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## 947 Fat Stock Show Best Ever Held Here

Mark Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell, hit the jackpot at the 4-Club-F.F.A. livestock show here Tuesday when he showed the grand champion and reserve champion in the calf division. His two Herefords were selected from their own stock and he left Wednesday for San Angelo with the grand champion to enter the annual show there. He sold the reserve champion in the auction here. A small Schwartz exhibited a place calf in the heavy division. The lightweight calf division Shelbyburne won first, Johnnie Hays, second, and Herman Stokes, third.

Weldon Minzenmayer showed the grand champion and reserve champion in the lamb division.

In the hog division L. C. Davis had the grand champion and Paul Jansa the reserve champion.

Charles Mapes took honors in the capon show, having the grand champion. Billy Shelbyburne showed the reserve champion.

Other placings:

**Calves, Heavy**  
Clarence Book, 4th; Frank Book, 5th; Alton Patterson, 6th and 15th; Clyde Reese, 7th and 10th; Arnold Frerich, 8th; Leon Frerich, 9th; Melton Holubec, 11th; Daniel Fischer, 13th; J. C. Werner, 14th; Clifford Halfmann, 16th; Ray Knight, 17th; Ralph Schwartz, 18th; J. B. Nunn, 19th; Obie D. Bradford, 20th; Ervin Lisso, 21st; Maurice Mueller, 22nd; Mack Ransbarger, 23rd; Alvin Gerngross, 24th; Ross Fowler, 25th; Melton Fulton, 26th; Ellis Roy Fulton, 27th.

**Calves, Light**  
Bill Shelbyburne, 1st; Johnnie Hays, 2nd; Herman Stokes, 3rd; Floyd Frerich, 4th; Jimmie McNeill, 5th; Johnnie Hays, 6th; Herman Stokes, 7th; Clyde Reese, 8th; Ivan Fischer, 9th; Bill Shelbyburne, 11th; Charles Mapes, 12th; Alton Patterson, 13th; Wayne King, 14th and 19th; Marcus Hoelscher, 15th; J. C. Werner, 16th; Ray Knight, 17th; Wayne King, 20th; Robert Harber, 21st; Fred Vogelsang, 22nd.

**Sheep, Singles**  
D. B. Underwood, 3rd; Steve Ashton, 4th and 5th; James Workman, 6th and 7th; Eugene Halfmann, 8th; Henry Stokes, 9th and 10th.

**Sheep, Trio**  
Steve Ashton, 1st; Jerald Tegel, 2nd; Homer Eggenmeyer, 3rd; Bill Shelbyburne, 4th.

Others showing sheep that did not place were: Jerome Beach, Robert Beach, James Block, Bill Cope, Wendell Cope, Werner Hoffmann, Rudolf Hoffman, Maurice Holle, Jerry Holle, Boyce McKenzies, Norbert Matthiesen, Curtis Patton, Cecil Patton, Bobby Patton, Jim Reeves, Dan Egan, J. B. Nunn, Wayne McDorman, Billy Burks, Daniel Hallmark, Tom Peterson, John Moonen, Noel Wiley, Gilbert Armendariz, Bobby Brown.

**Hogs, Heavy**  
Paul Jansa, 1st; Hubert Frerich, 2nd; Monroe Frerich, 3rd; Clarence Book, 4th.

**Hogs, Light**  
L. C. Davis, 1st; Dan Murphy, 2nd; Bernhard Moeller, 3rd; L. C. Davis, 4th.

**Hogs, Trio**  
Hubert Frerich, 1st; Bobby Muncy, 2nd; Clyde Reese, 3rd.

Boys showing who did not place were: Stanley Gleich, Marcus Hoelscher, Charles Hoelscher, Leonard Hoelscher, Victor Hoelscher, Andrew Hoelscher, David Simmons, Richard Kresta, Bernie Frerich, Charles Dankworth, C. Reynolds, Eugene Halfmann.

**Glits**  
Daniel Fischer, 1st; Homer Eggenmeyer, 2nd; Daniel Hallmark, 3rd; Lee Allen Halfmann, 4th; Charles Dankworth, 5th; Melton Holubec, 6th.

Others showing glits were: Vincent Halfmann, Alton Halfmann, Stanley Gleich, Dan Murphy, Bobby Smith, Bobby Muncy, Billy Burks, Chick Reynolds, Donald Bennett, Billie Collins.

**Capons**  
Charles Mapes, 1st, single, 3rd trio; Alton Patterson, 2nd and 3rd single, 2nd trio; Bill Shelbyburne, 4th and 5th single, 1st trio.

## Rotarians Donate Sound-Projection Machine to School

The Ballinger Rotary Club announced Tuesday that it will give the Ballinger schools a projection and sound machine for the showing of motion pictures. Arrangements are being made to purchase the equipment as soon as possible and have it installed for use this year. An effort will be made to procure the equipment through the war assets administration and in case this cannot be accomplished, a new unit will be purchased.

The club expects to sponsor some type of activity in the near future to raise the money for this purpose.

Ballinger service clubs have been cooperating closely with the schools in recent months. The Ballinger Lions Club started a project before Christmas for the paving of Broad Street in front of the junior high school and a second block in front of Bearcat Field. A contract has been filed with the city, the commission has approved the project and actual work has been started.

Last week it was announced that the Ballinger Jaycees had purchased two public address systems to be installed in the local schools. One will be placed permanently in the high school gymnasium and the other installed at Bearcat Field. The two systems were bought at an expense of approximately \$900 by the Jaycees.

School officials have stated that the actions of the local service clubs and Jaycees are highly appreciated by the board, school officials, faculty and students and that each will fill a real need in the local system.

## B.C.D. Banquet-Program Gets Sell-Out Attendance

### Gibson Returned To Face Charges; Others Arrested

All arrangements are complete for the annual Ballinger Board of Community Development membership meeting and program tonight at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium. Plans call for serving 450 people, including guests from nearby towns and communities.

Highlighting the program will be the first appearance here of the nationally famous speaker, James E. Green, of New York City. Local people who heard him at Abilene last week declare he is one of the best they ever heard and said the program committee acted wisely in booking him for an address here.

For entertainment John Petry, vocal soloist, of Hardin-Simmons University, will open the program. Following will be a group of numbers by the Hardin-Simmons male quartet, composed of Messrs. John McLaughlin, Petry, David Green and Kenneth Hill.

W. J. Hembree, retiring B. C. D. president, will act as toastmaster, introducing guests from neighboring towns and presenting numbers on the program.

Ticket holders will assemble in the gymnasium and at 7:30 Mr. Hembree will call the group to order and Rev. B. J. Martin will offer the invocation. All will then go to the lunch room where members of the Rannels county home demonstration council will serve the plates. They will return to the gym and be seated at tables for the dinner and remainder of the program.

Printed booklets will be at the plates containing a full report of activities and accomplishments of the organization for the past twelve months. The booklet was compiled from information taken from the records of Jack W. Rudd, secretary-manager.

The twenty-two directors of the organization will act as a welcoming committee will be at the doors to greet guests, especially those from out of town. Rooms in the halls of the intermediate school will be used for checking hats and wraps and high school girls will be in charge. One room will be for out-of-town guests only in order that they may secure their belongings without delay after the meeting.

The committee in charge of arrangements stated this week that all attending must be sure to bring their tickets as they will be taken up at the door.

## Red Cross Fund Drive To Begin Here Monday

Plans are complete for beginning the 1947 annual Red Cross finances campaign here next Monday, March 3. C. D. Richards, city chairman, has lined up workers and will try to raise the quota of \$2,000 within a few days.

The group will meet with county chairmen Saturday at the city hall and Monday morning at a breakfast at the American Cafe the solicitors will be given supplies and final instructions for the local drive.

