

Bigger Vegetables Is Grower's Boast If Planted Earlier

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2.—Bigger than the neighbor's. That's the ambition of every home gardener. Everybody who grows vegetables for the family table wants to be able to boast the biggest—both in size and yield—in the neighborhood.

In order to do this, J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College, suggests getting a big start with even the smallest seed. This calls for seed treatment and inoculation. From the standpoint of the home gar-

den, the easiest way to treat the seed is to get a packet of seed disinfectant from the local seed store. Then tear the top of the seed packet off, and sprinkle a small amount of the disinfectant inside. Then all you have to do is shake the packet well. Make sure the shaking is thorough enough to cover every seed in the packet.

It's best to plant the treated seed right away. Seed treatment not only destroys certain seed-borne diseases, but helps along the process of germination. There are certain fungus molds that often damage seed at the time of germination, and seed treatment gives a higher percentage of vigorous plants at the soil surface.

Inoculation of legume seed

stimulates early growth because of certain bacteria in the soil. So, when you plant English peas in the next few weeks, Rosborough suggests trying this inoculation process to get an early start. Later in the season you might also inoculate your early plantings of beans, as well as black-eyed peas, purple hulls and cream peas.

The inoculation and seed treatment supplies are available at the local seed store.

These are a couple of ways to get ahead of your neighbors in growing bigger and tastier vegetables. If you start now, you'll have a good chance to get the jump on them.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

CHICAGO WOMAN INJURED IN CRASH NEAR BENOIT

Mrs. C. P. Clair, 44, of Chicago, was injured in a traffic accident near Benoit Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Clair were en route from Chicago to California when their car turned over several times after hitting a spot on the pavement covered with ice. Mrs. Clair sustained a broken ankle, bruises and cuts, and was taken to the Bailey Clinic-Hospital for treatment. Mr. Clair had no injuries other than bruises.

When eggs are kept in the refrigerator, they should be stored with the large end up. This keeps the air cell in that end from moving around and damaging the membrane.

Red Cross Gets More Calls for Assistance During Bad Weather

Bad weather during January made it difficult for the Red Cross and other agencies here that rendered relief. Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson, executive secretary of the Red Cross, stated Monday that many calls had been made on that organization by residents and transients during the past three weeks. Calls have ranged from one to a dozen, groceries, medicine, fuel and assistance along the road being the main requests.

Many local people have been prevented from working since January 1 and supplies have run out, making it necessary for them to appeal for aid. The past week-end several families who were completely without food and fuel were given assistance. Most of these live in small wooden houses which are hard to keep warm even in fair weather.

Red Cross officials will hold their annual meeting soon. The meeting was originally set for the first of this week but postponed because of weather conditions.

At this meeting officers will be elected and committee chairmen named to look after the work for another year. Most important will be the selection of a county chairman and a fund chairman. The annual fund drive will get underway in March and the Runnels county quota will be about the same as last year when this county was asked for \$5,000 to provide for the national organization as well as the local chapter. The local chapter's reserve will be running low by the time the annual drive is conducted.

February Plentiful Foods List Released

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2.—It's cheaper to make up the family grocery list from the list of plentiful foods. Scarce items are generally more expensive.

Homemakers can keep the grocery bill lower by shopping from the monthly food list issued by the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA. They have just released a new list of plentiful foods for February.

Fresh foods featured for this month are citrus fruits, winter pears, cabbage, carrots, spinach, potatoes and onions. The high quality protein foods on this list include cheese, eggs and fresh and frozen fish.

The dried prunes and raisins offer excellent variety of uses with oat and corn products, which are also abundant. Reasonably priced canned foods include corn, lower grade peas, cranberries, and citrus juices and segments, says PMA.

The other foods nearly always found on the monthly plentiful list are pecans, honey and peanut butter.

Too much money may go to a man's head; but it generally goes to a woman's back.

Ballinger Service Clubs to Cooperate In Boy Scout Week

Ballinger service clubs will go all out for Scouting during National Boy Scout Week, February 6 through 12. During the week all members of local service clubs will wear some part of a Scout uniform. This may be a kerchief, a kerchief clip or even a scout pin, but any member found without some part of a Scout uniform will be fined by the club.

Officials of the local clubs approved this action and all members are being advised of the proposed stunt for that one week. All members cooperating are to watch for those who violate the plan and to report them to proper authorities or collect the fine on the spot.

A. H. (Chief) Bird, Scout Executive, stated that many service clubs were adopting this plan for the special week in 1949. He added that the plan provided much fun and also would probably raise a considerable fund which would be turned over to the local troops and used in their spring and summer activities.

Club members will have to locate their own articles to wear. Some may be borrowed from Scouts and some items may be purchased but failure to find the needed items will be no excuse and those caught without

them will have to pay off. Each service club sponsors a troop which is making a fine record.

BELOW-ZERO WEATHER CAUSES SOME DAMAGE

Sub-zero weather slipped up on many Ballinger people and garage mechanics and plumbers were in demand early Monday morning. Burst pipes were reported, some inside houses and doing much damage, and a few outside lines were frozen at the cut-offs and the water could not be stopped until the pipes were thawed.

Some car owners found frozen motors Monday morning but garage men stated the damage was not serious. Most of the automobiles had some anti-freeze in them and the engines were full of mushy ice which caused overheating until the water system was thawed out.

Ballinger firemen said they were thankful for no alarms Sunday night and Monday morning. All equipment was ready with chains on wheels and engines heated for quick starting.

Carl Black, Jr., Claude R. Stone, Jr., Junior Curry, Bob Sykes and Claud Thompson all A. & M. College students, were at home the past week-end for a visit between semesters.

Frank Flynt returned home Sunday from Dallas, where he had been to attend to business.

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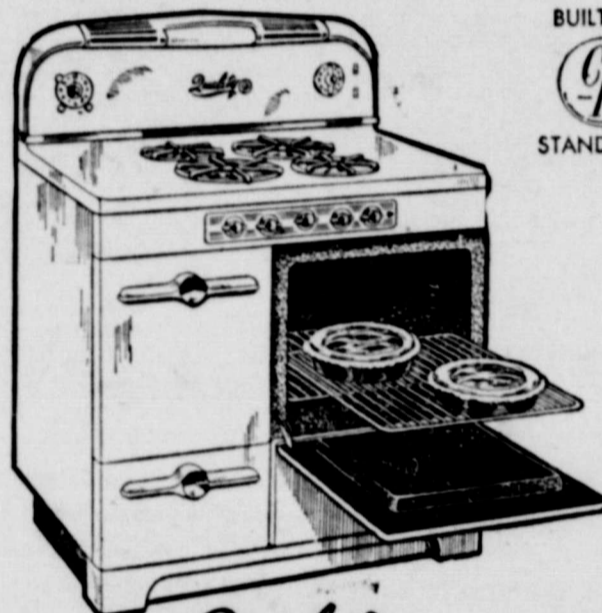
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Dick Powell and Jane Greer Star In Mystery Drama, 'Station West'

With Dick Powell and Jane Greer in the stellar roles, RKO Radio's "Station West" treats in exciting fashion an army post mystery in the Wyoming of 1872, and of the exploits of an officer sent to investigate conditions which seem to be tied in with a mystery woman. The Texas Theatre will present this picture Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 6, 7, 8.

Powell portrays a major in the intelligence department who is ordered to find out why two soldiers guarding a gold shipment were murdered. Posing as an army-hating civilian, Powell reaches Rock Pass, secretly makes contact with the army post commander, and distinguishes himself, as part of his campaign, by whipping the biggest man in town in a rousing fight.

This brings him to the attention of Charlie (Miss Greer), beautiful proprietress of the principal gambling house. She gives him a job operating the stage line. Under cover of this he goes about the task of identifying the bandits who killed the soldiers and whose depredations have made the local mineowners fearful of shipping out their gold, most of which is stored at the post for safety.

Powell daringly accomplishes his mission, foils a carefully laid plan to rob the post itself, and brings retribution down on the heads of the criminals. Agnes Moorehead, Burl Ives, Tom Powers, Gordon Oliver and Steve Brodie have strong supporting parts.

The double-feature program at

the Texas tomorrow and Saturday offers "Fighting Back," a 20th Century-Fox production and the latest Eagle Lion Films release, "Mickey." Several shorts are on the same bill.

"Mickey" is a screen treatment of the best-selling novel, "Clementine," which won the Avery Hopwood fiction award for its author, Peggy Goodin.

Lois Butler, 16-year-old screen find, who plays the title role, promises to become America's new sweetheart as she mischievously worms her way into the affections of all. Adult roles are expertly handled by Bill Goodwin, Irene Hervey, John Sutton and Hattie McDaniel.

Jungle Backdrop Of Absorbing Film Booked at Texas

Stark drama, set against the colorful backdrop of the Brazilian jungle, provides the theme of Republic's newest offering, "Angel on the Amazon," to be screened at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, February 9, 10.

A star-studded cast, headed by George Brent, Vera Ralston, Brian Aherne and Constance Bennett, brings the absorbing story.

The plot deals with a lovely woman upon whom nature has placed one of the strangest curses in history. It is a curse which comes to her in the guise of a blessing, and not until she loses all that she holds dear in life is it apparent that no one is ever completely immune from fate, and that nature will ultimately extract its toll in beauty, riches or happiness.

