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Local Red Cross Names 1947 Officers, Chairmen

New officers of the Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross have been elected or appointed for the ensuing year with the exception of a chairman for the junior Red Cross.

Officers of the organization have attempted to get a number of women to direct the junior chapter but to date have been unsuccessful. The junior chapter has a total of \$283 in the bank to carry on activities and a drive is to be made in the spring from which additional revenue probably will be received.

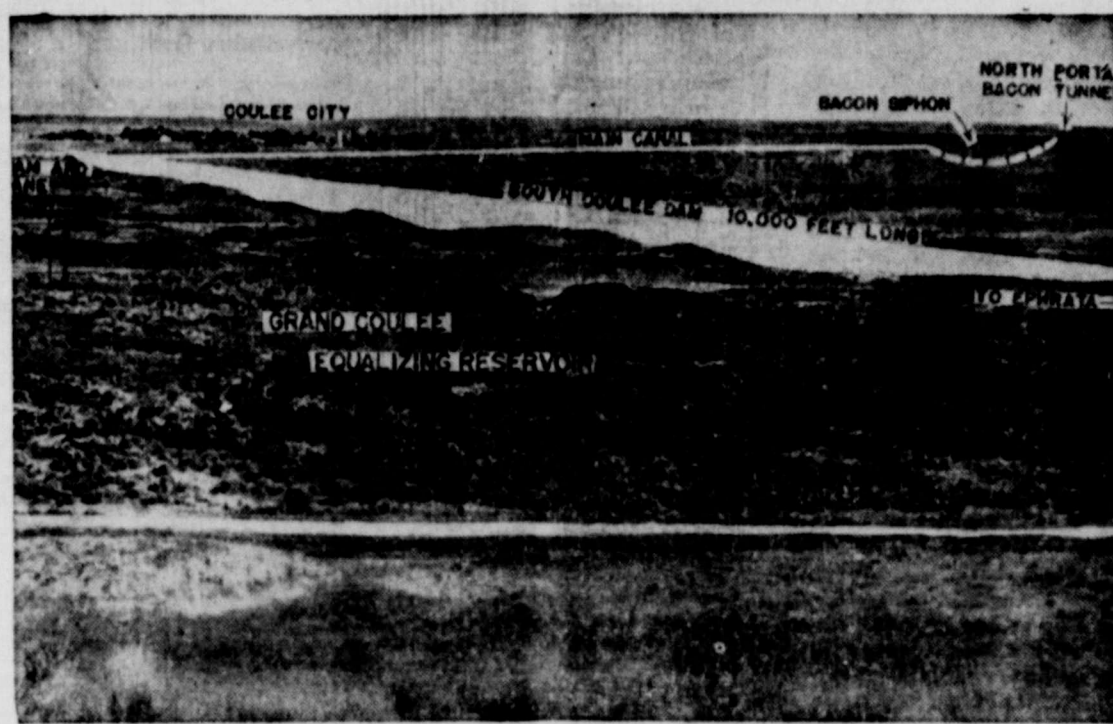
The junior organization has been active in the past, making articles for veterans in hospitals, and this work needs to be continued as all service and veterans' hospitals are filled.

The remainder of the program for 1947 is to be taken care of by the elected and appointed officers, as follows:

O. L. Huddleston, county chairman
C. E. Maedgen, vice-chairman

Juanita Daniels, secretary-treasurer
Jack Rudd, home service chairman
Juanita Daniels, home service secretary
Joe Baxter, accident prevention chairman
D. G. Posey, first aid chairman
Mrs. E. A. Saunders, production chairman
Miss Ollie Chenoweth, nutrition chairman
Mrs. Vera Allbright, home nursing chairman
Mrs. Sim Cottelle, public information chairman
J. A. Schnable, disaster relief chairman
Charles Hambrick, roll call chairman
W. H. Rumpy, home service chairman, Winters branch chairman.

Other members of the executive committee are: F. A. Haverland, Rowena; Buddy Daniels, Norton; Mrs. W. J. Young, Wingate; Theo Halfmann, Oifen; C. E. Sullivan, Winters; C. C. Pippin, Miles.



LARGEST IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT . . . Columbia Basin project in Eastern Washington is taking shape. This is an artist's impression of how some of the structures in the vicinity of Coulee City will appear when completed. Stretching for nearly two miles across the famed Upper Grand Coulee is the South Coulee dam, which will help form a 27-mile reservoir for the million-acre irrigation development. The dam will carry U. S. Highway 10-A across its top. The land will be farmed by 12,000 to 15,000 families, veterans and others.

Citizens Mass Meeting Called Friday Morning

A mass meeting will be held at the city hall tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9:30 to which all members of the Ballinger Board of Community Development have been invited by card and all other interested citizens are invited. At this meeting Mayor Drury P. Hathaway will be given an opportunity to discuss local projects now under construction and to give the public a report on the progress made so far.

The meeting should be of particular interest to every tax-paying citizen of Ballinger as the construction jobs before the city involve more than half a million dollars.

A similar meeting was held Thursday morning at which time a report was made to the citizens advisory group to the city commission. The importance of the report was such that those present felt that it should be made to the entire citizenship of Ballinger and the B.C.D. was asked to invite its membership and the public.

Jones Inspecting Local Buildings For Rat-Proofing

John Jones, federal rodent control specialist, and Roy Hull, city supervisor, started an inspection of all Ballinger business houses Monday morning and will continue until all have been visited.

The two men are checking buildings from the front door to the back and will make recommendations as to what is necessary to make them rat-proof.

This is the first step in the work to be done here to make all business houses comply with the rat-proofing ordinance recently passed by the city commission. When the requirements are made up, each business house owner in the city will receive a complete report so he can make the building rat proof and meet the requirements of the ordinance.

When the work is commenced Mr. Hull will inspect the job for the city and either reject or approve it.

This work is being done here and required by the city ordinance in order to rid the town of rats and germ-carrying parasites they carry. In addition to the plugging of all ingress to buildings, poisons, sprays and other formulas are called for to get rid of rats, mice and the fleas and other parasites they carry. Close watch has been kept on Ballinger following a number of typhus cases in this locality.

Mr. Jones stated that he would remain in Ballinger so long as there was need for his services. During the time he is here he will train Mr. Hull in the work so the latter can continue the work and give specifications on any building.

Program Prepared For Baptist Union Council Conference

The Runnels Baptist Association Training Union will hold an officers' and leaders' council at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger Monday evening. All churches in the association have been notified of the conference and printed programs have been distributed.

Worship in Music, Rev. W. R. Karkalits, Ballinger
Scripture Reading, L. M. Eoff, Harmony
Department sessions—
Elementary, Mrs. J. R. Woodfin, Humphrey
Junior, Mrs. D. F. Currie, Paint Rock
Intermediate, Mrs. Roy Currie, Paint Rock
Young People, Miss Winnifred Strickland, Ballinger
Adults, Mrs. George Poe, Winters

Pastors and directors, Rev. C. K. Roberts, Paint Rock; and Miss Zora Mitchell, Drasco
Demonstration meeting, Winters church
Special music, Robert Lee church
Inspirational message, "God's Word, the Foundation of Faith," Rev. A. T. Nixon, Miles.

11 B. C. D. Directors Are Elected to Serve For Two-Year Term

At a called meeting of the new directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development Tuesday morning at the Central Hotel, O. C. Sykes was elected president of the organization for 1947. He succeeds W. J. Hembree and will assume the duties on February 27 at the annual membership meeting and banquet.

Mr. Sykes was a member of the board in 1946 and is familiar with all unfinished business of the organization. He has served on the board numerous times and has held important committee assignments while a director.

Other officers elected Tuesday were:

C. E. Maedgen, first vice-president
Wix Currie, Jr., second vice-president
Ed Sommer, treasurer
Jack Rudd, secretary-manager
Other members of the executive committee are W. J. Hembree, Ed Curry and C. D. Richards.

Crews Road Building Advertsed for Bids; 9.9 Miles in Length

The Texas highway commission is advertising for bids for the construction of 9,953 miles of hard-surfaced road from a point one mile east of Ballinger on highway 67 on the Crews road. These bids will be received at the state highway department, Austin, until February 19, when they will be opened and a contract let.

The proposal calls for grading, flexible base and single asphalt surfacing treatment. The distance covered by the contract would be all of that part of the Crews road which lies in commissioner's precinct No. 1 in Runnels county; some six or seven miles of additional surfacing will be necessary to extend the road to Crews.

For several years the good roads committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development has been working with county officials and highway commissioners on the improvement of this stretch of road. County officials have visited Austin several times in the interest of this job and last year it was approved under the "public works" projects as defined by house bill No. 54.

Plans and specifications for the job are available at the office of B. W. Wynn, resident engineer, at San Angelo.

Dairymen to Meet At Miles Tomorrow

A dairymen's meeting is to be held at Miles tomorrow (Friday) night, February 7, in the Miles high school auditorium, according to Morris Ray, president of the Miles Dairy Improvement Club. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Ray stated that several things are to be discussed, among which are the new artificial insemination associations being formed in the Southwest to improve the quality of dairy cattle. For this program two county agents will be present, Mario H. Badger, of Tom Green county, and John A. Barton, of Runnels county. The two agents will pass on the latest information available on this method of producing better dairy cattle.

Mr. Ray also stated that one of the leading veterinarians at San Angelo had been asked to attend and a question and answer session is to be conducted, giving those with special questions an opportunity to get the best information.

The Miles club invites all dairy men as well as others interested and large attendance is anticipated.

Ballinger Firemen Will Stage Parade Saturday Afternoon

The Ballinger fire department will stage a parade Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and all people of this area and especially Ballingerites are invited to witness. In the line the local firemen will present all their equipment including the new truck and pumper which will lead the procession.

Chester Cherry, retiring fire chief after many years' service, is to be honor guest and will ride the new truck. In the line will be six fire fighting machines, four pumper trucks, one chemical truck and a crash truck.

The total equipment represents an outlay of \$50,000 which has been purchased through the years to protect the lives and property of local citizens and to go to the aid of others on special calls.

Two of the pumper trucks have been in use by local firemen for many years. The big pumper, used until this time as the No. 1 unit, has been in service 17 years. An older pumper has served more than 30 years. Recently the city has had the services of an International pumper truck acquired from Bruce Field, and a crash truck from there will be added to the equipment in the parade Saturday. Another is a 1925 Chevrolet converted into a chemical truck.

