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## Local Baseball Club Signs Players for Season of '49

T. J. Mansell and Henry Carder returned the past week-end from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they went for a conference with Charlie English, player manager of the Ballinger Baseball Club. English has been assisting in the Rogers Hornsby training school at Hot Springs for several weeks and in conference with the Ballinger officials signed a number of the most promising young men attending this school. A total of seven were inked to Ballinger contracts and instructed to report here for spring training April 1.

Theodore E. Squillante, believed to be one of the most promising men at the Hot Springs school, last week signed a Ballinger contract. He comes from Long Island, New York, is six feet two inches tall, weighs 197 pounds and is a center fielder. The local men said he resembled Gene Hixon as a fielder but is a more powerful hitter and very fast. Since signing the Ballinger contract, Squillante has requested his release because he has been offered a large bonus to sign with a class B club. The contract had already been sent to national headquarters and the player advised to report here.

Natalio Izarray, pitcher, one of the most promising hurlers at the school, was put under contract. He is 6 feet 2, weighs 165 pounds, and is 19 years old. In semi-pro ball last summer he started 31 games and was credited with 30 wins and one loss, and the Ballingerites said he was rather ashamed of the one loss. Two other pitchers at the school, Lawson and J. Sullivan, were signed.

J. Vanito, catcher, and one of the most promising, was contracted by the Ballinger club. He was ranked the second best at the school and the other man listed above him was given a \$1,500 bonus to sign a contract. Vanito is 6 feet 2 and weighs 185, hustles well and has an excellent throwing arm.

According to the present roster the following are due to report here April 1:

Shortstop—Ray McAteer; Bobby Walker, of Ingleside; Dawson and Capitillo

Second Base—Fidler, Young and Rios

Third Base—Skipper English and Fisher

First Base—Dollar, Charles Hahn, of Ingleside; and Vuvovick, student at New Mexico University, who will report June 10.

Catcher—Bento and Luna

Outfield—Squillante, Baker, Jaquot, Wileman, Billy Gene Dalman of Ingleside

Pitcher—Mills, Norton, Blake, Rodriguez, all taken with the Del Rio franchise; Lawson and J. Sullivan, signed at the Hornsby school; E. Buckner and D. Buckner, Dallas; S. Sanford and Diz Caskey.

Mr. Carder stated that several other men from this section of West Texas are to report but have not been put under contract.

## Mrs. Baxter Mow To be Heard Here By Church Women

The United Council of Church Women will present the "World Day of Prayer" program at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend and churchwomen from Crews, Talpa, Winters, Norton and Wingate will join the local women in the program.

Mrs. Baxter Mow, nationally known church worker, will be the principal speaker. The speaker was born in Virginia and received her education in Manchester College, Indiana, and Bethany Biblical Seminary, Chicago. She holds M. R. E., B. D. and M. Th. degrees.

From 1921 to 1923 Mr. and Mrs. Mow did mountain work in Virginia and also taught in the private high school there. In the fall of 1923 they went to India to work in the Gujarat station. The special work in India was for the Mohammedans, however, they did many other kinds of work. They worked with young people in many parts of India and each year attended the Ashram at Sat Tal conducted by E. Stanley Jones.

Mrs. Mow has participated in the National Christian Mission in the cities and also in the Japanese relocation centers. She has also been hostess for the various American Christian Adhrams, sponsored by the department of evangelism of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America. Mrs. Mow was a delegate to the international conference of churches, recently held at Amsterdam.

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## Girl Scout Fund Short of Budget; To Resume Drive

The fund drive for the support of Ballinger Girl Scouts is far short of what is needed for area and local work during the next twelve months. The budget for the six organized troops is about \$1,360 and on the first canvass of the city only \$267 has been turned in to the treasurer.

Local Girl Scout leaders had hoped to raise about \$1,000 here. They had \$360 in the bank and this would provide the money necessary to carry on a worthwhile program similar to that provided for Boy Scouts of the city. Part of the proposed budget goes to area headquarters where trained workers are employed and who visit troops of the district to promote special work.

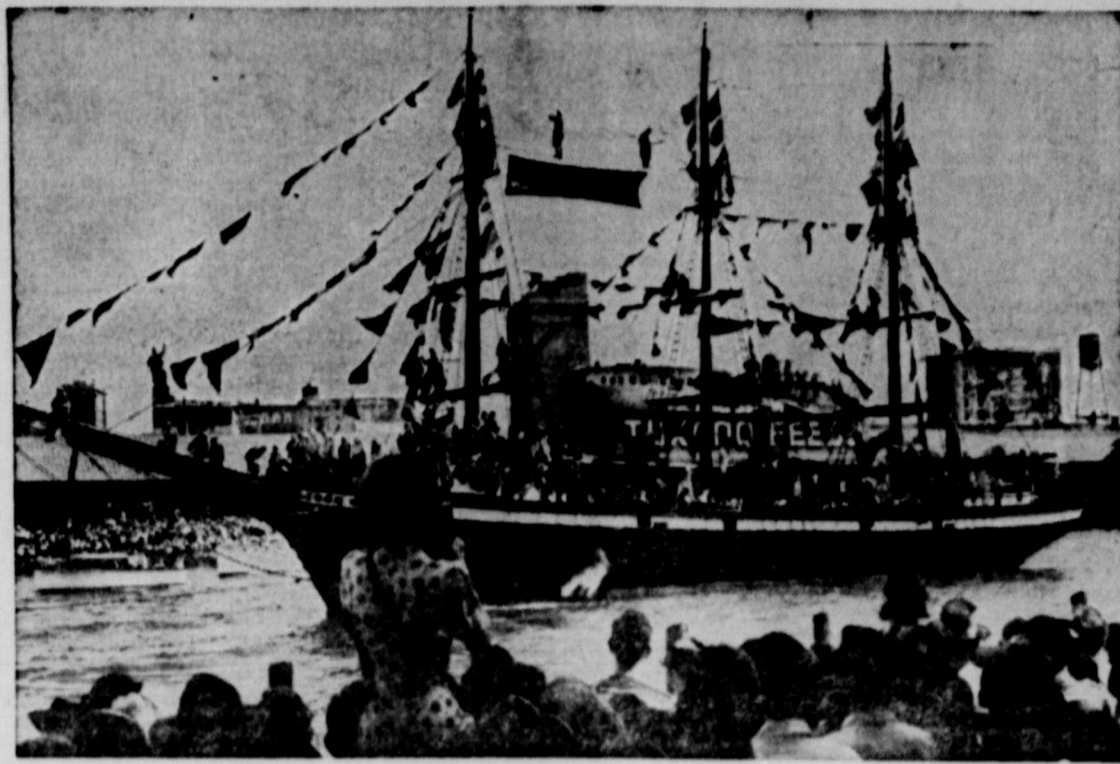
A check-up Wednesday afternoon found those in charge of the drive ready to give it another try and local leaders and those in charge of troops are urging citizens to support their work and make available the required funds. Otis Jacob is fund chairman for the city and will be glad to accept checks.

Dr. F. M. Hade has returned from San Antonio, where he had been the past three weeks receiving treatment.

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IT'S FUN TO BE CAPTURED BY THESE CORSAIRS... With the "Jolly Roger" flying from the mast, the good ship "Gasparilla" sails into Tampa's Hillsborough river with a crew of 300 "pirates." The ceremony was part of the annual Gasparilla festival honoring Jose Gaspar, a sword-swinging, swashbuckling pirate of the Spanish main. More than 500,000 people, Floridians and their winter guests, were on hand to participate in the surrender and the subsequent week of carnival festivities with which Miami takes its place alongside Mobile and New Orleans in staging vast gala events each season.

## Malone 152-Barrel Well; Giesecke 3 Hits Showing

An official 24-hour gauge on the E. S. Price-Arthur Malone well northeast of Ballinger revealed production of 152 barrels of 43 gravity oil. This producer is in the Serratt sand which was topped at 2,379 feet and drilled to 2,367. Pipe was set to 2,379 and pumping equipment installed and is being operated regularly.

The well is located in the M. P. Parramore survey No. 26 and is 4,250 feet from the east line and 381 feet from the south line of the lease.

The rotary rig has been moved from the Malone well to the Byers farm, 1 1/2 miles southeast, where a well was spudded. Drilling is underway today at around 1,600 feet.

Tests are being made today on the Homer Easterwood and Associates-No. 3 H. Giesecke after encountering a saturated lime Wednesday at 2,316. The hole will be deepened slightly and a drill-stem test probably run sometime today. Operators stated they intended to give the oil bearing formation a thorough test. Interest is high in the showing, which is

some 500 feet deeper than production in the No. 2 well.

Work is underway in the Caddo lime on the British-American-C. B. Hays. Concrete was run in the hole Saturday, the rotary rig removed and a standard spudder moved in to complete the well. Pipe has been set to the top of the Caddo and it is now ready to be tested for production. A good showing was made in the Caddo but drilling was continued to the Ellenburger.

Homer Ogden and Associates, drilling north of Talpa, have had a good showing in a well there but no contacts could be made this morning to get the details.

Pan-American has about completed rigging up on the Hugh Campbell place northwest of Ballinger for a second well on this ranch. Drilling is expected to commence at once for a deep test. Practically all equipment was on the ground Wednesday, the rig was up, lights on and the crew ready to start tours.

Several other blocks are being formed in this section and several other locations are expected to be made in the near future.

## Approval Given Sale Of Airfield Mess Hall To American Legion

The city commission in session the first of the week approved the sale of the mess hall at Bruce Field to the Pat Williams post of the American Legion. The local post has purchased the mess hall to be converted into a club house or home for the post and at a later date it is planned to move the structure to town and do extensive improvements to make it suitable for the purposes intended.

For the time being the building will be put in service on the location at the airfield where the post will hold its regular meetings and special gatherings. After it is moved to town the building will be available for other uses by the public when there is no conflict and especially for the use of the boys and girls of the community for socials.

No definite date has been set for moving the building or where it will be located but committees are securing information at this time.

A building fund to obtain a post home was started during World War II but action had been postponed because of excessive construction costs. Something over \$4,000 is now in the building fund and the Legionnaires will have to raise a large amount of money to complete their project.

## Elementary School Pupils to Present Patriotic Program

Students of the Ballinger elementary school will present their annual patriotic program tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9:30 in the school gymnasium. An invitation is extended to all parents and the public to attend.

The program will consist of three parts, opening and closing with the national songs. The second part will feature Texas state songs and folk songs of the range. A large number of pupils are to be presented in the best known Texas melodies.

The third part will be made up of songs of the Old South and presented in an entertaining manner. Groups of children have been rehearsed in each of the numbers to be rendered and good progress has been made in making the program one that will be appreciated.

Instructors who have had charge of the rehearsals state that the sincerity and seriousness of the pupils in respect to their national and state flags will renew faith in our country.

Large attendance is expected and seats will be provided for all.

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## Red Cross Fund Drive To be Started Tuesday

In practically every Runnels county community the 1949 Red Cross fund campaign will be launched next Tuesday, March 6. Miss LaVerne Dankworth, chairman at Bethel, was first to start work, beginning the drive in her home community Friday.

R. E. Bruce, fund chairman for the county, has been busy this week getting materials distributed to all local chairmen so there will be no delay in getting underway.

C. A. Bissett, Ballinger chairman, has teams lined up and will expect all workers to start their canvass Tuesday morning and stay on the job until every person

in their assigned territories has been seen. Mr. Bissett has called upon service clubs to assist and has been pledged cooperation from every one.

The county's quota in the 1949 campaign is \$4,873. Of this amount Ballinger will be asked to contribute \$2,550 and Red Cross officials stated that it is necessary to meet this goal in order to maintain the work of the local chapter. During the past 12 months the chapter has been called upon for much assistance. Aid has been given many local people and funds are low as the end of the year approaches.

## Livestock Show Animals Sold at Auction Thursday

The auction at the close of the annual livestock show last week saw spirited bidding as business men and others gathered to pay 4-H club and F. F. A. boys prices in excess of the regular market quotations.

Sixteen calves sold for an average of 33.5 cents per pound, 37 hogs brought an average of 27.5 cents and 61 lambs averaged 34.4 cents. Capons sold all the way from 50 cents to \$6.50 per pound.

Faubion & Barker purchased the champion calf from Pruser Bros. at 50 cents per pound. The champion lamb, owned by Herman Stokes, went to the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. at \$1.15 per pound. Daniel Hallmark sold his champion hog to Lisso, of Rowena, at 50 cents per pound and Jimmy Kruse sold the champion capon to Williams Hatchery & Supply at \$6.50 per pound.

Other buyers and prices paid were:

**Calves**  
First National Bank, 30 cents  
Bell's Market, 36 cents  
Raymond Berryhill, 32 cents  
Rubins, 30 cents  
Raymond Berryhill, 35 cents  
Ray Fuqua, 35 cents  
Economy Food Store, Winters, 31 cents  
Economy Food Store, Winters, 31 cents  
Mansell Bros., 33 cents  
Sykes Motor Co., 30c  
Morgan Motor Co., 35c  
Joe Satterwhite, 32c  
J. C. Penney Co., 32c  
Daggett & Keen Co. Co., 27c

## Ball Club Officials Will Make Reports At Meeting Tonight

All Ballinger baseball fans have been asked to attend a meeting tonight at the AAA office to hear a financial report, reports on the progress of construction, and a list of the players already signed for the Ballinger team.

Letters were mailed to all stockholders in the organization and any others interested in professional baseball are invited to be present.

T. J. Mansell and Henry Carder, president and secretary of the corporation, will make reports and will also be ready to answer questions.