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In a rugged characterization as an army officer in civilian disguise, Dick Powell resolves the murder of two soldiers at a frontier post in RKO Radio's exciting "Station West," co-starring with Jane Greer. Burl Ives has a featured role.

Famed, Colorful Barbary Coast Reproduced in 'San Francisco'

The world-famed Barbary Coast at the beginning of the century forms the colorful and spectacular background of "San Francisco," Clark Gable-Jeanette MacDonald-Spencer Tracy starring feature brought back to the Ford Theatre as an M-G-M masterpiece reprint. The engagement is for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, February 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Among the famed spots reproduced are the Paradise Cafe, of which Gable is lord and master in the film; the old Grand Opera House, among the first of the buildings to be destroyed in the great 1906 earthquake and fire; the Peedle Dog Restaurant, favorite rendezvous of many of San Francisco's earlier characters; the old Palace Hotel, which housed the New York Metropolitan Opera Company at the time of the catastrophe; St. Anne's rescue mission on Pacific Street, where Tracy dons priestly robes as the savior of the Barbary Coast.

"San Francisco" deals with the romance between the daughter of a minister who obtains work singing in a raucous Barbary Coast dance hall owned by Gable and who falls in love with the proprietor, Jack Holt, Jessie Ralph and Ted Healy have prominent supporting roles.

The picture gives Miss MacDonald one of her greatest singing roles, her musical numbers including "The Jewel Song" from "Faust," an aria from "Traviata," "Love Me and the World is Mine," "My Heart is Free," Gounod's "Ave Maria," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

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Electrical Appliances Call for Very Careful Handling to be Safe

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2.—An efficient homemaker puts both hands to work—a lot more work is done with a lot less effort. But there is an exception to that rule—and that exception is when it comes to electrical equipment.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, points out that, for safety's sake, one hand is better than two when handling any electrical appliance or changing a fuse. If the appliance is worn or otherwise defective, causing a short circuit, there is always danger of shock. But there is less chance of severe shock if one hand is free—or is not touching anything else.

The Rural Electrification Administration of the USDA gives an example of a two-handed hazard: Running a vacuum cleaner with one hand and moving a metal lamp with the other—if either of these appliances happens to have a loose wire or other defect, the current may run through your body.

The REA also warns that special care must be taken in the bathroom and kitchen, because electricity travels through water. Be sure your hands are dry, too. When turning on an electric light with one hand, be

Tarzan Exploit and Zane Grey Western On Palace Bill Tomorrow and Saturday

At the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, February 4, 5, the double-feature program presents Robert Mitchum in Zane Grey's "Nevada," an RKO Radio western, and "Tarzan and the Mermaids," dealing with romance and adventure on the African coast which involve the hero in one of the popular Edgar Rice Burroughs' jungle warrior series.

A pearl fishing tribe persecutes one of its girls after she appeals

to "Tarzan" for aid in escaping a forced marriage with the tribe's "god," a white trader who rules the natives with superstition.

Underwater battles with his opponents and with a huge octopus, and spectacular aquatic scenes make the picture tensely thrilling. Johnny Weissmuller and Brenda Joyce are starred, while others featured are Linda Christian, John Laurenz, George Zucco and Fernando Wagner.

sure not to touch a radio, portable electric heater, or even turn on lights when in the bathtub, or washing dishes or clothes.

Mrs. Claytor concludes that the National Safety Council lists faulty electrical equipment and frayed electric cords as major hazards which cause hundreds of accidents each year. Repair or replace such equipment—and

remember that "put both hands to work" doesn't apply to electrical appliances.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Lynn Hostess to Music Club
Mrs. Estes Lynn was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her home on Eleventh Street.

The living room was given added beauty by blooming pot plants where Mrs. Gene Crawford directed the regular business routine and named the nominating committee which was Mrs. Marvin Davies, Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, program chairman, presented Mrs. Carl Black, who reviewed three chapters of "Three Centuries of Music" from the study, "How Music Grew." Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, played "Bourree," by Handel, and "Serenade," by J. Haydn. Mrs. O. G. Joiner, pianist, played "Etude" Op. 10, No. 3, by Chopin. Mrs. A. Giesecke gave several musical current events.

The club will present a guest artist program in April, to be held in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams, and members may invite guests.

Others present were: Mmes. S. E. Cloninger, E. L. Craig, Davies, Alex McGregor, Jack Nixon, Jr., W. R. Bogle, J. F. Currie, Eugene

Loika, E. Shepperd, L. R. Tigner, Misses Olga Schawe, Wilma Duke, Maggie Underwood, Mary Neill, Carolyn McClenney and LaRita Price.

Methodist Young Matron's Circle Meets

Mrs. Fred Middleton was hostess to members of the Young Matron's Circle of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. Wednesday afternoon of last week in her home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Middleton, chairman, presided for the business routine and gave the devotional on "Service." She also gave the first lesson from the study, "By His Light Shall the Nations Walk." Plans were made for the Circle, which has recently been organized. All of the young matrons of the church are urged to attend the next meeting, to be held in the home of Mrs. Ed Curry on February 23. The regular monthly meeting will be held the last Wednesday of each month.

Other officers serving with Mrs. Middleton are Mrs. Clyde Simmons, assistant chairman; Mrs. Mack Young, secretary-treasurer; and the telephone committee,

Mrs. Robert Nicholson and Mrs. Gene Keel.

Mrs. Marvin Davies, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was a visitor, and spoke on the purpose and activities of the society.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of cake and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Ed Curry, Clyde Simmons, Robert Nicholson, John Agnew, Thomas Adams, Jack Seales, Mack Young, Lloyd Rumsey, Wylie Hearne and Gene Keel.

San Angelo Club to Present Program Here

Members of the Las Hermanas Club of San Angelo will direct the International Relations Day program at a meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club this (Thursday) afternoon in the Doss Bible Class Room at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Roscoe Simpson will be the moderator and appearing on the program will be Mrs. Thurman Edwards of Persia, Miss Gladys Cowles of Wales, and Mrs. L. E. Bradley of the Union of South Africa. The theme of the program will center on education, religion, culture and family life, and the program is to be broadcast over radio station KRUN.

Mrs. Paul Petty is program chairman of the Shakespeare Club.

Civic-Garden Club Will Meet February 8

A meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will be held at the Library building at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 8.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will preside at the business session in the absence of the president. All out-going officers will make their annual reports, and newly-elected officers will be installed. Mrs. Q. V. Miller will be program leader, and will present Mrs. E. A. Sommer, who will give the legend of the Dandelion; Mrs. Beulah Frazier will talk on Perennials and Annual plants. County Superintendent W. E. Elkins will be the guest speaker, and his topic will be "Community Health."

All members are urged to be present.

O. E. S. Chapter Host to State and District Officers

A covered dish dinner, followed by an official visit in the Masonic Hall, and an informal get-together of out-of-town and local officials in the apartment of Mrs. Tom McIntire on Ninth Street were the affairs hosted by the local Eastern Star Chapter, No. 286, Monday evening. Honored guests were Mrs. Esther Baldwin of Wichita Falls, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Velma B. Halley, of this city, past worthy grand matron; Mrs. Eunice Connell, San Antonio, grand examiner of District 5; Mrs. Ruth Arnold, Corpus Christi, District deputy grand matron; Mrs. Ed Cole, San Angelo, deputy grand matron, District 5, Section I; Mrs. Leon Carr, San Angelo, committee member of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

A covered dish dinner was held preceding the official visit in the dining room of the Masonic Hall. The table for the honored guests was centered with a large red and white Valentine heart, flanked by Kalanchoe plants, where George Beard gave the invocation. Plate favors were valentines.

The official visit opened with Mrs. H. O. Campbell, worthy matron, and M. Clark, assistant worthy patron, in the East, and they introduced and presented the honored guests in the East. Mrs. Halley Parker gave a reading and Mrs. Willie Hoover, pianist, gave piano selections. Mrs. Baldwin gave the official address. Mrs.

Paul Petty and Mrs. Odean Largent presented the grand officers and Mrs. Halley, honorary memberships and gifts from the Chapter. The session followed with a drill.

The Masonic Hall was decorated with the respective colors of the star point stations.

Following the closing of the visit, an informal get-together was held in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntire on Ninth Street, when the local Chapter officers were hosts to the honored guests.

Mrs. Dorothy Moody and Mrs. Halley Parker assisted in serving Cheezies and hot spiced punch.

Other out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosteller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pope, Mrs. Ada Davis and Mrs. Oleta Mosteller, all of Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hargus of Groesbeck; and those from Abilene were Mmes. Della Mae Moore, Margaret Young, Ditt Lofland, Mammie Barnes, Jessie Bateman, and Joe Lee.

Young Matron's Sewing Club Meets in Chapman Home

Mrs. Kelly Chapman was hostess to members of the Young Matron's Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home in Harman Park.

Winter greenery and pot plants decorated party rooms where members were taught to do cut-out embroidery. At the business period plans were outlined and the club voted to have monthly dues.