Mr. Richards stated that all sections of the city would be covered in the 1947 campaign and he urged that every citizen be ready to make his contribution when the committee calls. This will save much time for the busy workers and make it possible to conclude the drive within a few days.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. W.

## Crews Road Work Contract Awarded To Brownwood Co.

A contract has been let by the state highway department for the grading and surfacing of about ten miles of the Crews road, to be known as farm highway No. 322. A. L. Bury, of Brownwood, was the successful bidder at \$44,348.62.

The contract calls for grading the 9.95 miles from a junction with state highway 67 east of Ballinger to the line of commissioner's precinct No. 1.

Drainage structures are already built on this farm-to-market road and right-of-way has been secured to meet state requirements. After grading is completed a single asphalt surface treatment will be applied and the state department will have charge of maintenance.

Local good roads committees have been working for improvement of this road for several years. They have insisted on a complete route from Ballinger to Crews but the present contract is about six miles short of requests.

Rannels county representatives were in Austin last week when the contract was awarded for this work and asked the state highway department to take over maintenance of the road from highway 67, two miles west of Ballinger, to Bruce Field. They received some encouragement on this request but final action has not been taken. This short stretch of asphalt pavement was built by the federal government during the war and the county has no way of maintaining the road in good condition.

## Lunch Room Price Will Be Advanced If Aid Withdrawn

Supt. Ernest Caskey sent out questionnaires Tuesday to parents of all students who have been taking their noon meals at the Ballinger school lunch room.

When government subsidy was halted all schools were placed in dire straits to continue this service. Either additional money must be provided by the government or the price of meals will have to be advanced.

Supt. Caskey asked in the questionnaire if parents would be willing to pay 33 cents instead of 25 cents for the noon meals for their children at the lunch room. At this price the lunch room can continue service providing the volume holds at about the same level as at present.

There is a bill before the legislature seeking an appropriation to give aid to lunch rooms at the rate of 9 cents a meal. If this bill is passed soon lunch rooms can remain open on the same plan following during the current school year.

There are about fifteen lunch rooms in this county which are endangered by the withdrawal of the federal subsidy.

## Petitions Filed Announce Three For City Ticket

Petitions were filed with the city secretary this week placing the names of Drury P. Hathaway, George Holman and Cal Adair as candidates for places on the city commission at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April. According to the petitions Hathaway would be a candidate for mayor and Holman and Adair for commissioners.

For the past ten days these petitions have been in a number of local stores and a considerable number of citizens signed the list asking the men to be candidates.

E. Shepperd, a commissioner for the past 18 years, will not be a candidate for reelection. Mr. Shepperd stated several weeks ago that due to his health he would not be interested in serving another term. The senior member of the commission, for the past year he has been very active in getting municipal water, sewerage and paving projects underway. He thinks that in the interest of his health he should retire from the city government at this time and devote all his attention to private interests.

Mr. Adair stated that he was not a candidate for the position but if the people of Ballinger wanted him, he was willing to serve. He was approached by a citizens' committee as soon as it was known Mr. Shepperd would not be a candidate for reelection. There has been some street talk of an opposition ticket but to date no other candidates have been filed at the city hall.

## Two Good Programs To Be Presented Soon At High School Here

Two unusual attractions are to be presented at the Ballinger high school in the immediate future.

The first is a Southern Assembly program at 10:30 a. m. March 5. Robert W. Shaw will be the visiting entertainer and his act is "Unarmed Defense," a physical education program. In addition to his talk and demonstrations Mr. Shaw will meet with the boys to show them holds used in unarmed defense.

At 2:30 p. m. March 10 the Abilene Christian College Wildcat Band will present a concert in the high school auditorium. This free program will last for a full hour and the public is invited to hear this well known musical organization.

## Estimates Made For First Block In Rat Proofing

Estimates on construction in the rat proofing program are almost completed for the first block and all estimates on this first area will be in by March 5. Seven buildings housing 17 firms are included in the first agreements for construction.

These include the Ballinger Printing Co. building housing The Ledger and the Ballinger school board office, the building belonging to Mrs. C. D. Harris and housing the Ballinger Electric Co. and the Ideal Barber Shop, the building housing the Western Union Telegraph Co. office, the Mrs. Gertrude Woods insurance agency and the Charmé Beauty Shop.

John Jones, federal rodent control man, in charge of the work here and to train Roy Hull to take charge for the city, stated that both kinds of rats were found in the first block inspected, the burrowing or sewer rat and the roof rat. This makes it necessary to prevent rodents from entering from the top or bottom of a building.

Very soon Mr. Jones will have more time and will be glad to assist any individual in correcting conditions in his building.

## Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brunham, Jr. and Mrs. Milton Harris and Mrs. C. D. Harris Attended Funeral Services of W. S. McCallie, Which Were Held in San Angelo Wednesday at 10:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin, of Big Spring, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett, of San Angelo, recently visited relatives here.

## JAYCEES ENTER TEAM IN TAAF TOURNAMENT

The Ballinger Jaycees have entered a basketball team in the TAAF district tournament to be held in San Angelo on March 6, 7 and 8. They have formed a team of the best players who participated in the Lions Club league and will be one of the strong contenders to win in this tournament.

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### One-Third of Texas Cotton is Classified Gratis for Farmers

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 26.—More than one-third of the cotton ginned in Texas this season has been classified free under the Smith-Doxey Act for 90,700 farmers in 1,048 one-variety cotton improvement groups.

These figures were released to F. E. Lichte, cotton extension service by John L. McCollum, manager of the Southwest area cotton branch of USDA's production and marketing administration.

Special market news services go regularly to the one-variety groups to guide members in selling their cotton and cottonseed, McCollum reported. Included are a weekly cotton market review, semi-monthly grade and staple report and weekly cottonseed review.

The cotton market review, furnished regularly throughout the year, gives information on spot and future prices, supply, demand and activity in domestic mills. Grade and staple report, issued seasonally, shows production and quality trends by localities and counties. Anyone reviewing the report can easily determine where the best cotton is being produced and ginned in Texas and where the poorer qualities are predominant, McCollum points out. The cotton seed review, also issued seasonally, itemizes average price and grade by counties and districts and the average for the state.

Farmers who need the reports can write to McCollum's Office, 1104 South Ervay, Dallas. Persons in the irrigated section around El Paso should request the market service from Production and Marketing Association's western area cotton branch office, 212 Proreasive Building, Bakersfield, California.

### Horticulturists Give Gardening Pointers

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 26.—High cost of living and the low price of a vegetable garden makes home gardening a smart move this year, say extension horticulturists of Texas A. & M. College.

Giving pointers on February and March plantings, the horticulturists say that such vegetables as English peas, beets, carrots, spinach, lettuce, Irish potatoes, sweet corn and cabbage should be planted early. These are cool season plants, and may be planted now in Central, East and West Texas. In the southern part of the state, it may be advisable to substitute other plants, such as mustard or Swiss chard, for these cool season vegetables.

The horticulturists warn gardeners not to plant the entire garden now. Space should be left for tomato plants, pepper plants, butte beans, okra and eggplants. These vegetables can be started now in a bed, however, and given protection on cold days. Six or eight weeks later they'll be ready to transplant in the open garden. This practice will give the slow-growing, frost tender plants a good head start, and make it possible for the gardener to have them out in the garden and producing vegetables from six weeks to two months earlier than usual.



