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Livestock Buyers Being Signed for Annual Show

A committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will canvass the business district this week-end to enlist all local firms who will pledge to purchase one or more animals in the auction at the close of the livestock show here on February 24.

For several years a sale of this kind has been held at the conclusion of the annual 4-H and F. F. A. livestock show. In previous years buyers have been plentiful and the bidding has provided excellent prizes for the livestock. As in the past arrangements will be made for buyers to send their animals to Fort Worth where they will be sold the next day. In this way only a small amount is usually lost on the transaction and the difference in the market price and the actual price paid at the auction is considered a special bonus to the boy fattening the animal.

The committee to secure buyers for 1949 show is composed of W. B. May, Joe Satterwhite, Herman

Price, Raymond Berryhill, R. E. Bruce and Loyd Herring.

All arrangements have been completed for the 1949 show.

Boys exhibiting this year have been advised that their animals must be in the show place by 9:00 p. m. the evening before the show date.

The show will open the morning of February 24 with the sifting committee beginning its work early. Judging will get underway in some departments by 8:00 a. m. and it is expected that all awards will be made by noon. The sale is scheduled to start at 2:00 p. m.

The public is urged to visit the show hall located in the Fields & Johnson warehouse at the former West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill on Hutchings Avenue. This building has been made ready for the show, including the installation of lights and heat. Pens have been arranged for livestock and a judging and sales arena will be prepared.

Heavy Damage Reported To Highways and Streets

H. P. Largent, maintenance foreman for the state highway department, has completed an inspection of highways in his district which comprises some 200 miles of pavement in Runnels and Coke counties. He stated Monday that practically every road was damaged by the recent sub-zero weather and estimated it would require 100,000 gallons of asphalt to patch the holes alone. This, he said, including labor, would cost about 33 cents a gallon, making the total loss in this district approximately \$33,000.

In some places new construction is badly damaged where moisture ran under shoulders and later froze, pushing the pavement up and crumpling it. This is true on much of the road from Ballinger to Talpa and the Ballinger-Eden road.

Parties who have been on trips since the thaw state that most highways they have traveled are damaged and much work will be required for repairs.

Ballinger streets also were damaged in the below-zero temperatures. The exact extent of the damage has not been determined but a survey is being made to locate spots where pavement is buckled and patch work will be done.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey is in Columbus, Ohio, in attendance at an international missions conference.

Miss Jo Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson, will leave Saturday for Abilene, where she will enter Draughon's Business College.

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Ministers Announce Three Special Events For Local Churches

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance made plans Wednesday morning for three special occasions to be observed in the near future.

The ministers designated April 3 to 10 as Religious Emphasis Week and scheduled two special programs to be held at the high school, one the showing of a religious film. All churches which are members of the alliance will participate in the special observance.

The entire month of April has been set aside as "Go to Church Month" and strong efforts will be put forth to make all people feel the desire to attend the church of their choice. The entire citizenship, civic clubs, firms and individuals will be asked to cooperate in this special month and it is hoped that church attendance will be greatly increased. Advertising will be used during the month to remind people of the church.

On Wednesday, April 6, a special service will be held at the First Baptist Church at which Dr. J. M. R. Score, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, will be the guest speaker.

On February 27, all churches of the alliance and others who will assist, are to take a religious census of the city. Each church is to furnish workers and churches not represented in the alliance are invited to send workers to help. The workers will assemble for instructions, given materials, and teams will be assigned designated areas so the canvass can be made in one afternoon.

After the census is taken, the cards will be divided by the pastors, all cards where religious preference is noted going to the proper churches.

Miss Myrtle Killiam, of Corpus Christi, attended the youth conference at the Church of God here Saturday and Sunday. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killiam, at Nacogdoches before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Killiam will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary the last of March. The Killiam family formerly resided in Ballinger.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 30 AND SPONSORS



Scout Troop 30 Wins In District Round-Up

The annual banquet for Boy Scout troop 30 was held Monday night at the Central Hotel, about 200 people attending. The sponsoring organization, the Ballinger Rotary Club, arranged the annual banquet, a three-way celebration. It was the week being observed as the 39th anniversary of Scouting, the 22nd birthday of troop 30, and it also celebrated the winning of the district annual round-up in which the Ballinger troop was declared the best unit in the area of 25 counties and 110 troops.

In the contest just closed, troop 30 scored a total of 18,340 points, the next highest being McCamey troop No. 31, with a total of 13,560 points. Jack Hodges, of San Angelo, area executive, presented the pennant to the troop for its impressive record.

After guests assembled in the hotel dining room, Bill Hart, Eagle Scout of the troop, acted as toastmaster and presented numbers on the program.

Clifford Cook, president of the Rotary Club, explained the recent contest won by troop 30 and gave some of the requirements for points. He said there were nine main objectives in the plank and troops were required to meet seven, but the Ballinger troop met all nine. He praised the fine work of Scoutmaster Oscar Batts and Assistant Scoutmaster Lanham Flynt.

F. M. Pearce, chairman of the Boy Scout committee for the Rotary Club, presented a plaque to Mr. Batts from the council for leading his troop to the excellent score in the contest. He spoke on the theme for 1949, "Adventure in Scouting," and explained the general program which brings adventure as well as training to boys.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce told what Scouting does for a boy as seen by a mother. She also expressed appreciation to the club, the Scoutmasters and others who help to make Scouting possible for boys of Ballinger.

E. T. Branham spoke as a father and declared that the program had made him realize that he was not giving his full cooperation.

Jim Erwin, troop member, told what the training is doing for the American boy and closed by saying, "the future can depend upon Scouts."

Miss Eva Jo Flynt sang two musical numbers with Miss Wilma Duke at the piano.

Mr. Hodges, principal speaker of the evening, gave the origin and history of Scouting and added that some 15,000,000 had taken the oath in this country. He devoted time to the two-year program built around the theme of "Upholding the Arm of Liberty."

The scoutmasters, Mr. Batts and Mr. Flynt, expressed appreciation for the sponsorship of the club, for the banquet and other assistance.

After the Scout benediction, all Rotarians and Scouts remained for the making of pictures.

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Woodroof's Sells To Heidenheimer; Remodeling Store

A deal was closed here Tuesday in which Heidenheimer of Winters purchases the Woodroof department store in Ballinger. As soon as the transaction was completed the store was closed and it was announced that the interior would be remodeled and redecorated before the formal opening.

Gene Heidenheimer will come to Ballinger as manager of the store. He was here Wednesday with Harry London, of the Winters store, to rearrange the stock and supervise interior work on the building. A date for reopening of the store could not be given at this time but it was stated that the work would be rushed and a later announcement made.

Dan Woodroof, who has been connected with the store for the past twenty years, stated he and Mrs. Woodroof would not leave Ballinger. For the present they will devote their full time to looking after farm interests and will continue to make Ballinger home.

Mr. Woodroof came to Ballinger twenty years ago to become associated with his father in the Ballinger store. Except for three and a half years spent in the navy during World War II, he has actively managed the local store. Wednesday morning he stated: "We wish to thank Ballinger and Runnels county people for their fine patronage through the years and in selling, we commend the new owners to our friends and former customers."

The Heidenheimer store at Winters has been in operation for many years and is widely known in this section. The new management said it would have a more definite announcement to make in the near future for the operation of the Ballinger store.

DEPUTY INCOME TAX MEN TO VISIT HERE

Two deputy income tax collectors will be in Ballinger on February 17 and 18 to assist citizens of this territory who have problems with their income tax returns. This service is not required of the bureau, but it is desired to help as much as possible and with a limited force assistance is being offered in every county.

Leon M. Broughton and Hershel J. Boggs will be at the court house on the two days mentioned above and will be in the office from 8:30 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. each day. Any person who desires assistance in compiling his income tax return will be given time by one of these men.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew returned this week from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they had been for the past two weeks.

EXTRA! EXTRA!!

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British-American Tests Oil Showing At 3,300-3,400 Feet

Drilling is proceeding today on the British-American No. 1-C. B. Hays about 3,600 feet after testing an oil showing between 3,300 and 3,400 feet.

The well is slated for a deep test of all producing formations in this vicinity.

Hugh Campbell stated today that a new location had been made on his ranch northwest of town but the company and date to start work have not been disclosed.

Some oil was found in a deep test drilled on this ranch more than a year ago. The new location will be to the west of the old hole.

Other activities in this immediate territory have been slowed to a considerable extent, but work is proceeding in the Talpa area and at Bronte where one location has been staked inside the city limits.

Girl Scout Board Formed for 1949; Fund Drive Soon

The newly elected Ballinger Girl Scout board meets tonight to arrange plans for the year. Officers taking over their duties have called for a number of activities and meetings this month, including a financial drive to be conducted the last week in February.

Officers are: Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, president; Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, vice-president; Mrs. O. H. Chandler, secretary; and J. G. Tuckey, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are: Mrs. Fred Middleton, organization; Mrs. Price Middleton, training; Otis Jacob, finance; Carl Murman, camping; Mrs. Sim Cottle, public relations; Miss Gladys Kemp, program; and the nominating committee to serve for one year is composed of Clifford Cook, Ray Key, Ed Curry and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

Special emphasis will be given the financial drive the latter part of this month. Each year drives are made to raise funds for both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. With this money the summer activities, training and special projects are planned.

Several new leaders have been secured and new troops are being organized at this time. Officials said camping would be stressed in Girl Scouting this year and plans are now being considered for hikes, picnic spots and other outdoor activities. The regular day camp will also be held during the summer. The annual encampment for this area is to be held at Mineral Wells in June.

Miss Bobby Wash, of Brownwood, area director, will hold a conference with Girl Scout board members here on February 15.

BOYS TO ENTER RACING EVENTS MEET SATURDAY

All Ballinger boys between the ages of 9 and 14, who will take part in the Jaycee racing derby, formerly called the soap box derby, are asked to meet at the chamber of commerce office next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Ballinger Jaycees are starting preparations for the annual races and boys will be signed up for driving racers and building cars for the 1949 events.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Preston have returned to their home at Pearsall after visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger.

H'e Atnipp and Bill Baine, students at A. & M. College, visited H'e's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atnipp, the past week-end.

Dimes March Gets \$1,241 With Other Reports Out

Tabulations for the March of Dimes campaign to Wednesday morning gave a grand total of \$1,241.88. O. L. Huddleston, county secretary, stated that a number of communities are yet to be reported and their contributions probably will bring the total up to about what was raised last year.

Ballingerites contributed a total of \$1,054.39. These amounts were reported:
Radio station KRUN, \$405.05
High school, \$15.09
Junior high school, \$16.66
Elementary school, \$60.12
Colored school, \$6.60
Wishing well at First National Bank, \$91.10
Wishing well at Texas Theatre, \$92.90
Country Club dance, \$92.08

High school dance, \$9.00
The Everett Lofland Cafe took in a total of \$39.59 last week with a free coffee day. The management served free coffee and customers contributed to the March of Dimes any amount they chose. Other contributions received to date were:
Benoit, \$26.09
Rowena, \$76.85
Norton, \$22.50
Wingate, \$62.05

Reports will be received from other communities this week-end and a final report will be made as soon as possible.

Joe Forester, county chairman, stated Wednesday that he wished to express appreciation for himself and other members of the county chapter to everyone who had helped in any way with the campaign.

Last Rites Conducted For Lt. Billy Connelly

Reburial services were held at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Lt. Billy Jack Connelly, Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, chaplain of the American Legion post, officiated.

The body of the Ballinger flier arrived here Friday morning and was held at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home until time for the services Sunday.

Lt. Connelly was killed in action over the Netherlands on September 17, 1944, and was awarded the air medal on D-Day. He was born in Ballinger on September 19, 1919, and graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1938. He was a member of company C, 142nd infantry, and was mobilized with this unit in 1940. He later transferred to the air forces and was given his pilot's wings at Luke Field, Arizona, in 1942.

