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## First 'Town Hall' Clinics Held by Local Chamber

The first of the "Town Hall" clinics were held Tuesday and Wednesday nights and will be continued under the schedule previously announced.

Leaders sponsoring this movement were well pleased with the attendance at the first sessions and also in the manner in which the program was conducted.

Those in charge of the explanations of various phases of chamber of commerce work used large charts to clarify their talks, showing past and present accomplishments and future plans. Those attending the first programs appreciated the manner in which the work was presented and in the overall plans of the chamber.

Speakers included Joe Satterwhite, who handled the agriculture and livestock program for the local chamber. This has been a busy committee, has accomplished much in the past and has many plans for county-wide events in the future.

Ray Fuqua handled the budget, finance, membership and advertising program of the chamber. Mr. Fuqua stressed the need of

ample funds if a worthwhile and successful program were to be put over. In the round-table discussion which followed others present emphasized this point and asserted that the Ballinger organization had always been short of needed funds to promote worthwhile projects.

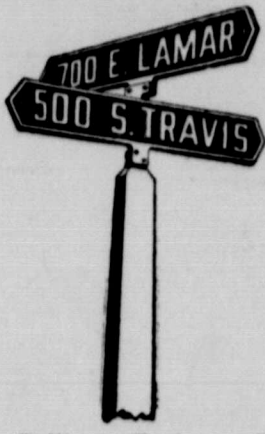
Sam Malone, Jr., was in charge of the talks on civic affairs, trade extension and transportation. This covers a wide section of chamber of commerce work and some specific projects were noted which will come up in the near future.

Tom Caudle presented the industry and oil and gas development and gave data on how chamber of commerce groups and committees might help in this.

Directors of the chamber urge that citizens make an effort to attend on the night they are invited. Those in charge are giving every night for ten days to this job and the success will be measured in full attendance at each session.

Following are dates set for succeeding clinics: September 29, October 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12.

## Rotarians Raising Money For Marking City Streets



The Ballinger Rotary Club is sponsoring a campaign here which if successful will properly mark all streets and avenues and provide correct numbers for all houses.

Ballinger householders are asked to send in \$2.50 each to the club as their part of the expense of the project. This will provide all street markers and installation of same at each intersection in the city. It will also provide the house numbers for every residence in the city but will not include the installation of the house numbers.

The signs, made of heavy aluminum, will be erected on a pipe or angle iron extending seven feet above the ground. They will be set up at each intersection and will show the street and avenue and will be easy to see from a car or along the sidewalks. They will be set in the ground in concrete so they will be permanent.

Members of the Rotary Club working on the street marking job stated they do not expect to even break even on the project but that it will be necessary to collect the amount shown above before the signs and numbers can be ordered.

Every person who will be asked to mail a check to the Rotary Club, Sam Behringer, E. Shepperd, or leave it at the Nixon Insurance Agency office this week. After Sunday a committee will start making special calls to try and get everyone in on the deal and get the streets marked as soon as possible.

In practically every city of this part of the state similar projects have already been completed. At present Ballinger has no street marking that can be seen and house numbering is not accurate.

## 4-H Boys' Clubs Elect Officers and Perfect Year's Organizations

All Runnels county boys' 4-H clubs have elected officers for the year and perfected their organizations except the Cross Roads club, which has not yet had a meeting.

Optimism is the keynote of all the members and a good year is in prospect. County Agent John A. Barton and Assistant Agent Lloyd Rumsey are optimistic about the boys' work and invite public interest in the various projects for the year.

Following is the membership of each club and the officers elected by each club:

**Membership**

Miles, 22  
Norton, 20  
Wingate, 8  
St. Joseph's (Rowena), 41  
Cochran, 28  
Ballinger-Bethel, 29  
Rowena public school, 13  
Olsen, 25  
Cross Roads, 14

**Officers**

Miles—president, Charles Kellermeier; vice-president, Gilbert Kubenka; secretary-treasurer, Calvin Miller; reporter, Jimmy Kellermeier

Norton—president, Bill Cope; vice-president, Richard Cope; secretary-treasurer, Curtiss Redman; reporter, Jerry Turner

Wingate—president, Bobby Vick; vice-president, Bobby Harris; secretary-treasurer, Robert Robison; reporter, Gaylord Robison

St. Joseph's—president, Hubert Frerich; vice-president, Charles Hoelscher; secretary-treasurer, Marcus Hoelscher; reporter, Hugo Braden, Jr.