### CAN WE ALL UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE ALIKE?

(Amos 3:3) ARTICLE NO. 5

Religious differences do not arise from a failure to understand the Bible. Nor do they arise from anything taught in the Bible, but from an introduction of things not taught in the Bible into the faith and practices of Christians. For instance, the name "Christian" is a divine appellation which all true disciples of Christ should wear. Peter said, "But if a man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this name." (1 Pet. 4:16 R. V.) Other scriptural titles are: "disciples" (Acts 11:26); "brethren" (Col. 1:2); "saints" (Eph. 1:1) and "children of God" (Gal. 3:26). No disciples of Christ object to any of these names for they are scriptural titles. No professed follower of Christ is offended when any of these names are applied to him. Hence all understand the Bible alike with reference to these religious titles, for no objection is offered against them. But from whence comes division concerning religious names? When men introduce names of human and denominational origin, unknown to the word of God, then denominationalism and partism is the result. But what is the source of this division? Not the Bible, not that which is taught in the Bible, but that which finds its origin outside the Bible.

As another example the religious world differs widely as to what creed it should be governed by. The Bible is a creed. It is the only one upon which we can unite. The Scriptures affirm their own sufficiency for they "thoroughly furnish unto all good works" in matters of faith. (2 Tim. 3:16-17) Since the holy Scriptures are sufficient, why, then, have a creed of human-making? Such only shows a lack of full trust in the all-sufficiency of the sacred Scriptures. Division arises when human creeds unknown to the Bible are introduced.

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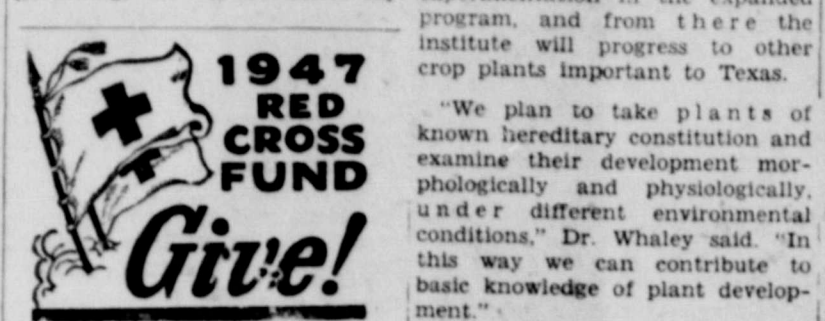
CHURCH OF CHRIST EIGHTH STREET LEWIS HOGUE, Minister

### Texas Being Washed Foot-Mouth Disease Away and Reseeding Said Spread Chiefly Grasses Said Answer By Animals, People

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Texas is literally being washed away, and eventually depleted grasses must be replenished to save the land, a University of Texas scientist says. Dr. W. G. Whaley, director of a new project tentatively known as the plant research institute, and an associate professor of botany, said that a study of grasses of Texas will be undertaken by the institute after other projects are well underway. An aerial view of Texas shows the tremendous losses of soil, and the need for conservation of grasses, he said.

The institute is an enlargement of the cotton investigation and research, which is supported by a grant from the Clayton Research Foundation. The new institute will help Texas farmers grow bigger and better crops, and will have a program of fundamental developmental studies, he said. A working nucleus will be material and equipment used since 1935 in research on cotton.

Corn will be the first crop for experimentation in the expanded program, and from there the institute will progress to other crop plants important to Texas. "We plan to take plants of known hereditary constitution and examine their development morphologically and physiologically, under different environmental conditions," Dr. Whaley said. "In this way we can contribute to basic knowledge of plant development."



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and spread chiefly by animals. The next most common carrier of infection is persons who visit infected premises, the officials say. A third source of danger comprises infected vehicles and products of various kinds, including garbage that contains fresh meat.

These conclusions are based on evidence obtained from October, 1914, to May, 1916, in the most widespread outbreak of the disease in this country. At this time more than 172,000 animals in 22 states and the District of Columbia were infected. Probable sources of infection were determined in more than three-fourths of the cases. During that major outbreak approximately 1,600 herds were thought to be infected by animals brought onto the premises

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### Compost or Manure Provide Drought Insurance

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Use of compost of barnyard manure is a valuable insurance against gardens drying up when

the sun gets high, or the soil baking after the top moisture has evaporated. The only premium the gardener pays on this insurance is to obtain the material and work it into the soil. Many garden growers know the back-breaking toil of cultivating the plot after the soil becomes tough.

The time to put on this simple insurance is while the garden is being spaded or plowed for the garden.

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(3) Well rotted organic matter supplies some plant food. Manure furnishes a good deal, and also makes chemical fertilizers more efficient.

Use fifty pounds per hundred square feet of garden space, or 20 to 25 pounds per hundred feet of row space. But as compost and manure generally are low in phos-



LEARN SHOOTING IS OVER . . . Pvt. Louis Novelli, left, Mocanaqua, Pa., and T/Sgt. Charles Cahill, Rumford, Me., both wheel chair patients at Halloran general hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., read about President Truman's proclamation declaring cessation of hostilities of World War II, as of noon, December 31. Nurse Veronica Saladigo looks on as wounded vets read about the order which immediately wiped off the statute books 18 emergency laws.

phate mix three to four pounds of 20 per cent phosphate per hundred pounds of organic matter in order to balance it up.

Spring and fall are the seasons for adding this humus to the garden soil, but where it is possible it should be applied two or three weeks in advance of planting. Gardeners sometimes think it too much trouble to collect leaves, grass clippings, straw, hay and other materials which make the compost, pile them and work them into the garden. Actually this is a work saver, because it makes cultivation during the growing season much lighter.

EX-MEMBER OF NORWEGIAN UNDERGROUND AT TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Leif Thorvald Olsen, 20, of Kristiansand S., Norway, is the most recent foreign student to enroll in the University of Texas. He was a member of the Norwegian underground during the war, and is beginning his freshman studies in aeronautical engineering.

There are more than 300 foreign students on the campus, but the majority are from Latin-American countries.

Wedding announcements, birth announcements (three styles), and many other social and commercial notices. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-1f

### OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oldfen home demonstration club held its regular meeting in the community hall Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Edward Hoelscher turned in her resignation as president of the club and Mrs. Wilburn Pelzel was elected to the office. Mrs. Winfred Holtman was appointed reporter; Mrs. Alex Halfmann, assistant reporter.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on important points in growing a garden.

After the meeting was adjourned a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Theo Halfmann, Mrs. Wilburn Pelzel and Mrs. Wilfred Holtman.

### SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met February 18 in

the home of Mrs. Ed Farley, with Mrs. J. C. Reese, vice-chairman, presiding. Mrs. Calton Smith gave the council report. Mrs. Tom Crockett told why we should study labels, not only on canned goods but also on clothing. Mrs. Roy Holstead discussed home cleaning and pressing.

Mrs. Joe Thomas was elected candidate for election of delegate to District No. 11, D. A.

Mrs. T. P. Brown and Leland McClelland were visitors. Others present were: Mmes. E. T. Branham, Jr., Newman Smith, C. D. Branham, C. D. Harris, Roy Holstead, J. B. Boothe, J. Wesley Jones, Reese, Virgil McShan, Fred Moncrief, Calton Smith, Crockett, B. M. Batts and Jack Fry.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Holstead.

Texas turkey growers plan to reduce production of turkeys in 1947 five per cent below 1946, due to high feed prices and little change in turkey prices, the bureau of agricultural economics reports.

Mrs. James M. Brown and baby son, Christopher, left Saturday for Iowa City, Iowa, where they will make home. Mr. Brown is attending graduate school at the University of Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn accompanied their daughter and granddaughter as far as Fort Worth.

Mrs. Alex McGregor returned home Friday night from St. Louis, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Salfen, and Mr. Salfen, and her grandson, Harold McGregor Salfen, who was born February 1, in that city.

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### POTTER APPOINTED ASSISTANT TO LONE STAR CO. PRESIDENT



D. A. Hulcy, president of Lone Star Gas Co. has announced the appointment of L. T. Trotter, of Dallas, to the newly created position of assistant to the president. Mr. Trotter has been with Lone Star for more than 18 years, and at the time of his appointment was superintendent of production and assistant general superintendent of the transmission division.