He went overseas as a pilot of a C-47 and was first based in England, later in Italy, and still later in France. Lt. Connelly and his group were awarded the presidential citation for their part in the invasion of southern France. He was participating in the airborne invasion of Holland the day he was shot down.

Survivors besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly, include a brother, Marion C. Connelly, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and a sister, Mrs. Kathleen Benson, Lake Bluff, Illinois.

The Pat Williams post of the American Legion was in charge of military rites at Evergreen Cemetery.

Lamesa Club to be Here for Training

Announcement was made this morning that the Lamesa baseball club of the West Texas-New Mexico League, would train in Ballinger during the spring season.

A. L. Tarter, business manager of the Lamesa club, spent Tuesday in Ballinger, conferring with officials of the Ballinger team, securing rooms and meals and attending to other details. He returned to Lamesa to meet with the board of directors Wednesday night and a telephone call here this morning stated they would come here.

Mr. Tarter stated while here that they would start spring training on March 22 and expected to have 40 men on hand the first day.

The Lamesa club will be here for one week before being joined by the Ballinger team. Further details of plans will be given next week.

Sonny Davenport, student at Howard Payne College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davenport, the past week-end.

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Longhorn League Directors Reject Schedules Offered

Officials and club owners of the Longhorn Baseball League were in session Sunday at Big Spring to attend to much business. Most important was the study of two proposed schedules which were submitted for consideration. After brief discussion both schedules were rejected because of many of the home stands being too long. Some home stands and road trips were for nine days and club owners thought it would be much better to shorten these to five or six days at home and on the road.

Another schedule will be prepared and submitted to the directors in about two weeks.

All eight clubs were represented at the meeting Sunday and each owner reported progress on improvements, the assembling of teams and expected attendance. Each town is expected to draw bigger this year than in 1948 and all club representatives stated they had made fair progress in getting their 1949 teams together. Four new parks will be ready when the season opens—at Ballinger, Sweetwater, Rowell and San Angelo.

All eight clubs have purchased uniforms, balls, bats and other equipment for the training period. Most managers will assemble their prospects about April 1 to begin intensive training preceding the opening of the 1949 season.

CAR WASHING PLACES HERE HAVE BIG RUN

The break in the cold weather and slushy conditions brought a rush to car washing establishments the past week-end and it was almost impossible to find a place that was not overloaded. All cars which had been driven during the past several weeks of rain, snow and sleet were in bad condition and in need of washing and greasing.

Early Saturday local car washing places were booked solidly for the day and the same report was made Monday morning.

Local barber shops also were filled to capacity the past week-end and haircuts were in demand.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

New Poultry Houses Built by Many Texas Growers Past Year

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 9.—Many Texas poultrymen built new houses for their birds during the past year, in spite of the high cost of construction.

The 1948 annual reports filed by county agents show that 3,405 laying houses, 4,126 brooder houses and 1,435 range shelters were built according to a compilation made by W. J. Moore, assistant extension poultryman of Texas A. & M. College. An additional 9,002 old houses were removed.

A total of 7,106 4-H club boys and girls conducted demonstrations in poultry production, pullet production, laying flock management and in sanitation and disease control. They raised 336,936 chickens.

More than four hundred entries consisting of a total of 128,701 birds from 95 counties were received in the Texas extension service farm and home egg laying plan.

- The objectives are:
1. To get higher egg production in Texas flocks.
 2. To demonstrate the value of record keeping.
 3. To put poultry production on a sound business basis.
 4. To demonstrate the advantages of a good breeding, feeding and management program.
 5. To encourage the marketing of eggs on a quality basis.

The program got underway October 1, 1948, and will close July 31, 1949.

Texas imports far too many hatching eggs and chicks from other states, Moore believes. A sample of what is being done under the plan to produce baby chicks from Texas flocks is reported by Shelby county agent, John Moosberg, who reports that 10,000 high quality New Hampshire pullets have been placed with flock owners of that county. All the eggs from these flocks will go into home incubators and local hatcheries.

Similar programs are underway in a number of other counties, Moore said.

Matinee Every Day—Ford Theatre—Show starts 1:30 p. m. Box-office open until 3:00 p. m.

More Interest Being Shown in Machinery By State's Farmers

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 9.—In this period of mechanization, farmers are showing more and more interest in the selection and care of farm machinery. Texas A. & M. College agricultural engineers find special machinery for highly specialized farm and ranch jobs require large investments and depreciation of this machinery eats deeply into the operators' profit margin if it is not properly cared for.

During the year, Texas county agents held numerous farm machinery field days. As a result,

farmers were given an opportunity to become acquainted with new machinery and to actually see it perform, says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, in his annual report.

Five area tractor maintenance clinics were held in the state last spring. County agents and local 4-H club leaders from 73 counties

were given training at these two-day clinics. Those trained in the area clinics returned home and they were responsible for holding 105 county tractor maintenance schools. The attendance of these schools was 4,183. Savings can be made in the amount of gasoline used and the life of the tractor increased, if the principles

taught at these schools are followed. These two items can materially increase the farm income, especially in areas where the investments in power machinery is large.

Farmers continue to build needed equipment. In 1948, 24,388 blueprints were sent to 218 counties and 19,346 pieces of

equipment were built from these plans. Welding schools were held in 26 counties and 1,428 farmers were taught the techniques of welding. Machinery repairs by welding was stressed in the schools, concludes Ulich.

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For Livestock & Other Agricultural Products	79.8 cts.
For Employees' Wages & Salaries	9.6 cts.
For Supplies	4.0 cts.
For Transportation	2.0 cts.
For Taxes	1.5 cts.
For Other Business Expenses	1.9 cts.
Total spent out of each average dollar	98.8 cts.
Remaining as Earnings for Swift	1.2 cts.
Total	100 cents

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The past year was reasonably profitable to both producers and Swift & Company. That's the way it should be in America. A fair profit to producers means better living and insures a sound program on farms and ranches. A fair profit to



business in cities and towns helps maintain purchasing power and markets for the products which you and Swift have to sell.

In 1948, Swift & Company paid nearly two billion dollars for agricultural products. We processed and distributed nationwide this output of your land and labor . . . cattle, calves, hogs, lambs, dairy and poultry products, soybeans, cottonseed, peanuts and other products of agriculture. For these we paid out 79.8 cents of each dollar we received from the sale of our products.

HOW THE DOLLAR WAS DIVIDED

In America a business is operated to serve the public, and to earn a profit for its owners. In 1948, Swift earned \$27,889,210 net profit. That was an average of 1.2 cents out of each dollar we

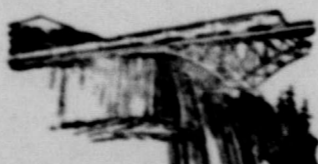
received from the sale of our products. Who got the balance of 98.8 cents? It went to people who work directly in the livestock-meat industry, to additional thousands in other businesses.



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3. Supplies of all kinds—sugar, salt, spices, containers, fuel, electricity cost us \$94,809,928. These supplies are furnished by other businesses. Our purchases from them created work and wages for many more Americans. This took 4 cents of our average sales dollar.



4. Transportation charges are a necessary item of expense, and a large one, too. Meats are moved an average of 1,000 miles from farm and ranch to market. During 1948, in distributing our products to cities, towns and villages, Swift & Company spent \$46,702,457 for transportation by rail and motor. This amounted to 2.0 cents of each average dollar of sales income.

5. Government expenses—fire and police protection, national defense, roads, social security, public education, etc.—are all paid out of taxes. Swift's tax bill for the year was \$35,220,291. The Federal Government and each of the 48 states collected some of this amount. And taxes were paid in hundreds of municipalities where our plants and properties are located. Federal, state and local taxes took 1.5 cents of our average sales dollar.

6. More than 200,000 retail store operators look to Swift for a regular supply of meats and other Swift products. We help build retailers' trade by developing nationwide consumer markets. Our research laboratories and test kitchens also help create consumer demand. Depreciation, interest and other expenses common to every business, add to this total. All these cost \$46,514,663 or 1.9 cents of the average dollar of sales.

That's the story of the division of Swift's average dollar received from sales. Of that dollar, 98.8 cents went to other people or businesses. The 1.2 cents left is our return for processing, marketing and distributing meats and other products for millions of American families. Out of this return—or net earnings—our 64,000 shareholders, men and women who invested their savings in the Company, received dividends which took 7/10 of a cent of the average sales dollar. The balance of 1/2 cent was retained to provide for future needs of the Company.

Wm. R. Trappier
Vice President and Treasurer
Swift & Company



Management's Role in Modern Farming

by O. R. Johnson
University of Missouri, Columbia

Better farm management can give startling results. If managed as well as the best 20% of the farms are managed, output of the average acre could be doubled. In most areas the output of pasture land could be increased three or four times. Our cleverest feeders get 60% more out of their feed than do average feeders. Production per cow, sow or hen could be increased 50% to 100% if animals and methods as good as those used by the top 20% of our farmers were employed by all farmers.

There are two ways of achieving higher production per acre without increasing costs. The most practical method is to raise the level of management efficiency without increasing present working forces per farm. The other method is for the farm family, with modern power and machinery, to farm more acres. This second method has obvious limitations. For there would not be enough acres to go around without eliminating many farm families. Do we want larger farm units and reduced farm population? Many think not.

However, many farmers are now faced with adopting either one or the other of the above methods. Farmers must meet today's high operating costs and still maintain living standards without forcing prices beyond the reach of the average consumer. Consumers cannot be expected to support, indefinitely, inefficient farm output by paying the high prices such inefficiency demands.

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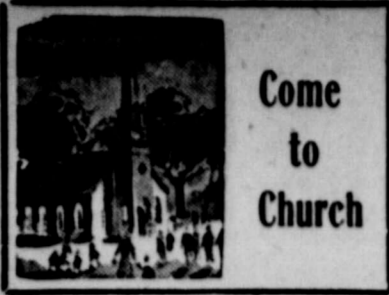
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Seventh Street Baptist Church
 (Southern Convention)
 1200 Seventh Street
 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
 Wednesday: Teachers and Officers, 6:45 p. m.; Prayer service, 7:45 p. m.; Choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

Foursquare Gospel Church
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders; Mary Lou Tindle, captain.
 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.
 Tuesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
 Thursday: 8:00 p. m., Senior Crusaders; Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain.
 If you are looking for a place to worship, we invite you to the Foursquare Gospel Church, 104 North Twelfth Street, where you will only be a stranger once.
 C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

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; 8:00 p. m., evening service.
 Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer service.
 Tuesday: 3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.
 J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor

Church of Christ
 (Eighth and Bonsall)
 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: 8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
 E. L. CRAIG, Pastor

Church of God
 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
 Sermon and Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Evening Young People's Class, 6:15 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
 Monday:
 Ladies' Bible Class, 3:00 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-week Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.
 You are always welcome at these services.

First Baptist Church
 (400 Eighth Street)
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent.
 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.

First Christian Church
 Murrell Avenue and Broadway
 Archie W. Gray, Minister
 O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., worship and communion.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.

Grace Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
 Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m.
 You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome.
 Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday evening, 8:00.
 "The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.

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: 8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
 E. L. CRAIG, Pastor



DEATH IN THE STREETS . . . Death was in the cards at the moment a New York mounted policeman dashed to the rescue of a 13-year-old girl whose horse was out of control in Central Park. As he snatched the girl from the saddle, the girth of the saddle broke and pitched him and the girl to the road. But death was not to be denied. The two riderless horses dashed through the park and over a safety island, fatally injuring Mrs. Christine Palmer, 48. Here bystanders are shown gathering around Mrs. Palmer as she lies in the street before she was removed to a hospital.

Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
 Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 J. H. SHELL, Pastor
 Phone 134

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Carl Black, superintendent.
 Vesper service, 5:00 p. m., Dr. Anson T. Dewey, Winters.