Mrs. Zane McWilliams assisted in serving a congealed salad plate with sandwiches and coca colas. Others were: Mmes. Pat Underwood, M. E. Sweeney, Panel Legg, Dalton Crockett, Clements Taylor, and Vernon Lewis.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

Mrs. R. B. Hambricht, Norton, medical, Thursday
Mrs. John Cody and son, Friday
R. F. Stubbiefield, Norton, surgical, Monday
Mrs. Andy Herring, fractured arm, Friday
Mrs. R. C. Haverland, Miles, medical, Friday
B. T. Goode, surgical, Thursday
Jimmy Nicholas, Jr., surgical, Friday

Mrs. W. C. Wheelless, fractured arm, Tuesday
Mrs. W. F. Halfmann, Rowena, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. L. A. Bramlett, medical, Monday
Mrs. T. J. Forgey, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. George Brown and son, Thursday
Mrs. Oscar Jones and son, Thursday

Mrs. Marie Warren, of Houston, car wreck victim, continues to improve.
W. A. Forgey is improving after fracturing a hip in a fall last week.

Mrs. C. P. Clare, of Arlington Heights, Illinois, traffic accident victim, is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Singleton are parents of a son, born Friday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin, who underwent surgery Saturday, is resting fairly well.
Ruth Watkins, operated on Monday, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Wayne Kiker, of San Angelo, underwent surgery in the local hospital today.
Mrs. J. E. Scrivner, of Rowena, entered the clinic today for medical treatment.

David Middleton, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the week-end here, visiting his parents and friends.

The distance between some people's ears is one block.

City Tax Payment Time is Extended Until February 11

The Ballinger city commission voted Monday night to extend the time for payment of current taxes until February 11 before they are placed on the delinquent list. Bad weather, which kept a large number of people from making late payments, was responsible for the action.

This extension will give citizens the first ten days of February in which to pay city taxes before penalties or interest are assessed. Henry Keller, of Dallas; and K. V. Northington, former city secretary, met with the commission Monday night to take part in discussions of municipal needs.

It was stated that city tax payments had been good except during the past few days when the ground was glazed with ice. Fred Underwood, city secretary, stated he would issue a statement on city finances within the next ten days, bringing every account up to date.

BALLINGER SCHOOL SESSIONS RESUMED TUESDAY MORNING

Work was resumed in the Ballinger schools Tuesday morning after being halted Monday on account of bad weather. Supt. T. E. Caskey stated that attendance was fair and most of the teachers were on duty. Some students were out because of illness, a number of cases of measles being reported.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett and son, Tom Crockett, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Simmons and family visited at Odessa Wednesday.

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ROYAL FAMILY . . . Members of England's royal family and sponsors of the new born Prince Charles posed for a group picture after the formal christening ceremonies in Buckingham palace. In the group, back row, left to right: Lady Brabourne; Philip, Duke of Edinburgh; King George; David Bowes-Lyon; the Earl of Athlone and Princess Margaret. Seated are Dowager Marchioness Milford-Haven, Princess Elizabeth with Prince Charles and Queen Mary.

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DEATHS

Jesse Earl Baker
Jesse Earl Baker, 53, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital yesterday (Wednesday) morning at 6:40 o'clock after a heart attack. A night clerk at Motel Stonewall, Mr. Baker was on duty when stricken.

Decedent moved to Rannels county about 30 years ago, residing at Winters some time before moving to Ballinger 15 years ago. Survivors include three sons, Bernard Baker, San Angelo; Eldon Baker, Doyle Baker, Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. Taylor Paul, Abilene; Mrs. John Courvisier, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Miss Vaudene Baker, Abilene.

Funeral services will be held at the Newby-Davis chapel at 2:30 this afternoon, Ed Johnson, minister of the Eighth Street

Church of Christ, to officiate. Interment will follow in Northview Cemetery, Winters.

Pallbearers will be Sam Behringer, Lynn Candler, P. G. Fuller, Bill Moore, James Boothe and Raleigh Reese.

Mrs. Zula Jane Hale
Mrs. Zula Jane Hale, 76, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Monday following extended illness.

Decedent was born in Mississippi December 29, 1872, and was married to W. A. Hale on November 14, 1889. The couple came to Rannels county in 1898 from Coryell county, where she had lived for ten years. Her husband passed away in 1946. Since then she had made home at 309 Ninth Street.

Funeral services were held at the Crews Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Craig and Rev. J. E. Morton officiating. Burial followed in the Crews cemetery.

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Mrs. Jurusha A. Walden
Mrs. Jurusha A. Walden, 87, died at 9:30 Monday night at her residence, 1108 Harris Avenue. Mrs. Walden sustained a fractured hip two weeks ago when she slipped on icy pavement and fell. Her condition had been critical ever since.

Decedent was born in Arkansas and came to Texas when a small girl. She was married to J. B. Walden in August, 1877, and the couple moved to Ballinger to make home in 1905.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating, assisted by Rev. Joe H. Wilbank, pastor of the Crews Baptist Church, and Rev. Scott Hickey, of Abilene.

Survivors besides the husband include three sons, Will Walden, Clovis, New Mexico; Luther and Clinton Walden, Ballinger; five daughters, Mrs. Zula O'Neill, Ballinger; Mrs. Pearl Norris and Mrs. Reathy Murcer, San Angelo; Mrs. Ella Phillips Crews; Mrs. Armanda Cook, Houston; two sisters, 40 grandchildren, 69 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks to all who were so kind while W. G. Tyree was in the hospital. Our thanks to those of the hospital staff who made every effort to make our stay pleasant. We also want to thank the people of our community who have stood by so fine, helping in every way. May health and happiness be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tyree
3-11

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation for the many beautiful deeds of kindness, the floral offerings and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and the death of our mother.

The Family of Mrs. W. A. Hale
3-11

Read the ads and SAVE!

Crews Still Repairing Electric Lines, Poles Following Ice Storm

W. O. Wallace, manager of district G of the West Texas Utilities Co., stated Wednesday that crews had lines fairly well repaired and service established to all towns served by the company. Every available man was put on this work following the heavy ice storm which wrecked lines over a wide area of West Texas.

Mr. Wallace stated that while lines were in fair condition there was still much work to be done. Many wires have sags which will be taken out as soon as linemen can get to the work. He added that weather had been very unfavorable for this work and crews were often stopped because of freezing temperatures.

Company officials are keeping a close watch in every section of the district for additional damage. Reports were received from Talpa and Robert Lee yesterday morning that mist was freezing on the wires and poles but was not heavy enough for damage at the time.

Telephone connections have been reestablished in this area after the Southwestern States Telephone Co. sustained heavy damage to lines and poles.

Most rural residents served by the REA also have current again after crews completed major repair work.

Jaycees Planning 1949 Derby Races For Local Youths

Ballinger Jaycees are making plans for their annual soap box derby. Last year the first derby was staged here and the Jaycees met with good response from local business firms, boys of the city and in attendance.

Dates for the 1949 event have not been set but some of the officers of the organization favor some time in May. They believe the weather will be more favorable for the daytime program and that it will give ample time after warm weather permits outside work on cars.

Members of the steering committee think the experience from last year will cause more boys to be interested and that sponsorship by firms will be more numerous. The event last year was presented on the hill south of town on the Paint Rock highway and was attended by about 1,000 people.

First discussions of the 1949 event were held this week by the Jaycees and within a short time the date will be set, requirements given for entrance, prize winners and other information.

Jimmy Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon, was the winner of the 1948 derby.

Marriage Licenses Issued to 15 Couples During Past Month

Fifteen marriage licenses were issued from the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, during January. One couple requested that their names not be published and the others follow:

Earl Joseph Halfmann and Miss Mary Ann Glass
Teddy Morris Brooks and Miss Willie Doris Crenshaw
Harold Lloyd Bell and Miss Winona Irene Howell
J. L. Pendleton and Mrs. Willie I. Grissom
Eugene W. Wolverton and Miss Ada Fay Pendleton
Andy Byers and Mrs. Alberta King
Solo Velasquez and Miss Antonia Zarzasa
Dayle H. Brown and Miss Peggy Marie Chapman
Clay N. Cross and Miss Dorothy Lee Atkinson
T. A. Lindley and Mrs. Ollie Belle Smith
Charles P. Owens and Mrs. Edna Merle Byrd
Sam Jackson and Mrs. Hattie Mae Ellis
F. C. Abbott and Miss Josie Helen Strickland
Ray Elvis Kirby and Miss Jay Jeane Shellhouse

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation to all who were so thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our mother.

The Children of Mrs. J. W. Wood
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Miss Evelyn Bigby, student at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, was at home this week for a between-semester visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bigby. A junior, Miss Bigby is majoring in home economics and getting her degree under the Smith-Hughes act.

COLLEGIANS RESUME STUDIES AFTER MID-SEMESTER VISITS
Students who spent between-semester holidays with parents and friends and returned to col-

leges this week included: Miss Marilyn Sommer, University of Texas, Austin; Duane Carter, A. & M. College; Misses Pat Caudle, Marilyn Agnew and Dorothy Holiday, N. T. S. C., Denton; Miss Bobby Marie Eoff, Abilene Christian College; Ebb Grindstaff, Baylor University, Waco, and roommate, John Moore, of Dallas; Bob Northington, University of Texas; Misses Anna Sue Hembree, Meta-vee McGahey and Elizabeth Wear, Baylor University; Miss Mary Brian Woody, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Miss Charlene Parish, who had been attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will enroll at Baylor University for the next semester. Miss Nancy Guynes will leave today for Denton, where she is a sophomore at N. T. S. C.