751 Cases Assisted By Red Cross in '46; Fund Drive March 1

The Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross rendered service to 751 cases last year at Ballinger and Winters. Most of this work was through the home service departments and tabulations reveal that during the 12 months 340 service men, 192 discharged veterans or their dependents and 33 civilians were aided. A total of \$2,052.18 was paid out in assistance and collections on loans extended by the organization totalled \$1,275.00.

The production department of the chapter made a good report and showed that work was continued after the war at fair rate, a number of women in the county participating. During the year the following items were completed and shipped:

- 74 olive drab sweaters
- 1 muffler
- 2 afghans
- 123 navy walking cast ice socks, for hospitals
- 285 girls' slips, white broadcloth
- 350 half slips for women, white broadcloth

It was also reported that 100 yards of material was on hand to be used in making overalls for boys.

The chapter has returned 72 decks of playing cards and 600 packages of cigarettes which were not used in preparing kits for men overseas.

In addition the home service department has answered hundreds of calls in which information was given and this work is still very heavy.

March 1 is the date set for the 1947 Red Cross finances campaign and Charles Hambrick has been named county chairman. The quota has not been received but a letter from national headquarters is expected this week setting the amount for Runnels county. Last year the quota was \$10,050 but will less this year on account of the suspension of war activities which were included in previous quotas.

SLIGHT WIND DAMAGE DONE MONDAY NIGHT

The "norther" which struck here violently Monday night, accompanied by one of the hardest winds in several months, did some damage. A plate glass window at the West Texas Utilities Co. office was broken by the pressure and a number of signs around town were blown down.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff returned Saturday after a business trip to McAllen, Mission and other places in the Rio Grande Valley.

REV. CORDELL BALES IS NEW PARK AVENUE BAPTIST PASTOR

Members of the Sunday school classes of the Park Avenue Baptist Church met Tuesday to make ready the church and the parsonage for the coming of the new pastor, Rev. Cordell Bales, who is moving here from Miami, Texas. All day was spent in cleaning, and at the noon hour a basket picnic lunch was served.

Ernest Sykes, of Canyon, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

New Ford Truck-Pumper Received by City Firemen

Orchard Growers' Meeting Planned Here February 14

One of the important meetings of the year for orchardists of Runnels county and others interested in growing more fruit for home and commercial purposes, is to be held in Ballinger on February 14.

This meeting will be conducted by two specialists of the A. & M. College extension service, C. R. Heaton, horticulturist, and Paul Gregg, insect specialist. The program outlined is as follows:

- 10 a. m. to noon, district court room, court house
1. Importance of home orchards and varieties to plant
2. Orchard management; a location; b. test for nematodes; c. insects and disease control in orchards; d. terracing to control moisture; e. cover crops and fertilizer for orchards.
- Noon 12 to 1:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m., at C. L. Howell orchard in South Ballinger
3. Field meeting: including demonstration in setting out and pruning a young tree, demonstration in pruning and training young and bearing trees, demonstration in control of orchard diseases and insect control.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, and John A. Barton, county agricultural agent, expect 100 or more to attend this meeting. They urge all interested in growing more and better fruits to attend.

W. I. Marshall, district agent, of San Angelo, and seven county agents, T. E. Voss, Junction; H. W. Maxine, Menard; T. B.

A modern new fire truck was delivered to the city Monday by Frank Flynt Motor Co. The new machine was ordered early last year and delivery had been delayed a number of times because of slow movement of such machines and equipment.

The new truck has a Ford chassis and the body was contracted by a special fire fighting concern. It is bright red and has a closed cab for the driver with the rest of the body carrying all equipment which can be used by Ballinger firemen.

One feature is a 300 gallon booster tank and local firemen declare that a large percentage of the fires can be extinguished without a connection being made with a fire hydrant. The old truck has an 80 gallon booster tank and this has been used in combating many small fires.

The new truck-pumper has an capacity of 500 gallons per minute and operating at full speed will exceed that amount of water provided the mains will supply it. It has connections for attaching to the hydrant and also for the hose on each side of the truck so that no time is lost in getting to a fire hydrant and making a connection. The operating panel is on the left side of the truck where the driver may watch all operations of the pressure and also the engine at the same time. There is a special arrangement whereby water can be started flowing from the line through the radiator of the engine to keep it cool.

The new truck came equipped with 1½ inch hose and the 2½ inch will be added from the supply on hand. The truck carries a red blinker light and a siren mounted on the left fender. It also has a large, adjustable flood light mounted on it.

The addition of the new truck makes five trucks available for use in Ballinger. Some of this equipment is old, however, and could not be depended upon for a long siege of fire fighting. The old No. 1 truck will probably be placed in second place, and at the present time a truck formerly used at Bruce Field is being kept in the local fire station.

Firemen plan to show the equipment this week when they parade through town with the new truck leading the procession.

J. W. BARR PURCHASES HOME IN BALLINGER

A deal was closed last week in which J. W. Barr, pioneer Concho ranchman, purchased the J. Y. Pearce residence, 400 Seventh Street, from F. M. Pearce. Mr. and Mrs. Barr plan to move here in the spring to make their home.

PROGRAM WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR METHODIST MEN, GUESTS

Ballinger Methodist Men will meet Wednesday night for their regular February meeting and the ladies are to be guests at the supper and program. The group will gather at 7 o'clock and the meal is to be served at 7:30.

Rev. Richard Hancock, pastor of the Llano Methodist church, will be the speaker. Rev. Hancock has done much work among the young people of this region and is an excellent speaker who mixes humor with seriousness.

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High School Football Players Entertained By Local Lions Club

The Ballinger Lions Club was host to the Dangler Bearcats Friday noon in a program which is staged annually in honor of the football players. Coach Wayman Wilson presented each player on the squad, gave a brief review of his past record and what was expected of him in the future. He also expressed appreciation to the Lions Club members who provided transportation for rural players during the past season and thereby made it possible for them to be in all practice sessions.

Coach Dillard Adair also spoke of the work accomplished during the past season and praised the success of the team with credit to Coach Wilson for his efforts.

It was explained that Ballinger players would be on the road for most of the conference games in 1947 as only one district game is to be played here, that with Santa Anna. Non-conference games on the 1947 schedule include Roscoe, Colorado City, and Del Rio here and Eastland there.

During January the club has been hustling for new members in observance of Melvin Jones' birthday. During the month, Leon C. D. Richards announced 12 new members and the reinstatement of two members for a total of 14. The total membership of the club at present is 102 and four new key members were added at the end of the January campaign.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE WARNING GIVEN GROWERS

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 5.—In livestock areas, especially in the Southwest, a sharp lookout should be kept for signs of foot-and-mouth disease, according to a recent report from the U. S. department of agriculture to the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Outbreaks of the animal disease have been reported in Mexico, and U. S. and Mexican officials are conducting a survey in the area to map out control measures. At present no known infection exists near the United States border, the USDA report stated, but there is "danger of its sudden appearance in Texas and parts of the Southwest" if it spreads to the border.

Livestock areas are cautioned to continue extreme watchfulness and report to proper authorities anything that looks suspicious, the report continued. No fence exists on the border to stop strays and wild animals with the disease from coming into the United States.

One previous outbreak of the

disease occurred in a remote mountain area of Mexico in 1926, but prompt action on slaughter and quarantines held the threat in check.

FIELD PERFORMANCE TESTS PROVE HYBRID CORN BEATS OPEN-POLLINATED KINDS

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 5.—Field performance tests conducted during 1946 at 17 Texas A. & M. agricultural experiment sub-stations showed hybrid corn to have an average yield increase of 33 per cent over open-pollinated corn varieties.

The tests involved hybrids developed by the Texas agricultural experiment station, hybrids from commercial hybrid seed corn companies and other state agricultural experiment stations, native adapted open-pollinated varieties and many experimental corn hybrids.

Except in the lower Rio Grande Valley and the Gulf Coast region the performance tests showed a marked increase in the yield of hybrids over open-pollinated corn at all locations. Agronomists and plant scientists of the Texas agricultural experiment station staff who reported on the performances say that the hybrids under test may have certain general areas of adaptation. Texas hybrids

Nos. 8 and 18 have given good results in the central and western corn growing areas of the state. Over a period of years, Texas No. 8 appeared to be the most drought-resisting of the hybrids tested, and Texas No. 12 seemed to be the best adapted to areas of high fertility and adequate rainfall. Although Texas No. 20 has been in production only two years, its performance indicates a general

adaptability for satisfactory yields. Texas No. 9-W is the only white hybrid now in production and it has given good results over a wide range of conditions.

Two of the many experimental hybrids tested, a yellow and a white, were promising, and plans have been made by the experiment station to start their production in 1947.

Summing up the test results,

experiment station men say that the field performances again showed that adapted corn hybrids are superior to open-pollinated varieties.

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Bearcats to Meet Lake View Indians For District Title

The Ballinger Bearcats moved a notch higher in the district 9A basketball race Thursday night by defeating the Coleman Bluecats by a score of 42 to 20. Earlier in the week they defeated the Winters Blizzards at Winters and this leaves only the Lake View Indians on their district schedule, both teams being tied for first place with one loss each.

The Bearcats will go to Lake View Friday night for the crucial game which will decide the winner in the western division of the district. The Indians have set a fast pace in the district and while the Bearcats defeated them on the Ballinger court, they will be decidedly the underdogs when they take them on in San Angelo.

Coach Wilson is working his men hard this week and expects to have all available players out Friday night. Winners of the game will play the champions of the eastern division for the district championship and from there the winner will go to the region and on to the state meet unless defeated and eliminated.

JUNIOR CLASS STAGES SUCCESSFUL CAKE WALK

The junior class of the Ballinger high school sponsored a cake walk and entertainment Friday evening at the Army and Navy Club and a large crowd was on hand to take part in the walks and receive home-made cakes.

The three rings started at seven o'clock and the large number of cakes which had been collected by class members kept the action going until 10 p. m.

The social was held by the class to raise funds for the annual junior-senior banquet and other class activities during the remainder of the term. Those in charge state that patronage at the social was better than expected and the class cleared a considerable sum.

