOOK THE LEADER!**

The Prudential Insurance Company of America is the nation's leading insurance company farm lender. There must be a reason—and there is! In farm lending, PRUDENTIAL MEANS PROTECTION!—Protection like Fair Appraisals, Fair Treatment, No Fees, Stock, or Commissions, Low Rate, Long Term (Up to 40 Years) Prepayment Privileges.

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 Rannels Lodge No. 291  
 Meets Every Monday Night  
**MORRIS STOKES**  
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**CHIROPRACTOR**  
 X-RAY  
**Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen**  
 San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

WANTED—to buy banded feed. Ornding and threshing each afternoon. New crop hegar, baled alfalfa, mixed Johnson grass and oats. Brunson's Feed and Corn Mill. 25-1f

**BALLINGER**  
 RADIO SERVICE  
 RADIO SERVICE

**G. I. LOANS**  
 If you have your discharge from any branch of service and want to buy a home or a farm, let us show you what we have.  
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 Telephone 727 Talbott Bldg.

**Wanted**  
 General Hauling  
 Phone 603

WANTED—Dead or useless stock. Call nearest phone collect: Ballinger, 742; or San Angelo, 7271-1. San Angelo By-Products Rendering Co. 21-1f

We have the following—  
**Radios for Sale**  
 Philco table model, newly rebuilt, six new tubes.  
 Gloritone Table Model, newly rebuilt. Six new tubes.  
 Crossley Table Model. Eight tubes. Good condition.  
 R.C.A. Table Model Battery Set. Good condition.

**Sears Radio Service**  
 1101 Strong Avenue  
 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. bred English White Leghorn and other popular breeds. Book now to assure early delivery. We sex the light breeds.  
 Williams Hatchery & Supply Box 964, Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas. 26-1f

FOR RENT—Nice bed rooms, private entrance, inner spring mattresses. 1001 Seventh Street. 9-1f

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

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

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. 23-21\*

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

FOR SALE—3 yd. steel hydraulic truck dump. H. J. Kasberg Gin, Miles, Texas. 23-21\*

FOR SALE—Two fluorescent lights for sale. Mrs. Sarah Iden, 111 Eleventh Street. Phone 497. 23-21

**For Free and Immediate Removal of DEAD ANIMALS**  
 Call Nearest Phone Collect  
 BALLINGER: 742  
 SAN ANGELO: 7271-1  
 If no answer: 7333-4  
 San Angelo By-Products & Rendering Company

**NO COMMISSIONS**  
 Advertise anything over 12 radio stations for only \$5 per year  
 Our Rannels County listings, both membership and commission will appear in  
**THE BALLINGER LEDGER**  
**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
 The arrival of our official newspaper.  
**YOUR EXCHANGE NEWS** will require the services of  
 A Secretary  
 A Representative  
 A Part Time Typist  
 If you are interested in this work make your application now.

**Rannels County Office**  
 For Sale: 1 Registered Karakul buck, light curl  
 5 room house, close in, extra good, Ballinger  
 C Model Allis-Chalmers  
 B Farmall and equipment  
 300 acres, all in cult., with 150 under irrigation, San Angelo  
**Your EXCHANGE**  
 Oscar W. Routh, Mgr.  
 105 S. 9th St. Phone 104  
 Ballinger, Texas

**Complete Abstracts to Land in Rannels County GUARANTY TITLE CO.**  
 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. 16-31\*

\$900.00 buys modern 5 room frame located on paved street. Balance in loan with low rate of interest and low monthly payments.  
**BIBB & GRANT**  
 Telephone 727 Talbott Bldg.

FOR RENT—Four bed rooms, 111 Eleventh Street. Mrs. Iden's Rooming House. Phone 497. 23-3f

Washing and ironing 1306 Ninth St. Mrs. John Reese. 23-2f

**RAYBURN**  
 will help you with your Income Tax Problems.  
**JOHN B. RAYBURN**  
 Located in Talbott Building Ballinger

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

**FARMS FOR SALE**  
 140 acres, all in cultivation, good well water, close to Norton, fair improvements.  
 247 acre stock farm, close to Hatchel, lasting water, good out-buildings, fair house, price is right.  
 620 acres, all in grass but 100 acres, good improvements, plenty good water, well located.  
 6 room house on 11th St., close in, good location, in good condition.  
 If you want to sell your property I have some cash buyers who will buy. Give me your listings.  
 920 acres river front, four sets improvements, plenty of good water, 275 in cultivation and rest is 85% tillable, priced to sell.