BISHOP MARTIN UNABLE TO SPEAK LAST SUNDAY

Bishop William C. Martin was unable to fill his speaking engagement at the First Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor, was informed of the illness of the bishop and for this reason his visit here was cancelled. The weather was also a contributing factor in calling off his swing through West Texas at this time.

Members of the local church hope to have the bishop here for a date later in the spring.

Tom A. Crockett, Jr., came in last Thursday from Austin, where he had spent the past three years at the University of Texas. He received his B. A. degree in general business and industrial management at the end of the January term. After visiting here with home folk several days he will go to Fort Worth, where he has accepted employment and will get training for general management. Tom is a son of Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of South Ballinger. A brother, Frank Crockett, received his B. A. degree at the state university last June and is employed by an oil company at Fort Worth. Another brother, Ralph Crockett, will receive his degree in June at the Boulder, Colorado University. All served in World War II in the armed forces.

AWARDS AND JACKETS GO TO JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS

Football players at the Ballinger junior high school received jackets or other awards at a special assembly program yesterday morning. Coach John Drennan was in charge of the program and presented each of the young players with his award.

Jackets were issued to: Harlan Forbus, Robert Lugo, Bill Warren, Paul Minjarez, Jimmy Nixon, Bob Bruce, Lawrence Harvey, Harold Merrifield, Elroy Payne, Weldon Lange, Grayum Hart and Manager Pete Merrifield.

Football awards were given to: Bill Ueckert, Buster Berryhill, J. B. Martin, Weldon Brevard, Jerry Bell, Clarence Halfmann, Mickey Hart, Mike Egan, Charles Blanton and J. F. Lee.

NOTICE

A meeting has been called for
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The 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed February 6 through 12. Programs have been arranged and there will be special activities by the 70,000 troops of the nation. Twelve boys from different sections of the United States will assemble in Washington, D. C. and New York city for special program in which they will renew their South oath and report to the nation on the two-year plan being launched. This plan is expected to reach the peak of its usefulness by the end of 1950. "Strengthen the Army of Liberty" is the theme of this program. In Ballinger three troops will take part in activities of the week.

It is estimated that Runnels county has already received more than three inches of moisture during January and never before in history has three inches provided as much depth to the "season" which the rain, sleet and snow have given during the past three weeks. The slow fall and thaws have put nearly every drop of water into the ground and farmers and ranchmen were forced to use mud chains on their pick-ups and trucks to get about their places to feed and look after stock. The moisture is sufficient

to revive weeds, grass and small grain. The freezing weather has been hard on livestock raisers but in most cases the benefits from the moisture will offset the losses and hardships.

Schools in this area have lost considerable time in January due to bad weather. While roads were covered with ice busses were not operated and even many city students were unable to get to and from the buildings. Several days pupils have been dismissed because attendance did not justify holding classes and because it was dangerous to have even some of the children assemble. The loss of time may cause some schools to be operated a few days later in the spring in order to complete terms.

Ballinger firemen were "knocking on wood" the past week-end because no fire alarm had been sounded during the recent bad weather. All of January has been quiet for local firemen, for which they are very grateful. Usually in extremely cold weather extra heating in homes creates hazards which often calls out the fire department. The taking of every precaution will prevent many unnecessary fires.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Nine applications to drill oil wells within the city limits of Bronte have been filed with the Texas railroad commission. All applications are for 5,000-foot tests. A number of Bronte citizens were in Austin January 26 to appear before the commission in a hearing to establish allowables on wells recently brought in by the Humble Oil & Refining Co. An official gauge on the Hickox & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 1-O. R. McQueen was announced as 1,250 barrels of 47 gravity oil. This is the biggest well in the Bronte field to date.

A March of Dimes box supper will be held in the Winters high school gymnasium tomorrow (Friday) night to help raise money for this cause. Bad weather has prevented much work from being done and the committee will make a determined effort to reach the goal at the special entertainment. The affair is being sponsored by the Sub-Deb Club and W. F. Clark will be the auctioneer.

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce held a clinic last week to explain to the citizens the needs of the community. Various groups gathered in six special meetings during the week to make a close study of the most important projects requiring attention during

1949. All citizens of Coleman were invited to attend one or all of the sessions and to make suggestions for activities of the chamber during the year.

Stockholders of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. attended the annual meeting at Comanche last week. Business for the past year was reviewed and directors elected for the ensuing year. Officers elected at the board meeting following included R. T. Williams, of Ballinger, as a vice-president. T. J. Williams was reelected president and general manager.

Walter Smith has announced as a candidate for mayor of Rising Star in the city election to be held the first Tuesday in April. Mr. Smith was a candidate for the same office in 1947, losing by a two-vote margin in final tabu-

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lations. The candidate served for 15 years in the municipal water and tax department.

G. R. White has been reelected president of the Brady July Jubilee and all other officers and directors named for 1949. The annual celebration will be held on July 1, 2, 3 and 4, and committees will start at once planning one of the biggest programs in the history of the organization. Each year the Brady show presents pageants, horse racing,

rodeo and midway features, drawing attendance from a wide area.

The Abilene fat stock show is to be held on March 5 to 9, according to the general superintendent, J. I. Moore. The annual event, sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, is open to boys and girls in 4-H clubs and F. F. A. chapters in twenty West Texas counties. Animals entered in the show this year are expected to be more numerous than the all-time record set in 1948, when more than 600 were exhibited.

Fred Wilkinson, of Menard, just graduated from A. & M. College, has been made assistant agricultural agent for Howard county. He succeeds W. M. Day, Jr., who becomes county agent for Upton county. The extension service is maintaining its policy of assigning A. & M. agriculture graduates to posts as soon as they complete the course.

A cable tool rig was moved last week to the Mrs. C. C. Ledbetter farm, five miles west of Melvin, and after rigging the operators spudded and began regular tours. Homer Westbrook assembled the block of acreage and he will do his own drilling. He and his father recently drilled a well three-fourths of a mile south of the present location.

All Lions clubs in zone six will be represented at the annual dinner at Stephenville on February 7. The Stephenville club is in charge of arrangements and the meal will be served in the John Tarleton College dining hall. Arthur (Art) F. Bries, writer and public relations counselor, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, will be the speaker.

Rev. and Mrs. William F. Hutmacher have moved into the Methodist parsonage at Paint Rock and will serve the church full time. Rev. Hutmacher had been attending North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, and completed his course during the semester just ended. He has been serving the Paint Rock church on week-ends for some time.

Agreement has been reached with property owners for right-of-way along the route of the proposed four-lane road from Brownwood to Early. It has been revealed by County Judge F. A. Loudermilk. The state highway department expects to let the contract for the construction this month. This route serves several highways to the north of Brownwood, traffic to Fort Worth, Dallas, Gatesville, Waco and other points leaving the city over the road.

Smaller Cities Most Sought by Industry For Mill Locations

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2—If your town is in the 1,700 to 7,500 population bracket or thereabout, chances of securing an industry are good. The 1,700-7,500 bracket is pointed out as one of the most sought-after by the industry of the United States.

Important industrial location factors will soon be available. Forms have been prepared and are being sent to the towns by the management engineering department through the engineering experiment station, Texas A. & M. College.

When the forms have been filled in and returned to the management engineering department they will reveal to industry the available locating factors to be found in the towns. This information will be made available to inquiring industries.

The forms have been prepared after an exhaustive study in the requirements of industry in choosing a location for a plant. Factors considered by a manufacturer in search of a suitable location will vary with different industries.

"However, it has been found that most industries are interested in such factors as nearness to market for the materials and the produce," says R. W. Downward of the management engineering department. "Power cost, availability of labor, labor conditions and rates, climate, transportation facilities, water and sewer facilities, housing facilities, building and warehouse facilities, taxes, banking facilities, social facilities such as churches, schools and places of recreation are other important factors." Downward points out.