Other changes in the company announced at the same time are the following: Thomas S. Bacon promoted from research engineer to chief engineer; Richard A. Miller promoted from office engineer to assistant chief engineer; and Edgar Allen Brown promoted from chief production engineer to superintendent of production.

At least eight million boys and girls will get meals this year under the national school lunch room program, the production and marketing administration estimates.

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### VET ENGINEERING GRADUATES AVOID FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—It may be trite, but to veteran engineering graduates of the University of Texas there's "no place like home," says Dean W. R. Woolrich, of the college of engineering.

Ex-service men have an aversion toward leaving the United States even if job opportunities in other countries pay exceedingly well, he said. Veterans want a job in the United States and preferably in Texas.

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**Fat Stock Show**  
(Continued from Page 1)

**Capons**  
Charles Mapes, 9 lbs., \$10 per lb., to Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co.  
Billy Shelburne, trio, 50 cents, to Fred Harman.  
Balance of capons, 25 cents, to Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co.  
Special recognition is given the following for their assistance in making the show a success:  
The B.C.D., as sponsor of the

show, for securing buyers for all livestock, and particularly Jack Rudd, manager;  
The Runnels County Livestock Association, S. C. Routh, president, and H. J. Zappe, finance chairman, for the prize money;  
J. A. Barton, county agent; J. H. McHaney, assistant county agent; and H. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture teacher, for their assistance in staging the show;  
Johnnie Jonsson, of San Angelo, auctioneer, who gave his services

free;  
Frank Bynum and Morris Stokes, who hauled all stock bought at a premium to Fort Worth markets free;  
Fred Harman and R. E. Bruce for prizes offered. They gave eight hour solo flying courses to the four winners in each class and in addition an airplane ride over the boy's home and an aerial picture of same;  
F. F. A. boys who served a barbecue dinner;  
C. E. Maedgen and B. C. D. committee for securing buyers;  
The judges, H. M. McElroy, V-A teacher, Edna Joe Glover, county agent, Coleman, Robert Mertz, county agent, Paint Rock; J. T. Henry, V-A teacher, Bronte;  
The West Texas Utilities Co. for lights; the Lone Star Gas Co. for heat; and city of Ballinger, for water.  
Those in charge also wish to thank all who gave of their time in making the show a success.

**SOCIETY**

**Mary Martha Class Meets in Woods Home**  
The Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met this week in the home of Mrs. Otto Woods with Mrs. C. W. Jennings co-hostess. Cut flowers and potted plants were used to decorate the living and dining room where the members assembled for the program.  
Mrs. B. J. Martin gave the devotional. Mrs. D. P. Wilbanks, president of the class, presided. Mrs. R. W. Talbott gave the opening prayer and Mrs. A. O. Strother the closing prayer.  
Present were: Meses. William Hill, W. J. Wilkey, Louis Tigner, A. O. Strother, Austin Harper, R. T. Williams, J. H. Parrish, R. D. Jackson, R. E. White, L. B. Rudder, those on the program and the hostesses.

**Red Bird Brownie Troop Meets in Northington Home**  
Mrs. K. V. Northington, leader of the Red Bird Brownie troop, entertained members Tuesday afternoon in her Seventh Street home.  
The regular routine of hemming towels and games with songs was enjoyed. Mr. Tom Agnew took group pictures of the new troop. Hot chocolate was served with cookies.  
Those present were: Martha Kay Northington, Peggy Ann Branham, Dorothy Bishop, Mary Ellen Connor, Gwendolyn Davies, Barbara Bradshaw, Susan Herring, Mozelle Moore, Mary Tisdale and Paye Ueckert.

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**SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED FOR LONGHORN LOOP**

Officials of the Longhorn Baseball League met at Abilene Sunday afternoon to go over the schedule for the 1947 season. Minor changes were made in the schedule submitted and President Howard Green said the corrections would be made and the schedule released to the press on March 7.  
The Ballinger club will open the season at home with the Odessa club on April 23 and 24 and then take to the road. The locals will close the season at home with Sweetwater on Labor Day. During the summer they will be at home ten Sundays for afternoon games. On July 4 they will play a double-header at Sweetwater.  
Besides approving the schedule, club owners and managers studied player contracts, release slips, player assignments and other paper work concerned with the National Baseball Association.  
Be wise—advertise.

**Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Bell Home**

Mmes. Bill Bell, Lynn Candler and J. K. Nicholas were hostesses to the First Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening.  
Bouquets of jonquils were attractively used about the new home of Mrs. Bell on Eighth Street where Mrs. Marvin Davies presided after the devotional by Mrs. Bell, and Mrs. J. W. Guynes gave the closing prayer.  
Mrs. Nicholas directed games. Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and spiced tea. Others present were: Meses. H. G. Agnew, Flay Brevard, M. J. Bradley, L. M. Bowden, Wiley Hearn, W. O. Irby, Guy Jones, J. M. Jones, Tom McIntire, Henry Moody, E. L. Rampe, Fred Underwood, H. M. Benefield, Frank Moorg, Cecil C. Wood, Berryhill, Sam Conner, Misses Bonnie Clark and Ann Midgley.  
Mrs. Clark Entertains Know Your Neighbors  
Mrs. Bill Clark was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Tuesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.  
Potted azaleas graced rooms where the usual informal sewing hour with Red Cross knitting was enjoyed. A salad plate with hot rolls and coffee was served.  
Included were: Meses. Malcolm Morgan, John Barton, LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, Joe Flynt, Jones Taylor, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Sr., John Castor and M. A. Foy.  
Lunch was served at the noon

**Acc of Clubs in Earl Barr Home**

Acc of Clubs members were guests of Mrs. Earl Barr Wednesday afternoon in her ranch home east of town.  
Bouquets of pink and white carnations gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. H. G. Agnew won high score prize in contract games and bingos went to Mrs. J. D. Forman, of Abilene, and Mrs. W. E. Moss.  
A salad plate was served with hot chocolate. Others were: Meses. W. O. Irby, John Bradley, Edward Sommer, Leonard Scates and Marvin Davies.  
Morning Glory Girl Scout Troop Has Colonial Party  
Members of the Morning Glory Girl Scout troop entertained with a colonial party in the Scout Home at the city park last Friday afternoon. The George Washington theme was used for decorations, and girls were dressed in colonial costumes where games were played with their leader, Mrs. Steve Cook, directing.  
A sandwich plate was served with cake and cookies and hot chocolate. Others present were: Mary Beth Amarine, Ruth Erwin, Charlene Evans, Vicki Hill, Barbara Ann Stuart, Margaret Ann Hampton, Rosalee Nicholas, Dian Tuckey, Freddie Sue Underwood, Carolyn Bigby, Theresa Jon Eskins, Betty Sue Cloninger and Carroll Ann Bailey.  
NORTON MISSIONARY SOCIETY OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER  
Members of the Norton Baptist Women's Missionary Society observed the Annie Armstrong week of prayer in an all-day meeting at the church Monday.  
Mrs. Joe Hambright, vice-president, was in charge of opening exercises.  
Mrs. Roy Roper directed the program.

hour and an offering was taken at the end of the day.  
Twelve members were present.  
**OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB**  
The Oldfen 4-H club girls held their meeting on Friday, February 21. All the girls wrote reports on the things they have made. Goals that were completed by the girls were checked in their year books by the agent and sponsor.  
Miss Chenoweth distributed to the girls covers for their year-books. Leaflets on "Tools for Good Sewing" and "Making Good Mittens" were distributed.  
**OLDFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB**  
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Prunes	2-Lb. Bag 45c	Tomatoes	lb. 19c
Orange Juice	46-Oz. Can 19c	LARGE, FIRM	
PURPLE HULL		Lettuce	head 10c
Peas	None Better No. 2 Can 19c	Cauliflower	Medium Head Each 19c
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Fryers	Dressed and Drawn Lb. 59c	SUGAR CURED Slab Bacon	lb. 59c
Bakers	Dressed and Drawn Lb. 35c	CLEAR PLATE NO. 1 Salt Bacon	lb. 15c
CHOICE Seven Steak	lb. 36c	AMERICAN, VELVEETA, PIMIENTO Cheese	1/2-Lb. Pkg. 23c

**4-H Club Baby Beef**

We purchased J. B. Nunn's Club Calf and he is a dandy. He will be on sale in our market Saturday; so if you like real beef, come in and let us supply you with a good roast or steak.

