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(400 Eighth Street)
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11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting.
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
8:15 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Church of Christ
(Eighth and Bonsall)
Sunday:
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
Women's Bible study, 10:00 a. m.
Wednesday:
Worship, 7:00 p. m.
The church welcomes you to all of its services.
J. D. PINKERTON, Evangelist

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning service.
6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer service.
Tuesday:
3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.
J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tindie, captain.
7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.
Tuesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Thursday:
7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain.

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C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Seventh Street Baptist Church
(Meeting in the Junior High School building)
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Teachers' and officers' meeting, 7 p. m.
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, 8 p. m.
1st and 3rd Monday Nights:
Meetings of W. M. U. and Brotherhood.

First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.

6:00 p. m., young people's service.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
Young people, 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
E. R. TRICK, Pastor

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p. m.
Thursday, Bible study, 7 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome.

First Presbyterian Church
(Broadway)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., church worship.
5:30 p. m., Young People social and worship hour.
5:00 p. m., vesper service.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.

First Christian Church
Murrell Avenue and Broadway
Archie W. Gray, Minister
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., worship and communion.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Miss Peggy Barton, of Houston, was a recent guest in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper, and visited Johnny Stokes, who is employed by the Santa Fe.

CHAIRMEN ARE APPOINTED FOR SOUTH BALLINGER CLUB

Miss Ollie Cheneweth, county home demonstration agent, who attended the first meeting of the new year for the South Ballinger home demonstration club last week, stated that poultry raising was a profitable business, if all houses and brooders were kept sanitary and the flock free from insects and disease. The first meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas on Tenth Street, with Mrs. Chester Barnett as hostess.

New year books were distributed and the following committee appointments made:
Mrs. T. A. Crockett, 3-E
Mrs. Chester Barnett, marketing
Mrs. Jack Fry, flowers
Mrs. Fred Moncrief, recreation
Mrs. J. Wesley Jones, Mrs. Clifton Smith, poultry demonstrators

Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., living room demonstrator.

The next regular meeting will be held January 20 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones and will last all day with a covered dish luncheon at noon.
At the meeting last week sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cookies, coffee and cocoa were

served to members including those mentioned above and: Mmes. C. D. Harris, B. M. Batts, Newman Smith, Austin Williams, Dick Holstead, Archie Wallace, V. L. McShan, E. M. Hutchins, Ed Farley, J. P. Boothe; Mrs. Holton, a visitor; Mrs. W. E. Curtis, a new member; and several children.

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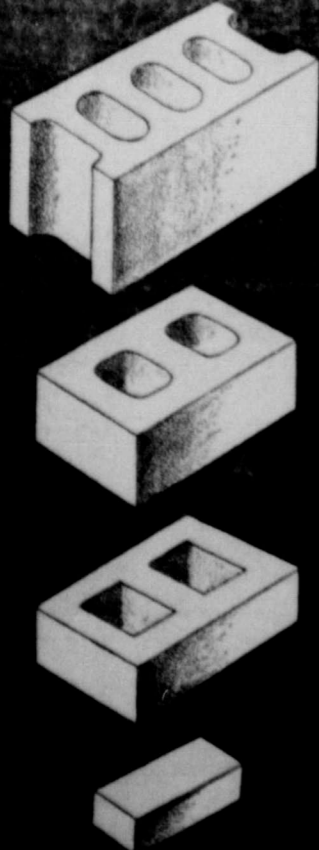
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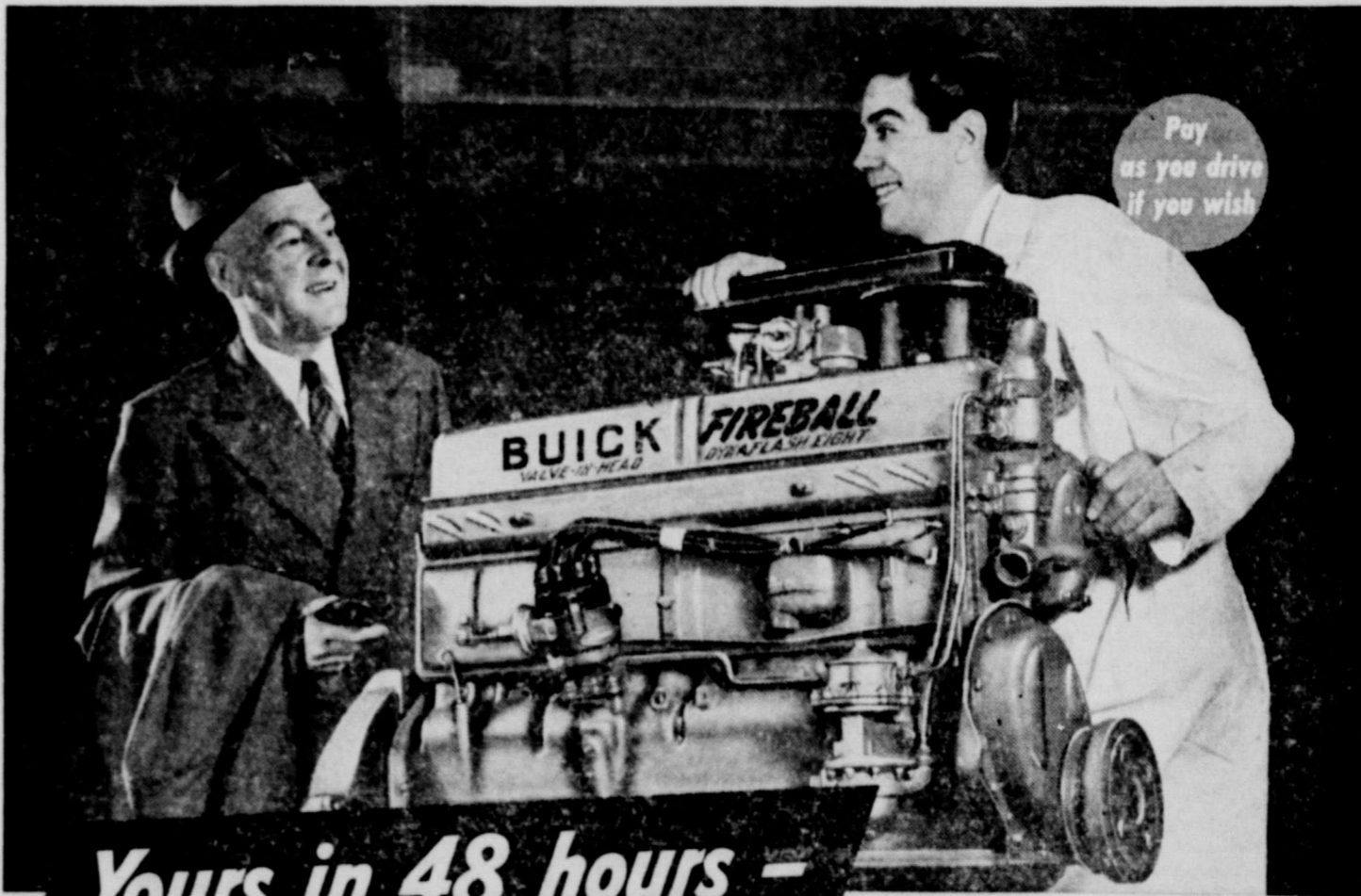
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NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton home demonstration club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bryan with eight members and one visitor present. Members answered roll call by stating something they wished to do before the end of the year.