Church of Christ
 (1100 Ninth Street)
 Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Ballinger Full Gospel Church
 (Corner Hamilton and Fifteenth)
 Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 7:30 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.
 Saturday: 7:30 p. m., church service.
 GUY LAWSON, Pastor

Officials, Principals And Coaches Here Renamed by Board

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district in session the past week-end reelected a number of officials and faculty members for another year. Ernest Caskey was renamed to serve as superintendent of the school system.

Also reelected were Joe Forester, I. B. Funderburk and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principals. H. B. Edmondson was reelected head of the vocational agriculture department and Mrs. John Drennan head of the homemaking department.

The athletic staff of Wayman Wilson, head coach; Douglas Cox, assistant coach; and John Drennan, junior high coach, was reelected for another year.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Ray Tisdale and elected Mrs. Lloyd Rumsey to replace her in the third grade. Other teachers will be elected at a later meeting this year and before the end of the term.

OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES AND FRIENDS AT McELROY FUNERAL
 Out-of-town relatives here last Thursday to attend the funeral services for J. T. McElroy, centenarian, included: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McElroy, Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Armon Cooper, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper, Midland; J. C. Houghton and son, Buddy, Morton.

Out-of-town friends here to pay their respects were: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Ferguson, San Angelo; Mrs. H. G. Tankersley, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. Jack Ashlock, Mrs. Ashby White, all of Baird; Judge Courtney Gray, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. George, Wichita

Victory Club Will Select Outstanding Woman of County

The Victory home demonstration club, of Winters, is sponsoring a move to select the "Runnels County Woman of the Year" for 1949.

The sponsoring organization is making contacts with all clubs in Runnels county, both service and fraternal, and later in the year will send them blanks to be filled out in which they will nominate their candidates for this honor. Each blank will give the full qualifications of the person suggested.

The candidate must have done outstanding work toward the improvement and welfare of her community or town, or for the county as a whole. She should have given unselfishly of her time

and effort for the welfare of her neighbors and other humanitarian endeavor without pay. The candidate does not have to be a member of the club nor is it necessary to be a member of any club, so long as she is active during the year 1949. Her age also is of no importance.

The Victory club is asking the cooperation of all organizations in the county in the selection of the 1949 woman. The matter is being called to the attention of all clubs in the county at this time so that they may study work being done and be ready to name their candidates later this year when most of the work is completed.

Additional publicity will be given from time to time in order to keep the subject before the public and the clubs of the county.

For a control of clothes moths, spray the entire surface of all closet walls, particularly around the baseboards and edge of the floor, at three-month intervals. Use 5 per cent DDT in a stainless kerosene solvent.

The problem of rabies control is one dealing with human beings. And the solution to this problem is one part science and 99 parts human relations.

Sure, the boss has a snap; all he has to do is worry.

Falls: Jesse L. George, Jr., Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Isbell, Big Spring; Mrs. Arthur Isbell and son, George, Albany; I. J. Isbell, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker, Burkett; Mrs. George Hubbard and daughter, Martha, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wiley, Blackwell; Mrs. Wayne Patterson, San Angelo.



SEEKS LIGHT PLANE DISTANCE MARK . . . Capt. Bill Odom, veteran round-the-world flyer, poses with his standard-type Beechcraft Bonanza in which he planned to seek non-stop Honolulu to New York flight record. The plane is a stock model, modified only in that wingtip fuel tanks were added to make the 5,816-mile trip possible. Completion of the flight would give the U. S. the world record in light plane distance flying.

Thanks For Everything

We announce the sale of our Ballinger Store to Heidenheimer of Winters and that this firm has taken over the operation as of Tuesday.

After 20 years of operation of Woodroof's in Ballinger, we feel that we cannot fully express our thanks to the many friends and loyal customers who have made those twenty years possible. Your fine help made it possible for us to maintain a modern store, to prosper and to be happy in our business relations and in living and being a part of Ballinger.

We are not leaving Ballinger. For the time being we will devote time to our farm operation near Ballinger and continue to make this our home.

During the years we have tried to serve you to the best of our ability and your fine patronage has repaid all our efforts.

THE NEW OWNERS

We commend to you the new owners of the store. We know they are taking over a fine stock of merchandise and believe they will continue to serve you well. Mr. Gene Heidenheimer, who comes to Ballinger with the new store will be glad to meet you and serve you in the future.

Again let us express our thanks and appreciation to you. We wish for each of you a good 1949 with prosperity and health for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Dan and Mae Woodroof

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Production Credit Associations Repay Government Loans

J. C. Marshall, secretary-treasurer of the Coleman Production Credit Association, states that six additional production credit associations in Texas have returned their last dollar of government capital to the United States treasury, according to the annual report of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, which report has been released by Virgil P. Lee, president.

This makes a total of 15 associations in Texas that are now completely owned by farmers and ranchmen, nine of them having returned all of their government capital at the end of 1947. The remaining 21 associations in Texas now have a total of only \$105,000 in government capital and each of them has definite plans to retire the balance by the end of 1949, at which time all 36 associations in the state will be completely member owned.

During the past five years, capital stock held by the government in the associations in Texas has been reduced from \$6,560,000 to \$105,000. Mr. Lee's report indicates that this remarkable progress has been made possible through the purchase of stock by Texas farmers and ranchmen, almost 33,000 of them having invested over \$8,300,000 which together with surplus reserves of over \$5,000,000 gives the farmers and ranchmen of Texas a stake of more than \$13,300,000 in their own lending institutions.

In concluding, Mr. Marshall stated that the Coleman Production Credit Association, whose financial statement appears in another part of this paper, is one of the original nine associations that returned all of its government capital during 1947, and that it is now owned by approximately 1,400 farmers and ranchmen in its district.

WATER LINE DAMAGES FROM FREEZE REPAIRED

R. E. Harris, city water superintendent, stated Tuesday that damage to water lines and meters was light here during the recent sub-zero weather. A number of breaks resulted in city water lines but were quickly repaired and service restored. The very cold temperature also put several water meters out of commission but these have been replaced and the others are being repaired and put in condition for service.

A recheck on damage to paving indicated that it will be light as compared with losses in other West Texas cities. There are some breaks in pavement but most of these places can be repaired with little expense.

Banks to Observe Holiday Saturday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, February 12, observing Lincoln's Birthday. Patrons are reminded of this closing and asked to secure change and attend to other banking business before closing time Friday.

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ST. JOSEPH'S BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The regular meeting of the St. Joseph's 4-H boys' club was held last Friday at the school with good attendance. John A. Barton, county agent, and Lloyd Rumsay, assistant agent, met with the boys and discussed the approaching livestock show to be held in Ballinger February 24. They also talked on the crop show to be held later in the year at Winters and various other contests which boys may enter this spring and summer.

Wet shoes should never be dried close to a stove. Fast drying of leather makes it shrink, harden or crack open.

CUSHMAN SCOOTER AGENCY OPENED HERE BY MIDDLETON

Cushman Motor Scooters will be sold in Ballinger by a new dealership announced this week. C. D. Middleton is holder of the new franchise for handling these machines and parts in this territory and Orland Middleton is the sales manager.

A complete stock of Cushman scooters will be carried at the showrooms across from the post-office on Eighth Street. At this time some of the two-wheel scooters are on the floor and three-wheel scooters will be here within a short time.

The firm will also install tools and carry parts in order to give complete service on the machines sold in this territory.

An invitation is extended to citizens of this vicinity to see the new 1949 scooters now ready for delivery.

Card of Thanks

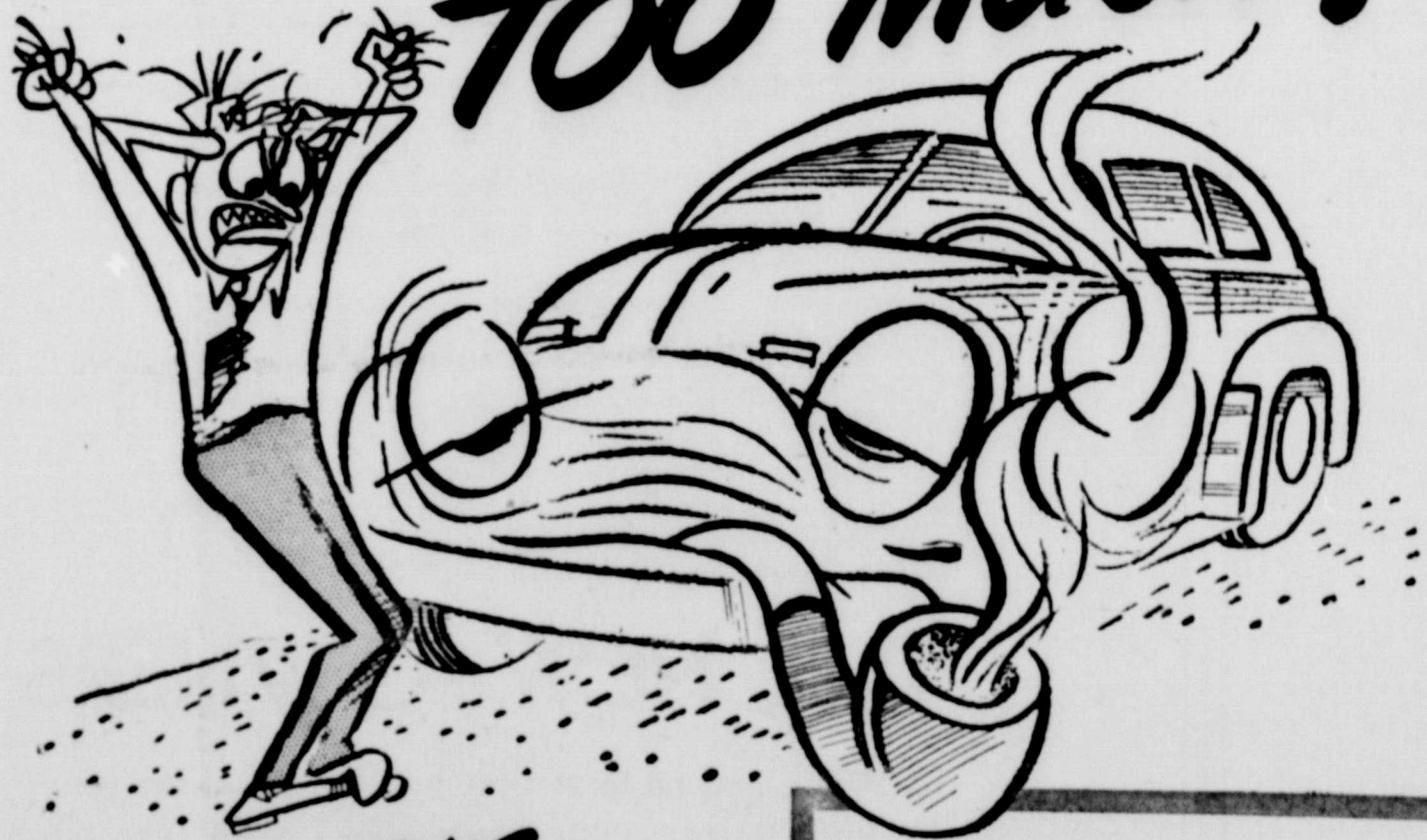
I wish to express my thanks to each and every one for the kindnesses shown in the sudden death of my friend. I wish to express my thanks to the neighbors and friends for the floral offering and food brought to us. Especially do I want to thank Mr. Behringer, my dear neighbors, the Central Hotel, the Taxicab Co., and the Eighth Street Church of Christ. May God bless everyone.

Mrs. Opal Richards
10-11



CAN-CAN "GIRL"... C. Robert Jennings, Eufala, Ala., is dressed for his role as a chorus member in Princeton university's annual Triangle Club show, this year entitled "All in Favor." He is of the class of '51, a Culver graduate, active in crew and tennis and a member of the editorial board of the Princeton Tiger magazine. He is wearing the costume of the can-can number, one of the highlights of the show.