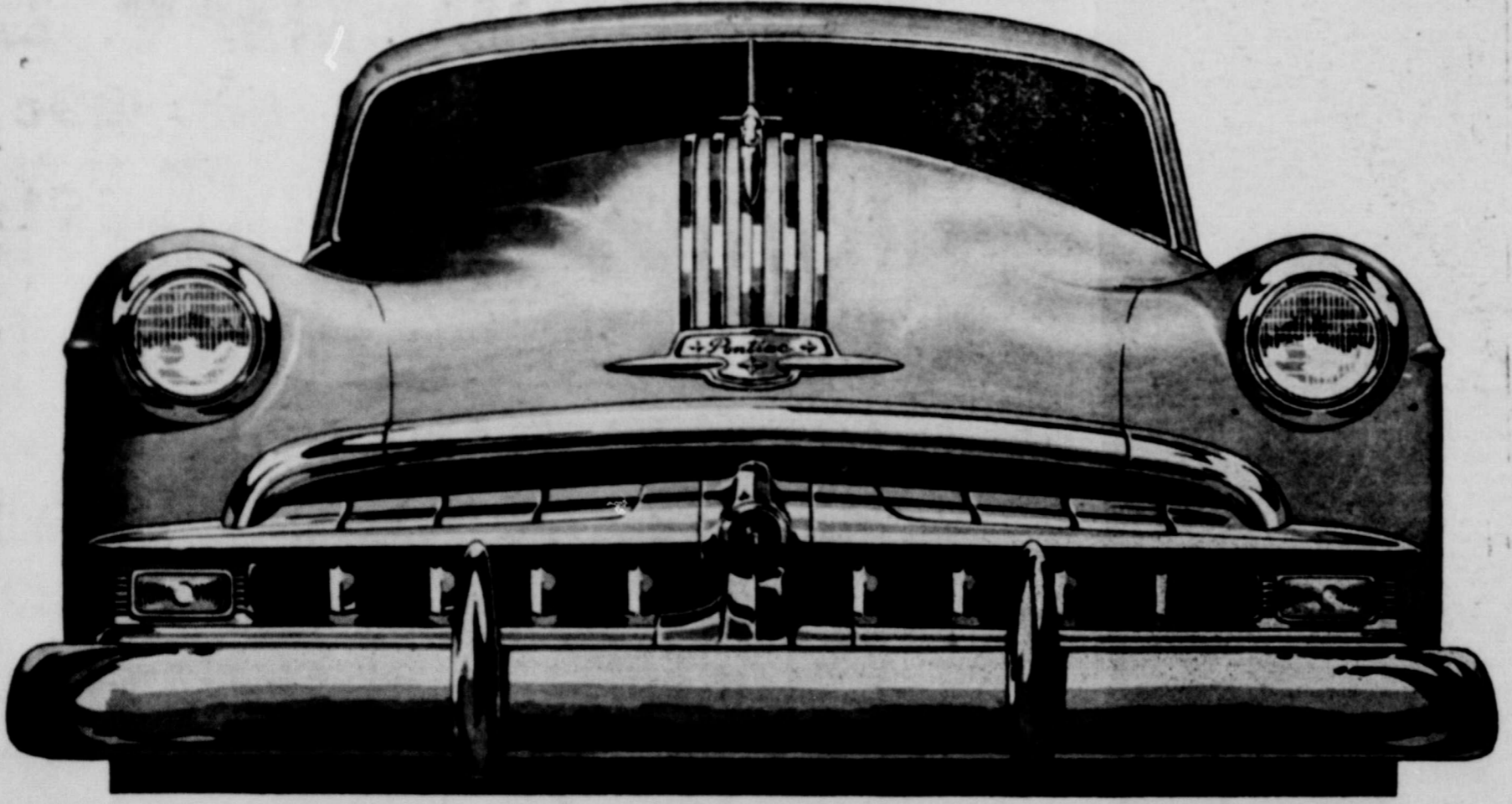
"These forms will be of much assistance to cities in evaluating local conditions and determining whether or not they are in a position to attract new industries," Downward says. "This is an opportunity for the cities to make their local advantages known to industry, since many inquiries are being received. The assistance of all chambers of commerce in preparing the forms was sought and given the management engineering department."

"The past several years have witnessed a gradual realization of the part of communities that movements in industry are not regulated entirely by chance," Downward points out. "Communities have discovered that industry chooses locations according to certain very definite location factors, and that those far-sighted enough to make data on these location factors available to industry have developed industrially more rapidly than the others."

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Engagement of Miss Keithley Announced at Tea

Mrs. Naomi Keithley was hostess at a beautifully-appointed late afternoon tea Saturday in the banquet room at the Central Hotel to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lillian Ruth, to Charles Alvin Dean, of Winters.

The banquet room was given a pretty floral adornment of white mums, daffodils and yellow roses, with the bride-elect's chosen colors, yellow and white, predominating. The tea table, which was lace laid, was centered with a reflected arrangement which consisted of tallismen roses and two

silver wedding rings outlined with yellow satin ribbons, and "Charles and Lillian Ruth" centered each wedding band. Lighting was from golden-toned tapers in silver candelabra. Other table appointments were in silver.

The more than 200 friends who called in four groups were received by Mrs. Lee Parker and Miss Merle Lewis between three and four o'clock, and Mrs. J. H. Endacott and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan between four and five o'clock, in the main dining room. At the banquet door, Mrs. Alex McGregor extended welcome and presented Mrs. Keithley and Miss Keithley.

Others in line were Mrs. Alvin Dean of Anson, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; Miss Lillian Knowles, aunt of the bride-to-be; Mrs. D. O. Gray of Kermitt, and Mrs. Coy Fleider of Tahoka, sisters of the bridegroom-to-be; and Mrs. Stella Hanover of San Angelo.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey directed guests to the dining room, where Mrs. Murrell Landreth presided at the silver coffee service and Miss Mary Brian Woody served cake squares iced in yellow. Other dainties were salted nuts and mints.

Others assisting were: Mrs. C. L. Baker, Mrs. Robert Ellis of San Angelo, Misses Peggy Jo McShan, Cynthia Tuckey, Eva Jo Flynt, Martha Ann James, Sallyne McGahey, Arelene Miller, Peggy Fox, Ginger Cope and Grace Ann Bryan.

During the afternoon hours Miss Rosemary Bruce sang and played violin numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Cope. Other violin numbers were played by Miss Carmen Demmer, accompanied by Mrs. O. G. Joiner, who also played the accompaniment for Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., soloist.

Small white folders decorated with gold double wedding bands and yellow roses, inscribed with "Lillian Ruth and Charles Alvin, February 20," were plate favors.

Miss Anna Belle Hash and Mrs. Clifford Murphy of Post, presided at the bride's register. Adieus were spoken by Mrs. Joe Flynt. "God's Kingdom All Over World"

Theme of Council Meeting

Mrs. Joe Forman directed the business session for the meeting of the United Council of Church Women Monday afternoon at the Church of God on Strong Avenue, at which time Mrs. Horace Murphy, chairman of the nominating committee, announced that the following officers had been reelected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Forman; vice-president, Mrs. Estes Lynn; secretary, Mrs. B. H. Erwin; and treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Foy. The group voted to contribute \$5.00 to the March of Dimes campaign. The local council will assist at the district meeting of church women to be held at San Angelo February 28, March 1 and 2. Mrs. Rufus Allen acted as secretary pro-tem for the meeting.

Miss Ladell Paschall played soft music preceding the program and accompanied the group for hymns. Mrs. J. H. Shell read the 23rd Psalm; Mrs. Marvin Clark discussed "Amsterdam and the World Church;" Mrs. Pierson Corder gave highlights of the National Assembly of Church Women; and Mrs. Herbert Sanders' topic was "Migrants are People." The meditation was given by Mrs. E. L. Craig.

The World Day of Prayer will be held at the First Methodist Church on March 4, and all church women in the city are urged to attend.

About 45 representatives of Ballinger churches were present for the council meeting.

Fire Department Auxiliary Holds First Regular Meeting

Wives of members of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department met in December for the purpose of organizing an Auxiliary, at

which time Mrs. Lee Parker was elected president, and others to serve with her were Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Webb, treasurer; and Mrs. Tom McEntire, reporter.

The first regular meeting was held last Thursday evening with Mrs. Parker presiding. Mrs. Lynn Candler presented the constitution and by-laws, which were adopted. Meetings will be held on the last Thursday of each month.

Others present were: Mmes. W. N. Selby, Raymond Hash, Walter Mueller, Jack Fry, D. G. Posey and Henry Moody.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Raymond Berryhill was hostess to members of Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club last Friday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street. Mrs. Marion Hays and Miss Ollie Chenoweth were guests.

Mrs. Lee Parks directed the business session, at which time members contributed \$5.00 to the March of Dimes. Miss Chenoweth discussed how to modernize living rooms and displayed samples of wall paper and floor coverings. She also showed a picture of a new nylon rug which will retail for \$50 a square yard. Several members reported on the progress they had made on the chenille rugs they were making.

The next meeting will be held on February 10, in the home of Mrs. F. A. Chick, who lives on the

old Harper ranch across Valley Creek. At that time Mrs. Parks will give a demonstration on how to use sewing machine attachments, and Mrs. Pat Woods will show how to put zippers in skirt plackets.

A refreshment plate of cookies and a nut and candy cup was served with spiced tea. Others present were: Mmes. W. J. Curtis, Eugene Baker, Chester Barnett, D. H. Dunlap, John Duke, Beulah Frazier, J. M. Griffin, James P. Hadley, Walter Jacob, J. A. McClelland, Bertis Jones, Leon Russell, C. T. Moonen, Andy Riddle, Ralph Russell, B. W. Smith, Roy Tyree and Bert Witt.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met in the home of Mrs. Harmon Booth for the January meeting. At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served and two birthday cakes were served for Mrs. Horner and Mrs. Witter.

A quilt was quilted for the hostess in the afternoon.