The program was on cooperation of the club with the school lunch program and it was voted to donate two water pitchers to the lunch room. Members quitted for the hostess and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bob Crockett January 22.

Ledger want ads pay.

Ballinger Basketball Schedule Calls for 3 Tourneys in January

The Ballinger Bearcat basketball team is concentrating on hard work in preparation for the district tournaments to be held on January 30 and February 6.

The first tourney, scheduled in Ballinger, will require the entire day. The second set-to, on February 6, at Lake View, will be participated in by all teams in the western division of district 8A.

The Bearcats will go to Eden tomorrow (Friday) to enter an invitation tournament. Play will continue through Saturday and a large number of teams will take part.

On January 19 the locals will be in San Angelo to meet the Bobcats and the next day will go to Winters for a tilt with the Blizzards.

On January 23 and 24 the Ballinger team will go to Big Lake for an invitation tournament and will entertain the Brownwood five here on January 26.

Main interest of local fans is centered on the play here on January 30, when teams from Coleman, Brady, Santa Anna, Winters, Lake View and Ballinger will decide the championship. After the Lake View tournament the champions of the eastern and western divisions will meet in a three-game play-off to decide the district championship and the privilege of playing for the regional crown.

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OLYMPIC SKIERS FOR UNCLE SAM . . . The numerals on the backs of these four women skiers, shown at Sun Valley, Ida., symbolize their selection by the Olympic committee to compete on the U. S. Olympic team at St. Moritz, Switzerland, in 1948. Left to right, they are: Gretchen Fraser, Vancouver, Wash.; Andrea Mead, Rutland, Vt.; Paula Kann, North Conway, N. H., and Brynhild Grasmoen, Merced, Calif.

FORGEY ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

To the voters of Runnels county: I wish to take this method to inform the voters of Runnels county that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector.

I have no election promises to make, and only will say that I will use my experience and ability to serve the people of the county in a manner which I believe will be pleasing to all. I have enjoyed my work for the county in past years and wish to express my thanks and appreciation to those who have been my loyal supporters in the past and have made it possible for me to serve in this capacity.

I believe that my years of experience have made me acquainted with all tax matters and qualified me to serve in this office to the advantage of the people and the county as well.

The duties of my office will keep me from making an intensive campaign.

I ask your careful consideration in the summer primaries and hope that you will let me serve you for another term.

Respectfully,
W. A. FORGEY
(Political Advertisement) 15-11

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FORMER BALLINGER MAN DIES AT ABILENE HOME

L. C. Scales, 44, died at his home in Abilene Sunday after illness for the past month and in a critical condition three days before his death.

Funeral rites were held at Abilene Tuesday afternoon and interment followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

A Runnels countian, decedent moved from here to Abilene in 1937 and had made home there ever since.

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Survivors besides the wife include two sons, L. C. Scales, Jr., and Joe Carlton Scales; a daughter, Ida Mae Scales; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scales, Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. Oswald Zuehke and Mrs. T. A. Burks, Ballinger; and Mrs. Emery Washam, Abilene.

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INCOME AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

Coleman Production Credit Association

Coleman, Texas

CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1947

ASSETS	\$1,368,726.
Loans and Interest	271,081.
Government Bonds and Interest	38,584.
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,678,391.
LIABILITIES:	
Money Due Intermediate Credit Bank	\$1,316,690.
Money Due Members	31,003.
Other Obligations	209.
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,347,902.
NET WORTH:	
Voting (B) Stock	\$150,405.
Non-Voting (A) Stock	65,145.
Accumulated Earnings	114,939.
	\$ 330,489.
TOTAL	\$1,678,391.

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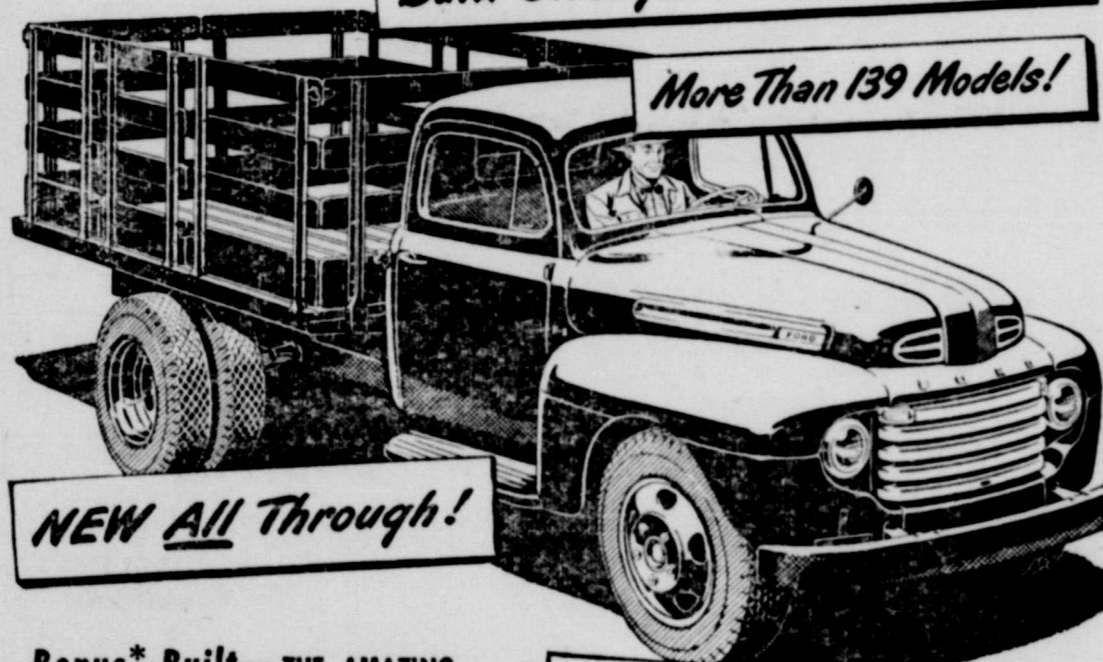
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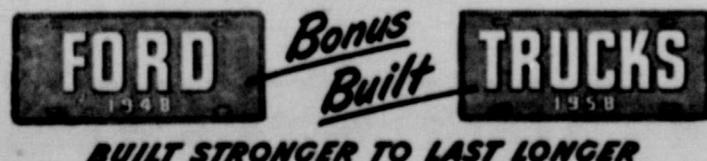
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1,066 Farmers, Ranchers Own Credit Association

The Coleman Production Credit Association now is owned entirely by its own 1,066 farmer and ranchmen members and has a total of \$330,489 in capital and surplus. J. C. Marshall, secretary-treasurer, announced.

The association last month paid off \$40,000, the last of \$180,000 stock held by the production credit corporation. The entire amount has been paid within the past four years, said Marshall.

The association serves the counties of Runnels, Taylor, Callahan, Brown, Concho and Coleman. It was formed in 1934, the year after creation of such cooperative credit associations was authorized by the farm credit act.

The Coleman association is one of nine such organizations of the 36 in Texas that are entirely member-owned, although 25 have paid their stock debt to production credit corporation down to \$5,000 each.

A total of \$3,661,675 was loaned during 1947 and loans outstanding at the close of the year totaled \$1,355,790.