Wet weather has delayed some work at the park and time is getting short in which to complete the job. The Lamesa club intends to move in here on March 20 to start its spring training and most of the park should be completed by that date.

Rain and muddy grounds halted some of the work this week but crews went ahead with the fabricating of steel for the grandstand.

Officials are urging that all fans be out for the meeting this evening and get a first-hand picture of the progress to date and the amount of work yet to be done.

## 12-YEAR-OLD BROWNWOOD LAD RETURNED TO MOTHER

Sheriff Don Atkins went to Brownwood Tuesday night to return Jesse Reife, 12-year-old youth, to his mother, Young Reife was picked up here Tuesday morning by the sheriff after a request had been received from Brownwood officers to watch for him.

The boy said he was en route to California, hitch-hiking, to see his father, who resides there.

### Lambs

Economy Food Store, Winters, 40c  
Price Feed Store, 60c  
Joe Satterwhite, 40c  
Home Furniture Co., 32 1/2c  
Joe Satterwhite, 50c  
Price Feed Store, 38c  
Williams Hatchery & Supply, 27c  
Ballinger Co-op Gin, 40c  
Joe Satterwhite, 35c  
Malone Drug, 35c  
Flynt Motor Co., 32c  
Joe Satterwhite, 35c  
Motel Stonewall, 33c  
Malone Drug, 34c  
W. O. Irby, 33c  
Ray Fuqua, \$1.10  
Joe Satterwhite, 45c  
Ray Fuqua, 65c  
Texas and Palace theatres, 37c  
F. & M. State Bank, 32c  
Nixon Insurance Agency, 36c  
Dallinger Hardware Co., 30c  
Mead's Bakery, 36c  
S. M. Jonas, 30c  
Price Feed Store, 31c  
E. M. Lynn & Co., 28c  
Ballinger Butane Gas Co., 30c  
Mead's Bakery, 27c  
Wiley Hearne, 26c  
Ballinger Butane Gas Co., 26c  
Lone Star Gas Co., 26c  
Raymond Berryhill, 25c  
Bradley's Tire Shop, 25c  
Raymond Berryhill, 26c  
Raymond Berryhill, 30c  
Goetz Implement Co., 27c  
Price Feed Store, 27c  
Goetz Implement Co., 29c  
Bettis & Sturges, 26c  
Joe Satterwhite, 27c  
Daggett & King, 25c  
Jimmy Nicholas, 29c  
Joe Satterwhite, 30c  
Nall & Owen, 37 1/2c  
S. M. Jonas, 32 1/2c  
F. & M. State Bank, 31c  
Joe Satterwhite, 26c  
Joe Satterwhite, 27c  
Joe Satterwhite, 30c  
Raymond Berryhill, 26c  
Raymond Berryhill, 45c  
Raymond Berryhill, 40c  
Ballinger Ice Co., 32c  
Price Feed Store, 30c  
Henry Doss, 27c  
Ben Franklin Store, 22 1/2c

### Hogs

Economy Food Store, Winters, 32 1/2c  
Texas and Palace theatres, 30c  
Hill Hampton, 30c  
Piggly Wiggly, 30c  
The Ledger, 27 1/2c  
R. E. Bruce, 29c  
Gay Edwards, 30c  
Texas Co., 32c  
Higginbotham Bros. & Co., 22c  
Texas Grill, 26c  
J. W. Barr, 30c  
Daggett & Keen, 26c  
Texas Grill, 28c  
Bell's Grocery, 26c  
Mead's Bakery, 29c  
Dairygold Creamery, 43c  
Bell's Grocery, 25c  
McAulay's Store, 23c  
Dairygold Creamery, 23c  
Newby-Davis Funeral Home, 26c  
Williams Hatchery & Supply, 24c  
L. T. Allen, 23c  
Rev. Larry Gilbert, 24c  
Morris Stokes, 23c  
Selby & Epting, 22c  
L. T. Allen, 21c  
Broadway Food Store, 23c  
Higginbotham Bros. & Co., 21c  
Raymond Berryhill, 20c  
Goetz Implement Co., 21c  
Broadway Food Store, 23c  
Wiley Hearne, 23c

### Capons

Price Feed Store, \$3.00  
Roy Higginbotham, \$3.00  
Pruser Bros., \$1.75  
Henry Tiplack, \$5.00  
H. J. Zappe, \$2.25  
Pruser Bros., \$2.50  
Lisso, Rowena, \$2.00  
Hill Hampton, \$2.00  
Texas and Palace theatres, \$1.25  
Bell's Grocery, \$2.50  
Ray Fuqua, \$3.50  
A. H. Dallinger, \$2.75  
Pruser Bros., \$2.00  
Joe Satterwhite, \$1.50  
Dr. O. H. Chandler, \$1.50  
Joe Satterwhite, \$1.70  
Dr. O. H. Chandler, \$1.50  
Dairygold Creamery, \$1.50  
Texas and Palace theatres, \$1.50  
Ray Tisdale, \$1.25  
Dairygold Creamery, \$1.50  
Wiley Hearne, \$1.25  
Williams Hatchery & Supply, \$1.50  
Piggly Wiggly, \$2.00  
Ray Fuqua, \$2.00  
A. H. Dallinger, \$1.25  
Dr. J. D. Eoff, \$1.00  
Raymond Berryhill, \$1.00  
Wiley Hearne, \$1.00  
Dr. W. K. Wheatly, \$1.00  
Foy's Hardware, \$1.00  
Ballinger Laundry, \$1.75  
Hill Hampton, \$1.75  
Wiley Hearne, 50c  
Morris Stokes, 75c  
Wiley Hearne, \$1.00  
Weldon Howell, \$2.00  
George Newby, \$2.25

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**Mrs. Keithley Hostess to Contract Club**

Mrs. Naomi Keithley included Mmes. Edward Sumner, S. E. Cloninger, Lloyd Johnson, Roger Wheeler, and Miss Lola Eubank when she was hostess to her Contract Club Friday evening, entertaining in her Ninth Street home.

Arrangements of daffodils and acacia, and Picardy gladioli were used for decorations in party rooms where Mrs. Sommer received the bingo award at the conclusion of games.

The hostess' daughter, Mrs. Charles Dean, assisted in serving cookies and hot punch with salted nuts and mints. Others were: Mmes. John Barton, John Castor, George Newby, Curtis Bryan, Marie Carter; Misses Mary Jane Kiechle and Lillian Knowles.

**Girl Scout Troop No. 7 Has Food Exhibit**

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 7 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ralph Payette, on Fifth Street, Thursday afternoon. The assistant leader, Mrs. Sherman Hendrick, also was present.

Each member brought cakes and other refreshments which they had prepared and placed them on exhibition. Melba Parker received first prize for muffins with strawberry icing; Sylvia Grimes received second award for muffins; Marvella Ashton, Peggy Virden and Ruth Watkins tied for third place. The refreshments were served with hot chocolate.

The group is working on its model kitchen and hopes to complete it at the next meeting. Members present were: Loretta Brown, Betty Cowlishaw, Dorothy Heath, Peggy Virden, Janie Brevard, Marvella Ashton, Patricia Davis, Melba Parker, Ruth Watkins, Sylvia Grimes, Linda Darby, Sally Underwood and Joan Whitman.

**Winters Boy Shows Champion**



A fat steer raised by Marvin Kurtz, of Winters, 19-year-old Future Farmer, took the blue ribbon as open reserve champion Angus steer at the Houston Fat Stock Show and was purchased by Humble Oil & Refining Co. for 54 cents a pound. The steer, out of the herd of G. W. Renfro of Wingate, weighed 939 pounds. High bidder was Joe A. Haegen, farm and ranch representative for the Humble Co. Young Kurtz, shown above with his steer at Houston, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kurtz, of Route 2, Winters.

**March 5 is Final  
Day to Announce  
For City Offices**

Candidates who wish their names to appear on the ballot for the city election April 5, have until Saturday night in which to file their names. This complies with the law passed by the legislature in 1947 governing city elections.

In filing it is not necessary to have a petition with signers, but the candidate may simply file his name with the mayor and he will be given a place on the ticket. Candidates may also be announced by friends on a petition if desired.

Orders calling city elections must be drafted and posted prior to March 5 to make the election legal.

Ballinger city officials have requested this information be given the public in order that any who plans to seek one of the three elective positions, may comply with the law and file in time.

The election will be held at the city hall with the usual requirements for voting. The absentee law also applies in municipal elections, therefore ballots must be printed more than 20 days before April 5. The city secretary or clerk is required to post the names of all candidates 30 days preceding the election.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Pvt. Vernon V. Cook wishes to express our thanks and deep appreciation to the American Legion, Seventh Street Baptist Church and Newby-Davis Funeral Home, also our friends and neighbors for the many kind words and deeds extended to us in our bereavement. Your sympathetic and friendly expressions will always be cherished in our memories.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook and Mildred  
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Milligan  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooks and sons.

**Religious Survey  
Completed Sunday  
By Local Workers**

Sunday was religious census day in Ballinger and a large number of Ballinger church members were busy the entire afternoon, making a door-to-door canvass of the city to list all men, women and children.

All churches whose pastors are members of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance took part in the survey. Workers had been selected from each church in advance and these were served dinner at their respective churches following the morning service. At 1 p. m. workers assembled at the First Presbyterian Church where they received census cards and last minute instructions on territory they would cover and in filling out the cards.

Work got underway about 2 p. m. and some census takers were out until almost dark before completing the work in their assigned areas. Cards were turned back to the pastors and these will be divided, each minister getting cards which show church preference.

The cards gave information including names of all members of the families and their ages, correct street address, if church member, church preference if not a member, if experienced Sunday school teacher, etc.

Captains of teams will continue the work a few days and will call upon any places where families were away from home and enumerators failed to secure information Sunday afternoon.

**BISHOP MARTIN TO SPEAK  
FOR METHODISTS SUNDAY**



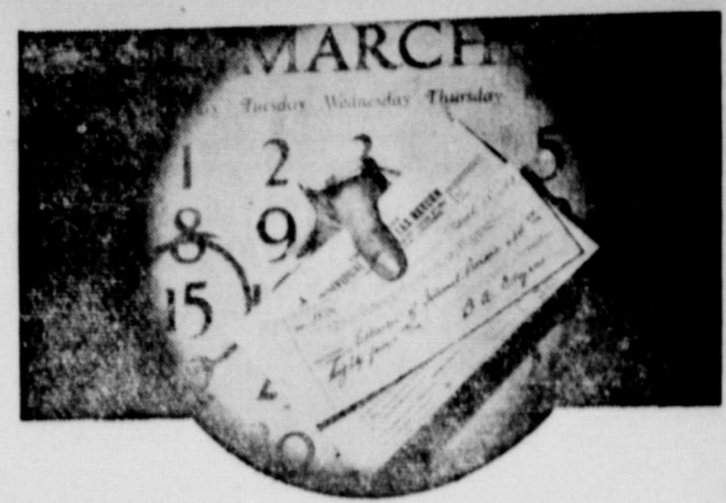
Bishop William C. Martin

Bishop William C. Martin will be guest speaker at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. This speaker was booked for an engagement here in January but due to illness and the weather could not be present.

Last week Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor, announced that a new date had been arranged at which time the bishop would visit in the local church and preach at the evening hour.

Bishop Martin is an outstanding speaker and at this time in charge of this part of Texas for all Methodist conferences. He is making a large number of West Texas Churches and members of the local congregation extend an invitation to all to hear him Sunday night.

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The public is cordially invited to attend the show tonight.

Carl Black, Jr., was at home for a week-end visit with his parents and returned to his studies at A. & M. College Monday.

Claude R. Stone, student of A.

& M. College, was at home for a week-end visit and had as guests his roommate, Grady Griffin, of Dallas, and a college instructor, Dick Rivers, of Louisville, Kentucky.

R. W. Earnshaw, of Dallas, transacted business here Monday.

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Till she learned to keep house by the system of touch,  
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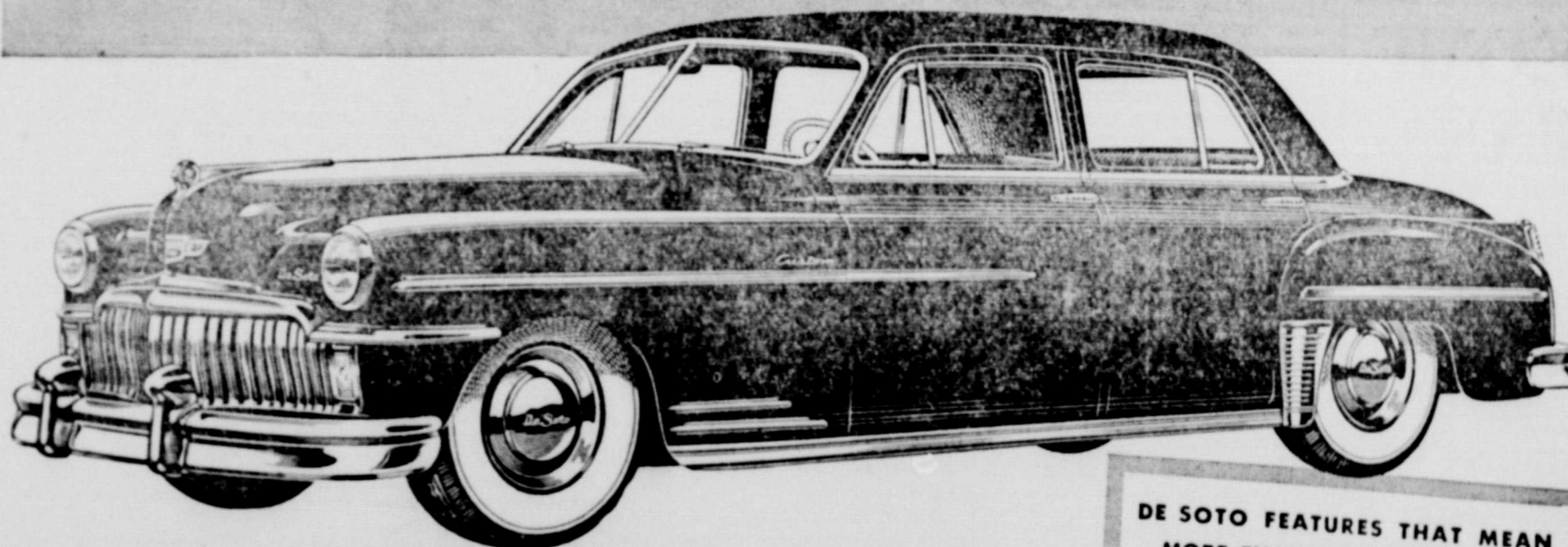
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### 'Return of October' Comedy Of General Audience Appeal

In "The Return of October," principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, (two days only) March 6, 7, Melvin Frank and Norman Panama, responsible for many of the funniest of the Bob Hope scripts, have done a superior job of preparing a screen play loaded with humor and mirth-provoking incidents ideally adapted to the entertainment needs of every member of the family.