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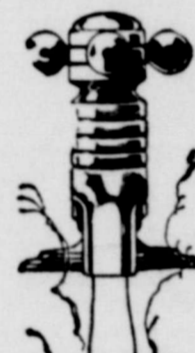
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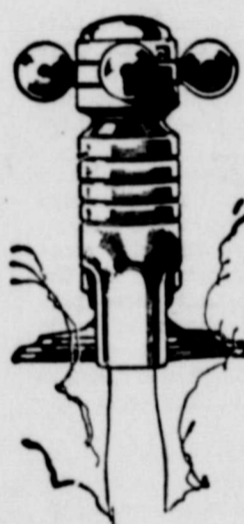
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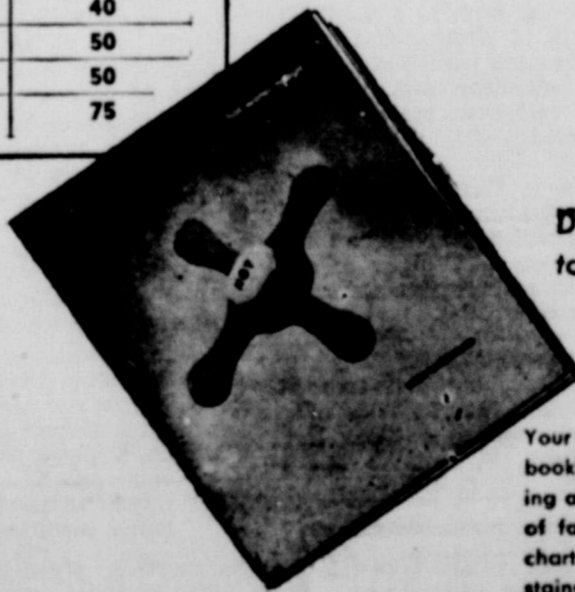
With acres of dishes and miles of clothes to wash in one year, the modern household needs double the amount of hot water which was required to run a home a few years ago. In fact, 85 percent of the water used inside the home today is hot. So having enough hot water is all important, especially if you use automatic washers and home laundries.

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SPORTS

Contest Started To Name Local Baseball Team

Baseball fans of this area are being asked to name the Ballinger club in the Longhorn League. Everyone is asked to send a letter to The Ledger and after all are in a committee of three judges will go over the suggestions and select one which will designate the local team.

Two names have already been

submitted before the opening of the contest. One of these offers "Orphans" for the team name and the other is descriptive of the winds that sweep across West Texas picking up everything in their path, and declaring that the Ballinger team, "The Whirlwinds," will have to do the same thing.

The contest is now open and all fans are asked to participate. Anyone may send in as many names as he wants and all entries will be considered. The winner is to receive a nice award in the form of admission tickets to games during the season.

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Moore Promised Players by Texas League Managers

Bill Moore and Carl Williams attended the annual meeting of the Texas League held at Dallas Friday and Saturday. Mr. Moore went there to meet Texas League managers and talk to them about player assistance during the first season for the Ballinger club in the Longhorn League. While he made no definite tie-up with any of the Texas clubs he was assured by several that they would be able to supply him with players if he needed them this spring.

Mr. Moore stated that he found Ballinger popular with Texas loop managers from experience they gained in 1929, the last year organized baseball was played here. J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas League, told man-

The contest will be open during February but a name must be picked by March 1 in order to have it sewed on uniforms which will be shipped here about April 1. All the contestant has to do is write a letter or post card to The Ledger, giving the name or names he suggests.

House of David Cage Game Here to Draw Capacity Attendance

Tickets for the House of David basketball game here February 19 are selling fast and by the end of the week the entire house probably will be sold out. Lions Club members in charge of ticket sales stated Tuesday that large blocks had been purchased by several rural communities and for a time Tuesday there were no adult tickets available here.

Ballinger was one of the best baseball towns in Texas and related his experience here in 1929 when he undertook operation of the club in this city.

Mr. Moore believes he will be able to secure all the players, both class and recruits, that will be required. Already a number of young players have contacted him for try-outs in the spring and a large number will be on hand when training begins to seek regular berths. He expects to be able to announce a contract for a manager within a few days and is working on a deal to get park construction and other details underway.

Seating capacity of the gymnasium is only about 750 and therefore only that number of tickets can be sold. Lions plan to arrange elevated seats on the stage so a number of people may watch the contest from the end zone.

The bearded House of David team has been touring the United States, Canada and Mexico for the past 25 years. The club is famous for its antics, ball handling ability and the entertainment dispensed while the game is in progress. The team's record for the past five years shows it has played a total of 1,012 games and lost only 104.

Players include Bill Stuenkel, great clown and long shot who has been on the team 12 years. He was a catcher for the New York Yankees last year and for a number of years has played professional baseball in the summer, also having been on the rosters of the Detroit Tigers and Pittsburgh Pirates. "Ham" Hamilton, a college man, has been on the team 9 years. He has played 1,643 minutes without a minute's rest. Gordon Burgett, 6 feet 3 inches, is the high scorer and has been

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with the House of David aggregation 5 years. Paul Short, 6 feet 3, is a California collegian. At center is Big Tom Faulkner, 6 foot 7 inch giant who tips the scales at 225 pounds. His specialty is the backboards on defense and is the pivot man on offense.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT HERE THIS WEEK-END

Basketball players of schools in this district will be here Saturday to participate in a tournament. The play will start at 10 a. m. in the high school gymnasium, Ballinger and Winters meeting in the

first onset.

Other teams to take part include Coleman, Brady, Lake View and Brownwood.

The past week-end the Ballinger juniors went to the semi-finals in an invitation tourney at San Angelo. They defeated the Coleman and Lamesa entries to win the right to play South Abilene in the semi-finals where they were beaten.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Phillip J. Warren, J. A. Santery, J. W. House, Mrs. Mary House, T. W. House, T. W. House, Jr., John B. H. House, Charles E. House, George House, Edward House, Mary House Caldwell and husband, R. M. Caldwell, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the above named persons, 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 10th day of March, 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 17th day of December, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 5377. The names of the parties in said suit are: Y. W. Causey and M. W. McShan as Plaintiffs, and all of the parties to whom this writ is addressed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs allege their places of residence, that the place of residence of each of defendants is unknown, that Plaintiffs were on the 1st day of December, 1946, and still are, the owners of two tracts of land in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: (1) Being 170 acres, more or less, of land of the R. M. Williamson Survey No. 233, Abstract No. 494, the said M. W. McShan being the owner in fee simple of said land, and (2) 120 acres, more or less, of land of the R. M. Williamson Survey No. 233, Abstract No. 494, being the same land described in deed executed by Paul Richardson et ux to Y. W. Causey, now of record in Vol. 196, Page 376, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and afterward on December 10th, 1946, Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiffs, causing Plaintiffs damage and that Defendants' rights, if any, are barred under the statutes of limitation of three years and/or five years and/or ten years and/or twenty-five years; and Plaintiffs pray for title to and possession of said lands and premises; said petition is signed by Drury P. Hathaway, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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

Issued this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1947.

(Seal)

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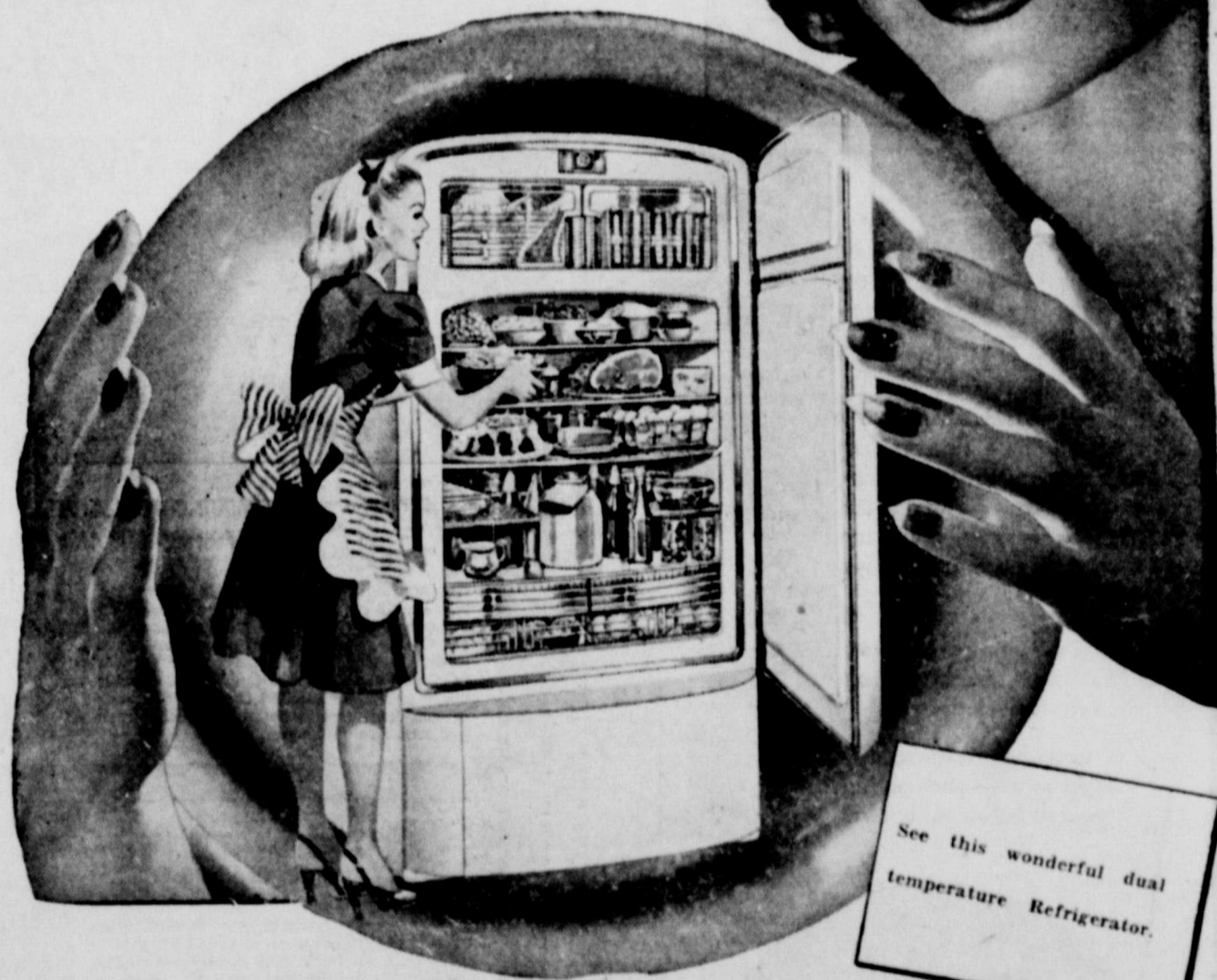