In its 13 year history the association has loaned a grand total of \$23,097,117 of which \$14,431,532 has been loaned within the past five years. In that 5-year period the association has lost only \$98 on loans.

M. B. Wardlaw, of Ballinger, is president of the association. Other officers are S. P. Horne, Coleman vice-president; Marshall, secretary-treasurer; Roland C. Jamieson, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Roy Winstead and J. M. Pyburn, assistant treasurers.
 Directors are Wardlaw, Horne, Charles S. Bynum, of Zephyr; Ernest T. Pitzer, of Abilene; and C. W. Jenkins, of Melvin.

Field representatives are Charles Hickman, Abilene; J. M. Pyburn, Ballinger; and George P. Burns, Brownwood.

During the past 14 years the production credit associations of Texas have made loans totaling \$700,000,000. Total losses since organization have been about one-fortieth of one per cent of the money loaned.

There are approximately 32,000 farmers and ranchers of Texas who own about \$7,000,000 stock in the 36 associations. As a group they own more than twice as much B stock as is actually required on the highest volume of loans they have ever had. In addition they own approximately \$2,400,000 in A stock.

Four years ago the government owned nearly \$80,000,000 worth of stock in the 500-odd associations of the county, whereas the government now has less than \$40,000,000 in the associations and this figure will be reduced to about \$30,000,000 by mid-1948.

The associations of Texas made loans amounting to a total of \$12,819,000 in 1935; \$38,000,000 in 1940; \$68,332,000 in 1945 and about \$105,000,000 in 1947. The number of farmers and ranchers owning stock in the Texas associations has risen from 15,830 to the end of 1940 to 32,000 at the end of 1947. Total number of loans made by Texas associations increased from 10,549 in 1939 to 16,963 in 1941. During the four years, 1942-1945, the total number of loans made varied from approximately 17,000 to 18,000. In 1946 the total amount of loans made was 19,972 and in 1947 about 22,900.

Rev and Mrs. Archie W. Gray and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey left Monday morning for Fort Worth, where they will attend a meeting of the Texas Christian Ministers' Institute for three days.

Money Receipts
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BIG CATCH FOR THE GENERAL . . . Despite the fact that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower may run for President next year, the main object of interest in this picture is the fish. It's a 37-pound Kamloops trout, taken from the waters of Lake Pend Oreille in Idaho. The fish was presented to Ike on behalf of the Sandpoint, Ida., chamber of commerce by Rep. Abe McGregor Goff (Rep., Ida.) (left) and Steve Antoncich, Seattle, Wash., sportsman.

Coleman TEC Office To Place Laborers On Farms in Area

Bill Hazlewood, manager of the Coleman office of the Texas employment commission was here on a regular visit last Thursday and announced that the placing of farm workers in Coleman and Runnels counties would be handled by his office in 1948.

He stated that the cooperation of all farmers, workers and farm organizations was being solicited by his office and that within the next sixty days he hoped to be able to explain the commission's aims, objectives, policies and methods to all interested.

Mr. Hazlewood said farm labor problems in this county were largely limited to harvest seasons on small grain, sorghums and cotton and the peak was in May, June, July, September, October and November. His office is now compiling the total number of acres planted to each of the major crops in the two counties and this will be a key to the number of workers required in each harvest period.

He urged that farmers requiring any kind of farm workers get in touch with him through the commission's representative at the AAA office in Ballinger. He pointed out that actual needs in advance of the time required would help greatly in lining up labor. He has already conferred with the local chamber of commerce and the farm agent.

Mr. Hazlewood said his office would make every effort to serve both the farmer and the worker but he seeks the full cooperation of both in rush periods.

SUPT. CASKEY RETURNS FROM AUSTIN MEETING

Supt. Ernest Caskey returned Saturday night from Austin, where he attended the annual meeting of school administrators. He stated that the meeting was attended by about 900, with most of the superintendents of the state there for the three-day session. Supt. W. E. Elkins, of Ballinger, and Supt. I. L. Lasater, of Winters, were also present at the meeting.

Much of the discussion centered around legislation, and other matters effecting the operation of schools were discussed.

Methodist Revival To Start Sunday; Sprinkle Speaker

Revival services will start next Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church and will continue through the following Sunday, totalling eight full days of special evangelistic effort by the church.

Rev. H. B. Loyd, church pastor, has announced that Rev. J. W. Sprinkle, Gatesville Methodist pastor, will deliver the sermons at each service. Rev. Sprinkle served as chaplain with the armed forces during the recent war and after receiving his discharge he visited in Ballinger and preached one sermon at the local church. Since then he has been assigned to the Gatesville church.

Morning services will be held each week-day from 9:45 to 10:30. Evening services will begin at 7:10 with groups meeting at the church for prayer. The evening worship service will start at 7:30 in the main church auditorium. Rev. Mauldin, assistant pastor and choir director, will have charge of the music during the revival.

Methodist Men were in session Wednesday night of this week for their regular meeting and to make plans for their part in the revival.

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The 1947 acreage of commercial truck crops in Texas for fresh market is estimated at 347,650 acres with a total value of \$52,016,000.

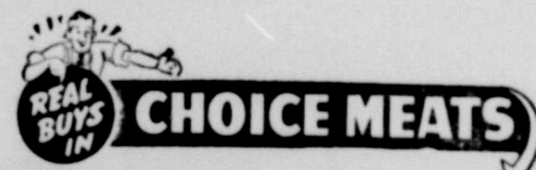
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Guardianship of Rollie Wellman Taylor, a Minor
In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, Probate Docket TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HIS ESTATE.
You are hereby notified that I, J. C. Taylor, as Guardian of the Estate of Rollie Wellman Taylor, a minor, have, on the 9th day of January, 1948, filed with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, in the above styled and numbered proceeding an application under oath for authority to make and execute to Edmiston Drilling Company of Wichita, Kansas, as lessee, an oil, gas, and mineral lease on the interest of said minor, believed to be an undivided one-seventy second interest, in and to 531 acres of land, more or less, located in Brown County, Texas, and being all of the right, title, and interest taken by said minor in the lands of J. C. Clements under the will of said J. C. Clements, deceased, dated the 23 day of January, 1946, and probated in the County Court of Brown County, Texas, and of record in the Probate Minutes of said county; said 531 acre tract of land is further described by metes and bounds in a certain

proposed oil and gas lease, of which "Exhibit A" attached to said application is a copy; reference is here made to said application and to said "Exhibit A" attached thereto for more particular description of said land, as well as for the terms and provisions of such proposed lease, to execute which said Guardian seeks permission of the County Court by such application.
Notice is further given that Hon. E. C. Grinstead, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1948, duly entered his order designating the 23rd day of January, 1948, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the County Court room in the Court House of Runnels County, Texas, as the date, time, and place when and where such application will be heard, and notice is further given that such application will be heard at such time and place.
Given under my hand officially on this, the 9th day of January, 1948.
J. C. TAYLOR
As Guardian of the Estate of Rollie Wellman Taylor, a minor.

Acreeage of winter wheat seeded or to be seeded in Texas for harvest in 1948 is estimated at 6,980,000 acres, 48 per cent greater than the 10-year average.