Congratulations to J. B. and all Club Boys for the fine show this year.

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**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Gus R. Redman**

Mrs. Gus R. Redman, 46, died at her home three miles west of Norton at 4:20 p. m. Friday following illness which became acute about a month ago.

Decedent was born in Travis county, December 24, 1900. She was married June 11, 1922, at Copperas Cove and moved to Rowena at that time and made her home there until January, 1940. She was a member of the Methodist Church, the Eastern Star Lodge at Norton and the Sons of Herman Sisters Lodge at Rowena.

Survivors besides the husband include her mother, Mrs. Carl Rose, Rowena; four sons, Milton, of Ballinger; Gus, Jr., Edward and Curtis, Norton; a daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Ellis, Norton; seven brothers, Willie and Henry Rose, San Angelo; Alford Rose, Bronte, Rubin Rose, Fort Worth; Louis

and Marvin Rose, Rowena; Garrett Rose, Victoria; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Williams, Portland, Oregon; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Norton Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. D. Palmer officiating, assisted by Rev. G. K. Corley. Interment was in the Norton cemetery.

Pallbearers were Steve Stubblefield, Kirby Robinson, Cone Robinson, Carl Lewis, Carl Urbantke and A. T. Chapman.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Memorial Service Held for Hufendick**

A memorial service was held at Arlington Sunday afternoon for J. K. (Jimmie) Hufendick, killed in an airplane crash that took the lives of 54 people near Bogota, Colombia, on February 15. Rev. Dickey, Rev. S. M. Blines and Dr. George Fender officiated.

A brother-in-law of Mrs. R. E. Bruce, of Ballinger, decedent and wife have visited here and are well known locally. He was an employee of an oil company and had served almost five years in South America, being scheduled to return home March 26 to take an assignment in the United States.

After his first three years' service there he came home for a vacation and returned, and had been working there more than two years on his second trip.

Mrs. Bruce was called to Arlington to be with her sister as soon as news of the crash was received. Mrs. Hufendick has been advised by the oil company that the body of her husband was located and given proper burial but that it would be impossible to return the remains to this country for some time.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Bailey Clinic-Hospital patients who were improved and discharged during the past week included:

Mrs. D. E. Prince and son  
Mrs. Nedra Hill, surgical patient  
Mrs. Thomas New and son  
Mrs. Leland Hilliard and daughter

Mrs. W. M. Halfmann, medical patient  
Miss Lillie Clayton, surgical patient

Mrs. P. R. Dietz, medical patient  
Mrs. C. W. Garner and son  
J. D. Rainwater, medical patient  
R. W. Earnshaw, medical patient  
Ben Schroeder, of Rowena, who is receiving medical treatment, is said resting fairly well.

Mrs. Etta Martin continues to

improve from fractures sustained more than two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Phipps are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mrs. Phipps and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton are parents of a son, born Sunday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Evelyn Hovock entered the clinic Sunday for medical treatment.

A. J. Jones, of Paint Rock, was operated on Wednesday and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Niehues are parents of a daughter, born today. Mother and baby are doing fine.

**RED CROSS KNITTING DUE FOR SHIPMENT**

Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, Red Cross knitting supervisor, said today that all knitting is due and should be turned in this week-end so final shipment can be made. Local knitters have been making socks for veterans in hospitals and recently shipped 123, part of the county quota.

Mmes. Tinsley, Troy Simpson, Cora Green, A. J. McDaniel, Miller, Jim Duncan, Drury P. Hathaway and Arthur Doose have been working up the remaining 58 socks and shipment of these is now due.

Ledger want ads pay.

**ORDINANCE**

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger: Section 1. The ordinance recorded in Vol. 1, at page 404 of the Minutes of the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, passed on the 6th day of May, 1908, regulating persons or firms carrying on plumbing business and the ordinance recorded in Vol. 2, at page 364 of the Minutes of the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, passed on the 11th day of August, 1927, regulating gas piping, appliances, fixtures, etc., are hereby amended in so far as the terms and provisions of said two ordinances above referred to conflict with the terms and provisions hereof.

Section 2. Hereafter any person or firm shall be permitted to do and perform all things and acts mentioned in each of the above referred to ordinances upon paying a license fee of \$25.00 to the City of Ballinger and making a bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 payable to said city, conditioned as provided for in both of the ordinances above mentioned, and upon complying with all of the other terms and provisions of said ordinances not inconsistent with this ordinance. The license fee herein provided for is levied in order to pay the costs of enforcing this ordinance and the amounts to be collected hereunder are hereby declared not to exceed the reasonable costs of enforcing such ordinances.

Section 3. It is the intention of this ordinance that any person or firm who pays one license fee of \$25.00 and makes one bond as above provided for and who complies with all of the terms and provisions of the two ordinances above mentioned not inconsistent with this ordinance shall be entitled to do and perform every thing and act mentioned in each of said ordinances.

Section 4. Any person or firm who shall violate any provision of this ordinance or of the two above mentioned ordinances not inconsistent with this ordinance shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00. Each day on which such violation may occur shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. The fact that there is an immediate need in the community for the terms of this ordinance to be effective at once creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the immediate passage of this ordinance and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed and approved on this the 19 day of February, 1947

DRURY P. HATHAWAY  
Mayor

Attest:  
LANHAM FLYNT  
City Secretary

**MINOR FIRE DAMAGE DONE AT LEE MAPLES RESIDENCE**

Ballinger firemen were called to the home of Lee Maples, 301 Ninth Street, Tuesday to take care of a fire which had originated in an old barn at the rear of the home. Only slight damage was reported. The place is the property of Mrs. G. G. Odom.

Mrs. Chester Cape returned the first of the week from Amarillo,

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Ballinger property owners will receive benefits on their insurance rates this year from two sources. First, because Ballinger firemen last year held losses to a low figure, only \$13,000, and this permits a ten per cent credit. Second, city officials have realized the importance of improved equipment and have provided the local department with additional apparatus which will give the city a two-cent credit on the key rate. While Ballingerites enjoy these reductions, in a number of other West Texas cities penalties have been assessed because of heavy fire losses. Our local firemen fight fires the year round—not only when a building is burning but through their fire prevention program they keep up the battle 365 days out of the year.

Runnels county farmers and ranchmen are hoping for a general rain of several inches. High winds have dried out the top soil until small grain and the range

are suffering. Many ranchmen are having to feed at this time and a good rain would save them many thousands of dollars. It is also nearing planting time for some crops and a "season" is required for this purpose.

Inspections of local buildings in one block have been completed and rat proofing will be started soon in the campaign launched here a month ago with the passage of an ordinance making it mandatory that all property in the business district be rat proofed. Crews will be trained to do the work under the supervision of a specialist. When this job is completed it is hoped that every rat will be killed and the hazards of typhus and other diseases will be eliminated.

Car owners are reminded that they have the month of March in which to register their machines and secure number plates. The plates may be attached to the cars any time after March 1 but must be displayed on the front and rear of all motor vehicles by April 1.