Those present for the day were: Mmes. Malone, Charles James, Lynn Canady, Arless Tounget, A. W. Reese, William Wade, R. L. Booth, Harmon Booth, M. James, Horner, Bill Witter, W. F. Lange.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson the past week-end were Claude Thompson, Jr., of College Station; and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson and daughter, Linda, of Grand Prairie. Claude, Jr., is a student at A. & M. College and is due to receive a degree in agricultural engineering in June. R. L. Thompson has just been commissioned a second lieutenant in the field artillery reserve and has been assigned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for three months training. A navy veteran, he had been in the marine corps at Dallas the past two years. Mrs. Thompson and Linda will remain in Ballinger with her mother, Mrs. Francis Jackson, while Lt. Thompson is in school.

When clothing shrinks in cleaning, the best thing to do is stretch the wet or damp material while pressing it. This is especially true with rayons.

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Bearcats Drop Two Basketball Games In District Playing

The Ballinger Bearcats lost to the Brady quintet last Thursday night by the score of 40 to 37 in a thrilling basketball game played before a fair sized crowd in the Ballinger gym. The Coleman Blue-cats also took a fast game from the local cagers Friday night to practically eliminate the Bearcats from the district race which ends early in February.

Coleman's White proved a great player as he sank shots from all over the court and had a total of 25 individual points at the conclusion of the contest.

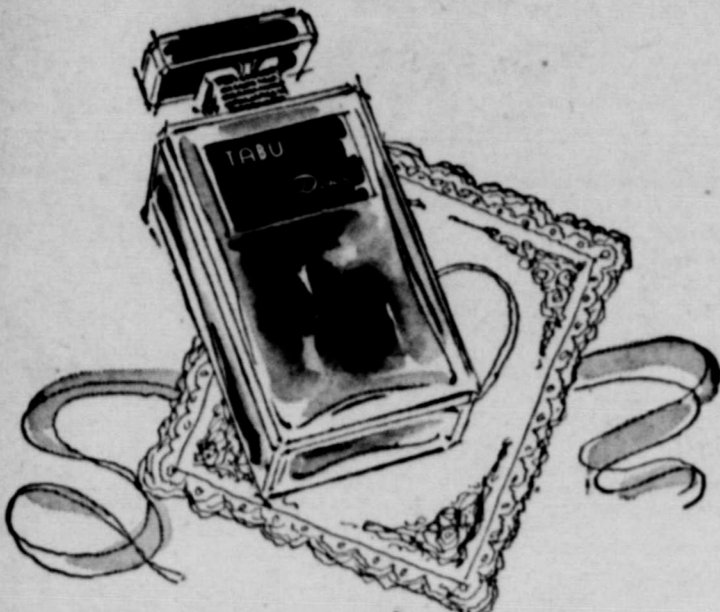
As soon as the basketball season ends Ballinger coaches will start track and baseball training. The locals will play a regular district schedule in baseball this year and expect to have a fair team to open the season. Last year they won in this district but have lost

their main pitching staff. A place to play will be a problem for the early games. The Ballinger Baseball Association will not have its park finished by the time the high school games get underway and it is probable that the old field near Elm Creek will be put in condition for a practice field and early games.

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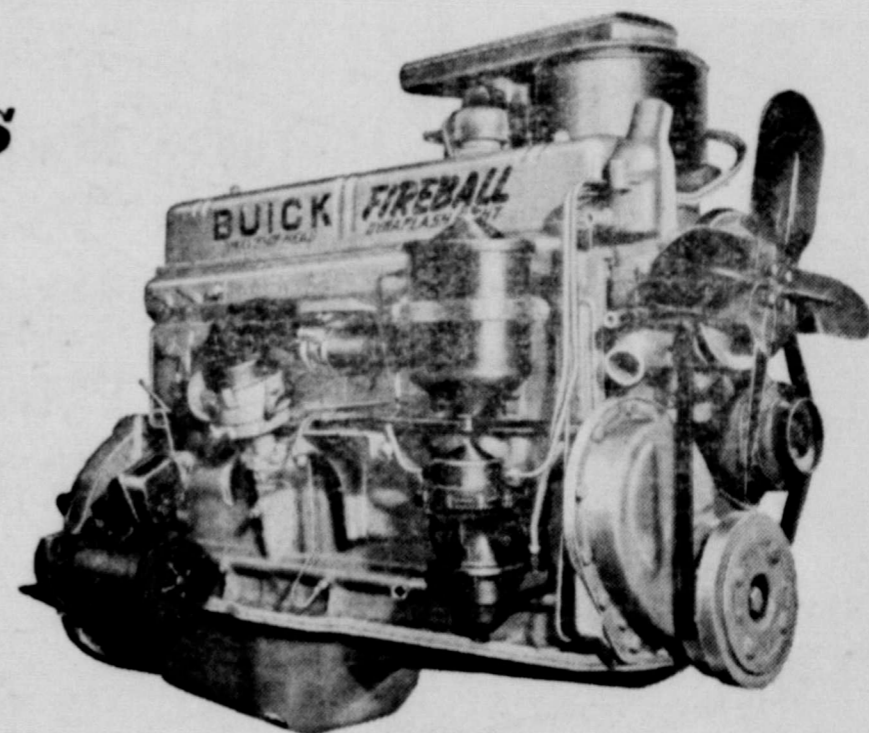


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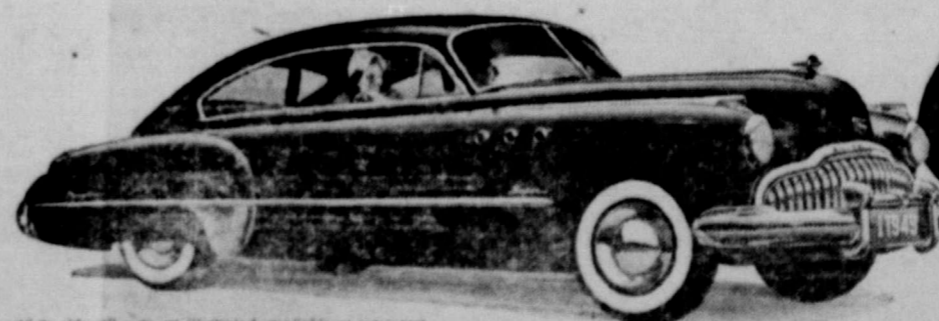
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Health Coordinator Emphasizes Correct Foods for Children

One of the first health requirements that Mrs. John Bradley, county health coordinator, is stressing is nutrition needs. In order for the child to acquire the correct food requirements it is necessary for each parent to

see that the child is provided the correct food for each day.

Food habits are a major factor in our eating. The problem of good nutrition is essentially one of building in young children the right attitudes towards foods and the taste for a good selection of foods.

The health coordinator says "Do not let your child go to school without breakfast. When you get up in the morning your body has been without food many hours. A good breakfast gives you the

kinds of food which your body needs so that you can work and play all morning without getting tired."

Specialists have learned from their study of science, nutrition and medicine, which foods your body needs at the end of a long night and at the beginning of an active morning. There are five of these foods: fruit, cereal, bread, butter and milk.

School cafeterias are serving a grade A lunch each day which includes:

1. Two ounces of fresh or processed meat, poultry, cooked or canned fish, or cheese, or one-half cup dried peas, beans or soybeans, or four tablespoons of peanut butter, or one egg
2. Six ounces of raw, cooked or canned vegetables or fruit
3. Two teaspoons of butter or margarine
4. One-half pint of milk (some schools are unable to serve fresh milk)
5. One portion of bread, muffins, or other hot bread, made of whole-grain cereal or enriched

flour. Parents must see that their children get the other basic foods for the night meal.

A comparison of the enrollment and those eating at the lunch rooms follows:

Ballinger	1,098	428
Norton	142	70
Miles	299	269
Olfen	80	72
Pumphrey	18	16
Rowena	85	43
Wingate	66	28
Winters		268

The coordinator points out: "A house is built from lumber, nails, brick, mortar and shingles and other materials. Our bodies are built from materials in the foods we eat. It is hard to say that one building material is more important than another because all of them are needed. A shortage of any one material usually weakens the entire body and slows it down."

Petit Jury Venire Of Thirty-Six Men Called for Court

A petit jury venire has been called for Tuesday, February 8, at 10 a. m., in 119th district court. Notices were sent out this week by Sheriff Don Atkins for the thirty-six men to appear for service on this date.

The following men were summoned:

- Andrew Wilde, Rowena
- J. C. Cooper, Winters
- J. W. Duke, Ballinger
- J. E. Blackwell, Miles
- J. G. Tuckey, Ballinger
- Elton Bradbury, Bronte Rt. 2
- C. B. Sprinkle, Winters
- Arthur Doose, Jr., Ballinger
- Herman Spill, Winters
- L. W. Compton, Wingate
- Ralph Kettler, Rowena
- H. J. Zappe, Ballinger
- J. L. Roach, Miles
- Dawson Coleman, Miles
- W. S. Bales, Winters
- A. B. Horn, Bronte Star Rt.
- J. E. Curry, Ballinger
- C. C. Gentry, Bronte Rt.
- W. L. Kellermeier, Miles
- P. J. Morris, Winters
- L. A. Luedtke, Miles
- Levy Lee, Ballinger
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- Walter Lange, Olfen
- Thomas Egan, Ballinger
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- Walter Andrae, Winters
- B. J. Kasberg, Rowena
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Leaders of two unions think it's a feather-bed... a 'make work' job that means less service to you.