Alan Ladd and Dorothy Lamour in a romantic scene from Paramount's action-filled drama, "Wild Harvest." Robert Preston and Lloyd Nolan also are co-stars in the picture, billed at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

'Wild Harvest' Action Thriller Starring Alan Ladd, Lamour

Action in the best Alan Ladd tradition is promised film fans in his latest Paramount picture, "Wild Harvest," to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 18, 19, 20. In it, it is said, Ladd cuts a wider swath than ever before, romantically as well as dramatically.
Co-starred with Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Lloyd Nolan, Ladd portrays the leader of a tough harvesting combine crew that includes Preston and Nolan. The story concerns their efforts to outsmart rival, unscrupulous crews in obtaining the work of harvesting the vast wheat fields from Texas to Canada.
They are hampered by the machinations of Lamour in the role of a predatory female who is determined to break away from the monotony of life on her uncle's farm. She attaches herself to Ladd

who, although attracted to her, is more concerned with his business. He walks out on her in favor of the work. Dorothy gets even by marrying his best friend and co-worker, Preston. In spite of objections by Ladd, the newlyweds are permitted by the erst of the outfit to travel along with the crew, which does not add to Ladd's peace of mind.
Complications develop when Preston gets mixed up in some shady deals with farmers, for which the crew is held responsible, and when Dorothy stirs up additional trouble between her husband and Ladd.
The doings are said to add up to a mighty exciting movie with top-notch performances by the principals, ably supported by Dick Erdman and Allen Jenkins.

"Moss Rose," suspenseful 20th Century-Fox thriller, and "Adventure Island," Paramount's color filmization of one of Robert Louis Stevenson's greatest works, "Ebb Tide," make up the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. In addition several short subjects will be screened.

A taut and thrilling story of a love that was touched with ecstasy, cursed by violence and marked for destruction, "Moss Rose," directed by Gregory Ratoff and starring Victor Mature, Peggy Cummins and Ethel Barrymore, is said to be laid in creepier surroundings, contains more sinister characters and is far more ingeniously plotted than home-grown soles of this type.

With Rory Calhoun, Paul Kelly and Rhonda Fleming leading the cast, "Adventure Island" is said to be surrounded entirely by thrilling action and flaming romance.

FORD THEATRE

Saturday-Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
JANUARY 17-18-19-20

"Romance of Rosy Ridge"

with
"Van Johnson"
Janet Leigh
Thomas Mitchell

WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT, PULL ELECTRIC SWITCH.

ADVICE OF SPECIALIST COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14.—The first impulse, when fire breaks out in the home, is to pour on water. But that is not always the wisest move.

Mrs. Bernice Clayton, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says that when fire is in or around electrical equipment, water or other fire extinguishers should never be used until the electrical current is cut off at the switch.

For that reason, she suggests that every member of the family know how to "throw" or "pull"

SPORTS

Ballinger baseball fans were made happy last week when it was announced that first baseman Stu Williams had signed a contract and would be with the Cats in 1948. Williams is one player who works in every inning as though the championship depended on him. He is one Cat fan like to see come to bat with "ducks on the pond," and who gets the fielder's chance when the chips are down. He is a stabilizing influence for the rest of the infield and fans like to watch him perform. Fans can now start saving up some of those home-run dollar bills that float out of the stands after one is hit over the fence.

It has been announced that thirty-eight Texas towns will engage in professional baseball in 1948. Only one state in the union will have more than Texas and it is still possible that a few more leagues will be added. One new loop, the La-Tex League, will operate this year. Texas teams in this group include those of Galveston, Port Arthur and Orange. Three Louisiana towns will make up the remainder of the circuit.

There is still a doubt whether the Longhorn League will comprise six or eight clubs. San Angelo was voted in for the seventh club but the eighth has not yet been placed. Altus, Oklahoma, may come in but if a franchise is declined there the circuit will drop back to six clubs and the schedule arranged accordingly.

The spring training season will be different here this year than last. In 1947 workmen were trying to get a park built, lights up, the ground in good condition and players did not even have uniforms for the first exhibition games. This year all time will be devoted to the making of a ball club and players trying out will not have to be dodging carpenters, steel erectors and ground making machines. Uniforms are ready and the traveling bus is in condition for the season.

At best the Ballinger Cats will be composed of mostly new faces and only a few familiar players can possibly be back with the 1948 team. It will be the first year for a big league tie-up and fans are hoping that this arrangement will make possible some fast stepping rookies.

The main switch to deaden the wiring system in case of a fire emergency.

After the electricity is turned off, the fire can be treated by the proper extinguisher. But it is well to remember, Mrs. Clayton says, that wires inside motors and other electrical equipment are covered with tarry material which burns much like an oily rag.

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Weaver Bros. and Elviry Comedy Plus Lash LaRue Adventure Next at Palace

Devotees of the simple, home-span type of screen fare replete with broad comedy and homely philosophy, will find Republic's re-release, "Tuxedo Junction," to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, January 16 and 17, strictly their dish. The second feature offering at this theatre on the same dates is the fast-action story, "Return of the Lash."

Weaver Brothers and Elviry—famed hillbilly trio who are synonymous with wholesome entertainment—carry the top billing in the cast of "Tuxedo Junction," which includes Clayton Moore and Lorna Gray in the romantic leads and Sally Payne as the Weavers' hoydenish niece whose antics keep the entire family in hot water. "Lash" LaRue and "Fuzzy" St. John are teamed again in "Return of the Lash," which finds the two in one of their most exciting adventures, and LaRue has several opportunities to wield his bull-whip in a manner which has made him a favorite western star. Mary Maynard is the feminine lead.

The farmers' fight for existence

during the lawless days in Kansas in the 1880s is pictured in RKO Radio's "Trail Street," starring Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan, Anne Jeffreys and George "Gabby" Hayes. "Trail Street" is the main attraction at the Palace Sunday and Monday, January 18, 19.

Farmers around the little town of Liberal are facing ruin owing to the destruction of their crops by herds of cattle being driven across the fields by lawless trail drivers on their way to the railroad. Lawlessness has reached such a pitch that the farmers are commencing to pull out, relinquishing their lands to the crooked element who has taken control of the town. Those who remain ask for help from "Bat" Masterson, famed U. S. marshal, who comes to Liberal and starts in to clean up the place. There is a climactic battle for the town before law and order are finally established.

"Trail Street" tells a big story and has been given a production worthy of its scope. Romance, comedy and music find their places in its unfoldment, making it one of the season's important outdoor dramas.

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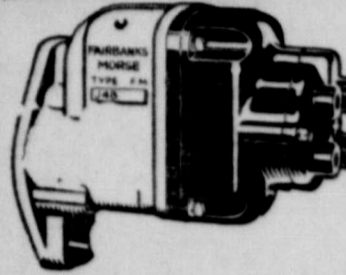
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Texasans are being urged to safeguard their right to vote in the many vital elections to be held in the state this year. The Jaycees, leading this movement, are conducting a campaign entitled "Pay Your Poll Tax." The state presi-

dent of the Jaycees is making a trip over Texas in the interest of the campaign and as a result it is hoped that additional thousands of Texans will be eligible voters this year. Ballinger Jaycees point out that time is running out and only the remaining days of January are left in which to obtain a poll tax receipt. Politics have already reached a peak in the state to indicate the interest which will be manifested in primary elections scheduled in July and August. In addition bond issues are expected to be submitted in many Texas counties and cities during 1948. Saturday, January 31, is the last day to secure a poll tax receipt.