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'On Our Merry Way' Gustly Comedy with 7 Top Players

Headed by seven top players, including Paulette Goddard, Fred MacMurray, Henry Fonda, James Stewart, Dorothy Lamour and Burgess Meredith, the unique comedy, "On Our Merry Way," is scheduled at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, February 13, 14 and 15, through United Artists release.

"On Our Merry Way" is told in episodic fashion, in the style of "Tales of Manhattan" and "If I Had a Million," and most of the stars do not appear together except through an unusual tie-angle brought about by Burgess Meredith, who plays the role of a roving newspaper reporter.

Meredith's ingenious question for the day on which the comedy unfolds, is: "What great influence has a little child had upon your life?" The answers to this ques-

tion are amazing, different and highly hilarious and, during the progress of getting them, Meredith meets of lot of entertaining people and covers quite a variety of territory.

Other principals in this fascinating pot-pourri of stories and players are William Demarest, Hugh Herbert, Betty Caldwell and young Richard Whorf, Jr. Dorothy Ford, the six feet tall girl with the exquisite chassis, and Eduardo Cinnelli also are seen in supporting roles.

At the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, February 11, 12, the double feature program is composed of a western, "Last of the Wild Horses," and a romantic comedy, "I Surrender Dear." In addition to the features, several shorts are booked on the same dates.

Highlighting Columbia's light-hearted comedy about radio disc jockeys, "I Surrender Dear," are nine tuneful musical selections. Included among them are "I Surrender Dear," "How Can You Tell," "Amado Mio," "When You are in the Room," and "Blue Danube." Gloria Jean and David Street are featured.

Cowboy Adventure, Detective Drama and Indian Fighting Saga on Palace Program

A Charles Starrett "Durango Kid" story, "Trail to Laredo," and "Mystery in Mexico," an RKO Radio romantic drama, make up the double feature program at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, February 11, 12.

"Trail to Laredo" stars Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette, and features Jim Bannon, Virginia Maxey and the Cass County Boys.

Intrigue across the border motivates "Mystery in Mexico," with William Lundigan, Jacqueline White and Ricardo Cortez heading the cast. The strange disappearance of an American detective in Mexico City sends both his sister and a fellow-sleuth after him, and the result is a quick-paced and thrilling adventure with Latin-American flavor.

Adventure and romance in the old Southwest are pictured in "Fort Apache," to be shown at the Palace Sunday and Monday, February 13, 14.

This RKO Radio offering stars John Wayne, Henry Fonda, Pedro Armendariz and Shirley Temple in a thrilling tale of Indian fighting in Arizona.

Wayne plays a cavalry captain who is succeeded in the command of the fort by Fonda, an ambitious and conceited colonel. Spectacular perils to the reorganized command results because of the new officer's misguided attempt to outfit the militant Apaches. A romance between the colonel's daughter and a young West Point officer provides the love interest, with Miss Temple as the girl and her husband, John Agar, making his screen debut, as the lieutenant.

BALLINGER MAN GIVEN COMMISSION IN ARMY

Robert L. Thompson, Ballinger route 1, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the field artillery reserve, and called to extended active duty with the army. He is attending the field artillery school at Fort Still, Oklahoma, where classes started on February 1.

Before receiving his commission Lt. Thompson attended Texas A. & M. College. He was an aviation cadet, U. S. naval reserve, and a corporal, U. S. marine corps reserve, serving as a clerk-typist with the second 155-mm. howitzer battalion, Dallas, to the date of accepting his reserve commission.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have been so kind to me during my recent illness, especially those who sent Christmas cards as well as those who sent cards while I was in the hospital, also for the beautiful flowers. Your thoughtfulness meant so much to me. May God bless all is our prayer.

Mrs. M. D. Caswell

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the friends who were so kind to us in the recent loss of our loved one, J. E. Baker. Especially do we wish to thank those who provided food for the floral offering and each expression of sympathy.

The family of J. E. Baker

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MEDICAL PRICES WILL INCREASE

Shortages always raise prices. The Texas Medical Association, by restricting enrollment in Texas medical schools to barely enough to replace deaths and retirement has cut down our supply of doctors, especially in our rural areas, thereby causing a shortage and higher fees for service, while 3,000 pre-med students find the gates barred against them.

This same medical association now plans to get control of the supply of all competitive healing professions, so they can cut off replacements in these healing professions and make the shortage even more acute and thus raise the prices higher than today.

The Basic Science Bill (S.B. 63) is designed to give the Medical Association complete control of all branches of the healing arts and it is being pushed by unlimited funds and a high-priced lobby. If we, the people, do not write, phone or visit our senators and representatives, we will have this infamous legislation forced upon us.

This is a call for action. If you want to know the names of your legislators, phone this newspaper. Address letters to them at Capitol Station, Austin. Stop that Basic Science bill. Write, wire or phone today. (Paid adv.)

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.

The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

'Three Musketeers' Daredevil Adventure Drama, Spectacle

With Lana Turner, Gene Kelly, June Allyson, Van Heflin and Angela Lansbury at the head of one of M-G-M's biggest "name" casts, "The Three Musketeers" opens Sunday, February 12, at the Ford Theatre to present a breathtaking pageantry of technicolor spectacle, fiery romance and daredevil adventure.

Here are the ingredients of motion picture entertainment at its best—flashing swords, dashing heroes, beautiful women, explosive drama and thrilling suspense in Alexandre Dumas' unforgettable story of the adventurous musketeers whose motto was "One for M-G-M" raided its star roster for the colorful roles in this fiction masterpiece and each player fits his part like a glove. Frank Morgan is the weakling Louis XIII, Vincent Price is the sinister Richelieu, Keenan Wynn is the ubiquitous Planchet, John Sutton is the Duke of Buckingham, and

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Exciting Man-Hunt In 'Cry of the City'

A suspenseful and action-packed man-hunt involving Victor Mature as a homicide detective and Richard Conte as a fugitive gangster in "Cry of the City" highlights the "chase" tradition of the screen which began as far back as "The Great Train Robbery." Ever since that time, moviegoers have thrilled to the "chase" in such films as "Les Miserables," "39 Steps," "I Was a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," "This Above All" and "Crime and Punishment."

Twentieth Century-Fox's "Cry of the City," however, is said to bring a new excitement and realism to this story form. The picture, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, February 16, 17, was photographed with the new "news-realist" technique, providing an unprecedented impact of realism for moviegoers.

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Boxoffice Hours: (6:30 to 9:15 Mon.-Fri.) (1:30 to 9:30 Sat.-Sun.)
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I Surrender Dear
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IN SOCIETY

Ballinger Civic-Garden Club Has Installation of Officers
Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presided for the business and also installed officers at the meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club in the Library building Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd reported on the club project, which is assisting with the planting of shrubs and flowers on the Broadway boulevard. All officers made their annual reports. A letter of thanks which was written by Mrs. Chester Cherry to Donald Phillips for flowers and plants used at the Chamber of Commerce banquet was read.

Mrs. Q. V. Miller, program chairman, presented County Superintendent W. E. Elkins, the guest speaker, who talked on "Community Health." Mrs. E. A. Sommer gave the Legend of the Dandelion; and Mrs. Beulah Frazier talked on Perennials and Annuals.

Mrs. Stobaugh installed the following officers: president, Mrs. W. O. Irby; first vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Dallinger; second vice-president, Mrs. Chester Cherry; secretary, Mrs. Bill Clark; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Malone; historian, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.

Mrs. Irby named the following committees: program, Mmes. Cherry, J. O. Satterwhite, D. R. Hall and Lee Maples; civic, Mmes. Dallinger, Shepperd and Sommer; membership, Mmes. Cal Adair and Stobaugh; plant exchange, Mmes. Estes Lynn, Drury Hathaway and

Henry Moody; exhibits, Mmes. E. E. King, Caudie and J. M. Williams; flower show, Mmes. James A. Wear, Alex Saunders and Frazier; publicity, Mrs. Bill Clark; and lending library, members of the program committee.

About 25 members were present.

Baptist Naomi Class Entertained in Jones Home

Mrs. Roger Jones was joined by Mmes. Troy Stewart, W. D. Davenport, Wes Whitman and Chester Ueckert as co-hostesses when they entertained members of the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church in the Jones home Tuesday evening.

Party rooms were given added beauty by the employment of early spring flowers in decorations. An arrangement of tulips was used on the piano and potted azaleas in the dining room.

Mrs. Herman Scoggins, fellowship chairman, introduced Miss Rose Mary Bruce, who presented the High School Sextet, composed of Misses Joyce McCorstin, Betay Coffey, Clara Hill, Jessie Mae Henderson, Wanda Richards and Anita Wade, in a group of love songs: "All the Things You Are," "Chloe," and "I'll See You in My Dreams." Miss Bruce sang two numbers also in keeping with the Valentine theme: "I'll Remember" and "Sweetheart," and played the "Love Song" from Intermezzo on the violin. Miss Wilma Duke was at the piano for all the accompaniments. Mrs. J. G. Tuckey gave the devo-

otional and presided for the business session when reports from officers and committee chairmen were heard.

Members of the class brought gifts that will be presented to a shut-in as the class project for the month.

The hostesses served pecan pie topped with whipped cream with coffee. Plate favors were candy hearts.

Others attending were: Mmes. Ellie Fox, Homer Bibb, W. J. Hembree, Paul Best, B. J. Martin, J. A. Endacott, E. L. Lovelady, Carl Florence, Sim Ledford, T. Whitehead, H. H. Hamner, W. E. Wright, Frank Flynt, Naomi Keithley, E. C. Grindstaff, Carl Black, J. F. Lee and Jim Golden.

First Christian Faith Class Has Valentine Party

The Valentine motif and arrangements of red blossoms decorated the home of Mrs. J. W. Lougenette on Eleventh Street last Thursday evening when Miss Mary Jane Kiechle was co-hostess in entertaining members of the First Christian Faith Class.

Miss Kiechle conducted the business session and Mrs. C. F. Bailey reviewed several chapters of the book, "Transferring Friendship," by Leslie D. Weatherhead. During the social hour Valentine gifts were exchanged and capsule sisters were revealed.

Games were played and cherry pie was served with coffee by the hostesses to Mmes. Marvin Clark, Neuman Smith, H. B. Edmondson, Albert Kitchens, Walter Presson, Bailey, Herman Price. Added guests were Mrs. Hill Hampton and Miss Frances Routh.

Conquest Class Includes Husbands for Valentine Party

Mmes. E. L. Balke, John Reese, Wesley Woods and C. J. Jennings were hostesses to members of the Conquest Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and their husbands when they entertained with a Valentine party in the Balke home on Eleventh Street Tuesday evening.

The Valentine theme was emphasized in room decorations along with blooming pot plants. Miss Carmen Demmer directed Valentine games preceding games of forty-two.

Hostesses, wearing heart-shaped crepe paper aprons, served a two-course supper plate at foursome tables laid with Valentine cloths and napkins.

Guests were Capt. and Mrs. Clark Koller, of Roswell, New Mexico; Miss Frances Routh, Miss Ruth Morgan and Carl Black. Members and husbands were: Messrs. and Mmes. Rufus Allen, E. S. Malone, Wesley Woods, Pierson Corder, Jack Ashton, C. J. Jennings, W. F. Lange, Roy Hill, Herman Lange, B. H. Erwin, R. W. Balke; Mrs. Una V. Doose, Mrs. Harper McFarland, Mrs. Reese, and Mrs. G. P. Teague.

Chicken Chow Mein Supper Held by Methodist Friendship Class

Mmes. Mack Young Derwood Bissett and John Agnew were hostesses to members of the First Methodist Friendship Class and several added guests when they entertained in the Doss Bible Class room at the church on Tenth Street Tuesday evening.