● Leaders of unions representing railroad engineers and firemen seek to force railroads to add extra, needless men on diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste—a "make-work" program which would mean fewer improvements and higher costs—for YOU!

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Two men compose the crew of a diesel. They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the track ahead. With no coal to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

No Benefit To You

Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You

You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

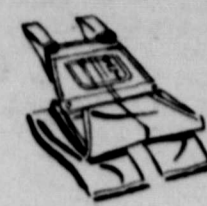
Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You

But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive. These demands are against your interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

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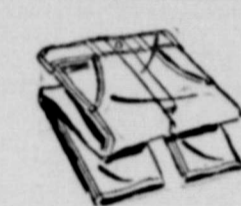


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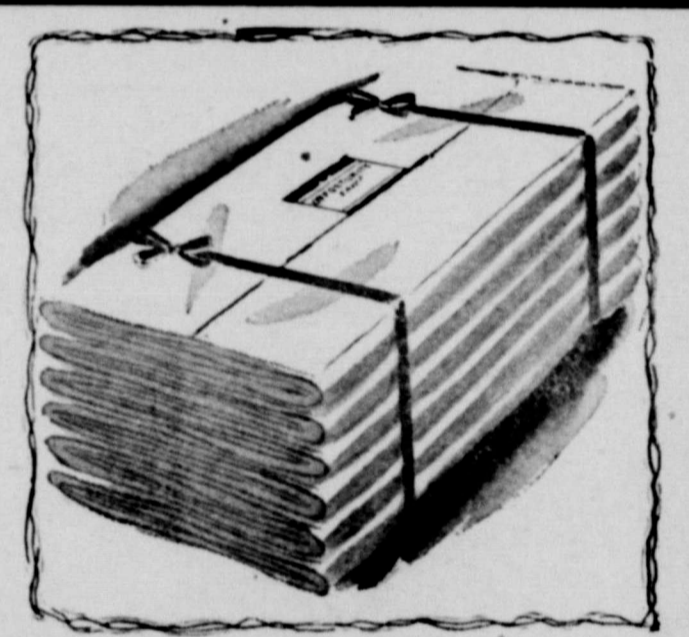
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Ballinger Ball Club Signs First Player For Season of 1949

The Ballinger baseball club received its first signed contract the first of this week. The contract was sent in by Manager Charlie English and others are expected to follow as he makes contacts in numerous places in the state before going to the Rogers Hornsby school at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The contract received Monday came from Bobby Dollar, of Hillsboro, a semi-pro player with a good record. Dollar is left-handed first baseman or outfielder and last season in semi-pro hit 376. He is 20 years old, five feet eleven inches tall, and weighs

180 pounds. Officials of the local association were in conferences all day Monday meeting with steel grandstand agents and other material people. They expect to be able to determine the type of seats to be constructed within a short time. Blueprints for the stands and park have been drawn and approved. Most urgent right now is 150 collection of all outstanding pledges in the company. Only a few men are putting in much time actually collecting money and much time can be saved if all who have subscribed will send in their checks for their stock in the corporation.

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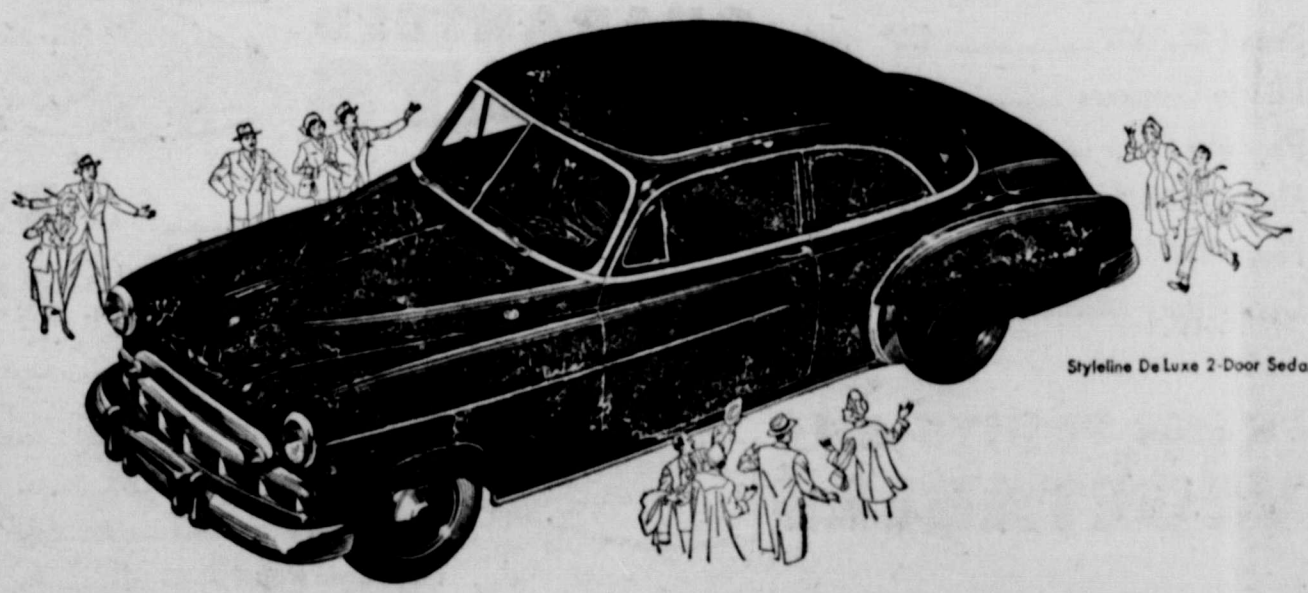
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Sorghums Suggested To Plant in County For Best Production
 According to John A. Barton, county farm agent, records in his office show that a great variety of grain sorghums have been secured from the Texas experiment stations and from this seed, checks, tests and demonstrations have been made in the county during the past eight years.
 Grain sorghums planted and tested include Plainsman, Bonita, 7078, Caprock, Texas regular milo, maize, resistant chinch bug maize, Quadron, double dwarf Sooner white and red maize, Sooner No. 8, Arizona and regular hegari, Martin, Spur Ieterita, Texas Blackhull kaffir, Maizola and Beaver.
 Yields of the different varieties have varied, most of the time depending upon weather, time of planting, moisture conditions, how the land was prepared, rate of planting and kind of soil.
 For the combine types when planted at regular time, four varieties have stood up well, the Plainsman, Martin, 7078 and Sooner No. 8.
 For later planting and under adverse conditions, the earlier types such as double dwarf Sooner red and white and early hegari have done well.
 Records also show, that with all things considered, the early planting gets better results and will usually yield from 15 to 25 per cent more than late plantings. Results show that maize is strongly resistant to cold weather and often will have the tops killed in early spring and then come back out, making a good growth and yield.
 Based on the records it is believed that March is the best time to plant, from the first to the middle of the month probably the best.
 Other practices that have paid off include treating seed with Ceresan or other similar chemicals before putting in the ground, using certified or pure seed. Where the highest yield is wanted, not considering the cost of harvest, such varieties as Texas milo, resistant Quadron, Maizola, will bring the highest yields.

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 The girls and boys met at the conclusion of their programs for a social with entertainment provided by the pupils of the first and second grades.
 Floyd Rumsey, assistant county agent, and Ralph Gerngross, adult leader, were present when the 4-H boys held their program. Mr. Rumsey presented bronze and silver pins to members of the club who merited them.
 Boys were told how to prepare for the annual livestock show at Ballinger on February 25. Application and entrance slips must be sent in not later than February 15 by all showing any kind of animals this year.
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Covered buttons, custom made belts, buckles, buttonholes, rhinestone and nail-head trimmings, hemstitching. Mrs. T. J. Forgey, 901 Seventh Street. Shop at rear of residence. 2-tf

Are Termites Destroying Your Property?
No charge for investigating the damage. Expert in charge of work and full satisfaction assured. Call us for appointment. Williams Hatcher & Supply, Ballinger, Texas. 15-tf

Your Credit is Valuable. Your Rating is what you Make it. 2-8t

To keep warm get coal at Brunson's Feed Mill now. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Clean, 1935 Dodge sedan. Reasonable. Carl Black. 13-tf*

FOR SALE—Gulf filling station and three lots in Ballinger. Write Box 484, Winters. 20-3t

FOR RENT—to a young man, comfortable bedroom with adjoining lavatory. Private entrance. 409 Eighth Street. 13-tf

WANTED—Scrap iron, metals, batteries, radiators. Top prices. Ballinger Salvage Co., Eighth St., three blocks south of Post Office. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Extra good Nortox oats seed. Jake Street, 1815 Gould, Fort Worth. Specializing in certified oats seed. Sample and price on request. 13-4t

FOR SALE—Good quality Fultex seed oats, free of Johnson grass, \$1.50 per bushel. Everett Witter, telephone 8377FS. 13-3t

WANTED—Your wet wash, 5c per lb., rough dry 7c per lb. Pick up and delivery. Helpy-Sely Laundry, Tenth St. Laundry. Telephone 7. 13-tf

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Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County
GUARANTEE TITLE CO.
Ballinger, Texas
Office in Old Security State Bank Building

FOR SALE—Bundled hegarl. Andrew A. Wilde, Rowena. 6-3t*

Registered Sears Foundation **DUROC** Boar for Service—see **JEROME F. HOELSCHER**, location Lawrence Hoelscher farm, one mile west of Offen. Fees \$5.00 plus feed. 11-H

FOR SALE—New 1949 model G-E refrigerators and ranges for immediate delivery. Ballinger Appliance and Electric Shop. 27-4t

INVEST YOUR MONEY IN A STOCK FARM and be free from all BOTHERMENTS:
380 acres with 140 in cultivation, 5 room modern home, good barns, plenty of well water, good grass.