And "The Return of October" is a story of whimsy, tender emotions and poignancy that cannot miss reaching the heart as well as the funnybone. In the telling and in the acting the picture achieves a great degree of warmth and human interest that should place it among the more satisfying comedies of the year. Those looking for action and excitement will not be disappointed, either.

Glenn Ford, Terry Moore, James Gleason and Dame May Whitty essay the highest ranking roles, and others in the well-rounded cast include Albert Sharpe, Henry O'Neill, Frederic Tozer, Samuel S. Hinds, Nana Bryant, Lloyd Corrigan, Roland Winters, Stephen Dunne, Gus Schilling, Horace McMahon, Murray Alper, Bill Pear-

son, Victoria Horne, Russell Hicks and Byron Foulger.

"She Comes Home," and "Million Dollar Weekend" compose the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, March 4, 5. In addition several short subjects will be shown.

"Million Dollar Weekend," a romantic action-thriller with a cast headed by Gene Raymond, Stephanie Paul and Francis Lederer, was filmed aboard a luxurious DC-6 airliner; in Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles, all the action taking place in the short span of 48 hours. The story is built around a mad chase by Stephanie Paul and Raymond. Their attempt to catch an elusive scoundrel, played by Lederer, who stole a brief case containing \$1,000,000 which was embezzled in the first place by Raymond.

Phil Ohman and his orchestra provide the dance music at the world-famous Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Honolulu. Ohman is internationally known as an authority on Hawaiian rhythms and his music gives the film still another note of authenticity.

#### PROPER STORAGE OF EGGS ADVISED TO STOP RUNNING WHEN DROPPED IN SKILLET

COLLEGE STATION, March 2.—If you can't drop an egg into the frying pan without breaking the yolk, perhaps you aren't storing the eggs correctly in the refrigerator.

There's a right and wrong way to store eggs in the refrigerator. And the right way, Myrtle Murray, extension home marketing specialist of Texas A & M College, says is standing on the small end with the large end up.

Here's why. The large end contains an air cell just inside the shell. If this end is down, the weight of the egg presses against this air cell, causing the air cell to rise and gradually loosen the membrane. At the same time, the yolk, because it's heavier than the "white" part, rises from its normal position in the center

of the egg to the top, or small end.

When the yolk floats to the top, it becomes attached to the membrane and may stick there. This is why it's often so hard to break egg-shells and drip the yolks out without breaking them.

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Glenn Ford and Terry Moore have the leading roles in "The Return of October," a comedy, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday only, March 6, 7.

### Notable Films to be Presented at Palace In 'She' and 'The Last Days of Pompeii'

Two spectacular film triumphs are welcomed back on the same screen program at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 6, 7. They are Merian C. Cooper's amazing productions, "The Last Days of Pompeii" and "The Last Days of Pompeii."

"Tempest and avalanche, fire and flood, play their part in the astounding story of "She," the woman who bathed in fire and lived for centuries, only to be frustrated by the mortal man she loved: Helen Gahan, Randolph Scott, Helen Mack and Nigel Bruce are featured.

A love story 2,600 years old is the basis of the savagely-arresting drama, "The Last Days of Pompeii."

The destruction of the historic Roman city by earthquake and volcano, ending an epoch of pagan splendor and debauchery, is one of the most spectacular and breath-taking climaxes ever devised. Preston Foster, Alan Hale, Basil Rathbone, John Wood, Louis Calhern, David Holt, Dorothy Wilson and Wyrley Birch are featured.

### Times Have Changed On the Texas Range; Cowland Mechanized

COLLEGE STATION, March 2.—These days it's different from what it used to be on the Texas ranges. Today's cattlemen are doing the same job their granddads did, but they're doing it a little differently.

For instance, says A. L. Smith, extension animal husbandman of Texas A & M College, the jeep and the pick-up truck are fast replacing the cow ponies in many ranch operations. And, too, the old dipping vat is giving way to the portable power sprayers in insect control.

Other mechanical equipment that's coming into the picture are the mineral dispensing machines, pushing the mineral boxes for supplying phosphorus supplements into the background. Calf tables for dehorning, castrating, and

branding have replaced many a "beeler."

The maximum use of grazing crops such as small grains, sudan grass and re-seeded pastures have taken the place of dry-lot finishing of cattle for slaughter purposes.

There's a noticeable trend toward more crossbred cattle in Texas, particularly in the southern and eastern part of the state. This crossbreeding is to increase the market value of cattle. As a result of the crossbreeding work, the King Ranch has developed the Santa Gertrudis breed, the only breed developed in the western hemisphere.

On Texas ranches cattlemen are practicing a more rigid culling of herds, and stocking their ranges with less cattle. They realize the pounds of beef rather than the number of cattle is the secret of profitable production.

In the continuous fight against animal parasites, many new insecticides are being used today that were unknown just a few years ago. Rotenone, DDT and BHC have replaced the old standbys of arsenical dips in controlling lice, ticks, cattle grubs and horn flies. Chloroform has been replaced by Smeat 62 in the control of screw worms. Phenothiazine has proven more effective in controlling stomach worms than the bluestone used by cattlemen of a generation or two ago.

Texas 4-H club work has been responsible for a generous share of these "new-fangled" ideas in beef cattle production. Club boys seeking information on raising beef calves have learned better and faster methods of feeding and management through the county agents and animal husbandmen.

In doing so, they have pushed boys' club work in beef cattle production ahead in the lines of calf selection, ration, care and management, control of animal parasites and fitting calves for show and marketing, says Smith.

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### Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo Jive in Comedy, 'A Song is Born'

Music, excitement and laughter are featured in "A Song is Born," the main attraction at the Ford Theatre Saturday through Tuesday, March 5, 6, 7, 8. Samuel Goldwyn's latest production in Technicolor co-stars Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo. Hugh Herbert and an array of the nation's leading musical personalities are featured.

Kaye enacts a young professor who, with a group of elderly associates, is writing an exhaustive history of music. To find out what jive and boogie-woogie are all about, they assemble a torch singer and a flock of top band-

leaders, to demonstrate modern rhythms.

Unfortunately there is some complication with an underworld character who brings a jarring note into the progress of a romance between Kaye and Miss Mayo, but he is finally eliminated during a spectacular musical climax.

Benny Goodman, Louis Armstrong, Tommy Dorsey, Charlie Barnet, Lionel Hampton and Mel Powell, along with Buck and Bubbles, the Page Cavanaugh Trio and the Golden Gate Quartet provide most of the music in this RKO release.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Civic-Garden Club's Next Meeting Scheduled Tuesday, March 8

The Civic-Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon, March 8, at four o'clock, in the club room at the library.

Mrs. W. O. Irby, president, and Mrs. Bill Clark, secretary, newly installed officers, will be in charge. Mrs. H. O. Campbell, program leader, will be hostess for the afternoon and talk on "Horticulture." Donald Phillips will give a talk on corsages and demonstrate how to make them.

## Mrs. Martin Entertains Baptist T. E. L. Class

Mrs. B. J. Martin was hostess to members of the First Baptist T. E. L. Class last Friday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Broadway.

Arrangements of spring blossoms gave added beauty to party rooms, and red and white carnations formed the centerpiece for the linen-laid dining table which was appointed in silver.

Mrs. Henry Doherty presided at the business routine after the opening prayer by Mrs. C. J. Lynn. Mrs. Beulah Rape gave the devotional.

At the social hour guests were invited to see the paragonage which had recently been redecorated for Rev. and Mrs. Martin.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with krackets, salted nuts and cookies with hot punch. Others were: Meses. Emma Nash, Wix Currie, Minnie Maude Alexander, J. G. Batchelor, Effie Hester, Jessie Blair, Carl Smith, W. H. Baines, G. H. Smith, George Holliday, Lee Butler, B. C. Kirk, A. F. Brock, E. T. Branham, J. W. Blasdel, E. E. Woodson, G. B. Nixon and T. J. McCaughan.

## Girl Scout Troop No. 8 Meets in Parks Home

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 8 met with their leaders, Mrs. W. O. Parks and Miss LaVerne Dankworth, Tuesday afternoon in the Parks home in Wilke Terrace. The group spent the afternoon working on Mother's Day gifts, and at the social hour Barbara Bradshaw served cookies and candies with coca colas.

Others were: Peggy Branham, Mary Tisdale, Jo Ellen Black, Sue Herring, Gwen Davies, Barbara Jean Wickersham, Faye Ueckert, Patsy Berry and Irene Piel.

## Golden Rule Class Entertained in James Home

Martha James was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. H. James, when she was hostess to members of the First Baptist Golden Rule Class Tuesday afternoon in their home on Sixth Street.

Potted azaleas and hydrangeas decorated living rooms where Mrs. Frank Flynt, class teacher, presided at the business session. LaRita Price gave the opening prayer and Barbara Patterson brought the devotional. Sallie McGahey spoke the closing prayer. The hostess served a salad plate with sandwiches and cake squares with coca colas to: Mrs. Flynt, Barbara Patterson, LaRita Price, Sallie McGahey, Gayle Eubank and Cynthia Tuckey.

## Busy Hour Club Meeting Held in Home of Miss Hash

Busy Hour Club members were guests of Miss Anna Belle Hash in her Eleventh Street home Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements of gladioli were used for decorations in party rooms where members spent an hour doing hand work.

Pecan pie was served with coffee to: Meses. John Hash, R. W. Balke, Mack Setser, Clyde Gabbert, and Miss Yvonne Clifton.

## Miss Hawkins Guest Speaker at Study Club Meeting

Miss Eudora Hawkins, director of the Home Service Department of the West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene, was guest speaker when the Fannie Stephens Study Club met Wednesday afternoon for its Texas Day program.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, hostess for the program, held in the high school auditorium, presented Miss Hawkins, who spoke on "How Proud We Texans Should Be." The talk brought in all of the larger Texas cities, the large industries, the Kilgore oil field, the Freepport sulphur mines, and beauty spots of the state.

About sixty guests were present including many school children.

## Girl Scout Troop No. 10 Meets in Gregory Home

The newly organized Girl Scout Troop No. 10 met with the leader, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, Wednesday afternoon.

The group spent the afternoon studying the Girl Scout laws and pledges, and elected Virginia Harral secretary and reporter. Other officers will be elected at the next regular meeting.

Members of troop 10 are: Sheila Gregory, Barbara Campbell, Billy Jane Grints, Earlene Cathey, Virginia Harral and Patricia Bryan.

## Baptist Deacons and Wives Guests in Pastor's Home

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin entertained with a delightful, informal affair Sunday after the evening church service when they were hosts to the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church and their wives, in their home on Broadway.

After an hour of pleasant conversation the hosts served a sandwich plate and cookies with hot spiced punch and mints. Attending were: Messrs. and



THROUGHS PROTEST CONVICTION OF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY . . . Shown kneeling in prayer at city hall, New York, are some of the hundreds of people protesting the sentencing by a Hungarian peoples court of Cardinal Mindszenty, Hungarian primate, on a charge of treason. The Cardinal was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. Critics charged that the trial and verdict were politically inspired and that the cardinal was guiltless. This meeting pictured above was one of many such gatherings held all over the nation to protest Hungary's Communist-dominated court action.

Messrs. and Meses. A. F. Brock, R. P. Canady, A. F. Kemp, Ralph McShan, O. L. Parish, Melvin Patterson, E. Shepperd, E. T. Branham, Jr., Willie Stephens, R. T. Williams, E. D. Lovelady, Elliott Kemp, R. W. Talbott, P. P. Fitzhugh, L. A. Faubion and W. A. McDonald.

## CREWS

Visitors in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and children, Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard and children, Mrs. Vera Power, and Billie Eckert, Ballinger; Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Routh and daughter, Mary Helen, Tucson, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and Charles, Talpa. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie were others in the afternoon.

Rev. Joe Wilbanks attended a Bible conference at Jacksonville Baptist College last week. His family accompanied him to Corsicana for a visit with relatives. En route home they visited Mrs. Wilbanks' parents at Dallas.

Berenda Faubion is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin and Jerry, of Kermit, were guests of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, the past week-end.

Odie Matthews spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Owens and children visited recently in the home of Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. M. S. Osburn.