Arrangements of red gladoli were used for room decorations and red hearts and Valentines decorated linen laid tables where the hostesses served a chicken chow mein supper followed by pie and coffee. Rev. E. L. Craig gave

the invocation.

Clyde Simmons, president, directed the business preceding the social hour.

Guests were: Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig, Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Hays, Jim Weaver, Newell Black, Tom Adams and Ray. Members were: Messrs. and Mmes. Young, Bissett, Agnew, Clyde Simmons, Gene Keel, Willie Hearne, Eldon Holley, Ed Curry, Chester Barnett, Tom Epping; and Mrs. Fred Middleton.

Harry Lynn Ranch Home Scene of Parties

Mrs. Harry Lynn was hostess in her ranch home Wednesday afternoon to the Triple-Four Contract Club and on Wednesday evening Mr. Lynn joined her in entertaining a group of friends with an informal supper.

The Valentine theme was given pretty emphasis in game and table appointments and in award wrappings for the afternoon affair Mrs. Tom Agnew won high score and bingos went to Mrs. Delbert Vancil and Mrs. Gordon McGiffin, of Brookfield, Pennsylvania.

A salad plate was served with cookies and coffee. Others included were: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, E. H. Boelsche, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker, K. V. Northington, Ross Murchison, Claude Stone and Troy Simpson.

Evening guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Tigner, R. E. Truzy, McGregor, E. A. Cezeaux, Simpson; Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Fred Lynn Vetterlein.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Lee.

Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, vice-president, presided for the business period when members voted to contribute \$5.00 to the March of Dimes. Miss Edna Routh gave a report on the last council meeting.

A program on modernizing the living room was given by Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

The chairman announced that the next meeting would be on February 23, when an all-day meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Willie Stephens, each member to bring a covered dish.

Present were: Mmes. Chester Ueckert, Elliott Kemp, Tom Moreland, Flanagan, Clarence Routh, Willie Stephens, Dabney Tomlinson, Joe Jones, and Miss Routh.

THREE BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED BY COMMISSION

The Ballinger city commission discussed a number of matters and attended to several items of business Wednesday morning.

Three building permits were granted after being approved by the building inspector.

Vernon Dankworth was issued a permit for \$6,000 to construct a poultry and egg house on Strong Avenue between Seventh Street and Broadway.

A permit for \$1,250 was given the Brown Construction Co. for a temporary office on Strong Avenue near Ninth Street.

Ralph Payette was granted a permit to construct a trading lot office at a cost of \$425. The office is to be located on Railroad Avenue and Broadway.

Sure, the boss has a snap; all he has to do is worry.

Grill to Serve Free Coffee Tomorrow; Others Aid 'Dimes'

Tomorrow (Friday) will be "March of Dimes" Day at the Texas Grill. Manager Cecil Davis has announced that free coffee will be served throughout the day to everyone who visits the cafe. There will be "March of Dimes" containers on the tables and counters where customers drinking the free coffee may drop contributions to the worthy cause.

Mr. Davis stated that he was a little late in setting the special day, but that the fund was still far short of the needs in this locality and he would go ahead with the day as planned.

All Ballingerites and those who visit Ballinger tomorrow are welcomed to the Grill for free coffee. There will be plenty of help to take care of the merry mob and it is believed a sizeable sum will be raised by the contributions.

county are urged to attend. The purpose of the demonstration is to give the 4-H club boys information and practice needed to exhibit their animals in the Ballinger livestock show on February 24.



FIRST GALS TO BECOME REGULAR GYRENES . . . Maj. Sidney Altman, U. S. marine corps, is shown as he swore five girls into the marine corps, putting them on record as being the first women enlisted as members of the regular marine corps in the New York area. All five served in the corps reserve during the war.

J. A. Barton, county agent, and Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent, will conduct the demonstration Saturday.

Charles Miller enrolled in McMurry College, Abilene, at the beginning of the new semester. Charles is a transferee from A. & M. College.

"Let us be your Sweetheart"

we're THROBBLING with VALENTINE VALUES!

★ PIGGLY WIGGLY ★

COCA COLA 6 Bottle Carton 19c

MARSHMALLOWS 8 oz bag 15c

JEWEL

SHORTENING	3 lb. carton	69c
ADMIRATION MARGARINE	colored in quarters	39c
ADMIRATION MARGARINE	PLAIN	29c
SNACK TIME VIENNA SAUSAGE	can	15c
SUN RED CATSUP	14 oz. bottle	15c

Valentine Specials

RED & WHITE JELLY HEARTS	lb.	29c
RED & WHITE CREAM HEARTS	lb.	35c
ORANGE SLICES CHOCOLATE COVERED	lb.	19c
MINTS CHOCOLATE COVERED	lb. box	49c
CHERRIES CHOCOLATE COVERED	lb. box	59c

MEATS

Loin Steak	Choice Beef	lb.	53c
Beef Roast	CHOICE	lb.	49c
Pork Chops	Nice Lean	lb.	53c
Sausage	Country Pure Pork	lb.	45c
Picnic Ham	HORMEL'S	lb.	47c
Sliced Bacon	Hormel's	lb.	47c
Jowls	SUGAR CURED	lb.	29c

IMPERIAL SUGAR	10 lbs.	89c
BRIGHT AND EARLY COFFEE	lb.	39c
K. B. CORN MEAL	5 lbs.	30c
K. B. CORN MEAL	10 lbs.	59c
HONEY	5 lbs.	98c
TABBY DOG FOOD	3 Cans	25c
HUNT'S FRUIT COCKTAIL	Tall can	25c
HOMINY	Tall can 3 for	25c
KIMBELL'S-MEX STYLE BEANS	Tall Can	10c
GREEN BEANS	No. 2 Can	15c
CORN	No. 2 Can	15c
DEL MONTE SPINACH	No. 2 Can	15c
KUNER'S KRAUT	Tall Can	12c

Fill your baskets With FRESH PRODUCE

FRESH CRANBERRIES lb. 15c

Cabbage	pound	5c	Bananas	lb.	13c
Carrots	2 bunches	15c	Yams	lb.	12c
Onions yellow		4c	Spuds	10 lb. bag	59c

LOWEST PRICES EVERY DAY

PIGGLY WIGGLY

CONVENIENT SHOPPING THE MODERN WAY

Broadway Food Market

GIANT VALUES MIDGET PRICES

Specials For Friday-Saturday

HOME MADE PORK SAUSAGE	lb.	39c
BACON DECKER'S TALL KORN SLICED	lb.	49c
EXTRA FANCY STEAK Loin & T-Bone	lb.	44c
HOME-MADE LARD Pure Hog	2 lbs.	25c
PORK ROAST nice lean	lb.	39c
CRUSTENE, JEWEL OR MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING	3 lb. cart.	65c
WESSON OIL	pint	36c
FOLGER'S COFFEE	lb.	53c
CARNATION MILK LARGE CAN	15c	SMALL CAN 08c
DOG FOOD 8-Up	can	14c
CHARMIN TOILET TISSUE	Roll	10c
LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 25 pound sack		\$1.85
TEXAS ORANGES	lb.	7c

Frozen Food BUYS

Birds Eye Corn	10 oz. package	29c
Birds Eye Green Peas	12 oz. package	29c
Birds Eye MIXED VEGETABLES	12 oz. package	34c

Marcy Lee

Cocus collons . . .

Petal shades of rose, orchid, green, and mystic blue for your first whirl with Spring. A full-flounced dress fastened with pastel pearl ball buttons. Sanforized Ameritex tynotype cotton in sizes 10 to 16.

\$9⁹⁵

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Big VALUES

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SET OF SIX
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A size for every need
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A REAL BARGAIN
Soft—Absorbent
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Mercerized cotton.
ASSORTED COLORS
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BIG SALE

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CRYSTAL GLASSES
Attractive, Plain, Thinly
Blown, Bell Shaped, Fruit
Glasses
2 FOR 9c

9c
Reg. 15c
PEELER
Knee-action,
double edge,
Oscillating
Hard Steel

SAVE ON KITCHENWARE
Buy All 5 For Only 45c

- 9 1/2" Potato Masher
- 11" Basting Spoon
- 11 1/2" Mixing Spoon
- 14" Cake Turner
- Paring Knife

Reg. 19c Each. Handles—Red
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for fun and fitness

Misses Fine Gauge Mercerized Cotton Ankle in Kelly Green, Wine and Black. Colors You Have Been Looking For!
Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2
39c

Boys Blazer Stripes With Elastic Tops. Get A Supply of This Excellent Quality Ankle at This Price.
Sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2
29c

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- FOR PLAY!
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- FOR SPORTS!

Buy-for-Less! Specials

51 Gauge
15 Denier
NYLONS

THINK OF IT! 51 Gauge and 15 Denier in Popular Spring Shades. An Extra Special BARGAIN (Irregulars)
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OIL MOPS Complete With Stick

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9c

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19c

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Mens Rayon and Cotton, Elastic Top Dress Socks in Assorted Patterns and Colors. Reg. 29c—ON SALE AT—**99c** 4 Pair

Infants Training Pants. White Mercerized Cotton of Fine Quality. Reg. 25c
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SATURDAY, FEB. 12TH
And Runs for One Week,
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Do It The Easy Way

Keep Your Drapes With
THE HANDY LOOPER

Marvelous, Easy New Way to Decorate

Stays Permanently . . . Will Not Pull Out. Just Clamp Material on Rod, Pleat and Pull Through Loop. Making Rosettes Out of Material. Get Yours at

Ben Franklin Store

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Daniel E. Williams and daughter, Linda, came in last week from Allbright Field, Canal Zone, to visit Mrs. Alda Mae Hirschfeld and family. They also will visit Sgt. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams, at Fort Worth, before leaving for San Angelo, where Sgt. Williams will be stationed after a 15-day furlough.

People are living longer today than formerly, and the biggest percentage of the population is in the old age group.

Matinee Every Day—Ford Theatre
—Show starts 1:30 p. m. Box-office open until 3:00 p. m.
10-1f

First Trades Day Set February 26; 78 Firms Signed

Ballinger Trades Days, sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will get underway this month, the first program being scheduled for the afternoon of February 26.

Tickets and window streamers will be delivered to 78 cooperating merchants this week and on February 15 the merchants will begin issuing tickets to shoppers.

The chamber of commerce will distribute a large number of circulars next week explaining the system and the benefits to shoppers with the 78 firms.

Trades Days programs will be held regularly over a period of months and if merchants are pleased with results, they will be continued longer.

A similar system has been operated in a number of West Texas towns for several months and the merchants are well satisfied with the results. Citizens of this territory are requested to watch for window streamers in stores and ask for information on the full plan.

NO-NEWS STORY TOLD; MAN BEFRIENDS DOG, BENEFACTOR BITTEN

Resee Davis declares there is nothing to the old journalism axiom that "When dog bites man, it's no news; when man bites dog, it is news." And on this hangs a tale—or a "head."

Upon leaving the Texas Grill one of the coldest nights of the winter recently, Davis saw a wet, shivering dog, mournfully crowding a corner in front of the cafe. His better instincts aroused, the man picked up the dog and took it home, where he warmed the beast up and tried to feed it. The dog refused to eat, and instead bit his benefactor on the leg. At this unpolite gesture, Davis became alarmed, believing the dog rabid, and sought medical and veterinary advice. Upon instruc-

Rev. M. M. Chunn Will Hold Revival Here March 13-20

The First Methodist Church has announced dates for its annual spring revival. This year the special services will open on March 13 and continue through March 20.

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn, of Houston, will be the guest preacher during the revival. Rev. Chunn served the local church at one time for only a few weeks. After coming to Ballinger in November, he served here until after the Christmas holidays, when he was transferred to Central Church at Fort Worth to fill a vacancy there caused by the death of the pastor. For a number of years he has been pastor of St. Marks Church at Houston.

Rev. E. L. Craig is starting pre-revival plans and expects to have the membership prepared for the one week of intensive evangelistic work.