454 acres with 229 in cultivation, modern three bedroom home, hardwood floors, cozy kitchen, strong well of water. Buy now and get the wheat crop.

597 acres with 230 acres of bottom land in cultivation, two sets of improvements. River front... only \$16,000.00 needed to get possession.

BIBB & GRANT
Telephone 727 Talbot Bldg. 11-H

FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth, Road King. 1940 Ford Special DeLuxe, all extras. See M. R. King at Runnels County Implement Co. 11-H

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to couple. 1009 Broadway, telephone 811. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Olean C. Gunyon and two children, of Odessa, spent Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Gunyon's mother, Mrs. T. A. Crockett. They went to San Angelo Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Gunyon's uncle, Floyd H. Dodson.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

YOUR HOME... 5 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, located on the right spot, \$5,000.00.

YOU AND YOUR WIFE will like this **NEW 4 1/2-ROOM HOME**. It's a beauty and a bargain... \$1,600.00 Down and move in.

5 room and bath, recapped inside, one block from business district... \$3,500.00.

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

GOOD CHICKS AND GOOD FEED
Our chicks are from High-producing, well-bred, pullorum-controlled flocks. Start them on Purina Chick Starters, America's favorite starting feed. **WILLIAMS HATCHERY & SUPPLY**, Box 664, Ballinger, Texas. 3-2t

LOST—Male Blonde Cocker Spaniel; left home at Harman Park Wednesday. Answers to name of "Sandy." Notify Mrs. Ross Black, Jr., at Malone Drug. 11

FOR SALE—Five room house and bath, two lots. For quick sale, immediate possession. B. T. Goode, 1001 Eleventh Street. 11

Mr. Wage Earner, the quicker you file, the sooner you will receive an

Income Tax REFUND if due you.
35 YEARS AGO, we prepared income tax returns for friends in Houston, Texas. For 20 years we have filed returns for friends in Runnels and adjoining counties. Your business appreciated.
A. M. King

Notice to Farmers
I will discount ten per cent on sharpening of all sweeps delivered to my shop during month of February; so I may work them out before the rush begins.
PATTERSON SHOP
3-4t

Notice
If it is gravel, sand or yard dirt you need, call or see Dan Bradley at O. P. Dorsey Service Station on Broadway, phone 85. Leave your orders today. I guarantee first-class material, 20 years experience. 3-2t*

FOR SALE—Six room frame, corner lot, on pavement, \$6,000. Terms.

Extra roomy five-room frame, nice location on corner, \$6,000. Terms.

A two bedroom home, oak floors, good location, immediate possession, \$6,500. Owner will transfer his O. L. obligation of \$4,000. Some terms on balance if desired.

A four-room home on 1 1/2 acre tract in California Fruitland Addition, on daily mail route and school bus. Good well and out-buildings. Price \$1,000. Owner will accept a good used car as part payment.

A. F. BROCK
Phone 757 Zappe Bldg. 3-11

FOR RENT—Three three-room furnished apartments, private showers, electric boxes. See Hopper the Rent Man after 6:00 p. m. 1006 Strong Avenue. 11-H

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Inquire Tom's Upholstery Shop. 11

LOST—Keys in leather key case. Return to Ledger office. Reward. 11-H

FOR SALE—1949 model Magic Chef ranges for Butane and natural gas. Ballinger Appliance & Electric Shop. 27-4t

Income Tax RETURNS
A. M. KING

NOTICE—Mirrors made to order will also resharpen your favorite mirror. Paschal's Cabinet and Mirror Works, 1304 Broad Street. 27-4t*

Don't Abuse Your Credit, It's Your Most Valuable Asset. 2-8t

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Ballinger, Texas

Reports Requested On March of Dimes Drive by Week-End

Joe Forester, chairman for the March of Dimes in Runnels county, is asking that all community chairmen send their reports and funds to O. L. Huddleston, secretary of the county chapter, after Saturday of this week.

The campaign will end this week, having been extended one week because of the interference of bad weather. Mr. Forester said Monday that he had no check on the results in this county for the 1949 campaign, but indications were that the drive was far short of previous years. Those interested in this work are urging that all local people make contributions before Saturday night. Coin containers are located in practically all Ballinger stores and money of any denomination can be left in these.

The Runnels county chapter has spent more than was in the local account for 1948 and is having to appeal to the national foundation in order to clear up debts. Half of all money collected will remain in the local chapter's treasury and will be used in caring for cases of polio which may develop in Runnels county during the year.

There were more cases here in 1948 than in any other year and warnings have been sent out to expect 1949 to be another bad year in this region.

Those directing the 1949 March of Dimes want to complete the campaign, and make their final report as soon as possible. Chairmen are therefore asked to get their reports to the secretary as early next week as possible.

NO SERVICES SUNDAY AT 5TH STREET CHURCH

Announcement was made today that the regular afternoon services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church would not be held Sunday. Dr. Anson T. Dewey, who has been preaching here each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, will be unable to fill the appointment this week.

NEW MANAGER IN CHARGE
PERRY BROTHERS STORE
Leon Aldridge is here to assume management of the Perry Bros. store and Carl Schoenwolf, former local manager, has been transferred to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge and baby arrived from Littlefield last week and are looking for living quarters here. Mr. Aldridge has been with the Perry Bros. chain for a number of years, serving as assistant manager in some of the larger stores.

Miss Mary Brian Woody, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents.

Avoid Winter Starting Trouble!

Don't gamble on a worn battery—it may go "dead" just when you need it most.

We Have It!

A DEPENDABLE
GOODYEAR BATTERY
At A Price You Want To Pay!
LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE FOR YOUR OLD BATTERY!

Sykes Store

Miss Sue Hembree, Miss Elizabeth Wear and Ebb Grindstaff, all students at Baylor University, were at home for the week-end to visit their parents and friends. Hall Peyton, of Gueydan, Louisiana, also a Baylor student, was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear; and John Moore, of Dallas, roommate of Ebb Grindstaff, visited in the Grindstaff home.

Thank goodness there are still a few people who can radiate friendship and conversation without running for office.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

THIS WEEK AT SAFEWAY:

Save Up To 12¢ Per Pound On Your Favorite Coffee

AIRWAY COFFEE
Mild and mellow Airway is roaster fresh... ground at the store to save you money. It's a favorite with Texans everywhere.

1-Lb. Bag **40¢** | 3-Lb. Bag **\$1.15**

Nob Hill **87¢**
Edwards **53¢**
Folgers Coffee **55¢**
Maxwell House Coffee **55¢**

Typical Safeway Savings

Fresh Eggs Morning Star Mixed Colors Doz. **59¢**
Fresh Eggs Twelve Grand, Mixed Sizes and Colors Doz. **53¢**
Crisco 3 lb. can **95¢**
Cherub Milk 3 Gall. **37¢**

GUARANTEED MEATS

Fryers Fresh Dressed and Dressed Lb. **59¢**
Bacon Stewed Grade No. 2 1-Lb. Pkg. **49¢**

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Oranges California Naval, Rich, Flavorful Lb. **10¢**
Onions Yellow Mild, Sweet 3 Lbs. **10¢**

Apples Washington Lb. 15¢ | Red Potatoes 10 Lbs. 53¢
Celery lb. 15¢ | Rutabagas Yellow Yards lb. 5¢
Grapes Emperor 2 lb. 29¢ | Coconuts lb. 10¢
Anjou Pears lb. 12¢ | Grapefruit Ruby Red lb. 7¢
Cranberries 2 Lbs. 19¢ | Clip Top Carrots 2 Lbs. 15¢
Texas Yams 2 Lbs. 23¢ | Yellow Squash lb. 19¢

Round Steak Government Graded Beef Lb. 73¢
Sirloin Steak Government Graded Beef Lb. 65¢
Seven Roast Government Graded Beef Lb. 49¢
Beef Short Ribs Gov. Graded Lb. 29¢
Pork Loin Roast Gov. Graded Lb. 45¢
Pork Chops Gov. Graded Lb. 55¢
Pork Spare Ribs Gov. Graded Lb. 43¢
Pork Sausage Pure Pork Lb. 35¢
Frankfurters Sliced Lb. 45¢
Baked Loaves Assorted Lb. 45¢
Smoked Picnics Lb. 39¢
Dry Salt Bacon Gov. Graded Lb. 29¢
Rosefish Fillets Gov. Graded Lb. 33¢
Ocean Whiting Gov. Graded Lb. 19¢

Prices Effective Friday and Saturday in **BALLINGER**

Be sure... shop **SAFEWAY**