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Sadler Addresses Ballinger Jaycees At Annual Banquet

The Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce held its first "ladies night" Monday at the Central Hotel, approximately 100 attending. Abileneans who assisted in the organization of the Jaycees here about a year ago attended

the first annual banquet as guests of the organization. Other visitors were present from Robert Lee and Austin. President George Newby called the group to order and after the invocation by Rev. J. R. Lawson a turkey menu was served. At the conclusion of the meal President Newby presented Judge S. C. Grindstaff, who was master of ceremonies for the evening. Mrs. J. E. Garrett directed the junior high school girls who sang three numbers. The six

girls received a big ovation at the conclusion of their numbers. Harley Sadler, 117th district representative in the legislature and a veteran West Texas showman, was the speaker of the evening. In his pleasing manner which for years delighted West Texans, Mr. Sadler mixed serious thoughts with broad humor in a highly entertaining manner. His stories were new, many original, and his ability to keep them kept the audience in their seats most of the evening.

Rep. Sadler begged his hearers to give thought to the selection of members of the legislative branch of the state government and pointed to their importance. He also begged the Jaycees not to be too critical of the man who has always worked in the front for the betterment of his town and state and for each of them to accept responsibility and then work hard in order that all sections might be improved.

Henry Rampy, representative of this district, accompanied Mr.

Local Boys Enter Calves and Lambs In Ft. Worth Show

FT. WORTH, Feb. 5.—Several Ballinger youths have entered livestock in the boys' division of the Southwestern Exposition and Fair stock show, Edgar Deen, general manager of the show, said today.

Those who have entered a beef each are: Johnnie Hays, Mack Ransberger, Charles Mapes and Billie Collins. Herman Stokes, Alton Patterson and Wayne King have entered two heaves apiece, and Clyde Reese has entered three.

Sadler to Ballinger to attend the banquet and meet local friends. The legislators returned to Austin after the program in order to be there for the opening of the Tuesday morning session.

J. B. Nunn has entered a lamb and a beef and Noel Wiley has registered two lambs. Top exhibitor is Bill Shelburne with three lambs and four heaves.

Yeatful exhibitors are not handicapped by their age in competing for coveted prizes against their elders. They frequently carry home a goodly share of the prize money, which this year totals over \$50,000. The 1946 grand champion steer award was won by 15-year-old Stuart Henderson of Hymen.

The exposition will open Wednesday night, March 5, in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum with the first performance of the world championship rodeo, managed by Everett Colburn, of Dublin. Sifting and judging of livestock will begin the following day. In the adjoining auditorium a New York variety show, Broadway Revels, will run throughout the exposition, March 5-16.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.
In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rate shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.
Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of B. W. Wynn, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.
Bill Moore and Carl Williams attended to business at San Angelo, Abilene and Rising Star the past week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew visited relatives and friends at Abilene the past week-end.
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Ladd, Donlevy, Bendix Stars Of 'Two Years Before the Mast'

Out of the thrilling pages of "Two Years Before the Mast," Richard Henry Dana's exciting and adventurous novel of the men who went down to the sea in sailing ships, comes the Paramount picture of the same name, starring Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy, William Bendix and Barry Fitzgerald.

Due next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Theatre, this is the first screen adaptation of Dana's inflammatory novel of the hardships and cruelties endured by seamen before his book aroused the American people to demand and receive a merchant mariner's bill of rights. Dana's harrowing tale is of the frightful voyage of the brig, "Pilgrim," from Boston to California by way of the storm-swept waters of Cape Horn.

The story tells of the inhuman treatment meted out to the crew by the ship's stern and autistic captain, played by Howard da Silva, and administered by the tough first mate, William Bendix in the crew are the spoiled son of the ship's owner, Alan Ladd, mistakenly shanghaied on board the devilship; a writer, Dana, portrayed by Brian Donlevy, who shipped on the "Pilgrim" to get material for his novel, and Barry Fitzgerald as the Irish cook.

The supporting cast includes Esther Fernandez, winner of Mexico's "Oscar," who boards the ship in Brazil, and supplies the love interest with Ladd, and young Darryl Hickman, in the role of a sea-struck stowaway, John Farrow, former commander in the royal Canadian navy, directed.

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THEY LABOR FOR LOVE . . . Two lovely ladies, Ethel Hester, left, Washington, D. C., and Mary Haddock, Moundsville, W. Va., labor for love each and every day at the capitol and are being paid for it. The girls, by the way, are secretaries to new Republican congressman, Francis J. Love, center, of West Virginia. Both girls plan to make their jobs career jobs and are hard at work discovering—or trying to—what makes politicians.



MOST POPULAR . . . For the third consecutive year, Bing Crosby has been voted the screen's most popular actor by the film audiences of the nation. The selection was made largely upon his work in "The Bells of St. Mary's."

New Mystery Drama, 'The Verdict' Gives Opportunities for Greenstreet and Lorre

Starring Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre and Joan Loring, Warner Bros. new mystery drama, "The Verdict," will be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, February 12, 13.

Also featured in the large supporting cast are George Coulouris, Rosalind Ivan, Arthur Shields, Art Foster, Morton Lowry, Clyde Cook, Holmes Herbert, Janet Murdock and Ian Wolfe.

In "The Verdict," a suspense-laden drama detailing Scotland Yard's breathtaking search for an elusive murderer, a story called by "Reader's Digest" the most baffling ever written, Greenstreet and Lorre again portray close cinematic friends.

Peter Milne adapted "The Verdict" for the screen from a novel by Israel Zangwill.

BLACKKEYED PEAS RETURN GOOD PROFITS AS WELL AS RESTORE SOIL FERTILITY

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 5.—Blackeyed peas have developed into a big cash crop in West Texas.

In Dawson and surrounding counties, the 1946 crop of green field peas brought farmers an average of \$110 per ton in the hull, reports T. A. Barfield, Dawson county agricultural agent. The blackeyed pea acreage in Dawson county alone last was between 20,000 and 25,000 acres, Barfield says. Yields were reported to range from 400 to 2,000 pounds per acre.

Commenting on the value of the peas as a cash crop, the county agent states, "Our minimum price at Lamesa was \$80 per ton, and competitive buying boosted the top price to \$130 per ton. I judge that the average price paid at Lamesa in 1946 was \$100 or \$110 per ton."

The green peas have helped Dawson county farmers to restore some "much needed nitrogen" to the soil, Barfield says, as well as bring in cash during the last two dry years that the county has

nan are also prominently featured in "Come and Get It!" which also includes the famous stage star, Mary Nash, Andrea Leeds, lovely Goldwyn discovery, and Frank Shields, the handsome tennis star.

Large acreages were also planted to the peas in Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Bailey and Hale counties, says Barfield, and "some fabulous yields" were reported on land under irrigation.

"Buyers seem to like the superior quality of the West Texas black-eyed peas," the county continues, "and they tell me that the peas have fuller pods which make them yield more cans per ton."

He adds that many Dawson county farmers will be planting blackeyed peas as long as there is a market for them.

Booklet on Farm Plans Published

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 5.—"Farm and Home Planning," a booklet offering rural families an outline by which they can write down and carry out plans during 1947, has been published by the

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25,000 RURAL LANDSCAPES IMPROVED BY 4-H GIRLS AND CLUB WOMEN IN '47

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 5.—Over 25,000 Texas rural landscapes were improved during 1946 by home demonstration club members, 4-H girls and other women who took advantage of the landscape improvement instruction offered by the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Miss Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening, reports this figure in summing up landscape improvement in the past year. The landscape improvement work, supervised on a state-wide basis by Miss Hatfield, is the result of work done by 183 county home demonstration agents and the rural women who are on the receiving end of extension landscape work.

Citing more figures, the landscape gardening specialist says that as a protection to home grounds, 1,186 windbreaks of 100 or more trees were planted, and about 95,000 trees and shrubs were put out to improve outdoor living rooms and other landscape features.

A total of 20,765 women and girls reported improving landscapes, says Miss Hatfield.

Texas A. & M. College extension service.

The booklet, extension MS-776, can be obtained by writing to the Texas A. & M. College extension service, College Station, Texas, or by calling at the local county agricultural agent's office.

Farm and home management specialists of the extension service who compiled the material in the booklet say that it is a simple means of putting down on paper the family's ideas of what they want to do on the farm and in the home. Such plans should be written down, the specialists say, in carrying out ideas. A farm and home plan can help the family provide for such things as a farm or ranch free of debt, a comfortable house and farm buildings supplied with labor saving equipment, comfort and security in old age, adequate food for the family, improved soil fertility and a high production level.

Spaces are provided in the booklet for setting down ideas to be carried out in the future, and jobs done as plans are completed. Instructions are given and scaled pages provided for making maps helpful in rearranging the layout of the farm and farmstead.

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J. L. Henderson and a friend, John J. Tamaino, of Red Bank, New Jersey, who are attending Southern Methodist University, Dallas, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson.

DEATHS

Mrs. Faye Stubblefield
Mrs. Faye Stubblefield, 40, died at the Canyon Hospital Sunday following brief illness. Decedent formerly resided at Norton, leaving there with her family in 1925 for Happy, where she made home ever since.

Funeral services were conducted at the Norton Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. B. Corley officiating, assisted by Rev. Farmer, pastor of the Norton Methodist Church. Interment followed in the Norton cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband, Walter Stubblefield, include a daughter, Mrs. A. B. Watson, Olney; a son, Bob Stubblefield, Happy; four sisters, Mrs. Marvin Weltha, Norton; Mrs. L. L. Underwood, Big Spring; Mrs. Elvin Murphy, Ballinger; Mrs. Walter Deats, Fort Worth; four brothers, W. A. Carter, Menard; Wade Carter, Norton; J. C. Carter, Norton; R. Carter, Abilene; step-mother, Mrs. Rosa Carter, Norton; a grandson, John Bobby Watson, Olney.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. S. A. Mathis

Mrs. S. A. Mathis, 75, a resident of Runnels county for 40 years, died in a San Angelo hospital at 10:05 p. m. Saturday. Death was the result of a serious injury sustained in an automobile accident near the city limits of San Angelo January 23.