**"Pyorrhoea" May Follow Neglect**

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. Pearce-Rogers Drug.



In the Amerine Club in North China, this young U. S. marine told the Red Cross girl he was hungry enough to eat a bear. She provided a 10-decker sandwich instead.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Sheriff J. B. Williams, Jailer Blake Forehand and a member of the state highway patrol visited Rising Star last week and confiscated all marble machines in operation there. The machines were loaded into a pick-up and taken to Eastland. Rising Star cafe operators stated they had not been notified to discontinue operation of the machines and efforts are being made to determine if the raids were ordered by the district attorney.

The first survey for Comanche's new water system was completed last week by Freeze & Nichols, Ft. Worth engineering firm. Plans call for a filtration plant, a 12-inch line from the Leon River to the

city and construction of a low head dam on the Leon River. The city will build the low dam and if and when the government constructs a larger reservoir near the site will secure water from the larger lake.

What many competent observers think may be the opening of major production in Coleman county is the Anzac Oil Corporation's new producer near Valera. Production was found in the lower Fry sand of the upper Strawn or the Pennsylvania. Drilling only three feet into the sand with the bottom of the hole at 2,933 feet, the well headed naturally 75 barrels of oil in 17 hours. Heads at the start came at six-minute intervals

through a 7-inch pipe. Committees of the Winters Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees solicited funds last week for the purpose of buying and installing a four-way traffic light at the intersection of Main Street and Dale Avenue and a caution light on North Main in the school zone. A caution light also is to be erected on South Main, and C. L. Green purchased one to be installed on West Dale in front of his business property. The lights have been ordered and will be installed in the near future.

The Paint Rock school board last week purchased ground east of the school building and will convert it into a football field. The tract will be fenced, turtle-backed and sodded to have it ready for the fall season.

President Harry S. Truman has declined an invitation to visit Bronte when he comes to Waco next month. The invitation was extended in order that the president might be shown the site of the upper Colorado River dam.

Cecil Ballow, chairman of an American Legion committee at Stephenville, is organizing other groups representing the Lions Club, Rotary Club and the city to carry on a recreational program during the summer. The program, for boys and girls, will comprise various games, swimming and social affairs. Mayor Henry Clark has given his full support to the project.

The Texas Roadside Council is sponsoring a program throughout the state for planting trees and bulbs as a living memorial to the men and women of the armed forces in World War II. Committees at Menard have approved the suggestion and have selected the redbud tree and the iris bulb for their memorial contribution. The planting program is under the supervision of the Federated Clubs of Menard county, sponsored by the Quintilian Club.

W. H. McNitt has been elected president of the Heart of Texas Registered Quarter Horse Association. He was named by the board of directors at a meeting in Junction last week. October 3 and 4 were set as the dates for the second annual show to be held at Junction next fall.

Miles leaders met last week to plan the organization of a civic group. A second meeting was called to which all citizens of

Miles as well as farmers and ranchmen of the surrounding area have been invited.

On February 17 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Matejowsky, of Rowena, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The couple was married in Fayette county and later lived in Burleson county. In the fall of 1907 they moved to Rowena where they purchased a farm and resided ever since.

Judge H. H. Rife, of Ft. Stockton, received word last week that construction on highway 285 from Ft. Stockton to Sanderson would be commenced next fall. Appropriation has already been made for the entire portion of the road in Pecos county, about 50 miles.

The Brady city council has authorized Edward Geeslin, superintendent of the Brady water and light plant, to contact the West Texas Utilities Co. for the possible sale of surplus electric current. A new engine recently installed by the municipality is capable of producing more electricity than is needed by the city.

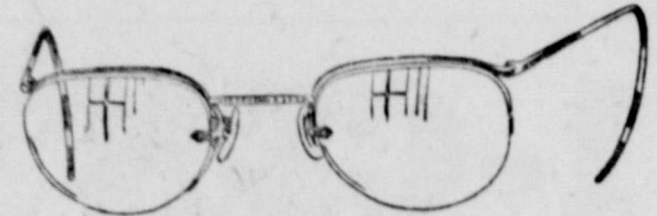
A brother and sister saw each other at Sweetwater last week for the first time. Mrs. Alan Pendred arrived from London to visit her brother, F. B. Shepherd, and wife a few months. Mr. Shepherd is

minister of the Sweetwater Church of Christ. He came to the United States before his sister was born.

The Brown county Red Cross quota was increased last week from \$17,000 to \$20,000, the extra \$3,000 being added to move the Red Cross building at Camp Bowie to Brownwood. The quota was increased when national headquarters announced that the Camp Bowie building would be given to Brownwood. A contract was made to move the structure for \$3,000.



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**SPORTS**

**Contest to Name Local Ball Team To End March 1**

The name contest for the Ballinger baseball club in the Longhorn League will end next Saturday, March 1. The judges will meet Monday and study the names submitted and their selection will be announced next week.

Local baseball officials want to select a name and give it publicity before the opening of the season. To date some fifty-odd names have been sent in and anyone else who wants to submit a suggestion may do so through Saturday.

To enter the contest all that is required is that a letter or card be sent The Ledger offering one or more names and these will be handed to the judges for consideration. If the name chosen is submitted by more than one person the prize will go to the first person sending in the name. All suggestions have been numbered as they were received.

Officials of the Longhorn League

**Regional Basketball Tourney Arranged At Conference Here**

Representatives of championship

were in Abilene Sunday afternoon for a business meeting to attend to a number of matters, most important of which was adoption of a schedule for the season. Two schedules were submitted to the club owners last week for study and the schedule adopted Sunday will have a few changes in order to suit all clubs.

basketball teams of region 2A met here Sunday with Chairman Joe Forrester for the purpose of arranging the regional tournament, selecting the place, and drawing for pairings in the play-off for the regional championship.

Supt. Ernest Caskey and Coach Wayman Wilson met with the delegations and extended an invitation to play the tournament in Ballinger but after considerable discussion it was voted to accept an invitation from San Angelo.

The Throckmorton\* team, champion of district 5A, was represented by Supt. H. W. Rice and Coach Leo Riekey; Lake View, 8A champion, by Supt. P. H. Davidson and Coach E. K. Long;

Hamilton, 7A champion, by Principal E. D. Stringer and Coaches Jones and Roach; and McCamey, 6A champion, by Supt. A. G. Stoker.

After selection of the site places were drawn for the Friday night games at San Angelo. At 7:15 Lake View will meet Throckmorton, and at 8:30 Hamilton is to play McCamey. The two losers of Friday night's games will meet Saturday night in the consolation bout and at 8:30 the two winners on Friday will clash for the regional crown and the right to go to the state meet at Austin.

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**Scoutmaster Gives Dinner at City Hall In Honor of Troop**

Ballinger Boy Scout troop No. 30 was entertained at the city hall Monday night, the scoutmaster serving the dinner. More than 100 attended the social gathering and witnessed the program.

Walter Hill was master of ceremonies. Carl Black, Jr., led the group in singing "America," and Charles Miller offered the invocation. Jimmy Endacott led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Following the meal short talks

were made by Oscar Batts, scoutmaster; Lanham Flynt, assistant scoutmaster; and F. M. Pearce, chairman of the Rotary Club committee which sponsors the troop. Rev. B. J. Martin was the principal speaker of the evening, taking for his subject "What is a Boy Worth?"

Billy Boggess and Billy Hart led the group in singing songs, and C. B. Boggess gave the "Trail of an Eagle." Troyce O'Neal gave the scoutmaster's benediction. Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger is a page carrying pictures of the troop, Eagle scouts, officials, troop committee, and information on the troop's progress during the past four years.