The W. S. C. S. met at the

Methodist church Monday evening. Mrs. Clarence Hambright and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell had a chapter on our study course, "Our Own Doorstep." After the program the monthly social was held and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Orval Pierce and Mrs. Otto Woods served sandwiches, cookies and chocolate to: Mrs. R. Boyington, Mrs. Sam Mathis, Mrs. M. R. Petrie, Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, Mrs. Marvin Hambright, Mrs. Clarence Hambright, Mrs. P. R. Dietz, Mrs. Elvin Bridwell, Mrs. W. C. Mathis and several visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and children, of Drasco, Sunday.

Visitors in the Marvin Hambright home Sunday were: Christina Hambright, student of McMurry College; and Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and son, of Benoit. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woods and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell and Cecil and Eldon Hambright visited in the Otto Woods home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown and son and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce and Bonnie visited in the J. O. Wood home one evening last week.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Lindon accompanied Mrs. Ola Miller to her home in Sweetwater Friday. While there they visited Mrs. Loyd McBeth and her mother, Mrs. Z. N. Minnix, who was seriously ill in the Sweetwater hospital. At last report Mrs. Minnix was much improved and had been returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pendleton

visited in the B. C. Collum home Sunday.

We note that the Chinese used umbrellas 3,000 years ago, so borrowing must be an old, old custom.

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## Ballinger Dancers Invited to Attend Stamford Affair

The Ballinger Square Dance Club has been invited to Stamford tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and night for a big program at the Cowboy Reunion Round-up Hall. Costumes are urgently requested.

The afternoon session will commence at 3:00 p. m. on the tennis courts at the high school, where Worldwide Pictures, Inc., of Dallas, will have movie cameras and sound equipment for shooting movies.

Following the taking of pictures the group will go to the hall for a short dance clinic. The regular dance will begin at 8:00 p. m. and music will be furnished by the Butane Boys, of Abilene.

Some 25 square dance callers plus an exhibition square dance team from Paducah will be on hand. Indications point to from 300 to 500 dancers in attendance.

Buster Parrish received the invitation for the Ballinger club and will contact members to see if a large delegation will attend.

Bill Moore left Saturday for Roswell, New Mexico, to look after business several days.

A good thing to remember is that silent contempt often prevents a black eye.

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A reprint of an article from a medical journal

### Basic Science Laws Are Said to Boomerang on Physicians

Examinations designed to curb cultists seen as a worse hindrance for medical men

In nineteen areas today, healers of all types must pass basic science examinations before they are allowed to take their own licensing board exams. Physicians were instrumental in putting such laws on the books as a curb on cultists. But a good many people today think that basic science laws have backfired on the medical profession.

One such man is Dr. Walter L. Bierring, secretary of the Federation of State Medical Boards. "The original purpose of basic science laws was to exclude chiropractors and other inadequately trained practitioners from their own licensure examinations," he says. "But the number of chiropractors appearing before basic science boards is decreasing each year. In 1946, only forty known chiropractors were tested. With seventy-seven unclassified applicants, they comprised only 3 1/2

per cent of the 3333 candidates examined by all basic science boards that year. Osteopaths accounted for another 6 per cent.

"Thus, to control 10 per cent of applicants for licensure in those areas, the remaining 90 per cent

—all graduates of approved medical schools—are required to submit to this extra test by examiners not always familiar with modern methods of teaching the fundamental sciences."

#### Tests are Harder

What makes this situation still tougher on physicians, Doctor Bierring points out, is the "marked change in character" of today's basic science examination. They have gradually become more comprehensive and harder to pass. In three recent years, an average of 18 per cent of the medical men taking such exams failed. Comments Doctor Bierring: "This percentage seems high, particularly when compared with failures before the state medical examining boards."

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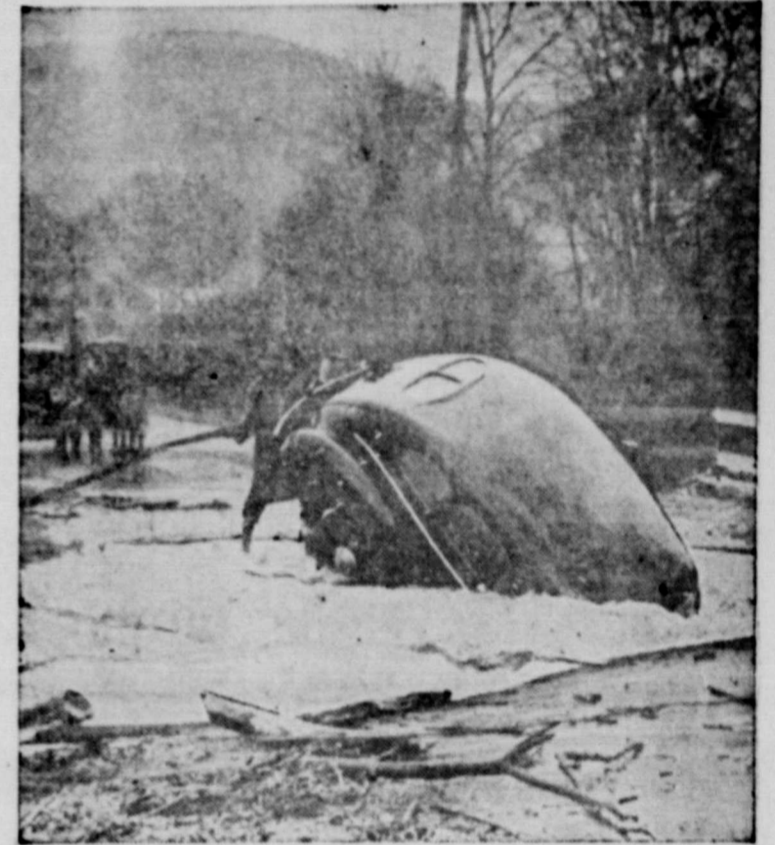
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FLOODS RAGE OVER NEW ENGLAND . . . Staid New England stayed, but just barely after raging flood waters in the western part of the area began to recede, leaving well over 1,000 residents homeless, isolating half a dozen communities in Massachusetts, Vermont and Connecticut and causing upwards of two million dollars damage. Among the casualties was this car which nose-dived into the torrent that washed out bridge on Brodie mountain road in Hancock, Mass.

Dr. Harry J. Loveless

HEIDENHEIMER'S

## West Texas Teachers to Meet At Brownwood March 11, 12

Teachers from 22 West Texas counties will assemble at Brownwood March 11 and 12 for the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association. Miss Ruth Hillyer, president of the association, has announced that the two-day program is about complete and some of the most prominent educators of the country have been secured as speakers.

Listed as guest speakers are Dr. L. D. Haskew, of the University of Texas; Dr. John L. Bracken, superintendent of schools at Clayton, Missouri; John Lee, member of the civil aeronautics board, Oklahoma; Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, director of the educational advisory staff, Air University, Maxwell Field, Alabama; Dr. Richard West, editorial writer for the Dallas News, and numerous others.

In addition to the general sessions a number of sectional gatherings will be held at which interesting speakers will be heard on special subjects. Several luncheons have been planned during the two days and visiting speakers also will be heard at these.

Josh Lee will talk at the general meeting Friday evening. He has been called one of the nation's most humorous speakers and he has warned that any reference to education will be purely incidental when he speaks at Brown-

wood. His subject is "The Sky is the Limit." Ballinger and Runnels county will be well represented at the two-day convention. Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that Ballinger teachers were required to attend and that no school would be held on March 11, as all teachers would be at the convention.

## All-Day Clinic Held For Bearcat Band

Joe L. Haddon, assistant band director at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent last Friday in Ballinger, conducting a clinic for the Bearcat Band.

All members of the senior band attended the clinic and members of the intermediate band were visitors at some of the sessions.

Director O. G. Joiner stated that most of the time was devoted to work on numbers to be used in this year's contest. Mr. Haddon helping students and sections to work out difficult passages. He said much was accomplished during the full day's work.

The annual band contests will be held this year on April 30 at San Angelo, and the Ballinger band is entered in the class A division.

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### BALLINGERITES GET LETTERS ON PHONY CANADIAN STOCK; WOULD-BE INVESTORS WARNED

The Better Business Bureau has issued warnings in regard to certain Canadian promoters who have been attempting to sell speculative stock issues through the mails. At the same time the warnings were received by Jimmy Wilson, manager of the Ballinger Retail Merchants Association, a number of local people received letters from the promoters.

At least one Ballinger man has returned a card indicating he was interested and received a telephone call from the Canadian office seeking to sell him stock. The office calling the Ballingerite was one of those listed in the warnings issued by the Better Business Bureau.

Mr. Wilson invites local people to check up at his office on sales promotion letters they receive.

### PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG NEW NAME FOR FIRM

Notice is hereby given that W. Jack Rogers is no longer a member of the partnership known as Pearce-Rogers Drug, said partnership having been dissolved by mutual consent. The retail drug store which was operated by said partnership in Ballinger, Texas, will continue to be operated by the remaining partners, F. M. Pearce and E. Y. Bailey, under the name of Pearce-Bailey Drug.

E. Y. Bailey F. M. Pearce

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## DEATHS

Dr. J. G. Douglass

Dr. James Gathings Douglass, pioneer Runnels county physician, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Wednesday evening at 8:20 after extended illness. Dr. Douglass had been in ill health several years but his condition did not become critical until about three weeks ago when he suffered a stroke from which he could not recover.

Decedent came to Ballinger with his young wife 44 years ago and began the practice of medicine here. He remained active until 11 years ago when he retired from the profession because of the condition of his health. While he closed his office, many of his friends and former patients often called on him or stopped him downtown for consultation. Prior to coming to Ballinger he had practiced medicine at Itasca six years.

Dr. Douglass first attended the University of Texas medical school, Galveston, and from there went to Tulane University, New Orleans, where he received his degree. He took post-graduate work in New York and after his internship began practice at Itasca. He was the son of a pioneer doctor, Dr. A. M. Douglass, and a nephew, Dr. Edwin Weir, is now located at Fort Worth.

Besides his work as a physician, decedent was active in the business and civic life of Ballinger. He became a director of the First National Bank in 1929 and served as a vice-president of the board of directors since 1932. He owned extensive farm lands in the county and devoted much time to overseeing these places.

As a civic leader he was interested in the Boy Scout movement and served as president of the local council several years, often assisting in raising funds for this organization. His most recent outstanding civic work was during World War II when he served as large sales chairman on all the bond drives held in Runnels county. He also served as special gifts chairman for the Red Cross and USO campaigns.

Dr. Douglass was very active in church work and during his 44 years in Ballinger served in many official capacities, on the official boards of the First Methodist Church, the Sunday school, and for a number of years was president of the choir.

Doctor Jim, as he was called by his closest friends, was an enthusiast for all kinds of sports. He was a real baseball fan for the past two years and rarely missed a football game played by the Ballinger Bearcats either at home or away. He was an enthusiastic golf player and on several occasions held the championship of the Ballinger Country Club. He liked to hunt and fish and spent part of his leisure time in these sports.

Survivors besides the wife include a niece, Mrs. B. D. Moore, of Galveston.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor, to officiate. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Erwin, Claude Stone, Hamp Byler, Martin Pyburn, Estes Lynn, Malcolm Wardlaw, Lloyd Herring and Edward Sommer. Honorary pallbearers will include members of decedent's Sunday school class and members of the Runnels County Medical Society.

### LUTHERAN SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT 7:30

Lutheran lenten services will be held Sunday evening in the auditorium at the Ballinger Library at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker for Sunday evening will be Rev. Louis Pabor, of Eola, and his subject will be "The Way to Gethsemane's Garden."

This is the second in a series of services to be held in Ballinger and announcement will be made each week of the speaker and his subject.

The public is cordially invited to attend each of these special services on Sunday evenings.

### MOORE'S NAME CERTIFIED AS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

At noon Tuesday only one announcement had been made for a place on the city election ballot. J. W. (Bill) Moore's name had been filed for reelection as mayor.

Fred Underwood, city secretary, said Tuesday that no other applications had been received at his office in the city hall. Final date for being certified for a place on the ballot is Saturday of this week.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz left Sunday for Oklahoma City, where he was called to be at the bedside of his son, Dr. Alfred Zedlitz.

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## Commencement Programs Being Arranged Now

Ballinger school officials are making up a calendar of student activities scheduled between now and commencement. During the last few weeks of the term a number of programs are regularly presented and all those and perhaps some new features will be arranged this year.

Members of the senior class are planning for their annual trip but no definite date or place has been decided. The class has been busy since the beginning of the term, making money with various kinds of entertainment and is to present a musical show tonight, the proceeds to go into the trip fund.

Supt. Ernest Caskey has announced May 19 as graduation days for the senior class. Dr. Richard M. Hawkins, president of Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, will be the commencement speaker and the program will be held at night in the high school gymnasium.

The baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday, May 15, at the First Baptist Church. The speaker this year will be provided by the Baptist church, the selection of speakers being passed around through all the churches in order.

A date will be set soon for the graduation of junior high school students.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. J. E. Baker, surgical, Monday.

Mrs. Marie Warren, Houston, medical, Sunday.

Mrs. Harold McCabe, Sterling City, surgical, Friday.

Mrs. J. L. King, medical, is improving after receiving treatment several days.

Mrs. L. T. Todd is improving following medical treatment the past several days.

Mrs. Lyle Curry, who underwent surgery last Thursday, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Robinson are parents of a daughter, born Thursday of last week. Mrs. Robinson and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Friday.

O. Yarnell entered the clinic Saturday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mason are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mother and baby were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Parrish is recuperating from major surgery performed Saturday.

Elmo Gibson entered the clinic Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Josephine Stallings, who underwent surgery Tuesday, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mrs. Freeman and baby are doing nicely.

Rebecca Davis, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, was entered in the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.

Bettie Irene Gleghorn entered the clinic Wednesday for treatment.