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Tomorrow (Friday) night is the date for the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Annually an elaborate program is presented to highlight the conclusion of the year and this time the organization has an excellent report to make. Ballingerites are urged to take time out to read and study the report of the chamber for the past twelve months. It is an eye-opener as to what a few men serving on the board have accomplished. The new board already has projects underway for 1948, one of the first being the staging of the livestock show this month. The directors and officers invite the support and help of every citizen and believe many things can be accomplished in 1948 which will benefit Ballinger if all will help.

The Ballinger unit of the Texas national guard has been approved by federal inspection and is ready to get down to work. One of the biggest problems is that of increasing enlistments to meet goals. A guard unit is a good thing for a town. It provides excellent training for young men and probably will take the place of a year's regular federal military training



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The National Bank of Sweetwater opened for business last week with an open house for the general public. Construction on the new building and installations had been underway since early October of last year and the opening was held on the day set at that time by the directors of the new banking institution. H. H. (Pat) Simmons, formerly of Chillicothe, and later with the state banking commission, is the president of the new bank.

W. D. Pedigo, veteran Salvation Army man, is due at Rowena the middle of January to conduct his annual campaign for funds. He has been visiting Rowena for the past 25 years in the interest of the Salvation Army and has always met with success.

The Brady Rotary Club is conducting a campaign on "Courtesy Pays," and each week a cash prize of \$5 is awarded to a local merchant who has shown special courtesy to someone. The merchant is selected from letters mailed to a committee setting out the act in which some merchant is deemed to be in line for the prize. Meetings are held each Friday and letters must be received by the committee by Wednesday night of each week.

A number of Concho county citizens threw their hats in the political ring last week and will seek offices in the Democratic primaries this year. L. M. Maddox, Eola grocerman, was the first to announce for office and will seek to be commissioner of precinct No. 2, which includes Lowake, Eola and Dry Hollow in the western part of the county.

Frank Keeney is starting his 43rd year of business at Bronte. Mr. Keeney moved to Bronte in 1906 and entered business. Not only has he been a successful business man but has taken time out for much civic work to make Bronte a better town. He has served as a school trustee and as an official of the Baptist church. W. H. Rampy, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce

for many in the future. It also provides a good payroll and makes available an organization that can be used on numerous occasions. The local company starts with 24 enlisted men and two officers but in time must be increased to 186 enlisted men and six or seven officers.

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and chairman of the Red Cross committee there, has tendered his resignation in order to become assistant general manager of the Farm Supply Store at Winters. He assumed his new duties January 10. Mr. Rampy is also a member of the state legislature for this district. He stated that his new duties would not interfere with his work at Austin.

The new American Legion building at Rising Star was dedicated at a special program last Saturday night to which the general public was invited. Last fall a building was purchased at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and moved to a site in Rising Star. Members of the post have made considerable improvements and in the near future will rock veneer the exterior. State Legion officials were the principal speakers at the dedication program.

The new water reservoir at Novice, built by the Central Colorado River Authority, was completed and officially accepted by the city last week. Water to be stored will come from 16 square miles of well protected drainage area. Novice citizens furnished the land for the lakesite and provided \$2,750 of the cost of construction. The contract provides that the city will control and use the lake for a water supply for 99 years.

Coleman county citizens have started attending five F.F.A. livestock shows to be held this month in the county. The first show was held at Taipa January 12, the second at Burkett yesterday. The Mozelle show is being held today, and other shows are scheduled at Santa Anna January 16 and at Coleman January 17. These are all warm-up shows for the two-day Coleman county exhibition to be held later.

Regular deputies in all Brown county offices and regular employees of commissioners' road crews were voted salary increases by the commissioners' court at the first session of the new year last week. Offices with more than one deputy set a schedule of \$175 for the first and \$166 for the other deputies. Regular road crews will receive \$1 per day more than heretofore.

The Menard vocational class was in San Antonio the past week-end to take part in an educational and livestock tour. The group was headed by Billy Kidd and Winston McLinnis, instructors, and some thirty-five students went along. The students were interviewed on station KITE during the regular market round-up program.

The Melvin school board was notified last week that its bid to purchase a number of buildings from the war assets administra-

tion had been accepted. In the deal the Melvin schools will acquire six buildings for about \$470 and moving them to Melvin will cost about \$1,900.

The city of Stephenville has purchased a full block of ground in College Heights addition and will drill a number of water wells there. An overhead water tank also will be erected. Two wells will be dug in the near future to have an additional supply for the heavy summer load. This action was taken after a firm of engineers had made a survey to determine the best method of increasing the water supply.

Bus drivers for the Miles school have completed first aid courses required by law. The four drivers attended classes in Ballinger and last week were issued certificates showing they had completed the courses of 32 hours of standard and advanced work.

The Snyder Lions Club is raising a fund for the proper marking of all streets in the city. Last week the \$1,000 mark had been passed and the campaign will be carried on to get the \$2,500 required. Aluminum markers bearing street names and block numbers were shown at the club meeting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, Jon, spent the week-end in Mexia, attending to business.

SEMESTER EXAMS BEGIN AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL


Ballinger high school students began taking semester examinations this morning and plan to complete the tests by Friday noon. Today the school is operating on a four period schedule, the first from 8:30 to 10:15, and the second from 10:15 to noon. Only thirty minutes will be allowed for lunch and the third period will be from 12:30 to 2:15 and fourth from 2:15 to 4:00. For today only, school buses will run fifteen minutes late due to the fact that high school students will be held until

4 o'clock. The morning schedule for Friday will be the same as this morning's schedule, and in the afternoon six periods will be held in which plans for the second semester, which begins Monday, will be made.

Mrs. Glenn McFarland and Hoyt Smith left Friday for Corpus Christi, where they will visit relatives about ten days.

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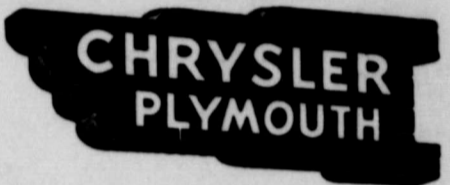
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of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1947, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection and guaranteed.	\$1,393,755.01
2. United States Government obligations, direct	2,344,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	205,893.00
4. Corporate stocks (including \$5,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,250.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$696.68 overdrafts)	618,431.73
6. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,500.00	22,500.00
12. Total Assets	\$4,590,329.74
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,141,000.01
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	33,532.23
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	29,793.23
17. Deposits of banks	178,200.19
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,343.50
19. Total Deposits	\$4,388,869.16
23. Other liabilities	7,391.37
24. Total Liabilities	\$4,396,260.53
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	77,500.00
27. Undivided profits	16,569.21
29. Total Capital Accounts	194,069.21
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,590,329.74
MEMORANDUM	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 200,000.00
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:	
I, Joe Forman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
JOE FORMAN, Cashier	
(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of January, 1948.	
Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public.	
CORRECT—Attest: Drury P. Hathaway, F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Directors.	
RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 497,649.43
Overdrafts	696.68
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,250.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,344,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	205,893.00
Bills of Exchange	77,585.66
C. C. Loans	42,099.76
Cash and Exchange	1,393,755.01
	4,064,233.43
	\$4,590,329.74
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	94,069.21
Reserved for 1947 Income Tax	5,591.37
Reserved for F. D. I. C. Assessments	1,800.00
Dividend No. 112	5,000.00
Deposits	4,383,869.16
	\$4,590,329.74



PLAQUE MARKS ATOMIC BIRTHPLACE . . . On fifth anniversary of the self-sustained chain reacting pile which led to development of atomic bomb, notables gather at University of Chicago, where the world-shaking event took place, to unveil commemorative plaque. Left to right are: Walter H. Zinn; Sumner Pike, vice chairman of atomic energy commission; S. K. Allison, Robert F. Bacher, Farrington Daniels, W. W. Waymack, Enrico Fermi and Robert M. Hutchins.