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**LANHAM FLYNT**  
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2 Years



**EAGLE SCOUTS**

Top Row, left to right: Edward Kevil, Charles Miller, Wellington Pearce, Billy Hart  
Bottom Row: Walter Hill, Lanham Flynt, Oscar Batts, Carl Black, Jr.



Right Side:  
Troyce O'Neal



Left Side:  
Billy Boggess



**BOY SCOUT TROOP 30**

Top Row, left to right: Duane Baxter, Billy Boggess, Troyce O'Neal, Billy Hart, Walter Hill, Jimmy Endacott, C. B. Boggess  
Second Row: Delmond Calvert, Grayum Hart, Tommy Collins, Bill McClelland, James Read, Jimmy Davenport  
Bottom Row: Eldon Boggess, Joe McClelland, Weldon Brookshier, Jackie Rudder, Jim Irvin, William James.

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## SOCIETY

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Inspirational Program

Mrs. Steve Cook directed a program on the last two chapters from the study, "I Want to Know," Monday afternoon for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in the church parlors on Broadway. Mrs. Victor Miller gave the devotional. Mrs. Alex Saunders presented the cause of Stewardship.

Arrangements of jonquils and daffodils were about rooms where Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. Saunders were hostesses at the social hour. A sandwich plate was served with cookies and tea. Others present were: Mmes. Paul Trimmer, George Holman, Alex McGregor, E. A. Cozeaux, John Guion, R. F. Zedlitz, Warren Lynn, F. M. Pearce, W. B. Woody, Charles Miller, L. J. Campbell, Tummie Hall, H. P. Neal; and Margaret Miller.

Music Club to Meet March 4

The Ballinger Music Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, March 4, in the home of Mrs. F. M. Pearce, 701 Eighth Street.

Officers will be elected for the club year. Mrs. Troy Simpson will review the story of the opera, "Der Rosenkavalier," by Strauss. Mrs. J. A. Schanle and Mrs. W. B. Halley will assist on the program.

First Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles in Meetings

Mmes. Cal Adair, Ewing Holt, Henry Moody and Tom Caudle were hostesses to the Sally Odom and the Ida Campbell circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in the Adair home on Tenth Street. Bouquets of white and orchid stock were used for room decoration where Mrs. R. D. Midgley presided following the devotional given by Mrs. Marion Hays. Mrs. J. L. Davis gave the program, "Children of One World" from the book "Of Such is the Kingdom." A baby membership from the Sally Odom Circle was presented. Karen Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry, by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw. Pie was served with coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. W. W. Chastain, Marvin Davies, W. R. Clark, C. P. Shepherd, A. O. Strother, H. G. Agnew, Guy Jones, Frank Moore, M. E. McClenney, J. W. Guynes, Sam Behringer, M. Benefield, W. W. Scales, Ford Taylor, E. L. Rumpy, John Loveless, R. A. Dickinson, T. P. Brown, D. L. Vestal, George Beard and Ben Guin.

Little Gressett members were guests of Mrs. Tom Agnew and

Mrs. Cecil Jones in the Agnew home in Wilke Terrace. Winter bouquets were arranged about gram after Mrs. Fred Middleton rooms where Mrs. Flay Brevard presided and gave the Bible program the devotional, "Your Master Proclaimed."

A dessert plate was served with salted almonds and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Fred Underwood, Pat Woods, W. E. Midgley, C. C. Wood, H. B. Loyd, W. O. Irby, O. E. Lasater, Troy Simpson, Allen Davis, Miss Thelma Midgley, Rebecca Davis and Charlotte Jean Wood.

Cue and Curtain Club Has Wiener Roast  
Mrs. T. L. Epting and Mrs.

Powell Wear, sponsors of the Senior High School Cue and Curtain Club, assisted members when they entertained with a wiener roast at the Ballinger Country Club last Friday evening, followed by a dance.

The club has a membership of fifty-two boys and girls which meets each Friday. The group will begin work on their major production, which is a comedy drama and it will be staged this spring.

Carl Black, Jr., is president; Wanda Crager, vice-president; Elizabeth Wear, secretary; Anna Sue Hembree, treasurer; Dorothy Holliday, historian; Virginia Baker, sergeant-at-arms.

Other chaperons were: Mr. and

Mrs. W. N. Selby, Mr. Epting, Miss Lois Dickeson and Rex Nixon.

"Helzapoppin" Program to be Presented March 14

Members of the senior class of the Ballinger High School, under the direction of Miss Lois Dickeson, and other class sponsors, Mrs. T. L. Epting, Mr. M. E. Sweeney and Mr. Joe Forester, will put on the program, "Helzapoppin," for the public March 14 in the high school auditorium.

This comedy was presented in assembly several weeks ago and proved to be such a success that the class has elaborated on the score and will let the public enjoy it. Admission will be 40 and

25 cents. Proceeds from the performance will go into the senior trip fund.

University Student Honored  
Ralph D. Crockett, who is attending the University of Texas, Austin, was named honor guest Sunday, February 23, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, were hosts at a birthday dinner in their home in South Ballinger.

Present were several relatives, including Ralph and Tom Crockett, who also are attending the University.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation of your many expressions of sympathy during the extended illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Gus R. Redman. We want especially to thank those who sent floral offerings, sat up, brought in food and helped in digging the grave. May God's blessings be upon you.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz have returned to Ballinger after several weeks' visit in other cities and Dr. Zedlitz has resumed the practice of veterinary medicine.

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# IN SOCIETY

**World of Tomorrow Shakespeare Club Program**  
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afternoon at the library with Mrs. H. Cohen leader for the program. Roll call was answered with assigned topics.

The club room was decorated with bouquets of forsythia where Mrs. Loyd Herring directed the business routine. The constitution was amended so that five more active and five more associate members may be added to the club personnel. Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz and Mrs. E. L. Ingram were welcomed as new members. The Texas Day Dinner, which will be held at the Central Hotel on March 13, was discussed. The club will cooperate with the Red Cross drive which begins March 3.

"Our World of Tomorrow" was



A trick dog and a Red Cross girl entertain convalescent servicemen in one of the Army's general hospitals. Professionally trained Red Cross workers, under direct supervision of medical authorities, provide a continuing recreation program to help speed convalescence.

the general theme of the program. Mrs. B. C. Kirk discussed Science on the March; Mrs. Cohen's topic was New Drugs and Medicines; and Mrs. W. J. Hembree talked on Inside Our Homes.

Others present were: Mmes. E. H. Boelache, Chester Cherry, M. A. Foy, Elmer Greenwood, J. W. Guynes, W. E. Hall, Estes Lynn, T. J. McCaughan, A. J. McDaniel, F. C. Miller, Horace Murphy, Dorsey Read, Paul Petty, Alex Saunders, C. P. Shepherd, Leonard Stallings, A. B. Stobaugh, and R. T. Williams.

**Frankie Jackson Honored at Party**  
Frankie Jackson was honored with a surprise party on his thirteenth birthday when his mother invited a number of friends to the happy occasion.

Refreshments were served to the following: Frankie, Tommy, Charles, Jeep and Judy Jackson; Elaine Ann, Louis and Rene Rollwitz; Gay Nell Jarrett; Robert and Patsy Ann Hebel; and Billy and Johnny Wood. A gift was sent by an aunt, Mrs. Jewell Cooper.

### Mrs. Tigner Entertains at Contract

Mrs. L. R. Tigner was hostess to a group of friends who are members of the Thursday Night Contract Club, entertaining in her Seventh Street home.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations, and Pickardy gladioli combined with white stock were the living room floral decorations where Mrs. John Barton was awarded high score prize and the bingo award went to Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

The hostess served a salad plate with sandwiches, cookies and coffee.