Born in Arkansas on May 20, 1871, decedent was married to S. A. Mathis at Fairview, Texas, March 2, 1892. The couple moved to Runnels county in 1906. She joined the Baptist church at the age of 14 and had been a faithful member of the denomination ever since.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger Monday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery, Winters.

Survivors besides the husband include two sons, W. O. Mathis, Hatchel; Jack Mathis, Crane; four daughters, Mrs. Tom Scarborough, San Antonio; Mrs. Jack Robinson, San Antonio; Mrs. Jack Walker,

Ballinger; Mrs. Jewell Phillips, Odessa; three brothers, Tom Oats, Rotan; Ancie Oats, Mintone; John Oats, Balmorhea; a sister, Mrs. Laura Cramer, Victoria; thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Palbearers were Austin Williams, Frank Kemp, Alvin Patterson, Albert Davis, Oscar Harber and Baxter Campbell.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

4,113 Citizens Pay 1946 Poll Taxes; Collections Good

There are 4,113 voters in Runnels county this year by the poll tax route. A check-up in the office of W. A. Forgey, county tax assessor-collector, this week disclosed that many Runnels county citizens had qualified by obtaining these necessary receipts. This is considerably above the total for the last off-election year of 1944 when only a few more than 3,800 poll tax receipts were issued. Last year, with important elections to be held, 4,543 paid.

Final tabulations of all county and state taxes paid have not been completed, but Mr. Forgey said the percentage would be about the same as in recent years when approximately 93 per cent was paid by the end of January.

The Ballinger independent school district collector reported tax collections of 93.37 per cent at the close of business January 31. This is about the same as for last year but considerably more money was collected this year because of the increase in the rate to \$1.50.

City collections kept pace with other collecting offices here, about 93 per cent of the current rolls being paid before the final date.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. S. A. Mathis. Especially did we appreciate the beautiful flowers and each expression of sympathy. May God bless each of you.

S. A. Mathis and family

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Thomas, of Midland, are entertaining a baby daughter, Dee Tressa, who arrived January 30 at the Midland Hospital. The young lady weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces and she and her mother are doing nicely. Mrs. Grace Thomas of this city is a grandmother and Mrs. George Scruggs is an aunt.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

H. W. Lynn was able to leave the Bailey Clinic-Hospital for his home Sunday and is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lange, of Rowena, are parents of a son, born last Thursday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Bertie Broyles, Paint Rock, received treatment at the local clinic this week and was dismissed Wednesday.

Ben Schroeder, Rowena, medical patient, is doing fairly well after two weeks in the hospital.

Mrs. Etta Martin, fracture patient, continues to improve.

Mrs. Bill Poe, surgical patient, is improving.

J. P. Boothe, medical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Robert Tegel, Rowena, was dismissed Saturday after undergoing surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowan are parents of a son, born last week. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Harris is still receiving medical treatment and her condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moellering are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Sunday.

W. H. Haynes, of Paint Rock, entered the hospital Friday for medical treatment and was dismissed Sunday.

J. L. Candler, operated on Monday, was reported to be doing nicely today.

Mrs. Howard Spence, of Fort Stockton, underwent minor surgery Tuesday and was dismissed Wednesday.

Alfred Muller underwent minor surgery Tuesday and was able to leave the hospital the same afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Lasso, Rowena, was admitted to the clinic today for medical treatment.

Pvt. Allen J. McDaniel is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel. He will soon report to New Jersey for overseas duty and will serve in the Mediterranean theater. While he has not been informed, he expects to be stationed in Italy.

Aubrey Frazier is at home after serving in Japan with the American forces. He arrived the past week for a visit with relatives and friends.

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Making a Small Garden Bed

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
 County Home Demonstration Agent
 Spring time is keeping step with the north-bound sun and it is not too early to make definite plans for planting the home vegetable patch. An advantage to spring planting is to start slow-growing plants like lettuce, cabbage, tomato, pepper and egg-plant in a small bed. This practice gives these plants a head start. They will be ready for transplanting in the garden soil when the time arrives with six to eight weeks infant growth behind them.

A wooden box four to five inches deep, 18 inches wide and 24 to 30 inches long is recommended. A used washtub or dishpan also is good. The main consideration is ease in moving the container into the kitchen on cold days or nights and put outside on warm days.

Soil for the bed is important. Rotted leaf mold from the woods is excellent, but a mixture of equal parts of well rotted manure, one-fourth sand and one-half top soil. Make a layer two to three inches deep of any of these mixtures and put on a one inch layer of coarse sand. Mark off the rows in the sand two inches

apart, plant the seed three to four to the inch and cover one half inch deep. Finally, scatter a thin layer of pea size gravel over the surface after planting and sprinkle freely with water. The gravel helps prevent damping off of the small plants.

The plant bed should be started six to eight weeks before time for setting the plants in the open garden. Lettuce and cabbage plants can be moved direct from the plant box to the garden when they have attained a height of 2 to 3 inches. Tomatoes, peppers and eggplants should be transplanted when 4 to 5 inches high into a larger plant bed where they will have 3 to 4 inches of space between plants, which will help them to grow off quickly when set out and make sturdy plants. Some

gardeners prefer transplanting into small paper cups or old tin cans, so that the plant can be set out easily in the garden with the soil around it. Plants that have been transplanted into a second container should grow for 3 to 4 weeks until they have become vigorous and stocky. If this is done, they will grow off quickly when moved into the garden.

Treating the seed with a quarter teaspoonful of two per cent ceresan (can be obtained from your local seed dealer) to the ounce aids germination. Shake thoroughly to coat the seeds with the dust just before planting.

A. Guy Pipkin, of Pampa, Idaho, spent the past week-end here, visiting A. Willingham and other friends. Mr. Pipkin, who formerly resided in Ballinger, has been away from here twenty-two years. Joe Forman, of Junction, was here Tuesday to visit friends and attend to business.

IN SOCIETY

Civic-Garden Club Has Installation Service

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club held its last meeting of the club year and installed officers for the ensuing year when members met in the city hall auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Cherry was presiding officer for all annual reports, and also installed new officers: president, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel; first vice-president, Mrs. O. R. Lasater; second vice-president, Mrs. Roy Hill; secretary, Mrs. Elmer Greenwood; treasurer, Miss Demma Barron; historian, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

Mrs. McDaniel, newly installed president, named the following committee chairmen: telephone, Mrs. H. O. Campbell; flower exhibit, Mrs. Cherry; civic, Mrs. Hill; program, Mrs. Lasater; membership, Mrs. Alex Saunders; flower show, Mrs. Shepperd; plant exchange, Mrs. E. P. Talbot; and publicity, Mrs. Greenwood.

Mrs. James A. Wear, program chairman, presented Mr. John A. Barton as guest speaker, who talked on "Killing Weeds, and the Best Trees to Plant in This Section." Flower arrangements were exhibited, they were: pink and white azaleas by Mrs. Lasater; camelia and azalea plants by Mrs. Estes Lynn; daffodils by Mrs. Bert Frazier; a bowl of pansies by Mrs. Cherry; and a heart arrangement of red and white flowers by Mrs. Shepperd.

Twenty-five members were in attendance. Visitors were Mrs. Earl Bunker, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Mrs. Henry Moody and Mrs. George M. Beard.

Recent Bride Complimented at Gift Tea

Miss Edith McAden, who was married to Wayne Swift Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, was complimented at a gift tea Friday evening when Mrs. Max McCrary and Miss Billie June Walker were hostesses in the McCrary home on Murrell Avenue.

Mrs. McCrary extended welcome and presented the honoree; her mother, Mrs. C. W. McAden; and her sister, Mrs. Bryan Jennings.

Mrs. Schnable Hostess to Music Club

Mrs. J. A. Schnable was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Potted pink azaleas were about rooms where Miss Carmen Demmer conducted the business session. Mrs. O. J. Jaros, program chairman, presented Miss Demmer, who talked on violin structure which came into evidence in the sixteenth century. And in every detail, small through it may be, the makers of violins today and of all days since the seventeenth century, have followed where their king, Stradivarius, led. Miss Demmer also discussed violin technique. Mrs. Marvin Davies gave an interesting paper on the Russian violinist, Nathan Milstein, and the Austrian artist, Erica Morini. Mrs. Troy Simpson gave a musical current event.

Others present were: Mmes. Eugene Lolka, O. G. Joiner, Alex McGregor, F. M. Pearce, James E. Garrett, J. F. Currie, J. R. Lusk, W. R. Bogle, Sam Cottelle; Misses Pearl Currie, Olga Schawe and Maggie Underwood.

The dining table, which was laid with a Belgian lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of red carnations. Miss Esther Mikovsky and Miss Doris Lane presided at the silver service, and Mrs. D. B. Crockett and Mrs. Jimmie Dankworth served cookies.

Miss Jean McAden, sister of the honoree, was at the register and Mrs. Jack McAden and Mrs. E. V. Hays assisted in the display of gifts.

About one hundred friends called between six and eight o'clock.

First Baptist Alathean Class in E. Shepperd Home

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. Mollie Morgan and Mrs. S. W. Burk were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathean Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Shepperd home on Eighth Street.

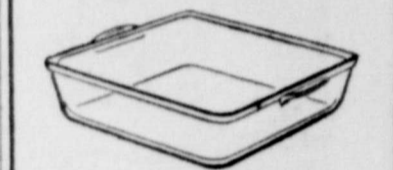
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for the business routine and gave the devotional.

At the social hour a sandwich plate was served with spiced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Ralph McShan, Joe H. Jones, C. E. Lowry, Blair, W. A. Forgey, E. P. Talbot, H. O. Campbell, E. E. King, Frank Kemp, R. P. Canady, and James Wear.

Beta Rho Meets in Price Home

LaRita Prices was hostess to members of Beta Rho Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price, on Eighth Street.