**SID CASKEY**  
 Notice  
 See me for your spring sewing—all kinds. Also all alterations guaranteed and machine made button holes. Call 1224, 405 Ninth. 23-21

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

**WE HELP SOLVE YOUR POULTRY PROBLEMS**  
 That is our business... helping you with your poultry problems. We recommend Hilltop Laboratories "Aids to Poultry Health" when needed in your more-profit poultry program.  
**Your Reliable Hilltop Laboratories Dealer**  
**CURRIE'S FARM STORE**  
 Ballinger Phone 66

120 acre farm, 88 cultivation. Land clean and level. Plenty water—5 room frame house.  
**BIBB & GRANT**  
 Phone 727 Talbott Bldg

WANTED—Ironing and plain sewing. Mrs. Mary Caswell, Hillcrest. 30-31\*

WANTED—Four or five room house or apartment furnished or partly furnished for business couple. Cecil Davis, Texas Grill. 30-1f

FOR SALE—Two Milk-Durham milk cows. Paul Beard, Ballinger, Texas. 11-\*

FOR SALE—Warners upright piano, three disc John Deere, heavy duty breaking plow 2 year old, 150 gallon butane tank and pipe. See R. H. Allen, Norton. 11-\*

WANTED—To rent typewriter for about 2 months. Write Box 111. 11-\*

LOST—Man's brown billfold, containing driver's license and \$120.00 in cash. Please return to Ledger office and keep money. C. C. Keele. 11-\*

**SEWING—Any Kind**  
 Efficient and Experienced. Prompt Service. Annice, over office inside of Berry Motors.

Man with small family wants job on farm. Arnold Cnerek, Rowena, Texas. 11-\*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, hot and cold water, natural gas. 1000 Broad Street. 11-\*

367 acres, all grass land, five miles north of Mullen, Texas, at \$35 per acre. Pavement this year, good fence, plenty of water, fair improvements. REA, bus, telephone, mail.  
 Also 50 by 90 foot garage building filling station. Metal building with concrete floor, corner lot. This is a drive-in station with two extra lots. Building and equipment \$4,000.00 and invoice merchandise. Terms if desired.  
**JACK CARROLL, Lometa, Tex.**  
 30-31

FOR SALE—Used cafe range and 24x30 hot plate Texas Grill. 11-\*

WET WASH WANTED—Mrs. Luther Walden, 409 Twelfth St. 30-21\*

FOR SALE—Two kerosene brooders with pipe and thermostat. L. J. Campbell, Ideal Barber Shop or 1208 East Avenue. 30-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment. No children or pets. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 12th Street. 11-\*

WANTED—Couple to share house and see after elderly man for rent and \$20 per month. If interested call 490 or see me at 900 Thirteenth St. Mrs. C. B. Manning. 30-11\*

FOR SALE—Home on Ballinger-Winters highway, just outside Winters city limits, seven rooms, bath, double garage, brooder house, chicken house. Jim H. Smith place. 30-11\*

FOR SALE—Electrolux cleaner and air purifier. Also spiral handle professional jumping rope. 404 Broadway. 11-\*

FOR RENT—Little house apartment for couple 404 Broadway. 30-1f

FOR SALE—Good bundled cane. P. R. Dietz. 30-31\*

**For Quick Sale**  
 111 acres, half field, fair improvements, with 12 head of cattle and 4,000 bundles feed, \$70. Possession now.  
**A. M. KING**  
 Exclusive Agent

FOR SALE—Cabinet Radio, and Record Player, both for \$75. 800 Sixth. Phone 1272. 11-\*

184 1/2 acres, all cultivated, good black land, 30 head dairy cattle, Allis-Chalmers tractor, all farm equipment, grade A dairy barn, electric milk coolers, water pumps, plenty good water. Priced to sell. Other good farms listed as well as town property. See John B. Rayburn, Talbott Bldg., phone 83. 30-11

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, good condition, practically new tires. See D. L. Vestal at Blacksmith Shop on Tenth St. 11-1-H

HELP WANTED—Lady to help with housework for private family, on ranch. Have all modern conveniences, also an extra house for you with lights, running water and bath. If interested you may raise chickens and turkeys on the halves. Write Mrs. Roy Campbell, Gouldbusk, Texas, Route 1. 30-31\*

FOR SALE—5 room house, well located. Mrs. Gertrude Woods. 303f

WANTED—Sewing and button-hole making. 905 Tenth Street. 30-21\*

FOR SALE—50x20 two-story barn, good lumber, priced to sell. See J. F. Mackey, Norton. 30-21\*

FOR SALE—Model A Ford coupe. Vernon Pape, Ballinger, Texas. 11-\*

**Notice**  
 We have opened a barbecue pit on South Broadway. Come in and try our pit barbecue. Open daily.  
 George Roberts