A more complete program of the revival will be published at a later date at which time hours for the week-day services will be given.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree were Miss Sue Hembree and her roommate, Miss Ann Lomax, students at Baylor University; Richard Hembree, Jim Sullivan and Joe Sereca, all of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy, of Jal, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Eunice, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy this week.

Ballinger Dealer Previews Dodge

O. C. Sykes, owner of Sykes Motor Co., returned Wednesday night from Dallas, where he attended a dealer preview of the completely new-styled Dodge cars, the first models of which will be shown in his place of business here on February 25. He was accompanied to Dallas by Jack Hampton and Barney Watkins.

Mr. Sykes stated that although detailed information on the appearance and many engineering and mechanical improvements in the new Dodge could not be revealed before the public showing, there are certain general facts that can be disclosed at this time.

He pointed out that the car has more passenger room to comfortably accommodate our physically larger generation. The engineers have designed a car with more interior space and still reduced the outside dimensions to eliminate difficulties of handling in traffic, parking and garaging.

Everyone is invited to attend the showing of the new car on February 25.

Returned Missionary To Tell of Conditions in China at Lecture

Rev. Larry Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, said today that Miss Marguerite Mizell, Presbyterian missionary from China, will speak at the church Monday night at 7:30.

The lecture will be preceded by a church-wide fellowship dinner, which all members are urged to attend.

Miss Mizell only returned to the United States from China on December 29 and is familiar with the late political and economic conditions of that country. She will be able to discuss first hand the war between the nationalists

\$68,152 of County Taxes Paid Here Up to February 1

Dalton Crockett, county tax assessor-collector, said Monday that tax collections for Runnels county to February 1 totaled \$68,152.51. This amount was collected from tax rolls of \$73,153.39, leaving \$5,000.78 of uncollected taxes at the first of this month.

In addition to the above amount the county received \$626.50 from poll tax payments. Of the \$1.75 per head collected, \$1.50 is sent to the state treasury where it is divided between the state and the schools.

The above amounts are county taxes only and do not include

NEW VITAMIN PROMISES TO AID IN PRODUCTION OF SWINE AND POULTRY

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 9.—The newly discovered vitamin B-12 gives promise of being of great practical importance in swine and poultry production, Carl M. Lyman and J. M. Prescott, of the Texas A. & M. College department of biochemistry and nutrition, report. A recent study, reported to the Journal of Biochemistry, is looking forward to the establishment of a reliable method for determining the vitamin B-12 needs for swine and poultry.

Hog feeding tests the Texas agricultural experiment station workers have under progress are

showing marked increases in growth rates as the result of adding a commercial preparation of B-12 to their regular rations.

No satisfactory way has yet been established for analyzing this vitamin in feedstuffs and animal tissues, though a number of scientists over the nation are working on the problem.

The full possibilities of B-12 cannot be developed until a practical system of analysis of the new vitamin is perfected. Texas A. & M. research workers report progress in the determination of this vitamin through a microbiological method.

Capt. and Mrs. Clark Koller and daughter, Linda Ann, of Roswell, New Mexico, arrived Saturday for a week's visit with Mrs. Koller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

During 1948, the Houston Bank for Cooperatives lent more than 28 million dollars to 73 farmers' cooperatives associations in Texas, serving more than 114 thousand farm and ranch families.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

AIR FORCE VET AND FAMILY EVICTED . . . It was a difficult day in Long Island City, N. Y., for air force veteran Edgar D. Van Leuvan and his wife and seven children. They are shown walking from their apartment after they had been dispossessed. The owner gave non-payment of rent as reason for the eviction after Van Leuvan lost his job as a lacquer maker because of a knee injury. The ages of the youngsters range from one to seven. The ages of the youngsters range from one to seven. The family had occupied the apartment since last September. This is a picture which one would probably never have seen during the war when every serviceman was a hero.

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The city street department will be put to task to take care of all the work needed when streets are dry enough to be bladed. In the first place, pavement is covered with more dirt than has been on it in several years. Until these streets are cleaned, dust will be bad as the mud is ground up by car wheels. Next, dirt streets, including gravel and caliche sections, are cut deep with ruts and it will take much time to get them back in good condition. This additional work is not the only trouble for the street department. The sub-zero weather damaged a large amount of paving which will have to be patched. While the snows, sleet and rain have been worth much to this section, the city will be put to a large additional outlay to get streets back in passable condition.

Sheriff Don Atkins recently expressed the hope that a light be left burning at night in every Ballinger business house. He said inspections here revealed that most stores and filling stations were left dark when being closed for the night. He pointed out that a small globe left burning would

not be much extra expense and would be good insurance against thieves. He reminded that burglars like it dark and a light will keep many away. It will make it easier for patrolmen who are on watch at night and in case of a call it will help the officers if there is light.

The city has inaugurated a new method of collecting delinquent water accounts. Hereafter consumers who do not pay by the tenth of each month will receive notices to be mailed on the twelfth. This notice will merely call attention to the fact that the account is past due. If not paid by the twentieth another notice will be mailed, informing the patron that water will be cut off on the twenty-fifth and a charge of \$1 will be made to turn the service back on. City officials did not adopt this method in a hard-boiled attitude, but declare because collectors are not available, they must discontinue the previous policy of sending out a collector in person to clear each delinquent account. The city offers a cash discount if the account is paid by the tenth of each month and it will be deeply appreciated if patrons will see that accounts are paid by this date.

666 GIVES FAST RELIEF
LIQUID OR TABLETS
when COLD MISERIES STRIKE

City to Institute New Collection Policy on Water

City officials have announced a change in the policy of collecting past due water accounts. Customers are informed that water will be cut off on the 25th of each month unless the accounts are paid.

The city allows patrons a cash discount for accounts paid by the 10th of the month. Hereafter those who have not paid by this time will be sent notices requesting payment as soon as possible. If the first notice is ignored, a second notice will be mailed on the 20th of the month in which the customer will be informed that his water will be cut off on the 25th unless the account is paid.

In adopting the new policy city officials stated that municipal employees had been calling on past-due customers to make collections. This method sometimes required as many as three people and is expensive. With city employees reduced to a minimum it will be impossible to continue the personal collections. Each patron will receive his regular monthly bill and two notices before water service is discontinued. To secure resumption of service will require the payment of the past due account plus the \$1 charge for turning water back on.

City officials ask the cooperation of citizens in this new policy.

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IF STOMACH BALKS DUE TO GAS AND BLOAT

Help Get Food Digested to Relieve Yourself of This Nervous Distress

Do you feel all puffed-up and miserable after every meal. Taste sour, bitter food? If so, here is how you may get blessed relief in helping your stomach do the job—it should be doing—in the digestion of its food.

Everytime food enters the stomach a vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles; else the food may ferment. Sour food, acid indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, touchy, fretful, peevish, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

To get real relief you must increase the flow of this vital gastric juice. Medical authorities, in independent laboratory tests on human stomachs, have by positive proof shown that 588 Tonic is amazingly effective in increasing this flow when it is too little or scanty due to a non-organic stomach disturbance. This is due to the rich Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

Also, 588 Tonic helps build-up non-organic, weak, watery blood in nutritional anemia—with a good flow of this gastric digestive juice, plus rich red-blood you should not better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better.

Avoid punishing yourself with over-doses of soda and other alkalizers to counteract gas and bloating when what you so dearly need is 588 Tonic to help you digest food for body strength and repair. Don't wait! Join the host of happy people 588 Tonic has helped. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle of 588 Tonic from your drug store today. 588 Tonic helps build sturdy health.

DO IT WITH THY MIGHT

★ Faith gives healing a great impetus. The will to live has carried many past the valley of the shadow. The writer of Ecclesiastes says, "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

The man who puts his heart into both work and play gives his life purpose and direction. When illness comes, he is ready to fight it with a disciplined will. Add to this the skill of a competent physician and the combination is hard to beat. We are prescription specialists.

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Use any size or shape pots and pans. The gas flame spreads heat evenly to any size pot or pan. It clings to any shape pot or pan.

No limit of Heats
Top-of-range burners give you dozens of heats, not just a few. Burners light automatically, too.

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Automatically controlled oven burner operates continuously. Circulates exact amount of heat for even baking and even browning.

Smart cooks know Gas Has Got It!
SEE NEW AUTOMATIC GAS RANGES AT YOUR GAS APPLIANCE DEALER'S STORE
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Voters of Comanche and Mills counties are selecting a state representative today to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. R. Eanes. There are seven candidates for the post and interest is great enough to bring forth predictions of a record vote in each county. Voters are presenting their new 1948 poll tax receipts in this special election and it was stated that about 2,750 in Comanche county would be eligible by this route.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce luncheon club is pushing a project to provide a swimming pool for Williams Park. Speakers pointed out that Rising Star had little to offer in the way of recreation for children and young people and that many were going out of the city to take advantage of swimming facilities elsewhere. After a discussion it was voted that the chair name a committee to proceed with obtaining estimates and report back to the chamber at its next meeting.

Brownwood merchants sponsored 70 models to present the latest fashions for men, women and children in a spring and summer fashion show Friday evening. Sixteen firms participated and many people assembled to see what will be the best modes for the spring and summer of 1949. In addition to the showing of spring and summer garments, a floor show and other entertainment numbers were included on the program.

Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be the guest speaker at the annual Winters Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight. The meal will be served in the school gymnasium and a large number of tickets were sold in advance. Invited guests from adjoining towns also will attend. School trustees stated that a new heating system had been installed in the gymnasium and that the building would be comfortable regardless of the weather.

Fire Chief E. W. Parker disclosed last week that Coleman's 1948 fire record was the best in five years. During the past year the city had a loss of only \$7,000, which is expected to gain a credit on insurance premiums. This is compared with a total loss in 1947 of \$27,000. During 1948 Coleman firemen answered 48 alarms with cigarettes and matches the leading causes. Thirteen runs were made outside the city in which they travelled 203 miles.

Judge Carl Peek, of Concho county, stated last week that construction on farm-to-market road 765 would get underway as soon as the weather permits. Work will begin on both the east and west ends of the road at the same time. A contract for the eastern section was let January 1 for 19 miles at a cost of \$106,000 and the western section, 12.25 miles, was contracted last week to

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NO HOOKEY PROBLEM . . . No scholar is likely to play hookey from the Sam Hughes public school in Tucson—at least not during "go western week", for school is more fun than a three-ring circus. Pupils don western garb, as do teachers, and the curriculum for the week includes lessons in rope spinning, technique of handling a six-shooter and other cow country folklore.

Construction Underway On Local Baseball Park

Officers of the Ballinger Baseball Association started actual construction of the park and stands Monday morning and said the lighting system, pipe and steel for the stands, posts for the fence and other material had been purchased and would be on the ground shortly.

It is planned to push the work as much as the weather will permit and to get ready for baseball in the shortest time possible so that construction will be out of the way by the opening of spring training on April 1.

Stu Williams has been employed as superintendent for the work and began Monday cleaning up and getting ready to start building.

Plans for the park put the stands in the same position as last year but with one full row of box seats in front of the ones erected by J. W. Moore. This will cause the diamond to be moved slightly back and the pitcher's

mound will be about six feet nearer centerfield.

The front row of boxes will cover the old players' dugouts and new ones will be built immediately in front of the new box seats. Stands will be ten seats high, two less than last year, and will have steel support and wooden seats. The seats will be several inches wider than last year and much more comfortable.

A new clubhouse for players will be located on the west side of the park but at the extreme end of the stands, where they will be more private.

The management ordered tickets this week, purchasing the regular roll tickets for single admissions and the handy books of ten tickets which can be bought by fans in order to eliminate standing in line at the boxoffice. As fast as boxes are sold, names will be painted on them so there will be no conflict during the season.

Association officers urge that every person who made a pledge pay same as soon as possible so that incorporation proceedings can be instituted at once and stock certificates issued each member.