THE TWAIN MEETS . . . It was only a matter of time until the American custom of chewing bubble gum stretched over to China. Here, Ma Pei-Tung of Honan province enjoys his first experience with the stuff.

IN SOCIETY

Civic-Garden Club Elects Officers and Hears Report

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic-Garden Club was held in the club room at the Library Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. McDaniel presiding for reports of officers and committee chairmen. The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. Drury Hathaway, reported the following names for officers, who were elected: president, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan; first vice-president, Mrs. John Bradley; second vice-president, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; secretary, Mrs. W. O. Irby; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Malone; and historian, Mrs. E. A. Sommer. Plans were made for a luncheon on January 22, when the local club will entertain members of the district Council of Garden Clubs.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, program leader, presented Mrs. E. Shepherd, who spoke on "Bible Plants That are Suitable for American Gardens," and Mrs. Lasater discussed bird study.

Mrs. Beulah Frazier brought a display of tuberose. Others present were: Mmes. R. A. Dickson, Chester Cherry, Oscar Pearson, James A. Wear, E. M. Lynn and Ewing Holt.

Installation of officers will be made at the regular meeting in February.

O. E. S. Chapter Holds Regular Meeting

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday evening with Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, worthy matron, and George Beard, worthy patron, in the East.

Plans were made for members of the chapter to hold a chill supper, of which the proceeds are to be applied on the fund for the European orphan, recently adopted by the chapter.

A new year's program was directed by H. P. Largent. Mr. Beard gave the opening prayer and special duet numbers were given by Mrs. M. A. Foy and Mrs. Marvin Clark.

Others present were: Mmes. Nellie Campbell, Odema Largent, Josephine Beard, Mary Midgley, Edrie Petty, Rama Saunders, Gay Edwards, Johnnie Marie Frank, Violet Williams, Mackey, Inez McIntire; Misses Agnes Glover, Mary Jane Klechle, Demma Barron and Helen Williams, and J. M. Williams.

Betsy Coffey Hostess at Mexican Supper

Betsy Coffey was hostess to a group of friends last Saturday evening when she entertained with a Mexican supper in her Wilke Terrace home.

Colorful Mexican table covers and napkins were featured at foursome tables and guests were presented ornamental leis which they wore throughout the party. Betsy was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Coffey, and Mrs. Jones Taylor.

Following the supper games were played and dancing to a record player gave diversion. Those present were: Patsy Crawford, Opal Fikes, Fannie Kendrick, Barbara Patterson, Jessie Mae Henderson, Doris Dankworth, Virginia Cope, Clara Hill, Patty Morrison, and Sue Wilson of Leaday.

Wynell Dodd Honoree at Surprise Party

Wynell Dodd, who is leaving soon with her parents for California to make party Friday evening, when Nanelle McGahey entertained at her home on Fourth Street.

After games, Wynell, who was drum major for the Junior High Pep Squad last season, was presented with a gift.

Nanelle was assisted by her mother, Mrs. O. L. McGahey, and her sister, Metavee, in serving a sandwich plate with hot chocolate to twenty-seven guests.

hostess, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Calk, other sponsors, served sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate to: Dorothy McShan, Elveta Stanley, Katherine Richards, Joan Hagar, Merle Richards, Loreta Stanley, Betty Jo Hennecke, June Hand, Jenny Dankworth, Glenda Harris, Ann and Carolyn Calk, Laveta Richards, Ellen Shelburne, Neida Kay Stanley, Nancy and Shirley Thompson, Bobby Ransbarger, Lewis Calk, David Simmons, Lester Stanley, and Doodie, Ralph and Francis Dankworth.

Bethel 4-H Club Boys and Girls Entertained by Sponsor

Bethel 4-H club boys and girls were entertained with a party Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Laverne Dankworth, sponsor for the girls' club.

Games and dancing were diversion during the afternoon and the

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING TO BE AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular third Sunday singing program will be held at the Grace Baptist Church, January 18, at 2:30 p. m.

Special quartet numbers will be rendered by members from San Angelo and Abilene. The public is invited to attend.

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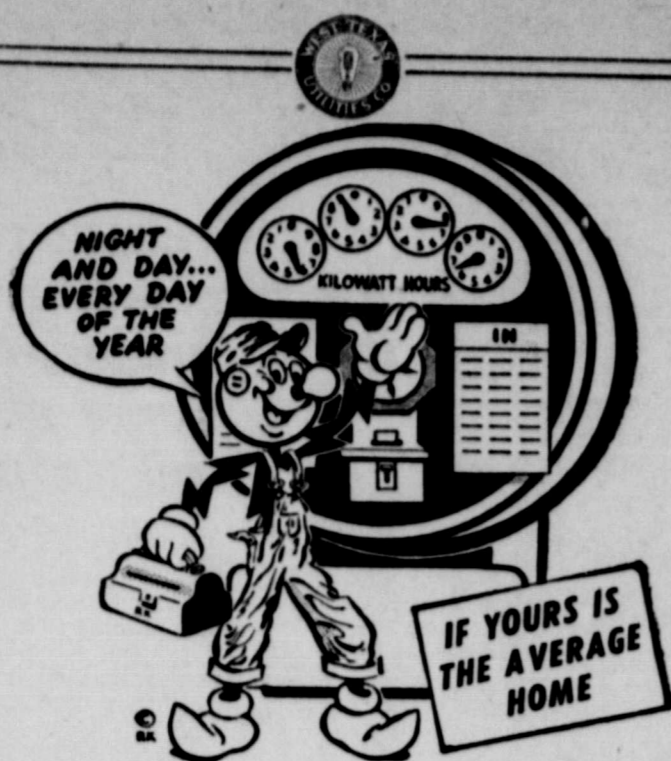
Again in 1947, Chevrolet built and sold more cars and more trucks than any other maker in the industry, just as Chevrolet has built and sold more cars and more trucks than any other maker for the total seventeen-year period, dating from January, 1931 to January, 1948—the modern period of motor car history!

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IN SOCIETY

Baker-Thompson Wedding Rites Read in Burkett

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvin Baker are at home in Ballinger following their marriage Thursday evening, January 8, at eight o'clock in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker in Burkett. The Rev. C. R. Myrick, pastor of the Baptist Church at Cottonwood, read the double-ring service in the presence of relatives and friends.