### Firemen and Wives Have Chili Dinner; Chief Talks Traffic

The Ballinger fire department held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday night, at which time all firemen and their wives enjoyed a chili dinner. Judge E. C. Grindstaff was chief cook and followed his private formula to prepare the tasty Mexican food.

Charles Webb, department president, presided at the firemen's business session which followed the meal.

E. E. Avey resigned from the department after serving 20 years. He had reached the retirement age for a fireman and will become inactive. Speakers praised Mr. Avey for his willing service with the local department during which he maintained an attendance average of 95 per cent at all meetings, drills and fires. He and Mrs. Avey were presented a gift by the department.

Chief Malcolm Morgan talked on traffic problems at fires. It was suggested that committees be named to go before service clubs and on the radio to ask cooperation from citizens in eliminating this trouble.

Dr. F. M. Hale was voted life membership in the department.

Mrs. Lee Parker presided at the business for the Auxiliary and appointed the following committees: program, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mrs. Chester Atterbach and Mrs. Jack Fry; social, Mrs. Raymond Hash, Mrs. Henry Moody and Mrs. W. N. Selby; telephone, Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mrs. Lynn Candler and Mrs. Royce Mapes; Mrs. Dude Smith, Mrs. Louis Walden and Mrs. E. E. Avey were welcomed as new members. The membership includes 25 wives of local firemen.

### SAN ANTONIO MAN DIES HERE FROM HEART ATTACK

Paul E. Knopp, 43, died of a heart attack at 8:30 this morning in his room at Motel Stonewall. He apparently was in good health and feeling all right until the attack which caused death.

Decedent, whose home was at San Antonio, was a travelling representative of the Gibraltar Life Insurance Co., of Dallas. He had been coming to Ballinger about twice a month and spent several days here on each visit.

A room companion was with Knopp at the time of the sudden attack and a doctor was called at once but arrived after death.

The body was taken to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home to be prepared for burial and will be removed to his home at San Antonio this afternoon. Funeral services are scheduled at Fredericksburg some time Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother, Jr., and baby have been visiting in the home of Mr. Strother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother. Mr. Strother left this week for St. Louis, where he has accepted a position as office manager and head accountant of Cargill Grain Co., Inc. He had been employed by the San Angelo Wool Co. since his discharge from the army. Mrs. Strother and baby will join him soon. Mrs. W. C.

Turner and baby, of Houston, are also visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother.

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Rags wanted at Ledger office.



CLIPS YANKEES . . . It was "Yankee Clipper" Joe DiMaggio, who lived up to the title, when he drew down on the Yankee ball club management for a reported salary of \$90,000.



PARROT IS SILENT WITNESS . . . This parrot was found in a Troy, N. Y., home where a father and son were found dead, apparently from gas fumes. The presence of the bird puzzled investigating officials who could not understand how it could have escaped gas fumes fatal to two humans. Finding of the bird, and the mystery surrounding its existence in the death room, added a weird touch.



BENNY-SPONSORED MARCH COMES TO END . . . Ye old covered wagon, shown above, arrived in Washington with a carload of pennies, the end of a coast-to-coast trip sponsored by Jack Benny to raise funds for the March of Dimes campaign. Left to right: Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas of California, acting in behalf of Benny, presents check to Assistant Treasury Secretary Edward H. Foley, Jr., as Janet Glenn, 16, who was stricken with polio last year, holds Benny's violin.



TEXAS TALK . . . Toting a six-shooter and wearing full cowboy regalia, Linda Brown, 1949 March of Dimes poster girl, tells President Truman all about the "United States of Texas" after the President presented her with a birthday cake on her fourth anniversary. Linda, who hails from San Antonio, was stricken with polio two years ago, but fully recovered through treatment provided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

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It is just one month until the city election when a mayor and two commissioners will be named for two years. The election law requires that candidates' names be filed at least thirty days prior to the date of the election in order to be printed on the ticket. If this is applied, this week-end will be the final date for filing. City officials point out that it is not necessary that a petition be submitted in order to get on the ticket. Only the name of a candidate is necessary and if filed 30 days before April 5, will be printed when the ballot is made up. Only these three city officials are elected by the people, the other places being filled by appointment.

Runnels county has the best "season" in a long time to start the new crop year. Snow, sleet, ice and rains have come in a way that permitted nearly all the moisture to go into the ground. Weeds and winter grass have already begun growing and hard showers the past week-end put out some stock water. The small grain acreage in this county will be large this year and winter

wheat and oats that survived the cold weather are in good condition.

During the next thirty days the people of this county will be asked to contribute to the American Red Cross fund. Once a year the national organization sets a goal to provide funds for the program around the world and for the local chapters' activities. Any organization that is world-wide in scope is bound to receive some criticism. This is true of the Red Cross, especially for some of its work during the war. Most of the instances cited are insignificant, however, and people should realize that during an emergency such as World War II, some inefficient employees failed to do the best in the service they were supposed to render. However, forgetting everything but the work done for our prisoners of war and the blood plasma program, it is still a great organization. In Runnels county citizens have not been called on for any charity donations in many years. Charity cases have been numerous but the Red Cross has cared for these and in addition helped those who met with temporary reverses. If the Red Cross is not maintained and supplied with funds charity money will have to be raised for those who are hungry, sick and victims of disaster. Be generous when the solicitors call on you in behalf of the Red Cross.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Rowena Lions Club was host to a number of 4-H club leaders and boys last week at its regular meeting held in the school lunch room. John A. Barton, county agent, gave a report on accomplishments of the past year, and Lloyd Rumsey, assistant agent, introduced several club boys who reported on their projects. The club voted to sponsor the Red Cross fund drive in Rowena and gave instructions to Dr. J. J. Shiller to provide glasses for a student if an examination showed they were needed.

Equipment for the new Pic Theatre at Miles was put on display last week for citizens of the community to inspect before being installed in the new show-house. The new building is about completed, after being burned several months ago. The new equipment includes chairs, projection and sound equipment and numerous other items. The display was arranged in the lobby of the Miles Hotel.

Judge Carl Peek, of Concho county, is urging that every person 15 years of age or over have chest X-ray examinations made when the tuberculosis clinic is in operation at Eden from March 1 through 5. Paint Rock people will be offered special transportation to Eden on March 2 when school buses will be operated to the clinic and back to Paint Rock. Large numbers have already been signed and given appointment cards to have pictures made on one of the five days. Approximately 1,500 people can be handled daily.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce is trying to collect \$2 from every property owner to pay for street markers and house numbers in Winters. This project has the endorsement of all civic groups and the past week was urged by the doctors who set out the need for proper marking of streets and numbering of homes in order that patients could be located faster. School authorities also endorse the project, pointing to the need of correct addresses in taking the school census.

The Coke county junior livestock show will be held at Robert Lee on March 1. County Agent Travis B. Hicks stated last week that a large number of quality animals would be exhibited. Divisions of the show will be baby beaves, fat lambs, hogs and purebred breeding animals of all

classes. Any 4-H club boy or member of an F. F. A. chapter in the county is eligible to participate.

Oil activities in the Bronte field were rather quiet the past week but two new locations north of the city were made and drilling continued on five tests, some of which are near pay depth. A mass meeting of citizens who are anxious for drilling inside the city limits was held Monday night when the legal technicalities of this drilling were explained. A large delegation of Bronte people plan to attend the meeting of the Texas railroad commission at Austin today.

Eastland county farmers will be permitted to plant 47,040 acres in peanuts without penalty in 1949 under the government's allotment program. This is considerably less than was expected and will be a reduction of approximately 7,000 acres from last year. In 1949 54,000 acres were planted to peanuts and farmers will be prorated cuts on the amount of peanuts they can plant this year. The 1949 peanut allotment is the first since the war.

Coleman city officials are studying a plan for the construction of a 7,300-foot terrace which would divert water into Lake Scarborough. It was estimated that the terrace would divert 15 million gallons of water into the lake following a 2-inch rain. Other plans have also been given consideration to divert water from nearby creeks into the lake. Every effort is being made to solve the water situation which has forced shipments by rail from Lake Brownwood for many months.

The State Major League American Softball Association will hold its 1949 tournament at Brownwood on August 18, 19, 20 and 21. This was announced the first of the week at Houston by W. W. Ketham, state softball commissioner. The Houston meeting was attended by a group of eight men from Brownwood and the tourney will be handled in Brownwood by the Jaycees. Other cities seeking the tournament included: Austin, Waco, Beaumont, San Angelo, Dallas, Corpus Christi and Odessa.

Twenty West Texas high school bands are assembled at Brady this week-end for the clinic sponsored by the Jaycees. Arrangements have been made to entertain 1,500

to 1,600 student musicians plus a large number of parents who will assist in the transportation of the bands. High interest for the general public will be a parade and massed concert on the streets Saturday afternoon. Bands will participate in the parade and then march to the court house lawn, where a massed concert of all musicians will be played.

Menard firemen held their annual banquet and program Tuesday night with the public invited. The banquet was served at the Menard Country Club and plates sold at \$1.25 each, all the proceeds to be spent on the purchase of new equipment.

The newly organized Melvin Lions Club has taken as its first project the landscaping of the grounds around the McCulloch-Concho Cooperative Hospital. T. Wood, vocational agriculture teacher at Melvin, and his F. F. A. boys will take the lead in the preliminary work and trees, shrubs and seeds for flower beds will be furnished by the club. Lions will make a house-to-house canvass of the town for trees and shrubs.

John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will combine Semi-Centennial Celebration with a Parents' Day and Ex-Students' Reunion for two days, April 30 and May 1. Plans are underway to make this the biggest occasion in the history of the school. A founders' day program, a pageant and a reception will highlight the first day. The second day will include a breakfast for the exes and a program in the auditorium.

Fane Waldrop, Comanche mayor and grocer, has been appointed county service officer and will look after veterans' affairs. Waldrop replaces Armstead Rice, who recently resigned to devote his time to other work. A veteran of World War II, Waldrop will be in Austin for a time to receive special training.

"Texo," the grand champion steer from Pecos county, will be remembered for quite a while. Eight pairs of cowboy boots are being made from his hide for that many Pecos county 4-H club boys.

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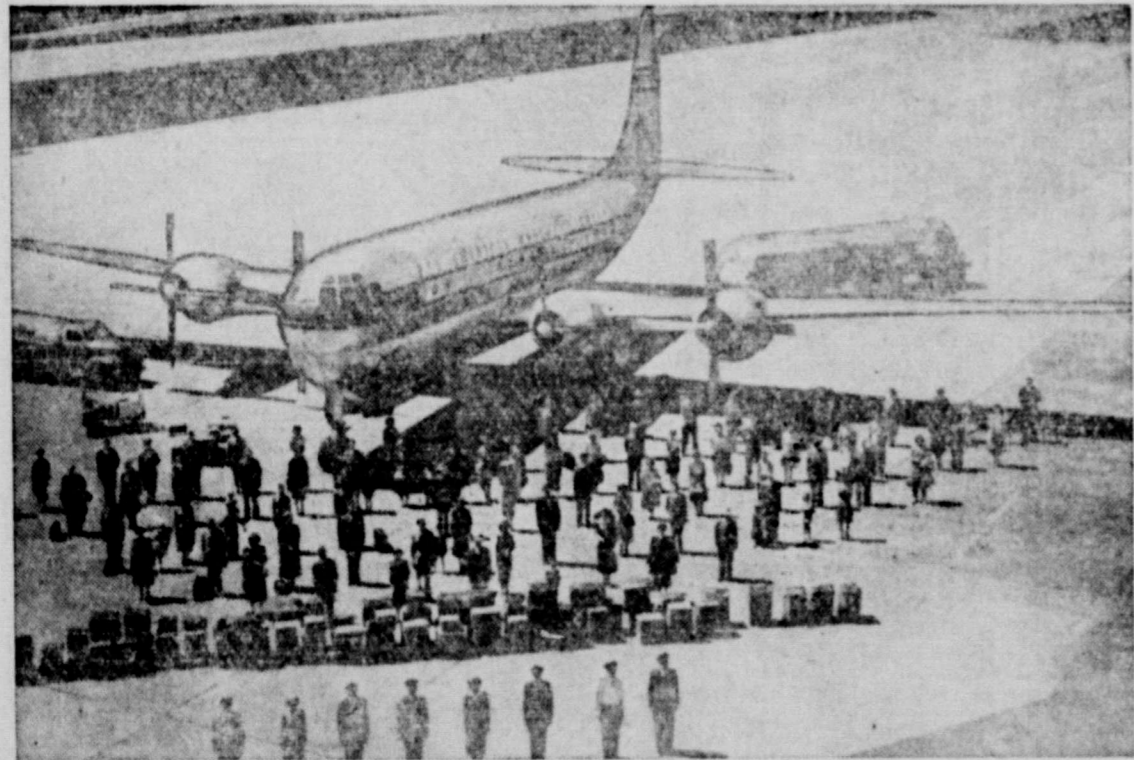
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**LOCAL TEAMS ENTER TALPA JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNEY**

A junior basketball tournament was held at Talpa on Friday and Saturday of last week for both boys and girls of this area. In the boys' division the Cole-

man West Ward team won first place and the Ballinger five took second. The consolation was won by the Mozelle team. In the girls' contests Mozelle won first, Novice second, and the consolation went to Centennial.

The boys' all-district team selected at the close of the tourney was composed of Rankin, Coleman; Menijaren, Ballinger; Hector, Coleman; Simonton, Mozelle; and Roberts, Novice.