Bad weather has already caused some delay in the construction and it will be necessary to rush all details as fast as possible to have the park completed by the end of March.

FREE LABOR, EQUIPMENT USE GIVEN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Free labor and use of equipment is being given the Ballinger Baseball Association in the construction of the new park. Free work is solicited and M. A. Foy or Roy Hull will be glad to receive volunteer help in any way and it will be a big boost in saving expense on the construction.

To Wednesday noon the following had been reported:

Arthur Underwood, use of a pick-up

T. J. Mansell, a truck and a driver for hauling sand and gravel and in skidding sections of box seats

Vernon Dankworth, use of a truck and trailer in hauling cedar posts and lumber

J. O. Satterwhite, use of a tractor with post-hole digger and operator

J. A. McClelland, one day's labor in repairing and rearranging box seats

Ray Fuqua, truck to be used in hauling steel tubing and pipe to the field.

Livestock grazing utilizes 93 1/2 million acres in Texas, or over 60 per cent of total area of the state.



COORDINATOR . . . Ernest E. Green, chief legal advisor of the state department, was named by President Truman as the administration's overall Union man with congress on foreign economic requirements.

Legion, Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The Pat Williams post, American Legion, and Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday of next week at the city hall. This is the regular February meeting and a number of important items will be submitted, including the showing of plans and blueprints for a Legion home.

Tom Caudle, building committee chairman, has the completed plans for the proposed building and will show these and go into details on estimates and costs. Other important business will

also be brought before the former service men.

Post officers urge as many members as possible to attend the meeting Tuesday night in order that some definite action may be taken on several proposals.

Auxiliary members will hold a separate meeting at the same hour.

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SPORTS

Skipper Charlie English is not letting any grass grow under him these days and practically every day new contracts come in on players he has signed for the Ballinger baseball club. The latest includes a second baseman, Young, who played semi-pro at Hillsboro last year and finished the season with a hitting average of .339. Pitcher Sonny Stanford also has been signed and is to report here April 1. Another infielder, Vukovich, is to report under contract when the training period begins.

Charlie reports his best luck in inking a contract on a combination infielder-outfielder, who is to report at the end of the college season, about June 10. The manager believes this fellow is a natural and will sell high at the end of the Longhorn League playing season.

English will be joined at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on February 15 by T. J. Mansell, Ray Fuqua, and Carl Williams for a look at young players in the Rogers Hornsby school. Carl Williams is the father

of Stu Williams and for many years managed the Wichita Falls club in the Texas League. He will devote his time to looking over prospective pitchers at the school. The school will operate from nine to twelve diamonds and several hundred boys will be on hand.

Free labor will be accepted at the park where construction is now underway. Any man who will assist the club by giving some free work is asked to contact M. A. Foy and get all information.

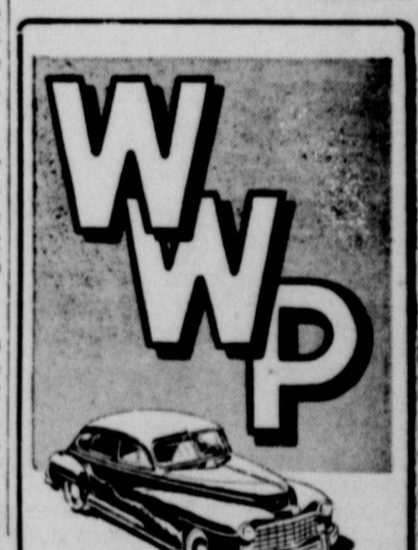
Posts for the fence, lumber for the fence and steel for the grandstand will be unloaded on the site this week. Postholes are being dug and the park fence is expected to be up by the end of next week.

Club officials can see all needs in sight for the opening of the 1949 season with the exception of a cover for the main grandstand. Approximately \$5,000 is needed to cover the stand. Without a roof Sunday afternoon games will be rather warm this summer and attendance will be reduced on

nights when the weather is threatening.

O. C. Sykes and Jack Hampton attended the pre-showing of the 1949 Plymouth at San Antonio Monday. The new car will be released for dealer showings in March. The Ballingerites stated that highways were damaged by the recent sub-zero weather all the way from Ballinger to San Antonio.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Birth Party for Pamela Dean

Mrs. O. J. Dean entertained at her home on Broadway Thursday, honoring her daughter, Pamela, with a party celebrating her sixth birthday anniversary.

Games were played and the honoree opened and displayed the gifts that were presented her.

The Valentine theme was used in all decorations including the birthday cake which was decorated with tiny red hearts, the Valentine plate favors and the mint cups filled with candy hearts.

Ice cream and cake were served to: Dave Hall, Venessa McCray,

Joan Morris, Orlando Funderburk, Billie Caffey, Mildred Parker, Johnny Isaacs, Mike and Larry Clark, Norma Jean Ohlhausen and Avelia Jo Funderburk.

Tuckeys Celebrate Eighteenth Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey cele-



KITTEN SITTING IS THEIR SPECIALTY . . . You'd hardly believe it, but the five young ladies shown above specialize in sitting with your favorite cat if and when you feel you must leave tabby at home for a few hours. Certified graduates of the academy of feline arts, an educational adjunct of the Atlantic cat club, they offer their services to New Yorkers at one buck an hour to anyone who goes into raptures over their favorite Persians or other types of cats. With baby-sitters so scarce many parents there'd be who'd find little patience with young ladies who are "kitten sitting."



RANKIN UNDER FIRE . . . Rep. John E. Rankin, Mississippi Democrat, who is chairman of the house un-American affairs committee, was reported facing an ouster battle as the 81st congress convened. Rankin, center, above, is shown chatting with Rep. Boyd Tackett of Arkansas and Rep. F. Eitel Carlyle of North Carolina, fellow Democrats. The fiery southerner has been in hot water many times because of his activities as chairman of the un-American activities committee and is expected to put up a determined fight to retain his position if the committee is not abolished, as many Capitol observers think it will be.



GOP SENDS CAKE . . . Even the Republicans, those traditionally outnumbered opponents of the "ins" in Florida, got into the spirit of things at the inauguration of Gov. Fuller Warren as Florida's new chief executive. The huge cake was donated by the Republican club of Earl Myers, Fla., and remained intact during its journey to the state's capital city, Tallahassee. Governor Warren was equal to the occasion. It was he, himself, who cut the enormous cake and sampled it. The baker evidently was fully acquainted with capitol architecture as attested by the faithful reproduction of the capitol building on the top of the pastry creation.

brated their eighteenth wedding anniversary Monday evening when they invited friends to their lovely home on Seventh Street for a covered dish supper.

The reception rooms were decorated with potted plants and an arrangement of red carnations flanked by a miniature bride and groom centered the buffet.

Guests were served buffet style from the dining table, which was covered with a floral linen cloth, and seated at the linen covered foursome tables in the spacious living room.

The guests gathered in informal groups for conversation during the evening.

The honorees were presented a gift of china.

Attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Hambrick, E. C. Grindstaff, Malcolm Morgan, Cam Blackmon, O. C. Sykes, Bill Sykes, W. J. Hembree, K. V. Northington, Joe Flynt, Oscar Batts and Carl Black; Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, and Miss Louise Batts and Frankie Berryman.

Miss Lange Honors Mother and Uncle at Dinner

Miss Virginia Lange was assisted by Miss Gene Causey and Miss Gerine Station when she entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in the beautiful country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lange, naming her mother and her uncle, R. E. Taylor, of Brownwood, guests of honor.

Turkey and all the trimmings were served with ice cream and an assortment of pies and cakes.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and reminiscing and at a late hour the hostess served pie a la mode with salted nuts and coffee.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith Barbara and Judy, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and Billy, Miss Jo Smith and Mrs. Olin Smith, of Hillsboro; Miss Jerry Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Lange and Fernard, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Jerry and Jo Ann, of Brownwood.

First Christian Council Holds Regular Meeting

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church held its regular monthly business meeting Monday afternoon in the church auditorium.

After the opening hymn, "Help Somebody Today," sung in unison with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ, and a prayer by Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. Marvin Clark presided for the business period. Detailed reports of the month's work were given by officers and committee chairmen. Twenty-seven visits were made and fifteen books were reported read.

Others present were: Mmes. O. P. Dorsey, J. E. Gentry, Walter Presson, R. R. Williams, J. R. Lusk, Horace Murphy, Herman Price, Oscar Pearson, A. B. Stobaugh, J. O. Satterwhite; Misses Lillie Clayton, Agnes Glover, Nan Kevil and Lula McElroy.

Record food crops during 1948 have increased food supplies and improved the world food outlook. No slackening of consumer demand for food is in sight, unless the number on the pay check drops sharply this year.

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CHAPEAU LE GOOSE . . . Madal Midge Ware, wearing a hat of goose feathers with golden egg in center, unveils a White China goose which seems quite at home in a hat box at the poultry show in New York's Madison Square Garden.



ATOM OF PEACE . . . Joliot Curie, French high commissioner of atomic energy, has emphasized that France's new nuclear furnace for the creation of atomic energy will produce only for peaceful purposes.

Price-Cost 'Squeeze' Reaches for Farmer, Specialist Declares

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 9.—The price-cost "squeeze" is reaching out for the farmer. And there isn't much they can do about the "fixed-cost" end of it. Farm operators can't plow off the cash out-lay for labor, fertilizer and materials. But they can adopt improved farm practices that will lower their cost of unit production.

That's what C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says about the pinch of high production costs and sagging incomes farmers generally are feeling. A recent drop in meat animal prices has the producers wondering "what next?" about the net returns in livestock production. And nearly everywhere people are asking questions about how to meet this situation and still keep fairly good living standards.

To be a profitable farmer, you have got to study the farm business carefully, says Bates, and work toward more efficient production. Whether the farm need is for new machinery, a dairy barn, a tractor or a pasture fence, the "pay-off" should be increased goods per worker. In the long run these added investments not only pay for themselves, but lower costs and increase net profits. High yields from crops help lower costs, too.

It takes good management to keep the farm factories humming at top levels. Better livestock, fertile land, and the right kind

of machinery are the standbys for making profits. These are obtained by planning and aiming for the best.

Most farmers can improve some phase of their operations. They need only to plan to better utilize the same resources—land, livestock and modern equipment, says Bates.

Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mrs. R. T. Trail, Mrs. W. J. Hembree and Mrs. Carl Black attended a meeting of the A. & M. Mothers' Club at San Angelo Friday afternoon.

Large and small ink pads, blue, black, red. Ink pad ink. Ballinger Printing Co.

Miss Mae Good left this week for Cameron, where she will be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Faulkner, who is seriously ill in the Cameron hospital. Mrs. Faulkner has been a frequent visitor in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. C. R. Moore and Miss Good.

Mrs. Ona Penn has received word that her son, Lt. William Hartman Penn, left New York last Friday, bound for Bremerhaven, Germany, where he will be stationed.

Wounds in animals cause concern to owners and often an economic loss. A high protein ration will help the wound heal sooner.

Coleman Production Credit Association

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1948

ASSETS:	
Loans and Interest (Less Reserve of \$9,329)	\$1,567,071
Government Bonds and Interest	300,556
Cash on Hand	52,536
Other Assets	11,894
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,932,100
LIABILITIES:	
Money Due Intermediate Credit Bank	\$1,511,654
Money Due Members	27,322
Other Obligations	1,561
Estimated Federal Income Tax	4,572
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,545,409
NET WORTH:	
Voting (B) Stock	\$174,825
Non-Voting (A) Stock	81,000
Accumulated Earnings	130,866
TOTAL NET WORTH	\$386,691

The above is a correct statement of the financial condition of the Coleman Production Credit Association, December 31, 1948.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Luncheon and Style Show Held by Fannie Stephens Club

A beautifully-appointed Valentine luncheon and style show, featuring advanced spring fashions from Bettis & Sturges, Exclusive Ladies' Store, was the complement paid individual guests of members on Saturday in the main dining room of the Central Hotel by the Fannie Stephens Study Club.