The vows were repeated at the fireplace which formed the altar. Ferns and greenery banked the

fireplace which was flanked by candelabra with graduated tapers on the mantel. Joe Baker of Ballinger, nephew of the bridegroom, lighted the candles.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of aqua crepe with sequin shoulder trim and tunic skirt, with brown accessories. For something new, she wore a locket necklace which was a gift from the bridegroom, and for something old, she wore a bracelet belonging to her grandmother. For something borrowed she wore ear screws belonging to her aunt. Her corsage

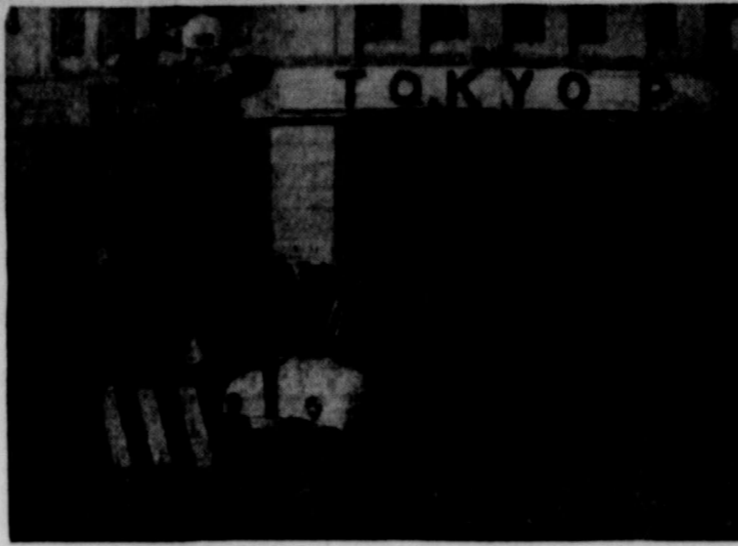
was of white carnations.

The only attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. G. W. Ramsey of Cross Plains, who was matron of honor, and Earl Baker of Ballinger, who attended his brother as best man. Mrs. Ramsey wore a dawn blue crepe afternoon dress trimmed with black lace and her accessories were black, and her corsage was of white carnations.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. The three-tiered all white wedding cake which centered the lace-laid dining table was cut and served with coffee.

The couple left for a short wedding trip. For going away the bride wore a skyline blue gabardine suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Baker, the former Miss Nelma Jean Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomp-



FROM KAMIKAZE TO THIS . . . A former Japanese kamikaze pilot who never had to make the fatal dive was inspired to invent this toy-sized electric car which Pfc. Jackson Neeley of Hampton, Va., waves down the Ginza in front of the Tokyo P.X. The vehicle gets its power from a 30-volt battery and can hit speeds of from 25 to 30 miles an hour for six hours before recharging is necessary. It sells for \$2,400, but immediate delivery is not guaranteed.

son of Burkett, is a graduate of Cross Plains High School. She was employed in the Red and White store at Burkett prior to her marriage.

Mr. Baker is a graduate of Burkett High School and attended John Tarleton College for two years. He served in the Navy for three years.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included: the bride's grandmother, Mrs. R. G. Jones of Cross Plains; the bridegroom's brother and nephew, Earl Baker and Joe Baker, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Mrs. Ann Kelly, and Miss Lula McElroy, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox and Miss Dena Lou Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ramey of Cross Plains. Other guests were: Rev. and Mrs. John Tickner, Mrs. W. R. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Burkett.

Betrothal of Miss Mary Talbott and T-Sgt. R. E. Embleton Told
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Talbott of Abilene are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Catherine, of Fairbanks, Alaska, to Technical Sergeant Robert E. Embleton, son of Mrs. Harry Embleton of Columbus, Ohio.

The wedding will be read in early February at the Ladd Field chapel in Alaska.

The engagement was announced at a Christmas dinner by Chaplain A. B. Mercer of 807th Engineer Aviation Headquarters and Service Company, to which Sgt. Embleton is also attached.

Public announcement of the

engagement was made at the formal closing of the USO, where Miss Talbott is employed, by Harry Brandt, director of the club. By the clock, the Fairbanks club was the last USO club in the world to close since it is the farthest club north and west. Miss Talbott has been in U. S. O. work for the past six years.

Miss Talbott was employed as a music teacher and choral club director in the local schools for several years.

First Baptist Rachel Class Meets in Wheatley Home

Members of the Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. K. Wheatley on Tenth Street with Mrs. J. P. Gregory, Mrs. Franklin Heath and Mrs. Paul Burk as co-hostesses, Thursday evening.

Arrangements of white chrysanthemums and Pearly gladioli decorated party rooms and a large stork centered the lace covered dining table where a shower of gifts was presented Mrs. Fate Parker at the social hour.

Mrs. Mark Davis conducted the business period when members brought gifts which were packed for the Baptist Mexican Orphan-

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gave an appreciation talk in behalf of the class for Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., and Mrs. Ross Bartlett, who are moving from Ballinger.

Birthdays celebrants were Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Otis Jacob, Mrs. W. B. Mason, Mrs. H. Minzenmayer, Mrs. James Parrish, Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Gregory.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan reviewed the last chapter of the book, "What Baptists Believe," followed by a round table discussion.

Hostesses served apple pie topped with whipped cream and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. E. M. Hutchins, Cam Blackmon, Jones Parrish, R. E. Harris, R. D. Timms, Dick Ayers, Arthur Crockage at San Antonio. Mrs. Davis

ett, J. H. Hadley, Ralph Burris, E. Y. Bailey, Stanley Price, O. H. Chandler, Clarence Bissett, and Mrs. H. A. Neas was a visitor.

Miss Pearl Currie on Caribbean Cruise

Miss Pearl Currie left Thursday night for Dallas where she will join a party of tourists leaving for New Orleans. The party will take a boat there for a three-weeks' Caribbean cruise. They will enjoy the sights in Cuba, other West Indies Islands, Panama, and ports in South America.

Junior Curry, Charles Miller, and Carl Black, Jr., returned this week from College Station and Waco where they had been to make investigations about entering college next semester.

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In 1947, the first year of our current Five Year expansion program for which \$40,000,000 will be invested, Lone Star Natural Gas distribution plants were completed in Chandler, Brownsboro, Caldwell, Farmer's Branch, Pottsboro, Thorndale, Bogata, Eustace, Novice, and Killeen, Texas.

This one phase of our extensive expansion program brought Lone Star natural gas service to 1,981 homes. These homes can now enjoy more healthful living and many conveniences for an average cost of less than fifteen cents a day.

In 1948 we hope to build more than double the number of new town plants built in 1947.

New town plants, new pipelines, new compressor stations, thousands of service lines for new customers, new gas wells—and many other things new, are our work to keep abreast of the demand for more natural gas in the 325 growing communities we serve.



Ditching machine is major unit of highly mechanized teams who build new distribution lines in towns and cities on Lone Star Gas System.