The president, LaRita Price, conducted the business when the club project was discussed and plans were made for a home-made candy sale which will be held February 11, 12 and 13, on the downtown streets.

Mrs. Price assisted in serving angel cake squares, chocolate bits, and strawberry ice cream. Others were: Mrs. Lloyd Herring, club sponsor, and Betty Lou Stuart, Sue Hampton, Joanne Rayburn, Dorothy Daugherty and Mary Wright.

Judge Parish Guest Speaker for Fannie Stephens Club

Judge O. L. Parish was guest speaker for a program on International Relations when the Fannie Stephens Study Club met Wednesday afternoon in the club room at the library.

Mrs. O. G. Joiner presided for the business period, when the club accepted the resignation of Mrs. J. D. Forman, and accepted the memberships of Mrs. William K. Wheatley and Miss Elizabeth Dodge. Mrs. J. D. Eoff, public health chairman, asked that the club be represented at the Health Institute at Austin on February 13 and 14, and the club voted to send a delegate. The president is to name a club member to attend.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins, program chairman, introduced Judge Parish. The speaker compared the big problem of international relations with our domestic problems at home, and listed six big problems that the United States is trying to work out, the number one being that of relations with Russia.

Others present were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Carl Black, Marvin Davies, Gay Edwards, J. H. Endacott, W. O. Irby, O. J. Jaros, R. D. Midgley, George Newby, Wayman Wilson and Lee Parker.

Mrs. Emmet Pfleger left Thursday for San Diego, California, where she will visit her husband, First-Class Petty Officer Pfleger. He has just returned from China and other overseas stations. Mrs. Pfleger is the former Miss Gladys Spann.

About three-fourths of the feed fed to a hen goes for body upkeep; and the remaining one-fourth for egg production.

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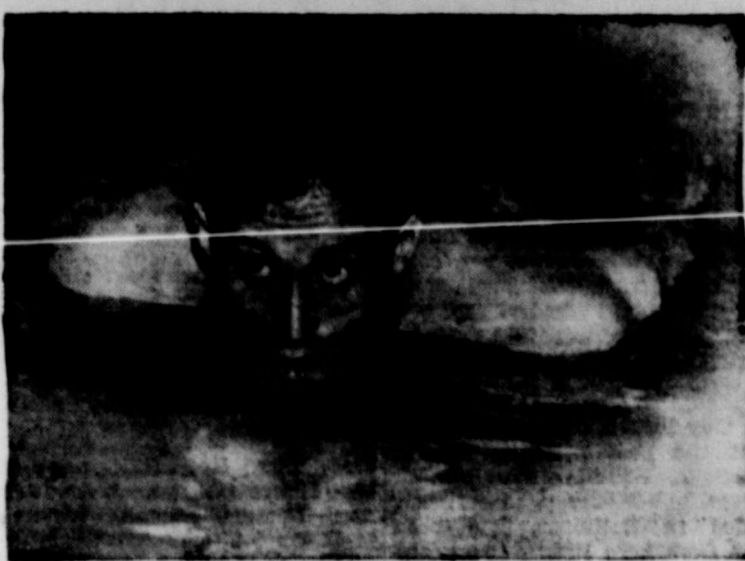
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Any change brings some praise and some condemnation. This has been the case in the installation of parking meters in Ballinger. Some people like them while others are bitter in abusing them. Every change should have a fair trial to determine whether it will better conditions. Some people began their abuse of the meters and new traffic regulations last week after the meters had been in operation only a few days and too soon to tell how they will work. In most cases of dissatisfaction individuals were griping because their personal business or their personal rights were curbed by the regulations and while one person was hurt many others were benefited. The city ordered the installation of meters after an overwhelming expression in favor by citizens of this trade area and many letters from other nearby communities. Let's cooperate and give the new parking rules a fair trial and then if they are not

workable all join together for rescinding them.
 Tax paying time has passed but motorists are reminded that the tax collector's office is ready to issue new auto license plates. The plates may be purchased now and put on cars March 1 and must be on by April 1. There are more than 5,000 motor vehicles of all types in Runnels county and the registering and issuing of license plates is no small task. Employees of the office will appreciate an early attention of this matter. It will help them and cut down the last minute rush near the end of March when all cars must bear new plates within a few days if driven on public roads.

Ballinger citizens face two important elections in the near future, both to be held the first part of April. In one an entire city commission will be elected to serve two years. The next two years will probably be the most important period in the history of Ballinger, when municipal improvements are to be carried forward to conclusion. This commission will spend large sums of money for the tax payers of the city and the men who serve must have the interest of all the people at heart as well as having sound business experience which makes them capable of handling the major tasks ahead. The other election is

to name school trustees. These are often are elected by the few who go to the polls.



WORLD'S BREASTSTROKE CHAMP . . . Joe Verdeur, LaSalle college, Philadelphia, is hailed as the new world's champion by his victory in 200-yard breaststroke, in breaking record set in 1935 by H. H. Hough of 2 minutes and 22 seconds. Verdeur is a freshman with three more years of intercollegiate competition before him. He also is expected to splash the Blue and Gold to further victories.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Contract for the construction of bringing the total to 137. New 3.33 miles of U. S. highway 67, known as the "Valera cutoff" just south of the Coleman city limits, was awarded last week to A. L. Bucy, Brownwood contractor. The new construction will eliminate the through route at Coleman and save tourists several miles when they wish to miss that town. Construction will be started at once and completed in the spring.
 The Comanche Lions Club is now showing more life than at any time since it was organized in 1924. It was announced last week that the club was adding 61 new members for the month of January.

hospital. The new wing will provide rooms to take care of 50 to 60 more patients and give needed space for other purposes. Included will be a delivery room, nursery, several examining rooms and will make possible enlargement of the laboratory. Cost of the construction is \$25,000.
 The Santa Fe Railroad and its subsidiary, Santa Fe Skyway, Inc., have made separate applications to the civil aeronautics administration seeking authority to carry air mail and freight over the territory served on main lines. This was revealed at Sweetwater last week where this service is contemplated. One route would be from Amarillo to Galveston via Lubbock, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Brownwood and Temple.

The annual Eastland County Livestock Association show will be held at Cisco on February 21 and 22. It will be the first show in the livestock barns recently constructed. The Cisco Junior Chamber of Commerce is raising the prize money and will aid the association in all work connected with the show. A feature of the 1947 exhibition will be the horse division.

Don Smith, Talpa FFA boy, exhibited the grand champion lamb at the Brownwood livestock show last week. His prize mutton was a Southdown-Delaine cross-breed, bred by Stewartson Bros., of Santa Anna. He also had the reserve fat lamb of the show. A group of Coleman boys exhibited a carload of fat calves which took first place.

The Miles Cemetery Association has called its annual meeting and is urging all members to make plans for beautifying the plot. Officers of the association stated that many shrubs would have to be replaced. Special arrangements have been made for purchasing shrubs and flowers through the association at reduced rates.

A permit was taken out at Brownwood last week for a building on Chandler and Center streets for the Bettis & Gibbs Co. The new building will be a modern business home and the permit showed cost to be approximately \$37,000. The structure will be of brick and tile construction and will occupy a lot 1,000 by 106 feet. The permit calls for one story, and brought permits for January to \$46,650.
 Forty-seven head of livestock

including forty-one calves and six lambs, owned by the Winters Future Farmers were on exhibit last week at the Houston Livestock Exposition. The stock was shown at Winters several weeks ago and was sent to Houston for exhibit and some of the animals sold. Others will be kept by the owners and entered in other livestock shows in this area.

Rev. Sam D. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church at Rising Star for the past four years, delivered his farewell sermon last Sunday. He will move soon to San Saba where the family will make home. He tendered his resignation to the Rising Star church last December, stating that he would retire from the active ministry and would move with his wife to their new rock home near San Saba.

Menard county workers in charge of the March of Dimes were ready to report over the top several days before the end of the campaign. With a set quota of \$1,300, the contributions had exceeded that amount last week with all communities of the county assisting.

The Rowena Mothers club has announced a Valentine box supper to be held at Kaminsky Hall

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A check was received last week from Frank L. ... and another check for \$50 was received with a request that no publicity be given the contributor.

C. G. Cape, secretary, said the Ballinger firemen deeply appreciated the fine contributions and that the money would come in handy for carrying on their routine activities during the next several months.

BALLINGER FIREMEN MAKE RUN TO BRONTE

Ballinger firemen received an emergency call from Bronte Monday night and several local fire fighters took one of the trucks and made a run there. A blacksmith shop caught fire during the high windstorm and threatened the entire business area for some time.

The local firemen arrived in time to make connections and help in bringing the flames under control.

Pencil and typewriter erasers a Ledger office.



BRITISH TROOPS DELIVER FOOD . . . Soldiers in fatigue uniforms handle carcasses of meat at London's famed Smithfield market after the government sent troops to take over deliveries of meat to insure essential supplies of food for the public. The transport strike tied up all deliveries of food. Following the employment of troops matters became worse, for a rash of sympathy strikes broke out all over England.

Lunch Rooms Face Financial Problem

All school lunch rooms are facing a problem at present which will be difficult to solve. Operators have been notified that federal appropriations for this purpose have been exhausted and that no checks will be forthcoming after those for February.

For several years the federal government has given schools financial assistance in carrying on their lunch room programs. To date this year this aid has been about 9 cents per plate and has been sufficient to take care of the labor costs.

In commenting on the problem this week, Supt. Ernest Caskey said that unless additional appropriations were made, lunch rooms would have to be operated on some plant which would be self-

sustaining. This would mean an increase in the price of meals.

At present the Ballinger lunch room is serving about \$50 daily at noon. If the price were raised from 25 to 35 cents, and the same number continued to eat, the local lunch room could break even. However, if the boost in price caused a large number to quit taking their noon meals at

the cafeteria this would increase labor costs until the 35 cents would not cover the costs.

The federal appropriation was exhausted because many additional lunch rooms were opened this year and all rooms have been taking care of the heaviest load in history.

No definite plan has been made for the local lunch room, but school authorities are studying proposals and probably will announce a decision by the end of the month.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation for your many expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Walter Stubblefield. Especially do we want to thank those who sent flowers, brought flowers, sat up, and helped to dig grave. May God's blessings be upon you.