LAST—Sunday afternoon blue and white scarf, 36 inches square, somewhere in town or cemetery. Phone 428. Nan Kevil. 11-\*

FOR SALE—Practically new '46 Ford truck, '41 Ford pick-up and '40 model Dodge sedan. L. L. Sawyer, 201 8th Street. 11-\*

FOR SALE—1939 Ford, 1941 Pontiac, two 1936 Fords, 1939 Plymouth. Also 4 room house on 1 1/2 lots Eight St. See Dee Bilbrey or Henry Kemp. 30-\*

FOR SALE—by owner, a duplicate in good repair. See after 4 p. m. 809 Ninth Street or telephone 430. 30-\*

FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath with two lots, \$2650. L. A. Hoelscher, 1001 Eleventh Street. 30-31\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 701 Twelfth. Phone 1414. 30-11\*

FOR RENT—One brick building, 72x100 feet. See F. A. Haverland, Rowena. 30-41\*

Operation of radio station KECK at Odessa began Sunday and is serving a considerable area in West Texas. NBC programs are being received and Bill Chambers is program director. Having a power of 1,000 watts the station is independently operated.  
 A check-up on national service life insurance carried by veterans in Pecos county was made last week and it was disclosed that World War II veterans have reinstated approximately \$200,000 in war risk insurance and a campaign is on to induce other former service men to keep their policies in force.

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 FOR FOOD IN FORTY-SEVEN...  
 You'll Get More For Your Money at Safeway.

Coffee Always Fresh Roasted 3 Lb. Bag \$1.00	Fresh Blackeye Peas 6 No. 2 Cans \$1.00
Blackberries 4 No. 2 Cans \$1.00	Peas Garden Side Early June 7 No. 2 Cans \$1.00
Cherub Milk 15 Small Cans \$1.00	Beans Delice Lima 7 No. 2 Cans \$1.00
Dressing Duchess Salad 6 8-Oz. Jars \$1.00	Beans Garden Side Cut Green 7 No. 2 Cans \$1.00
Peaches Green Bow Sliced or Half 4 No. 2 1/2 Cans \$1.00	Tomatoes Extra Standard 7 No. 2 Cans \$1.00
Prunes Pearls Quality 5 No. 2 1/2 Cans \$1.00	Corn Garden Side Cream Style 7 No. 2 Cans \$1.00
Apricots Sandown Whole, Unpeeled 4 No. 2 1/2 Cans \$1.00	Soup Phillip's Chicken Noodle 7 9 1/2-Oz. Cans \$1.00
Pickles Margie Sour or Dill Neys 8 74-Oz. Jars \$1.00	Beets Lakeside Diced 10 No. 2 Cans \$1.00
<b>Juices</b>	Spinach Emerald Bay, Fancy 7 No. 2 Cans \$1.00
Juice Town House Grapefruit Juice 6 46-Oz. Cans \$1.00	Catsup End Hill Tomato 5 13 1/2-Oz. Cans \$1.00
Juice Elmer O'Gold Orange-Grapefruit 12 No. 2 Cans \$1.00	Soap Darris Laundry 10 Reg. Bars \$1.00
Juice White House Apple Juice 7 No. 2 Cans \$1.00	<b>Other Values</b>
Juice Full O'Gold Orange Juice 10 No. 2 Cans \$1.00	Fresh Bread Mrs. Wright's 24-Cz. Loaf 14¢
Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice 4 46-Oz. Cans \$1.00	Hi Ho Crackers 1 Lb. 27¢
<b>Selected Produce</b>	Butter Tasty, Fresh Creamery Lb. 73¢
Standard Idaho RUSSET POTATOES 10 Lb. Mesh Bag 43¢	<b>Guaranteed Meats</b>
Cauliflower Arizona Snow White Lb. 14¢	Fresh Center Cuts, Lb. 55¢
Apples Washington Red Delicious or Winesaps 2 Lb. 25¢	LOIN ROAST Fresh Pork Loin End, Lb. 49¢
Apples Washington Rome Lb. 11¢	Sliced Bacon 1-Lb. Layer 69¢
Oranges Texas, Juicy Lb. 4¢	Smoked Hams Shank End Lb. 59¢
Yams Lb. 8¢	Beef Roast Prime Rib Grade A Lb. 45¢
Potatoes Nebraska Triumph 4 1/2¢	Beef Stew Short Ribs Lb. 29¢
	Hams Smoked Shank End Lb. 63¢
	Ham Sliced Center Cuts Lb. 79¢
	Sausage Pure Pork Bulk Lb. 45¢
	Bacon Dry Salt No. 1 Clear Lb. 35¢
	Cheese Full Cream Cheddar Lb. 59¢
	Luncheon Sliced Lb. 55¢

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

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