**NEW AIR TRANSPORT TITAN DELIVERED . . .** Largest of all commercial land planes, shown above, is the first double-decker, 75-passenger Stratocruiser delivered by Boeing airplane company to Pan American World Airways. It is planned to deliver 19 more such planes by August of this year. The plane has a normal operating altitude of 15,000 to 20,000 feet and a speed better than 300 miles per hour. The above photo graphically depicts the passenger capacity of the craft and its enormous size as compared with trucks, cargo and number of personnel.



**RED LEADER . . .** Rumors that Marshal Konstantin Kokossovsky had established headquarters in the Russian zone of Germany have been confirmed by American intelligence sources.



**REMEMBER HIM? . . .** This is former President Herbert Hoover as he appeared before congress to testify in behalf of the proposal to cut down expenses of government. He heads a commission studying the subject and has made many recommendations.



**WALLOWS IN MEDICINE . . .** Taking his medicine with obvious relish is five-year old Kenneth A. Curtis, Jr., who is suffering from nephrosis, a kidney ailment. A doctor prescribed water-melons as a possible cure.

**Marriage Licenses Issued 16 Couples Here Past Month**

Sixteen marriage licenses were issued from the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, during February, as follows:

- Virgil Morgan and Mrs. Gladys Morgan
- Marvin J. Ferguson and Miss Hazel B. Baldwin
- David Edward Gulley and Miss Kathryn Wrinkle
- Willard R. Lee and Miss Betty Jo Shook
- Joseph L. LeFleur and Miss Earlene Webb
- Richard A. Ruiz and Mrs. Candelario Medrano
- Richard Lopez and Miss Margarita Galvan
- Charles A. Dean and Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley
- Clarence Milam and Miss June McKnight
- Landrum Marvin Wooten and Miss Katie Cathleen Morrison
- Florence Paul Block and Miss Norma Ruth Holland
- Billy Glen McDaniel and Miss Neva Mae Holland
- Walter W. Pettite and Miss Leola Bell Lockett
- Charles Brown and Miss Betty Jeane Cooke
- John Polasek and Miss Millie Mazac
- Raymond B.111 Martinec and Miss Dorothy Ann Feist.

**BAPTISTS OBSERVING SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK**

Sunday School Emphasis Week is being observed at the First Baptist Church this week. R. H. Dilday, of Wichita Falls, is in charge of the night sessions and day conferences.

About 100 people are attending the evening services and special instruction is being given on new ideas for Sunday school work, how to present lessons and the securing of better attendance.

The last service will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Workers in glass never have any waste. Anything that turns out wrong is called an ash tray.



**CHILLY RESCUE . . .** With ladders and ropes police haul John Laick, 58, New York resident, who fell into the East river and survived half an hour in the icy water, following for help until rescuers arrived and dragged him out. A ladder is commandeered to get him completely ashore, after which he was treated at Bellevue hospital for submersion and shock.

**LEONARD SCALES SAID DOING NICELY FOLLOWING SURGERY**

Leonard Scales was operated on Sunday afternoon at a Comanche hospital and word from his bedside Wednesday was that he was doing fine and would soon be able to return home. Mr. Scales recently moved to DeLeon, where he is operating two motion picture theatres.

Vaughn, of Colorado City, returned home Sunday after visiting here several days with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, and other relatives.

The girl down the street says it doesn't make much difference to her whether she marries for love or alimony.

Profit by adversity. When fate hands you a lemon, make some lemonade.



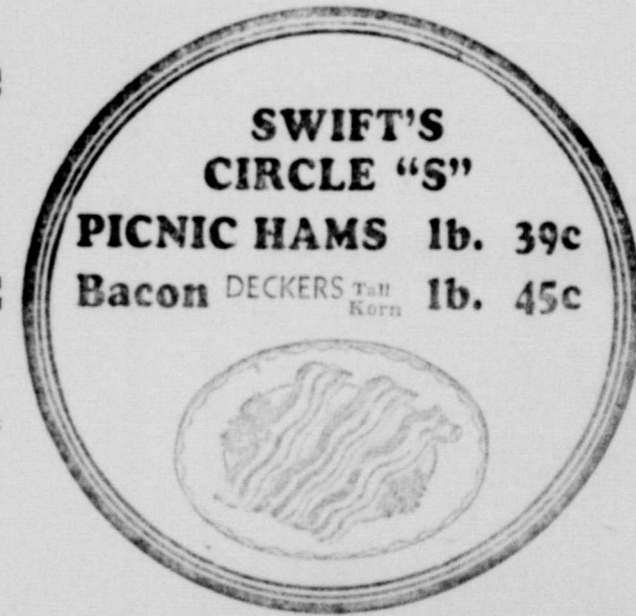
**TOOTHY . . .** Donald Langdon Barrett, of Springfield, Ill., is only 11 months old and mighty proud of his 16 teeth, about 10 more than babies of his age usually have. Donald's mother, shown holding him, has beautiful teeth, too.

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**COURT WOULD PROTECT SNAKES** . . . Usually it's the other way 'round, but a Yorkville, N. Y., court had Zorita (above), night club entertainer, arraigned on ASPCA charges that she was cruel to snakes by placing scotch tape on the reptiles as they did their act. She is shown here with her pet python, "Elmer," which is being petted by her 20-month old daughter, Tawny. Bail was set at \$1,500 and the snakes confiscated. "Elmer" is a 10-foot-long rock python.



**RUGGED VOYAGE** . . . That's what seems in store for Carl Madrid, 44, Chicagoan enroute to New Orleans aboard a raft which he made himself, and which is powered with an outboard motor. Madrid was uncertain as to how long it would take him to complete his journey, but said that when he reached New Orleans he plans to live aboard his raft and do some writing.



**HAS HIGH HOOPER ON THE NETWORK** . . . It looks easy enough when you watch an expert like Juan Montalvo toss a 25-foot net 40 feet out into the briny. But Juan has been doing this since he was 12 on his native Cabras island. Puerto Rican fishermen make these nets from five spools of nylon at a cost of about \$16. When expertly handled, the net will cover a large area, trapping mullet, red snapper and other small fish which travel in schools. Using it is a definite art, however, and the beginner would have little luck with the net.



**NORWAY PONDS DESIRABILITY OF NORTH ALLIANCE PACT** . . . In a reply to the Soviet Union's request that Norway clarify her attitude toward the proposed north Atlantic pact, Foreign Minister Helve Lange of Norway informed the Russian ambassador that the Norwegian government found it necessary to seek security in a defensive alliance such as proposed in the north Atlantic agreement. Shown above is Lange, (second from left) chatting with the foreign ministers of Iceland, Sweden and Denmark, (left to right) B. Bendiktsson, D. Unden and G. Rasmussen, during recent defense talks in Oslo.

**Obscure Scale May Do Pecans Damage Unless Controlled**

COLLEGE STATION, March 2.—There's a small, ashy gray insect with a black spot that may keep you from harvesting pecans next fall.

But you'll have plenty of pecans for pies, candies and for roasting and salting if something is done about the obscure scale. This is a small insect covered with a circular waxy scale. They are found on the bark, says Allen C. Gunter, associate extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College, but you won't see them moving around over the tree.

These small scale insects feed on the juices by injecting a small needle-like beak through the bark. Many times large limbs and once in a while the whole tree will be killed. But the scale does not bother the leaves or pecans.

Control of the scale is pretty difficult, says Gunter, because it is so well protected. The best control can be had by thoroughly spraying the trees during the winter or dormant season with a 3 per cent dormant oil. However, Gunter cautions pecan growers not to use the 3 per cent dormant oil spray if there are leaves on the trees.

The care and management of a pecan grove isn't complete with-

out insect control. When the right variety of pecans is growing on good soil, it's possible to harvest more pecans practically every year when a crop is set if the insects are controlled.

And it's possible to control the insects if pecan growers have good equipment for spraying, and follow the recommendations as given for each insect, says Gunter.

Either the insects or the pecan grower get the pecans. Which one, depends on the extent of the insect control by the pecan grower.

**SHOWING OF NEW DODGE ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD**

The showing of the new 1949 Dodge by the Sykes Motor Co. attracted approximately 1,500 people the past week-end. O. C. Sykes, local dealer, stated that it was the biggest showing he had held in the 25 years he had been in the automobile business in Ballinger.

A preview was held for a few people Thursday evening and the public viewed the new models Friday and Saturday.

**MATINEE Every Day**—at Ford Theatre. Boxoffice opens at 1:30, closes 3:00 p. m. Week Days. Continuous show Saturday and Sunday. 17-1f

A woman can't keep a secret for two reasons: It is not worth keeping, or it is too good to keep.

Salesbooks, Ballinger Printing Co.

**Farm Machinery Said Still Climbing**

COLLEGE STATION, March 2.—Farm machinery prices are still climbing. They have gone up continuously for the past eight years, and right now are at a record high.

That's the report from W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer of Texas A. & M. College. He says that in last September, prices were 62 per cent higher than in 1940, and 15 per cent higher than in September of 1947.

As for this year, farm machinery and motor fuel prices are expected to remain high. And, as things look now, he says, farmers will have to continue to buy tractors and tractor equipment on a seller's market through this year, even though there was a record production last year. This production probably will continue in 1949.

Cement, nails and paint supplies look favorable. Reports are that the cold weather and seasonal building slump have made cement more available. This is an item short in supply. If any farmers have been looking for this material and are fixed so they can use it now, this should be a good time to check up on local stocks, suggests W. S. Allen, extension agricultural buildings engineer of Texas A. & M. College.

The nail supply is building up somewhat at this time, and paint of pre-war quality is now available. Allen warns prospective buyers to beware of low quality, as such types don't have the carrying agents and pigments that make for long-lasting coats of paint.

**THREE BALLINGER YOUTHS COMPLETE BASIC TRAINING**

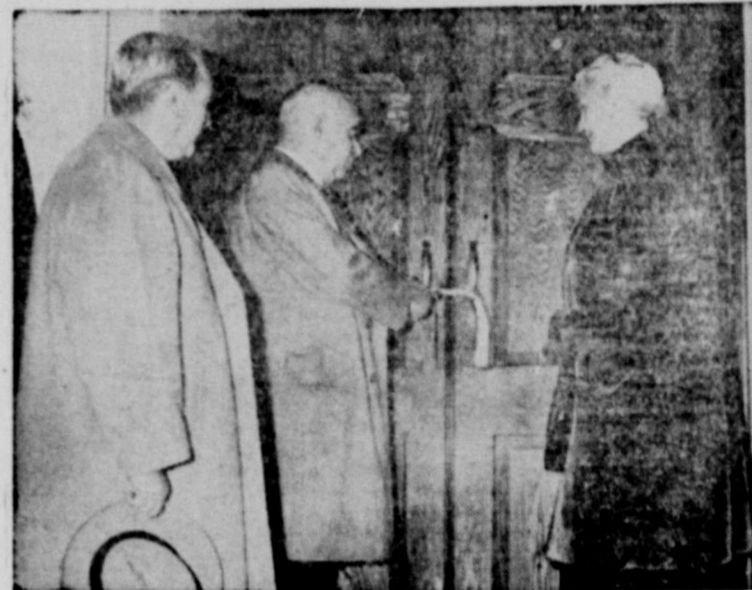
Three Ballinger youths have completed their basic training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and are at home for a ten-day furlough before going to their new assignments.

Pfc. Glen Whitworth will go to Randolph Field, San Antonio, for

the second phase of his training. Pfc. Clifton Reneau has been assigned to Lowry Field, Denver, and Pfc. Vernon Unsell will report at a field in California.



**PULPIT TEMPEST** . . . An ordained minister at four, Marjoe Gortner raised a tempest of criticism when he performed the wedding ceremony for a California couple. Supporters said there was no age limit on ministers, the ceremony was legal. However, it was ruled illegal.



**TO A HERO SON** . . . Former New York state Gov. Herbert H. Lehman and Mrs. Lehman recently cut the tape to open "Pete's House" section of the Henry Street Settlement in New York City. "Pete's House" is in memory of the Lehman son Peter, an air force pilot, who was killed in England in March, 1944. New York settlement houses are the social and recreational centers for thousand of the big city's children. Peter Lehman was popular with young boys and for this reason the settlement house project was chosen as the most suitable memorial to "Pete."