Walter Stubblefield and Bobby

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Mrs. Elvin Murphy
Mrs. Walter Dietz
Rudolph Carter
Mrs. Jake Stubblefield and family.

W. O. W. MEETING SCHEDULED HERE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

A meeting of the Ballinger Woodmen of the World lodge will be held on Tuesday, February 11, in the Odd Fellow hall, J. Whit Patterson said today. At this meeting a number of candidates will be present for initiation and there also will be a group from out of town for a visit. All members of the Ballinger camp are urged to attend.

SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM TOMORROW

A Southern Assembly program is to be presented at the Ballinger high school tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. A magician will be the attraction and school patrons who wish may witness the performance by paying the regular admission price. This attraction is declared one of the best in the course and the programs already presented have been excellent.

ROLAND CAMPBELL HAS CHAMPION FAT CALF

Two of Hugh Campbell's grandsons are making a good showing with their livestock this year. Roland Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Campbell, had the

Berryman Issues 17 Marriage Licenses During Past Month

Frankie Berryman, county clerk, issued 17 marriage licenses during January. Three couples requested that their names not be published and the others are listed below:

Dan Duart and Miss Delphine Armendarez
Tommie E. Gravelly and Miss Alta F. Singleton
James B. Dankworth and Miss Dorothy Miller
Federico V. Garcia and Miss Nita Alvarado
Miguel G. Trevino and Mrs. Rosa Gonzales

A. W. Schandler and Miss Edith Fowler
Herbert Leroy Goetz and Miss Eldoris Hoelscher

George Robert Griffith and Miss Virginia Mae McKenzie
Calvin Howell and Miss Mary Ann Fowler
L. C. Hudman, Jr., and Miss Mae Belle Simon
James L. Browning and Miss Winnie Mae Moore
Lee Johnson and Mrs. Eula V. Hively
Walter A. Fields and Mrs. Oneta Cook
Wayne Swift and Miss Edith Nell McAden.

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of the Brownwood District of W. S. C. S. and state officers last Thursday when an all-day instruction and training course was held at the church on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Robert Bruce rendered a program of organ music preceding the instruction and played the accompaniments for hymns sung in unison.

Mrs. W. O. Irby, president of the local W. S. C. S. welcomed guests and introduced Mrs. Jasper Wright, Brownwood district president, who presided for all sessions. Mrs. A. O. Strother gave the morning devotional.

Long tables were centered with arrangements of red carnations and candytuft where members of the local W. S. C. S. served the noonday luncheon in the parlors of the church to about one hundred guests. Mrs. Tom Caudie, secretary of local activities, was in charge of the menu.

Following the luncheon, the afternoon devotional was given and groups of officers attended general discussions under the supervision of Mrs. Wright, Mrs. B. B. Wedemeyer, president of the Central Texas Conference of W. S. C. S., of Waco; Mrs. R. M. Organ, conference treasurer, also of Waco; and Mrs. Joel Hooper, conference secretary of organizations and promotion, of Lorena.

First Baptist W. M. S. Meets at Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held its business and inspirational meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Carl Black directed the unison singing of the woman's hymn, with Miss Winifred Strickland at the piano after the opening prayer by Mrs. A. S. Love, and Mrs. C. J. Lynn gave the devotional. Mrs. B. C. Kirk presided for the business and heard reports of officers and committee chairmen. An announcement was made of the organization of the Sunbeam Band, with Mrs. Wesley Whitman and Mrs. John Castor as leaders. The G. A. S. and the R. A. S. will be given a Valentine

party; and the Y. W. A. S. will give a tea honoring Mrs. Mattie Holliday on February 17. All these organizations are sponsored by the circles of the W. M. S. Circle No. 3, of which Mrs. E. P. Talbott is chairman, received the attendance banner.

About fifty were in attendance.

Jessie Mae Henderson Entertains First Baptist Class

Members of the First Baptist Sunshine Scatterers Class were entertained Saturday morning when Jessie Mae Henderson was hostess to a "Come as You Are" breakfast in her home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Joe Forester, class teacher, assisted in awaking girls and accompanying them to the breakfast.

Living rooms were decorated in the Valentine scheme of red and white where LaRita Price presided for the business routine. Mrs. C. C. Henderson served the two-course menu. Others were: Martha Ann James, Jo Ann Chapman, Cynthia Tuckey, Sally McGahee, Shirley Hambricht, Patsy Bishop, Betty Mountz, Betty Coffey and Barbara Patterson.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Held in Talpa High School

In a pretty floral setting, members of the junior class of the Home Economics Department and Future Homemakers of America Chapter of the Talpa High School, honored the senior class and their mothers with a banquet in the school auditorium Thursday evening.

The long tables were centered with pink carnations and gladioli combined with fern while pink candles were spaced at intervals. Other table arrangements were mint cups and program folders with hand-painted pink carnations.

The three-course menu was served to one hundred and thirty-six girls and their mothers and to Mrs. Floyd Thompson, teacher of home-making in the Talpa school. Mothers were honored on the program by toasts, vocal solos, girl chorus numbers and piano selections. On the program were: Jane Parker, Erin Smith, Frances Rush, Jeanette Sikes, Patricia Petrie, Grace Campbell, Lora Carroll, Mary Beth Kinsey, Thelma Sikes, Mary Frances Anderson, Joyce Monroe, Nita Joyce Sikes, Lorene May, Faye Rae, Jo Cecil Rowe, and Jane West.

Mrs. Thompson and members of the junior home-making class had charge of all arrangements.

42 Party in Curtis Jones Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones entertained friends with a 42 party in the Jones home Friday evening. High score went to Miss Anna Belle Hash and Henry Lewis and second place was won by Mrs. Henry Lewis and Don Smith.

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Miss Edith McAden Weds Wayne Swift

The marriage of Miss Edith McAden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAden, and Wayne Swift was solemnized at 8 p. m. Saturday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin on Broadway, in a double ring service read by Rev. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The bride wore a dressmaker suit of moss green wool with a white sheer blouse trimmed with

lace. Other accessories were black. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Swift is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She has been employed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank the past year.

Mr. Swift is a graduate of Rising Star High School. He served more than four years in the army, most of the time having been spent overseas.

After a short wedding trip and a visit with the bridegroom's parents at Rising Star, the couple will be at home at 408 Eleventh Street. Mr. Swift is employed at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris, to J. H. Minshew.

of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Minshew, of Abilene. The wedding will take place on March 1 in Ballinger.

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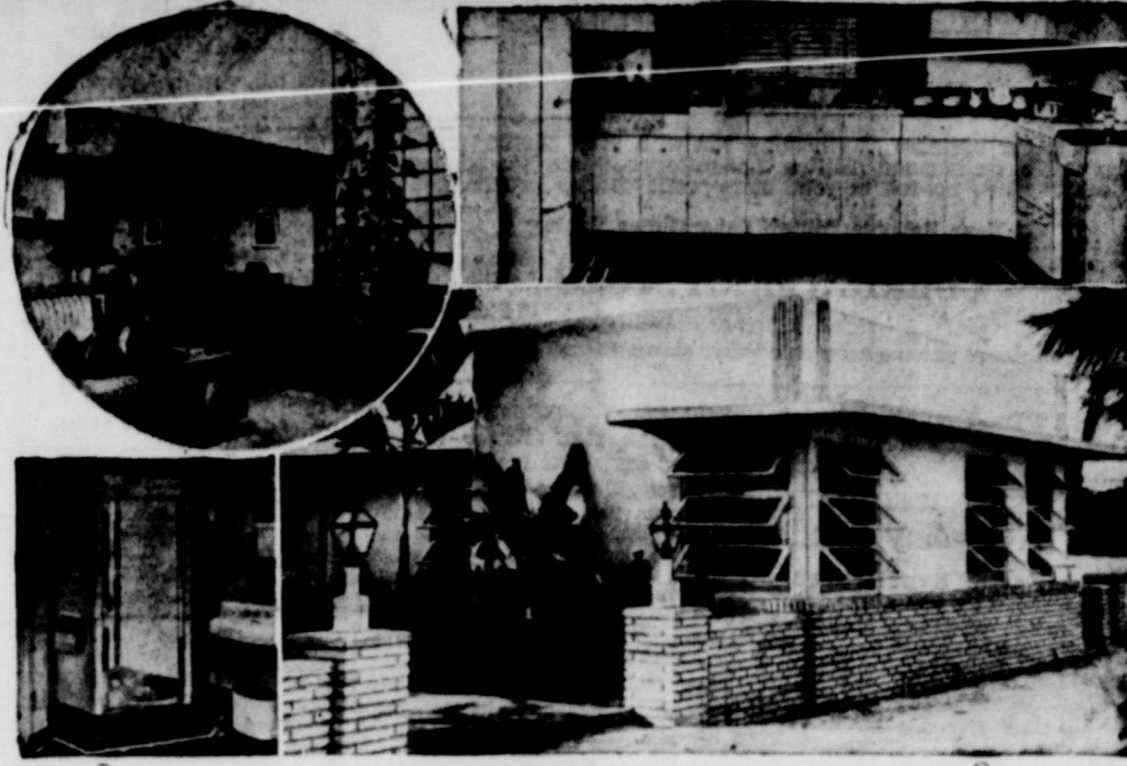
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Party rooms were decorated in the Valentine theme, using red candles on piano and mantel. Red and white carnations centered the lace-laid dining table. Pat Caudle played piano selections, and the traditional wedding march as the honor guests entered, and also played the accompaniment for the group to sing "Some Sunday Morning."

Strawberry ice cream was served with angel squares. Plate favors were Valentine napkins. After gifts, which were wrapped in red and white, were presented guests were invited to accompany Miss McAden and Mr. Swift to the apartment across the street, which they will occupy following a wedding trip, where they displayed the kitchen shower gifts and favorite receipts were given by each guest.

Included were: Mrs. C. W. McAden, Mrs. B. F. Jennings, Misses Billie June Walker, Nita Taylor, Messrs. Richard Gunn, Hartgrove of Winters, Gregory, and Howard Clem. Messrs. and Mmes. J. D. Petree, Jimmie Dankworth, Archie Thomas, Harry Cannon, Jack McAden and Max McCrary.