Those present were: Mmes. Naomi Keithley, Earnshaw, Barton, Sim Cottele, George Newby, Marie Carter, John Castor; Misses Ollie Chenoweth, Lillian Knowles, Mary Jane Kiechle, Griffie Atkins and Pearl Currie, of Paint Rock.

### High School Football Players Guests at Venison Supper

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last Thursday evening, entertaining with a venison supper in the First Baptist Church parlors on Eighth Street.

The hosts were assisted in serving the two-course menu by Anna Sue Hembree and Marilyn Agnew. Guests were: Coach Wayman Wilson and Assistant Coach Diland Adams, Carl Black, Jr., Bob Agnew, Buddie Evans, Walter Hill, Sonny Davenport, Junior Curry, Edgar Payne, Alton Patterson, Charles Dankworth, Bill Rogge, Hie Atnipp, Charles Miller, Billy Hirschfeld, Johnny Marshall and Gene Scoggins.

## Ballinger District Of Lone Star Gas Perfect in Safety

Employees of Lone Star Gas Co.'s Ballinger district have established a perfect safety record representing 87,272 hours of company operations during the past six years without a lost-time accident. J. A. Schnable, district manager, has been advised by A. W. Breebland, of Dallas, safety supervisor for the company.

The Ballinger district is among the 56 Lone Star units credited with perfect safety records ranging from one through 18 years, as of December 31, for a grand total of 318 years. Mr. Breebland pointed out.

Safety trophies are awarded units completing one year without an accident and to those with records in multiples of five years. The Ballinger district will receive a framed certificate for operating 15,905 hours in 1946 without a lost-time accident, at the next regular safety meeting for employees. It will be signed by D. A. Hulcy, Lone Star president; Chester L. May, vice-president in charge of distribution; and L. B. Denning, Jr., operating manager for the general division of distribution. In 1946 the district received a special certificate in recognition of a five-year perfect safety record.

"Our safety accomplishment is a result of Lone Star's constant program of training personnel in the importance of safety in their lives and in the lives of the men, women and children they serve in performing gas company operations," Mr. Schnable said. "I congratulate each employee for the part contributed toward this record."

Ballinger district personnel includes M. Schnable, John B. Pratt, Lee F. Parker, Annie M. Underwood, Wanda J. Bredemeyer, William C. Hill, Otto E. Blackwood, Walter E. Ranson and Joyce C. Wilkerson. Mack M. Young is manager of the Winters sub-district.

## MORE CEDAR CLEARING IN SOUTH TEXAS REGION

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 26.—More than 5,900 acres of pasture land were cleared of cedar in Real county last year, according to County Agricultural Agent C. B. Gaston. PMA approvals during January of this year amounting to 2,872 indicate a large increase in acres to be cleared during 1947.

Scarcity of labor has slowed down such activity in the past few years, Mr. Gaston says, but ranchers are taking full advantage of the larger amount of available labor this year.

W. Auld, Real county ranchman, states that the carrying capacity of his land has increased five times since he began clearing it. Mr. Auld lives on a 4600 acre ranch north of Leakey and was one of the first in that area to realize the advantage of clearing pastures. His first work was done several years before the PMA allowed payments for this practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris last Thursday and returned to their home at Orange Friday. They had been at the bedside of Mr. Metcalfe's father.

Marvin B. Sanders, former Ballinger high school athlete, is a member of the John Tarleton College track team and will participate in the meet at the Fort Worth Stock Show this year. Sanders completed his school work at mid-term and is a freshman mechanical engineering major at Tarleton.

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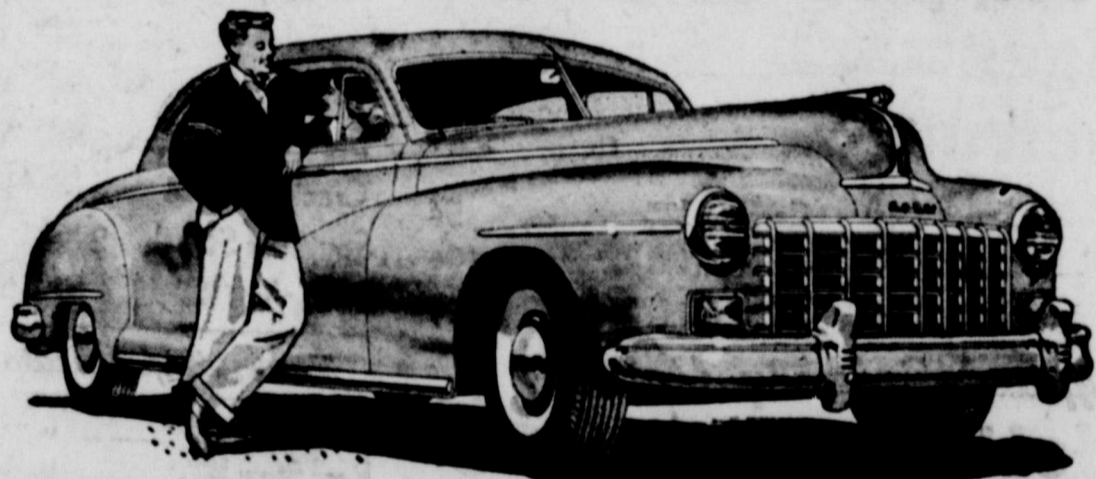
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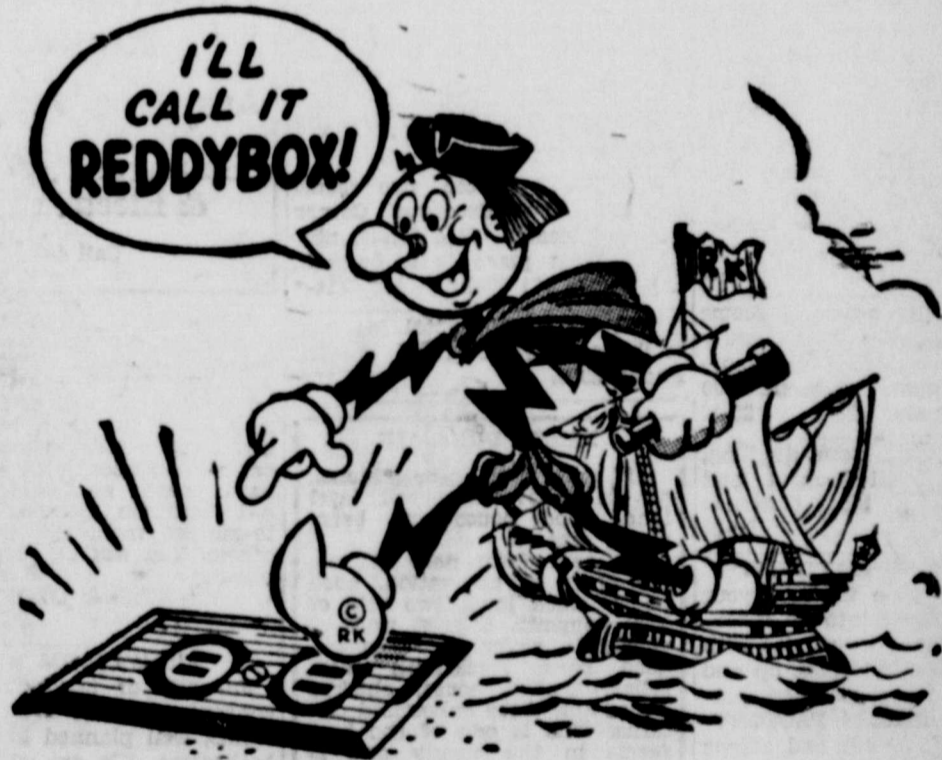


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Technical research and sound economic policies by business managed, tax paying electric companies have brought the cost of electricity steadily downward, until today the average family is getting twice as much electricity for its dollar as it did fifteen years ago!

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