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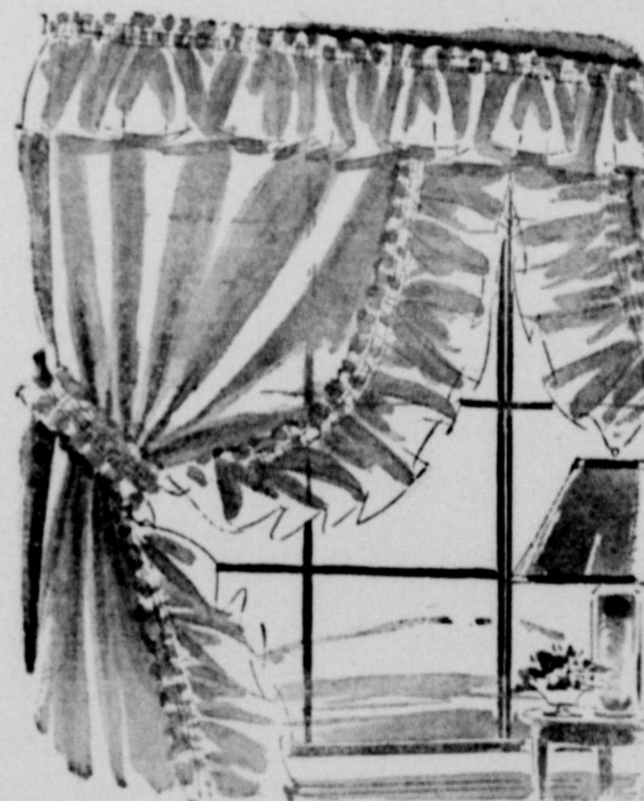
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### Methodist Revival Will be Conducted By Former Pastor

Members of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger are preparing for their annual spring revival and look forward to great things

as a former pastor, Dr. Marcus M. Chunn, will come here to lead the ten-day campaign. The revival is to start Thursday, March 10, and continue through March 20. Dr. Chunn has had a very unusual career for the past 12 years, since he left Ballinger and the pastorate of the First Church here. His birthplace being Cisco and finishing high school at Clyde

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### Notice of Election for the Re-Allocation of County Taxes

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS  
To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Runnels County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 26 day of March, 1949, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 14 day of February, 1949, which is as follows:

On this 14 day of February, 1949, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courtroom at Ballinger, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

- E. C. Grindstaff, County Judge,
- Clyde Chapman, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
- F. D. Bedford, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
- Bill Harman, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
- Paul Gordon, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner F. D. Bedford introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Clyde Chapman. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

**AYES:** Commissioners, Clyde Chapman, Bill Harman, F. D. Bedford, Paul Gordon;  
**NOES:** Commissioners None;  
The order is as follows:  
WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80c) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of said county, and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best

Precinct No.	Voting Place	Presiding Officer
1.	City Hall, Ballinger	Theodore Whitehead
2.	School House, Hatchel	A. B. Davis
3.	School House, Benoit	J. Milton Clayton
4.	School House, Crews	Noble Faubion
5.	Store, Token	R. E. Lafoon
6.	School House, Harmony	Bryant Bishop
7.	City Hall, Winters	C. E. Sullivan
8.	School House, Victory	Jim Eoff
9.	School House, Pumphrey	Wade Colburn
10.	School House, Wingate	W. L. Burns
11.	School House, Baldwin	E. E. Colburn
12.	First Christian Church, Wilmeth	E. F. Albro
13.	School House, Cochran	Wayne Roberts
14.	School House, North Norton	Kirby Robinson
15.	Store, Marie	Paul Pruitt
16.	School House, Maverick	Alto Lee
17.	School House, South Norton	Roy Roper
18.	School House, Hagan	John Duke
19.	School House, Brookshier	M. L. Nixon
20.	City Hall, Miles	B. F. Moore
21.	School House, Rowena	A. L. Buceck
22.	School House, Oifen	Ed. Hoelscher
23.	School House, Bethel	M. W. McShan
24.	Court House, Ballinger	W. J. Hembree
25.	School House, Dale	J. S. Brown
26.	Gin Office, Winters	H. Baldwin
27.	Clark's Residence, Oak Creek	J. H. Clark
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29.	Court House, Ballinger	Marvin Williams

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Court House door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of

### Interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided:

WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 26 day of March, 1949, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding forty Cents (40c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding twenty-five Cents (25c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding ten Cents (10c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding five Cents (5c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES"

"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

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**BEFORE COMMITTEE...** Dean Acheson, secretary-of-state designate, is shown here as he appeared before the senate foreign relations committee. Acheson appeared before the group to defend his qualifications for the top diplomatic post.

qualifies him as a son of West Texas.

In 1938 he was a member of the last general conference of the southern branch of the church and was also a member of the uniting conference in 1939 when the Methodist Church became one church all over the world. His doctor of divinity degree was conferred in 1943.

In 1944 as a member of the general conference and jurisdictional conference, he was elected to membership on the general board of missions and church extension at New York, and since as a member of the executive committee he makes quarterly trips to that city.

He is on the board of managers of church extension at Louisville, Kentucky. He also is a member of the area personnel committee that passes on all candidates for mission fields. He is on the executive committee of the jurisdictional board of missions and church extension and is a trustee of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth.

Dr. Chunn is past president of the Houston Ministerial Association, interdenominational, and is active in the organization at this time. He served as pastor of Central Methodist Church, Fort Worth, seven years, and is now in his fifth year at St. Mark's Church, Houston.

He is on about one dozen other boards and committees but when asked to name them by his secretary stated, "Please don't tell everything, for so many indicate dumbness rather than wisdom."

Many Ballinger people know Dr. Chunn and his sermons are expected to draw a full auditorium each night of the revival.

### State Soil Conservation Board of Texas

Notice of hearing upon organization of proposed Runnels (232) Soil Conservation District, embracing land lying in Runnels County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of February, 1949, there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Board, at Temple, Texas, a petition signed by fifty or a majority of land owners pursuant to the provisions of the State Soil Conservation Law, as enacted by the 47th Legislature, known as House Bill No. 444, requesting the establishment of Runnels Soil Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, the lands described by said petition, and other lands which will be considered for inclusion in said district, are located in Runnels County, described substantially as follows: all lands lying in Runnels County.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition, on the question of the desirability and necessity of the creation of such district; on the question of boundaries to be assigned to such district; upon the propriety of the petition, and of proceedings taken under the said Act. The said public hearing will be held by the State Soil Conservation Board on the 12th day of March, 1949, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at Winters, Texas, High School Auditorium in the county of Runnels, and in the District Court Room, Ballinger, Texas, at 2 p. m.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to be heard at the time and place hereinbefore specified. (Seal)

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### CREWS

Alfred Collum, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collum, who had been attending Southern Methodist University the past three years, is now employed by an oil company at Winfield, Louisiana. A graduate of the Crews school, Alfred was in the service after graduating.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. King, of Glen Cove, Mrs. King will be remembered here as Ladell Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Foster and daughter, of Monahans, recently.

Miss Sybil McBeth, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited home folks the past week-end. She was accompanied by her roommate, Miss Carol Laurence, of Perryton.

Jeff Morrison was able to attend church Sunday. His friends are glad his health is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harper Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Harper are sisters.

The Morrison relatives received a message telling of the death of their brother, Luke Morrison, in California the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lange were visitors in the Marvin Hambright home Monday evening.

Miss Marguerite Mathis and Melvin Mathis and family, of Paducah, were visitors in the W. C. Mathis home the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Mathis accompanied them to San Angelo to visit Mary Mathis, who is in a hospital.

Mrs. Ola Miller, of Sweetwater, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, this week. Mrs. Burrus returned Saturday night after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin and Jerry at Kermit; Mr. and

### Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth and Tommie, and Mrs. Miller at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Wright, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harper the past week-end.

The social at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening was well attended.

The home of W. H. Pape was destroyed by fire recently. Bad electric wiring was blamed for the fire. Mr. Pape was alone and saved only a few things.

Ray Mathis, of Big Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thad Traylor and Darline and Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Morrison, of Odessa, were visitors in our community the past week-end.

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Mrs. Clemmie Barnes spent the past week-end at Big Spring, visiting her son, Frank Barnes, his wife, and their two small sons. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes are parents of a son, born February 16, who was christened Robert Anderson.

Sam Williams, of Marshall, who came here to attend the funeral of his step-mother, Mrs. S. D. Williams, remained over several days to visit old time friends.

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## Livestock Show - - -

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Collins, 8th Werner Halfmann, 9th Jean Davis, 10th Victor Hoelscher, 11th and 12th Cecil Patton, 13th Clinton Lange, 14th Robert Beach, 15th Hilary Gully, 16th Clinton Lange, 17th Robert Beach, 18th and 19th Dwayne Patton, 20th Billy Collins, 21st and 22nd Bobby Jean Patton, 23rd Billy Moonen

Pen of Three Lambs—1st Werner Halfmann, 2nd Hilary Gully, 3rd Jean Davis, 4th Victor Hoelscher

Southdown Ewes—1st Weldon Minzenmayer, 2nd Billy Shelbourne, 3rd Johnnie Hays, 4th and 5th Billy Shelbourne Minzenmayer

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Rambouillet Rams—1st Jim Stubblefield, 2nd J. C. Rose, 3rd David Fowler, 4th Boyce McKenzie

Lightweight Pigs—1st Eugene Rogers, 2nd Eugene Rogers, 3rd Ivan Fischer, 4th Bernard Moeller, 5th Don Simmons, 6th Lewis Zuehlke

Heavyweight Pigs—1st Daniel Hallmark, 2nd Charles Kellermeier, 3rd Bobbie Smith, 4th Hugo Braden, Jr., 5th Ivan Fischer, 6th Homer Eggemeyer

Pen of Three Pigs—1st Frank Gully, 2nd Milton Holubec  
Lightweight Capons—1st Rufus Allen, Jr., 2nd and 3rd Obie Dee Bradford, 4th Robert Miller  
Heavyweight Capons—1st and 2nd Jimmy Kruse, 3rd Obie Dee Bradford, 4th Wilson Minzenmayer

## Runnels County Schools Meeting Health Practices

Mrs. John Bradley, rural school supervisor and health coordinator, has been visiting in the rural schools of the county the past several weeks.

She reports that the teachers at Wingate have made progress toward a health unit. The school campus has been cleaned and sanitary conditions have been made satisfactory in every respect. Paper towels and soap have been added and other health practices put in effect.

Mrs. Bradley talked to each room on the importance of a proper diet, comparing the essentials of the body with the essentials of a car. During the discussion each pupil told what he had

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eaten for breakfast and what other foods he must have during the day.

Each child was given the booklet, "Eat and Grow," which has a colored chart on the back showing the seven basic foods. During the lunch period conversations were heard as students looked up the essential foods on their charts. One child reported she had gone to town and bought for her lunch a muffin, potato chips and a soda. This child could have spent 25c at the lunch room and received blackeyed peas, hot potato salad, spinach, carrot strips, cornbread, margarine and apple sauce.

## REV. J. R. LAWSON RETURNS TO GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Lawson, of Denton, former pastor of the Grace Baptist Church here, has accepted a call to the local church again and he and Mrs. Lawson and their three children will move to Ballinger soon to make home at 1303 Seventh Street.

The Grace church made great progress under Rev. Lawson's leadership and is preparing now for improvement of the building, located at Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.

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Sardines	Star Brand	No. 1 Cans	21¢	Flour	Suanna Pancake and Waffle Mix.	20-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
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Cherub Milk		3 Tall Cans	36¢	Flour	Gold Medal Kitchen Tested	5-Lb. Bag	45¢
Airway Coffee	Mild Mellow	1-Lb. Pkg.	40¢	Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18c
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Coca-Cola	Deposit Extra	6 1/2-Ct. Cans	25¢	Vel Powder	Washing Powder	1-Lb. Pkg.	27c
Dr. Pepper	Deposit Extra	6 1/2-Ct. Cans	25¢	Spic and Span	Household Cleaner	16-Oz. Pkg.	21¢
Seven-Up	Deposit Extra	6 1/2-Ct. Cans	25¢	Trend	Bot. Lge. Pkg. for 14 with 16oz. Pkg. of Reg. Price	Both Pkg.	31¢
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Yellow Onions		Lb.	4¢	Clip Top Carrots		2 Bns.	15¢
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 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.

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 Thursday: 8:00 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain.  
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### Landscape Specialist Says Irrigation Not Necessary for Trees

COLLEGE STATION, March 2.—Trees can be grown without irrigation in any county in Texas. That goes for shade trees, wind-breaks and ornamentals, says Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

But she admits there's a trick to it. The secret of success is in properly collecting and storing rain water in the soil for the trees to use. Terraces and contours should be constructed so as to collect and hold the moisture which falls throughout the year. And the terraces may be built any time you can get around to it.

Soil is the most natural, the easiest and the best place to keep water for growing trees in the Panhandle, the plains, and in all the drier regions of Texas, says Miss Hatfield.

She goes on to say it is true that three or four acres of soil may be needed to produce one acre of trees, because it's necessary to take rainwater from nearby soil in order to give a tree—or a group of trees—as much as two or three times the annual rainfall of a semi-arid region.

That's where terracing and contouring come into the picture. These practices, long recommended by county agricultural agents, can bring about a diversion of water in almost any area selected for trees.

Among the trees which are being grown successfully—and have been grown for more than 10 years—by landscape garden demonstrators in the Panhandle and on the plains are black walnut, red cedar, osage orange or bois d'arc, green ash, desert willow, hackberry and honey locust, says Miss Hatfield.

Also grown in these and the drier regions of the state are the jubbe, mulberry, Russian olive, salt cedar, wild plum and Chinese elm.

There's a trick to it, but trees can be grown in any Texas county.

#### NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Norton girls' 4-H club held its regular February meeting Wednesday of last week. Wanda Baker called the meeting to order and presided at the business session.

Rev. Gillis, Norton Methodist pastor, was the speaker for the program and outlined the great opportunity offered by 4-H club training. Adult leaders served refreshments at the conclusion of the program.

If you want to keep a lemon indefinitely, marry him.

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**  
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 Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.

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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.