State Brotherhood President Guest Speaker at Annual Venison Supper. Approximately 200 men, representing fourteen Baptist churches from over Runnels county were here Thursday evening of last week to attend the annual venison supper given by the local Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church. C. E. Maedgen, president, was

Pre-Nuptial Shower for Martha Lee Schwartz at Crews

Mrs. Quincey Traylor and Mrs. Chester McBeth and their daughters, Jimmie and Sybil, were hostesses for a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Martha Lee Schwartz in the pretty living room of the Baptist parsonage at Crews Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

In the receiving line were the honoree's sister, Mrs. Monroe Boles; her mother, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz; and the honoree, Jimmie Traylor attended the bride's book and Sybil McBeth received the gifts which were attractively displayed.

The pretty lace-laid table was centered with a large reflector and punch bowl flanked by red tapers and white holders. White satin ribbons bore the wording, "Martha and Sandy, February 1, '47."

The sisters, Mrs. Monroe Boles, Miss Alta Mae Schwartz, Mrs. Doyle Lee and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart, assisted in serving cookies while Mrs. Traylor and Mrs. McBeth ladeled punch. Included were: the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Lula Moore of Eagle Branch; her mother, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz; her sisters, Mrs. Doyle Lee, Mrs. Charlie Gerhart, Miss Allie Mae Schwartz, Mrs. Monroe Boles, Miss Joy Schwartz of O'Donnell, Miss Waldene Schwartz of Avoca; her aunts, Mrs. R. W. McIntire and Mrs. Maxie Wilkey of Ballinger; Mrs. W. H. Pape, Jr., of Alpine; Mrs. F. M. Larner, Mrs. Ruel Stephens, Miss Oneta Parks, Mrs. W. W. King and Lavoy, Mrs. G. A. Gerhart and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe of Winters; Mrs. Quincey Traylor and Jimmie, Mrs. Chester McBeth and Sybil, Mrs. Thea Lucas and June, Mrs. Thad Traylor, Doris Gene and Dorthais, Mrs. W. W. Norris, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. Jesse Jenkins and Lavarda, Mrs. D. D. McDaniel and Elda Payne, Mrs. Ed McMillan and Arveta, Mrs. J. W. Brooker, Mrs. S. D. Faubion, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Mrs. Joe Morrison, Mrs. Jarm Morrison, Mrs. E. B. Tounget, Mrs. Carl J. Faubion, Mrs. A. B. Stovall, Mrs. O. C. Fuller, Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Mrs. Ewing Fuller, Mrs. Dave Crim, Misses Fairy and Ferrel

CAN WE ALL UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE ALIKE?

God gave commands in the Jewish dispensation. There was no division of the people of God on the ground that they did not understand the word of God like the Israelites, Jehovah said, "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above." (Ex. 20:3-4)

These were the first two commandments. While Moses was on the mount receiving these commandments on the tables of stone written with the finger of God, the people made the golden calf and worshipped it, thus violating these first two commandments. Did Aaron try to excuse himself and the people for this idolatry upon the ground that he did not understand the word of God in the same light as Moses did? No. Even though Aaron attempted to make an excuse this was not his alibi. To the Israelites, Jehovah also said, "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy . . . thou shalt not do any work . . ." (Ex. 20:8-10). The man who was found gathering "sticks upon the sabbath day" (Numbers 15:32) did not attempt to justify himself on the ground that he did not understand this commandment.

There are certain things in the Bible which none of us can fully comprehend while we live in the flesh. We can say with Moses, READ (Deu. 29:29). But those things that are revealed that involve our eternal salvation, even the simple-hearted may understand, accept and obey. Even "fools shall not err therein." (Isa. 35:8). Read article No. 3 next week. Attend the Church of Christ. You are never a stranger in your father's house.

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The vows were taken in a formal ceremony in the First Baptist Church in Alpine Saturday afternoon, February 1, uniting Miss Schwartz and Allen Standlee, of Teague. Both are students of Sul Ross State Teachers' College.

Gift Shower for Mrs. Calvin Howell

Members of the Rainbow Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and their teacher, Mrs. G. P. Teague, were hostesses at a pretty gift shower last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. B. H. Erwin on Eighth Street when they complimented Mrs. Calvin Howell, who before her recent marriage was Miss Mary Ann Fowler.

The Valentine theme was stressed throughout the reception rooms, and the lace-laid dining table was centered with a formal arrangement of red and white carnations.

Mrs. Lura D. Bowen, of Vallejo, California, gave a clever original poem on marriage. Gifts were presented the honoree in a large heart-shaped box.

Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Carroll Bell and Mrs. Ola McMillan assisted in serving heart-shaped cookies with hot chocolate. Those present were: Mmes. J. E. Fowler, J. D. Coulter, Altus Stokes, J. G. Douglass, Marcus Flanagan, J. W. Reese, H. F. Demmer, Wallace Seipp, A. W. Malone, Joe Cox, E. S. Malone, Paul Beard, Henry Fowler, Jack Ashton, Jarvis Jones, Clyde Flanagan, H. T. Russell, Hattie Autry, Thomas Epling, W. N. Salby; Misses Carmen Demmer,

Winona Howell and Jane Routh.

Pfc. Bobby L. Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Huddleston, has completed training and has been graduated from the school of the army air forces training command, Chanute Field, Illinois. He finished as an aircraft machinist.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. John Castor Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. John Castor included Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Alex McGregor when she was hostess to the Thursday Contract Club, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home.

After games were played cookies were served with apple cider. Club members are Misses Griffie Atkins, Pearl Currie, Mary Jane Kiechle, Lillian Knowles, and Ollie Chenoweth; Mmes. John Barton, Marie

Carter, R. W. Earnshaw, Naomi Kettliffe, George Newby and Sim Cottelle.

Miss McAden and Wayne Swift Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson were hosts for a kitchen shower last Thursday evening, complimenting Miss Edith McAden and her fiancé, Wayne Swift, in the home of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson on Eleventh Street. The Swift-McAden wedding will be Sunday, February 2.

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WANTED—Sewing and button-hole making 905 Tenth Street. 30-2f

FOR SALE—50x20 two-story barn, good lumber, priced to sell. See J. F. Mackey, Norton. 30-2f

FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath with two lots, \$2650. L. A. Hoelscher, 1901 Eleventh Street. 30-2f

FOR RENT—One brick building, 29x100 feet. See F. A. Haverland, Rowena. 30-4f

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

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FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull, twenty months of age. See Calvin Howell, South Ballinger. 6-1f

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FOR RENT—Two rooms. Call at 702 Fourteenth Street. 1f

WANTED—Ironing, also will care for children by the hour. See me next door from New Deal Grocery. 625 1/2 Strong Avenue. 1f

FOR SALE—Cabinet Radio, and Record Player, both for \$75. 800 Sixth. Phone 1272. 1f

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FOR SALE—1937 Dodge sedan, motor in good condition and good tires. See F. M. Ivey at King-Holt or 407 Broadway. 6-1f

FOR SALE—Modern four room and bath, large lot, conveniently located, \$3,000.00, terms. Phone 400. 1f

Five room frame, close in \$4,750.00
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Four room frame, garage \$2,100.00
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Three rooms, 3 lots \$1,500.00
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Trees now for the Scale. List your trees.
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FOR SALE—156 1/2 acres lease, 87 acres in cultivation, all sowed but 35 acres. Four room house, windmill, water piped in house, sheep-proof fence, fair improvements, 5 1/2 miles south of Crews. J. S. Hardaway. 1f

WANTED—Route boys for evening deliveries. If interested see me at Roy's Drive-in Saturday at 1-00 P. M. Dale Humphreys. 1f

FOR SALE—8 inch water pipe and good second hand wind-charger. W. D. Richards, at John Hooks place 1 1/2 miles from Ballinger on south side river. 1f

FOR SALE—Good used violin. 905 8th Street. Phone 369. 1f

Wanted to Rent
Veteran, wife and small daughter desire furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Phone 1324. 1f

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Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett received a telephone call Monday night from their son, Pfc. Bob M. Bartlett, who was in San Francisco. He said he had just arrived there by plane from Guam, where he had been stationed the past eight months. He will get his discharge at San Francisco this week and then come home for a visit.

Robert Owen attended to business in Waco the past week-end.

OLDFEN 4-H CLUBS
The regular meeting of the Oldfen girls' 4-H club was held Friday, January 24. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, assisted the girls in cutting out the clothing demonstration agent's dress. Members showed patterns of dresses to be made in the near future.
Copies of the pamphlet, "Handkerchiefs for All," were distributed to the members and will give the girls many lovely ideas for making these items.
The regular meeting of the Oldfen boys' 4-H club also was held January 24, with John A. Barton, county agent, present. Werner and Clifford Halfmann gave talks on how and what they were feeding their calves.

A motion carried that each boy showing something at the livestock show on February 25 should hand in his record book within 30 days. Failure to get the books in by that time would bring a fine of five cents for each day they are late.

Few changes should be made in feeding hens, and those that are made should be gradual.

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Mrs. S. M. Jonas attended the gift show at Dallas last week and bought merchandise, including a number of hard-to-get items, for Martha's Gift Shop.

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43¢	3¢		

Oranges	Texas Jolly	Lb.	4¢
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	Lb.	3¢
Apples	Wash. Delicious or Winosaps	2 Lb.	25¢
Yellow Onions	California Spanish	Lb.	4¢
Cauliflower	Texas Snow White	Lb.	13¢
Brussels Sprouts		Lb.	29¢
Pascal Celery	cut	Lb.	10¢

Bunch Vegetables

Turnips With Tops 2 lbs. 13¢

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Peaches	Evaporated Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 33¢
Apricots	Evaporated Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 49¢
Prunes	Small Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
Preserves	Colonial Pure Strawberry	16-Oz. Can 65¢
Tamales	Van Camp's	No. 300 Can 25¢
Soup	Campbell's Tomato	No. 1 Can 10¢
Mackerel	Arnold's	No. 1 Can 23¢
Catsup	Red Hill	12 1/2-Oz. Jar 21¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Raisin	24-Oz. Loaf 14¢
Crackers	Nabisco Premium	1-Lb. 25¢
Cheese	Sheffield's Cream Spread	5-Oz. Jar 20¢
Starch	Quick Shells	2 10-Oz. Pkg. 15¢
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