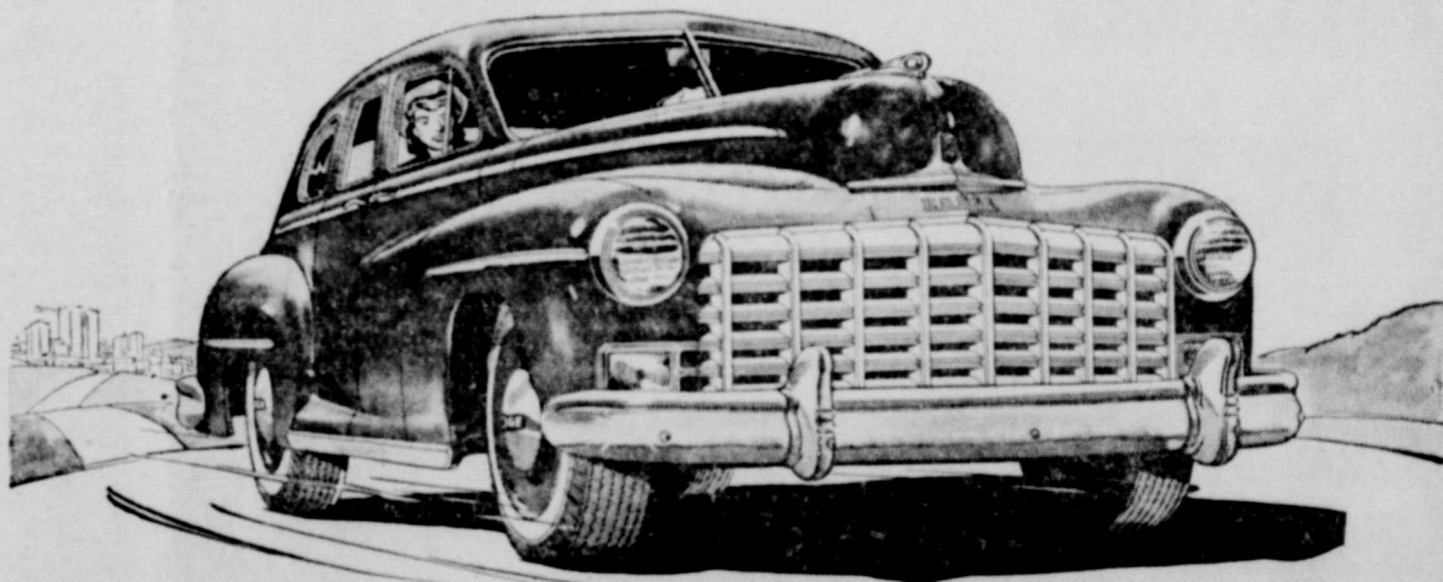
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Peaches	Castle Crest Fancy Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢
Pears	Harper House Bartlett Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	39¢
Apple Sauce	Mott's	No. 2 Can	17¢
Apple Butter	Goodwin's	28-Oz. Jar	25¢
Karo Syrup	Red Label	No. 1 1/2 Gal.	20¢
Molasses	Grandma	Qt. Can	39¢
Juice	Town House Grapefruit	48-Oz. Can	15¢
Juice	Sunny Dawn Tomato	48-Oz. Can	25¢
Corn	Butter Kernel Whole Kernel	No. 2 Can	19¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside Standard	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢

Deep South

Orange Juice

No. 2 Can **10¢**

Sauce	Gardenside Tomato	2 8-Oz. Cans	13¢
Kraut	Hamilton	No. 2 1/2 Can	12¢
Pork & Beans	Van Camp 2 No. 300 cans		27¢
Tamales	Delgado's	17 1/2-Oz. Can	19¢
Sausage	Armour Vienna	No. 1 1/2 Can	17¢
Mackerel	Cal Cap	15-Oz. Can	23¢

Fresh Coffee

Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢
Edwards Coffee	Top Quality 1-Lb. Can	49¢
Coffee	Finley's Mountain Grown 1-Lb. Can	51¢
Coffee	Chase and Sanborn 1-Lb. Can	51¢

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But in fairness to our customers, it is often necessary to go beyond this. Therefore, if any item we carry is being sold for less than our shelf price—at any store in town—we will meet that store's price.

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FOR EXAMPLE, let's say that Safeway's price on X brand coffee is 50¢ per pound. Our check of competitors' prices discloses that this item is being sold elsewhere for 49¢. Safeway's price on X brand coffee is then reduced to 49¢.

OF COURSE, in meeting low prices on extremely short notice; it is almost certain that the demand for some items will exceed the supply. We will do our best to keep stores well stocked but please forgive us if we are sometimes unable to fill your needs.

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Jiffy-Lou	Assorted Puddings	2 Reg. Pkg.	13¢
Prunes	Crescent Small Cello	2-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Baby Limas	Evans' Cello	1-Lb. Pkg.	18¢
Blackeye Peas	Evans' Cello	1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
Peanut Butter	Real Roast	16-Oz. Jar	29¢
Peanut Butter	Real Roast	32-Oz. Jar	55¢
Catsup	Red Hill Tomato	13 1/2-Oz. Bot.	17¢
Shredded Wheat	N.S.C.		16¢
Quaker Oats	reg.	20-Oz. Pkg.	16¢

Solo Cub

Candy Bars
 3 Bars **10¢**

Margarine	All Sweet	1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢
Snowdrift	Creamy Shortening	3-Lb. Can	\$1.25
Cigarettes	Popular Brands	Cts.	\$1.65
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Fresh	24-Oz. Loaf	19¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag	99¢
Flour	Gold Medal Kitchen-Tested	10-Lb. Bag	99¢
Macaroni	or Spaghetti Gook's Cello	7-Oz. Pkg.	9¢
Matches	favorite	6 Box Cts.	27¢
Camay	Tallet Soap	2 Reg. Bars	19¢
Palmolive	Tallet Soap	2 1/2 Reg. Bars	14¢
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Roast	Heavy Beef Shoulder Blade, U. S. Good	Lb.	55¢
Ground Beef	Fresh Ground	Lb.	39¢
Loin Roast	Pork Rib or Loin End	Lb.	47¢
Pork Chops	Center Cuts	Lb.	53¢
Sausage	Black Hawk Pure Pork, 1-Lb. Rolls	Lb.	49¢
Sliced Bacon		Lb.	79¢
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Coconuts	Fresh Whole	Lb.	10¢
Lemons	California Seabird	Lb.	10¢
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	8-Lb. Bag	25¢
Apples	Washington Winesaps	2 Lb.	23¢
Anjou Pears		2 Lb.	25¢
Red Grapes		2 Lb.	25¢
Cabbage	Crisp Solid Heads	Lb.	4¢
Rutabagas	Yellow Turnips	Lb.	5¢
Cauliflower	Snow White	Lb.	12¢
Carrots	Clip Top Crisp, Sweet	Lb.	10¢

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EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

 The East Side home demonstration club held its first meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lynn Stokes. During the business session two

new members were received into the club, new yearbooks were distributed and hostesses were assigned for each meeting of the year. The next meeting will be held January 27 in the home of Mrs. Kyle Archie. The hostess served coffee and

cake to: Mmes. Clyde Flanagan, A. W. Malone, Harold Routh, Willie Stephens, L. D. Tomlinson, Elliott Kemp, Joe Jones, Jack McAden, Everett Witter, Dick Ueckert and Chester Ueckert; and Misses Edna Routh and Mattie Lee Tomlinson.
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Ballinger Banks to Observe Robert E. Lee's Birthday
 Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Monday, January 19, in observance of the birthday anniversary of Robert E. Lee. Patrons are asked to take notice of this holiday and arrange any necessary banking business prior

to this date.
 First National Bank
 Farmers & Merchants State Bank
BALLINGER CAGE TEAM DEFEATS ZEPHYR, 38-9
 The Ballinger Bearcats offered an offense that could not be out-

smarted by the fast Zephyr basketball team Monday night and the Ballinger quintet won 38 to 9. The first quarter ended with the score tied 6-6 but after that the visitors could not hit the basket and only scored three points the remainder of the game. In the contest between the B

teams the Ballinger lads won by the close score of 29 to 25.
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 Just received fresh stock money receipts in duplicate, 4-on, 8-on and 1-on.
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