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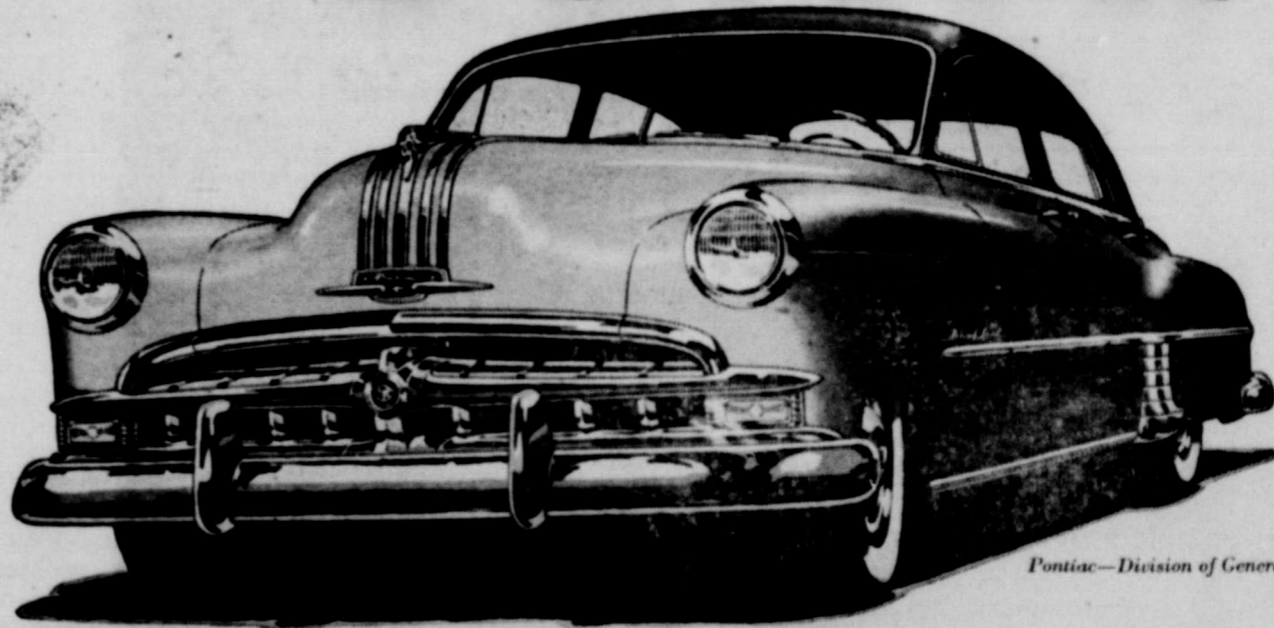
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COLLEGE STATION, March 2.—Gluten meal and gluten feed obtained from grain sorghums as by-products from the extraction of starch may soon be available in significant quantities for feeding livestock.

According to information from Dr. J. C. Miller and Fred Hale,

of the department of animal husbandry, and Dr. Carl M. Lyman, of the department of biochemistry and nutrition, all of Texas A. & M. College, some work has been done in the past on the use of corn gluten feed and corn gluten meal as feeds for swine. However, there are no reports on the use of sorghum gluten feed and meal.

In the fall of 1947 and the summer of 1948, feeding trials were conducted by the Texas agricultural experiment station to study the value of sorghum by-products as pig fattening rations. The first experiment was made up of 40 Duroc pigs, averaging 79 pounds each, and divided into four lots of 10 pigs each.

The ration in each lot was composed of whole grain milo and a protein supplement which was fed free choice in self feeders. Each group of 10 pigs also had free access to a mineral mixture containing 80 pounds of ground limestone and 20 pounds of salt. The sorghum by-products were used as part of the protein mixture. The protein mixture in the check lot consisted of 50 pounds of meat scraps, 30 pounds of soybean oil meal and 20 pounds of dehydrated alfalfa leaf meal.

In place of the 30 pounds of soybean meal in the check lot, one lot contained 30 pounds of sorghum gluten meal, and another had 30 pounds of sorghum gluten feed. The third had 40 pounds of gluten meal replacing the 30 pounds of soybean meal and 10 pounds of meat scraps in the protein supplement.



**BULGARIA'S NO. 1 RED . . .** Prime Minister Georgi Dimitrov looks so much like Russia's top man in the Kremlin that in his big mustache, he is often mistaken for the Red chief. But he's big man enough in Bulgaria, where he is Stalin's right hand man.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

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The same ration was used in the summer of 1948, only in this test the pigs fed separately rather than in groups.

The results of these tests indicate that the protein supplement for fattening hogs may contain up to 30 per cent of sorghum gluten meal. Also they found that gluten feed is not as good as the gluten meal in hog fattening rations.

The group of pigs getting the soybean meal as 30 per cent of the protein mixture made 10 per cent greater daily gains than did the pigs fed the sorghum by-products.

Since grain sorghum by-products are low in lysine, it may be a better practice to replace a part of the grain with these by-products rather than use them in the protein supplement when feeding the grain and protein supplement free choice in self feeders, these men report.

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY DISTRICT SCOUT OFFICIALS**

Officials and committee chairmen of the Colorado River district, Boy Scouts of America, met Monday noon at the Central Hotel, the chairman, Ernest Caskey, presiding.

Purpose of the meeting was to start plans for special spring and summer activities for all camps in this area. No definite features were adopted at the meeting

Monday, but committees gave their ideas on this, advance requirements and other phases of the program to be conducted during the next several months.

There are two kinds of voters; the ignorant ones and the ones who vote for your candidate.

A woman is someone who will need new drapes to go with the new upholstery she has in mind to match the new rugs she just bought.



**DEMOCRATIC SPEAKER . . .** Representative Sam Rayburn, Texas, ousted as speaker by Republicans in 1946, takes over his old job again after being elected on a straight party vote of 255 to 169.

Advice seldom helps. If we are dumb enough to need it, we have not sense enough to use it.

There is considerable difference between substantial food and lovely refreshments.

Wisdom of the humble: "Who you aint got no education, you jest GOT to use yo' brains."



**OUTSTANDING ATHLETES GET HONOR AWARDS . . .** Len Boudreau, (right), manager and shortstop of the world's champion Cleveland Indians, and Chuck Bednarik, Penn's all-America football center, are shown here with Jack Wilson, president of the Philadelphia Sportswriters' association, after they had received emblems from the organization attesting to their outstanding accomplishments in their respective sports. Boudreau got his award as outstanding athlete of 1948, while Bednarik got his as outstanding football lineman of the year. Bednarik was almost a unanimous choice at his all-America center position while there could be little quarreling with Boudreau's selection when anyone remembered his stellar performances throughout the regular season and during the world series.

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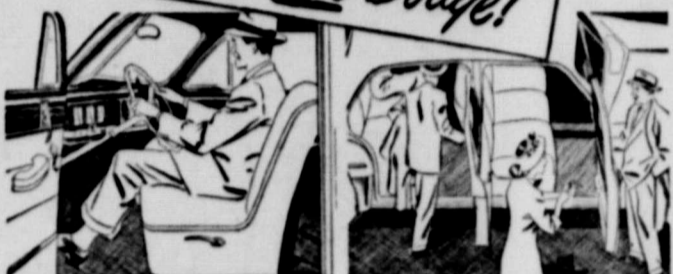
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## SYKES MOTOR COMPANY

### SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. Simpson, an employee of the Texas railroad commission, will soon be stationed at San Angelo for work in this district.

Lots of people's incomes are what they can't live without or within.

#### Ballinger Music Club Fleets Officers

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Music Club was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. L. R. Tigner on Seventh Street which was given added beauty by arrangements of red carnations,

jonquils and jasmine.

Mrs. Gene Crawford directed the business period during which Mrs. Troy Simpson, program chairman, reported that the guest artist program would be held in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams in April, and Mrs. Arthur

Giesecke would give a book review at the May meeting. Mrs. Davies, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the names of the following officers for the club year 1949-50, who were elected: president, Mrs. Sim Cottelle; vice-president, Mrs. Jack

Nixon, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Alex McGregor; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; historian, Mrs. Gene Crawford.

Mrs. Stobaugh, program chairman, presented the program on "Music Has Grown Up." Mrs. Satterwhite's topic was "America Enters;" and Mrs. Crawford discussed "America Comes of Age." Mrs. McGregor directed the group in singing the negro spiritual, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Sweet and Low." Mrs. Nixon, soloist, sang Stephen Foster's "Beautiful Dreamer." Mrs. Giesecke gave musical current events. The book, "Music Grew," by Marion Bauer and Ethel Peyster, which the club has studied the past club year, will be presented to the public school library.

Others present were: Mmes. F. M. Pearce, O. G. Joiner, Eugene Loika, John Gulon, O. R. Lasater, J. R. Lusk, Wylie Hearne, W. R. Bogle, E. L. Craig; Misses Maggie Underwood, Olga Schawe, Carolyn

McClenny, Wilma Duke and Mary Neill.

#### E. Shepperd Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick honored Mrs. Hambrick's father, E. Shepperd, on his birthday anniversary last Thursday evening when they entertained a few close friends of the honoree in their attractive home on Broadway. Party rooms where guests enjoyed games of 42 were given a spring accent with arrangements of daffodils, potted azaleas and other spring blossoms.

Salted nuts and chocolates were served throughout the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick assisted by their daughter, Nancy, served a salad plate with toasted sandwiches and hot chocolate at the close of games.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and the honoree's only brother, E. A. Shepperd, and Mrs. Shepperd, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beiringer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wear,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purifoy and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

#### Mrs. W. F. James Guest of Honor on 82nd Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. W. F. James was guest of honor Sunday on her eighty-second birthday anniversary when Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James entertained with a dinner.

After the dinner, served buffet style, many gifts presented the honoree were opened and displayed.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Canady and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gallant and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boothe and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz and children, and Miss Pauline Jones, all of Ballinger; Mrs. Lily Dietz and Woodrow, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon James and sons, of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. James Sprott and family, of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Miss Shirley Willoughby, of Sweetwater.



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Orland Middleton were social hour hostesses, and served toasted sandwiches and coffee. Mrs. George Vaughn of San Angelo, a member of the local auxiliary for many years, was a visitor. Others were: Mmes. H. W. Lynn, Earnest Cezeaux, John Guion, Estes Lynn, George Holman, Victor Miller, Bruce Creasy, Harry Lynn, Lela McAdams, Paul Trimmer, Alex Saunders, and R. T. Trail.

### First Christian Missionary Society Meets at Church

Mrs. Marvin Clark conducted the business when the First Christian Missionary Society met in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Horace Murphy, and the devotional, "The Master Said," was brought by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh. Mrs. Clark gave a very interesting talk on China.

Others present were: Misses Lilly Clayton, Lula McElroy and Agnes Globber; Mmes. James Clayton, J. O. Satterwhite, O. P. Dorsey, J. R. Lusk, Ed Gentry, Walter Presson, C. F. Bailey, Oscar Pearson and D. B. Crockett.

### First Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Homes

Members of the three Circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon for their lesson on "Paradise of the Pacific," and the devotional, "A Working Together-Love."

Mrs. Allen Davis was hostess to the Etlie Gressett Circle, entertaining in her Seventh Street home. Mrs. W. E. Midgley presided for the business after the opening prayer was given by the W. S. C. S. president, Mrs. Marvin

## IN SOCIETY

### First Methodist Young Matron's Circle Meets

Mrs. Ed Curry was hostess to the members of the Young Matron's Circle of the First Methodist Church, entertaining in her home on Ninth Street Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Middleton, president, conducted the business routine at which time members voted to use the same motto as the W. S. C. S. is using, and officers will be invited to visit the newly organized circle, to explain all phases of the organization.

Mrs. Wylie Hearne brought the devotional and Mrs. Clyde Simmons gave the lesson "Hawaii and its People."

The hostess served pie and coffee. Others present were: Mmes.

Sam Conner, E. B. Davidson, Gene Keel, Robert Nicholson, Derwood Bissett, Powel Wear, John Agnew, and Mack Young.

Regular meetings will be held the last Wednesday of each month.

### Mrs. McGregor Leads Presbyterian Auxiliary Program

The First Presbyterian Auxiliary held its inspirational program in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex McGregor was leader for the program on "Stewardship," after the group sang "Take My Life and Let it Be." Members made bandages from old sheets, which will be sent to the Yohsu Leper Colony in Sunchou, Korea.

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Davies. Mrs. Henry Moody gave the devotional and Mrs. Marion Hays gave the lesson. Mrs. J. H. Tatum was recognized as a new member.

The hostess served pie and coffee. Others were: Mmes. C. D. Harris, Troy Simpson, J. W. Guynes, D. L. Vestal, Ben Guin, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Mrs. J. W. Barr entertained Sally Odom members in her home on Seventh Street which was decorated with blooming potted plants.

Mrs. Flay Brevard directed the business period. Mrs. Barr gave the opening prayer and the devotional, and Mrs. R. D. Midgley brought the lesson.

Mrs. Barr served cake squares with spiced tea to Mmes. Brevard, Midgley, Lee Evans, John Lovelless, George Newby, W. R. Clark, Price Middleton, O. R. O'Neill, Cochran, O. R. Lasater and Jack Nixon.

Hyacinths, begonias and other potted plants were used for decorations in the home of Mrs. George Beard on Third Street when she was hostess to members of the Ida Campbell Circle. Mrs. W. O. Irby presided for the busi-

ness routine. Mrs. E. L. Craig gave the opening prayer and Mrs. E. L. Rampy brought the devotional. Mrs. Tom McIntire gave the lesson.

Apple pie a la mode was served with spiced tea to Mmes. W. W. Chastain, H. G. Agnew, Ewing Holt, Hatton Laxon, T. P. Brown, R. A. Dickinson and Tom Crockett.

### WILSON WINS HONORS IN WINTERS TOURNEY

Wayman Wilson, a member of the Flynt Motor Co. basketball team, was voted one of the three most outstanding players in the tournament at Winters the past week-end. Wilson was second high point man in the tourney and also was voted one of the best floor men of all players participating. At the end of the tournament he received a number of prizes for his fine record.

The Ballinger team won the consolation finals after losing to the Abilene Lazy Five Saturday afternoon by the score of 76 to 57. The Lazy Five went on to win the finals and tournament championship.

The Ballingerites defeated the Winters Jaycees and later won by

default from the Cross Plains Rowden Ramblers. In the consolation game Saturday night the local men defeated the Butterfield team of Abilene by the score of 55 to 40.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Phillips, of

Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks the past week-end.

A naturalist says that alligators are harmless so long as you can keep their mouths closed. For that matter so are gossips.

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