Red carnations combined with baby breath were interspersed along the long tables where valentines in red and white were covers for the program folders. Large red satin hearts were also given vantage placings about the

room to further emphasize the chosen theme.

After the invocation by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, guests were introduced by Mrs. W. A. McDonald, club president, and Mrs. Lee Parker was presented as commentator.

The general theme of the review was "Around the Clock," and as musical selections, which suggested various times of the day, were played by Mrs. Earl Cope, pianist, models paraded down improvised aisles to display their lovely spring attire.

To "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," Dian Tuckey entered wearing a Doris Dodson casual of

red and white checked gingham with navy jacket and navy accessories.

Following her were Sallyne McGahey in a Doris Dodson casual of white gabardine with jacket of aqua and white and white hat by Manzel; and Eva Jo Flynt in a Doris Dodson of iridescent shantung in green and brown with all brown accessories.

"You're the Cream in My Coffee" ushered in the second group. Mrs. Orland Middleton wore a Swansdown suit of navy gabardine with scarf and gloves of green and other accessories in new brown. Mrs. Loyd Johnson wore a three-piece ensemble by

Swansdown of worsted sheen by Miron. Her blouse and other accessories were in valenciano to match the stripe in the ensemble.

To show what one wears to "Whistle While You Work," Martha James wore a Junior Deb dress of bluejay blue with hat, gloves and scarf in victory red, and Miss Rosemary Bruce a Swansdown soft-tone stripe suit.

Her scarf matched the softly-draped band on her white hat and other accessories were brown.

For "Singing in the Rain" Miss McGahey wore a hooded raincoat of brown silk gabardine and Miss Flynt a similar model of bright blue wool gabardine.

Mrs. Ed Curry and Mary Jo Forman were the "Tea for Two" models. Mrs. Curry chose an original by Carl Natfal of pale blue salina cloth with embroidery detail on yoke and pockets. Mrs. Forman wore a dressy Doris Dodson of yellow crepe trimmed in lace.

For "Pretty Baby," Mrs. Curry wore a jaunty Junior spring coat of red gabardine and Miss Forman a Swansdown shortie of Kelly green wool.

To the strains of "Doll Dance" Miss Laverne Dankworth modeled a Pat Premo original of yellow and black printed cotton taffeta made with ankle length ballerina skirt. Miss Denie Roundtree wore a frock of Surah silk of green with black dots made with bustle back. Her accessories were gray.

Mrs. Jack Scales illustrated "Did You Ever See a Dream Walking" by wearing a dress of mauve dream crepe by Ellen Kaye; hat of Tuscan straw trimmed with iridescent ribbon and pink roses; and other brown accessories.

"Sleepy Time Girls" were La Rita Price in an ensemble by Gilbert of pink satin gown and pink chiffon negligee; and Sue Hampton in a Kickernick gown of white nylon and Bettis & Sturges negligee of white satin with Trapunto trim. They also displayed gowns of white and blue nylon chiffon by Kickernick.

Sixty-five guests were in attendance.

Ace of Clubs in Irby Home

Mrs. W. O. Irby included Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., and Mrs. W. K. Wheatly as added guests last Thursday afternoon when Ace of Clubs members were entertained in her Wilke Terrace home.

Red carnations gave floral charm to rooms where the valentine motif was given emphasis in game and table appointments, games and a sandwich plate with Coca-colas were served during

cake and coffee at their conclusion.

Bingo awards went to Mmes. Malone, George Newby, W. E. Moss. Others were Marvin Davies, Earl Barr, Edward Sommer, H. G. Agnew and Sam Conner.

Miss Currie Entertains Club

Miss Pearl Currie, of Paint Rock, was hostess to her contract club on last Thursday evening, entertaining in the home of Miss Ollie Chenoweth on Eighth Street.

Clever astrological fortunes adorned place cards for games in which Miss Chenoweth received the bingo award.

Coca-colas were served preceding games and a dessert plate with coffee was served later in the evening.

Others were: Mmes. Naomi Keithley, John Barton, J. H. Eudacott, W. C. Bryan, George Newby, John Bradley, John Casler, Edward Sommer, Marie Carter; Misses Lillian Knowles and Mary Jane Kleiche.

Guest Speakers Present Program for Shakespeare Club

Guests were included by the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon when members of the Las Hermanas Club of San Angelo presented the International Relations Day program in the Doss Bible Class room at the First Methodist Church.

About 60 women heard the interesting discussions centering around education, religion, culture and family life, given from personal experience of the speakers.

Mrs. Paul Petty, club program chairman, introduced Mrs. Roscoe Simpson, who appeared as mediator. Miss Gladys Cowles, of Wales, a British exchange teacher of World History in the San Angelo High School, gave a great deal of general information about her native country. Of particular interest are the Welch schools. Before the war formal education began at three years of age but now begins at five. Miss Cowles herself started to school at two and graduated at 22. She told that the economic status was much reduced since the war. Only among the very poor is there any installment buying. Both boys and girls save toward marriage, which takes place at a later age than in the United States.

Mrs. L. E. Bradley, the wife of an ex-G. I., whom she met in her home town of Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, is the daughter of a Welsh mother and Scotch father. The British influence in government, education, and social life is predominant in all phases of life there. Girls mature much later than in the United States as is shown by the fact that no make-up is worn until after high school graduation.

Mrs. Thurman Edwards met her soldier husband at a dance in Persia and was disowned by her father when they were married. Only recently has she received the first letters from him since coming to America. He is the finance manager of one of the three economic divisions of the country. The educational system is very different from a personal standpoint as she attended private schools, graduating from a missionary school, considered the best in Persia. She went to a university four years and speaks English, French, Arabic fluently, besides her native tongue. At first she was amazed at the freedom of women as the father is the dominant personality in Persia. She said that "parents never obey children" there and that husbands are picked.

Mrs. Dorsey Read presided for a short business session when Mrs. Powell Wear, Texas Day dinner committee member, announced that the observance this year would be a luncheon on Thursday, March 3, in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper.

Work Commences On Lone Star Gas Company Building

Austin Harper started a crew of men on the new office building for the Lone Star Gas Co. Monday morning. The contract for this building has been let several weeks but unfavorable weather prevented beginning the work.

Shipments of brick and steel have been received and Mr. Harper stated Monday that other material shipments would arrive this week.

He plans to push the work as fast as possible and intends to complete the building in about 60 working days. Machinery is being used for the excavation and concrete work will begin soon.

The new building will be modern in every detail and will provide showrooms for merchandise, offices for officials, storage for extra merchandise and equipment, and a lounge for patrons. At the rear of the building will be parking space for employees' cars.

The Ballinger staff will occupy the building as soon as completed.

RUPTURE

SHIELD-EXPERT, H. L. HOFFMANN of Minneapolis, Minn., will demonstrate, without charge his "Rupture Shields" in SAN ANGELO, HOTEL NAYLOR, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Please come early. Mr. Hoffmann says:

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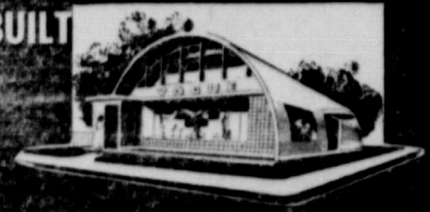
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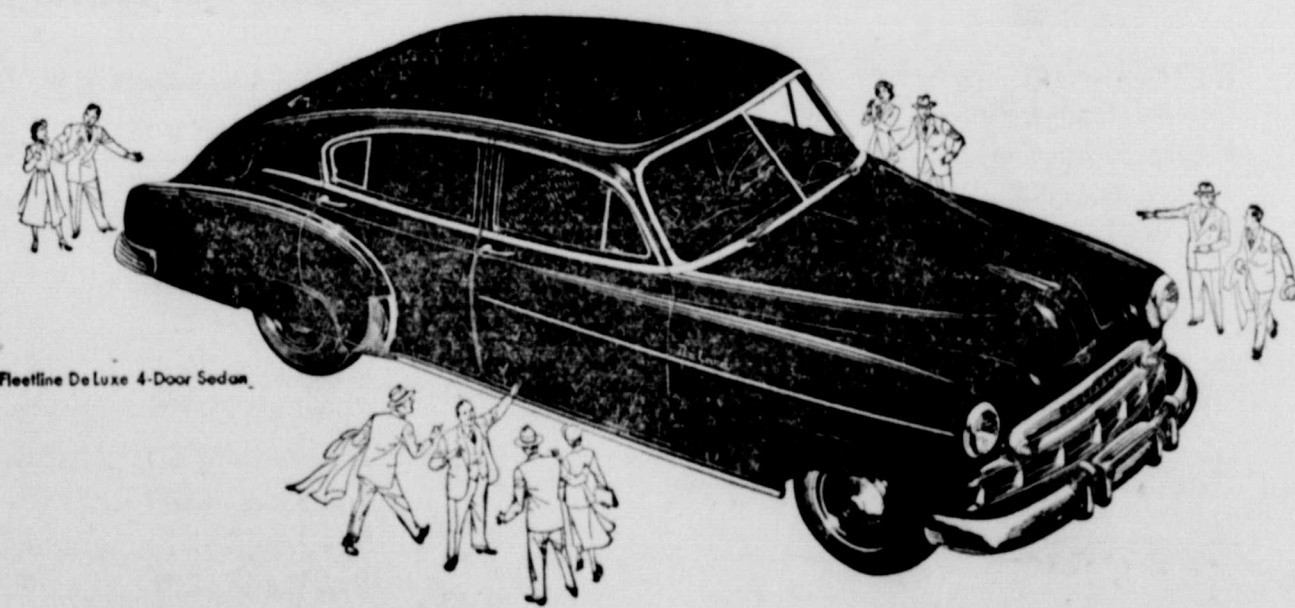
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Patients dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital during the past week included: Mrs. J. E. Scrivner, Rowena, medical, Friday; Miss Ruth Watkins, surgical, Thursday.

Mrs. Wayne Kiker, San Angelo, surgical, Wednesday; W. A. Forgye, fractured hip, Wednesday; Mrs. B. H. Erwin, surgical, Thursday.

Mrs. C. P. Clare, Arlington Heights, Ill., traffic injury, Saturday; Margaret Ann Adair, medical, Saturday; Mrs. Carl Freeman, surgical, Monday.

Mrs. J. L. King, medical patient, is reported to be improving. Mrs. Marie Warren, of Houston, injured in a wreck near here three weeks ago, is improved. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lange, of Norton, are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

Barnett Franks underwent major surgery Friday and is reported improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Block are

parents of a daughter, born Saturday. Mrs. Block and baby were dismissed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coleman are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Ruiz at the clinic Tuesday. Mother and baby were dismissed Wednesday.

R. W. Witt, of Wingate, was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

J. E. Loveless, of Paint Rock, entered the clinic Monday for medical treatment.

Dr. J. G. Douglass entered the clinic Wednesday for treatment. Dr. Douglass has been ill for the past two weeks at his home on Broadway, following injuries sustained in a fall during the period of ice-covered streets.

Mrs. E. C. Lindemann entered the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.

Misses Katie Gilbreath, Jr., and Billie Hall, both members of the Big Lake school faculty, spent the week-end here, visiting Misses Gladys Kemp and Grace Jo Bon-

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Jurusha Walden. The flowers, expressions of sympathy and other deeds for our comfort will always be remembered. J. B. Walden and family 11-

MRS. JOE SPILL ILL

Mrs. Joe Spill is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sim Cottelle. She suffered a paralytic stroke last week and since then her condition has been critical. A son, Ed Spill, and wife, of San Antonio, arrived the past week-end to be at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Gray, the former until recently minister of the First Christian Church here, left the past week-end for Wellington, where Mr. Gray has accepted a ministry.

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