Rowena (public school)—president, Thomas McCoy; vice-president, Bobby Pieper; secretary-treasurer, Walter Piel; reporter, Edwin Walther

Cochran—president, Harvey Wesels; vice-president, Alphens Hill; secretary-treasurer, Harvey Hantsche; reporter, Roy Burton

Ballinger-Bethel—president, Mark Campbell; vice-president, Bobby Patton; secretary-treasurer, Gerald Tegel; reporter, Hugh Campbell

Olsen—president, Wilbert Hoelscher; vice-president, Victor Hoelscher; secretary-treasurer, Vernon Hoelscher; reporter, Jerome Hoelscher.

## Cotton Moving Fast While Gins Hum and Labor Gives Trouble

Cotton gins were humming all over Runnels county Monday when the harvesting of the county's largest crop in earnest. The only hitch was some labor trouble caused by transients who bucked at the prices being paid for picking and demanded as much as \$2.75 to \$3 per hundred pounds.

Labor officials attempted to settle the differences but more flare-ups were reported during the day. A labor representative stated that there was a bunch of white men and their families stopping at the labor camp who had refused to work at all and some Latin-American labor had shown a disposition to move on, which all adds up to a serious threat to the big cotton crop to be harvested in this county.

Some farmers have gone to the Mexican border to secure "wet backs," laborers who have crossed the river without authority, and in this some have been successful while others have not had much luck. Word from the United States employment service on the border situation indicated that adjustments are being made and it is hoped that the labor shortage will be alleviated from the standpoint of laborers from that country.

It was stated that farmers had been successful in securing labor as close as Eden, while others have gone into deep South Texas.

Joe Satterwhite, Mr. Procter, Judge E. C. Grindstaff and Sheriff Don Atkins have all exercised every means within their power to relieve the situation in Runnels county and it is believed that a solution to the problem will soon be found.

## New Oil Location Staked Two Miles West of City

Oil interest was increased here this week with the announcement that the Saxon Exploration Co. would start a 4,800-foot test two miles southwest of Ballinger. The well will be on a tract owned by Paul Trimmer a short distance west of Evergreen Cemetery. A rotary rig will be used in making the hole and the test, in unproven territory, will be watched with much interest.

Interest is also centering on the Drilling & Exploration Co. No. 1-W. O. Gross west of Ballinger on the old Gross ranch. A good showing of oil and gas was encountered around 3,934 feet and reports this week said casing was being set to the bottom of the hole for a production gauge.

Sells Petroleum Co. No. 1-W. W. Mitchell, near Norton, also made

oil and gas on a drillstem test around 4,088 feet but the crew was reported to be drilling deeper and the bottom of the hole about 4,300 feet Wednesday.

E. S. Price No. 1-Cora Byers showed oil after topping the Ellenburger. This test, northeast of Ballinger, is attracting much attention since it has had the first production indication in the Ellenburger in this locality. Work is going forward carefully and the structure will be given a thorough test and an opportunity to make a producer from this formation.

Some six to eight wells are being drilled near Winters and production depths are due to be reached this week-end or the first part of next week. Several new rigs have been moved into the Winters section to be placed on locations.

## C.C. Membership Meeting Leads 'Town Hall' Clinics

The all-member meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at city park Monday evening was a successful affair, designed to launch the "Town Hall" clinics here in the immediate future. The assembling members were greeted by music, furnished by the Ballinger high school band, under the direction of O. G. Joiner, and several of the band majorettes presented some good twirling stunts.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was master of ceremonies and introduced W. B. May, president, and Ray Fuqua, who gave an outline of the aims of the chamber of commerce.

The speaker of the evening was Joe James, of Abilene. Mr. James said his wife had got hold of his typewritten speech and cut it up into a pattern for a new dress, and that fact was saving the listeners much time and should be the source of a blessing.

In part Mr. James said: "West Texas is about the last frontier in the United States.

"Only about 33 1/2 per cent of West Texas' natural resources have been tapped.

"The most outstanding problem is to balance the economy in this vast territory."

The speaker praised the work of the local chamber and urged Ballingerites to stand behind it in its efforts to put over the "Town Hall" programs. Economic planning such as sponsored by the chamber is the basis for much success in community development, Mr. James declared.

The meeting was preceded by a watermelon feast served by the local F. F. A. chapter and the Cochran 4-H club.

Out-of-town guests included Bob Fielder, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and Representative W. H. Rumpy, Winters; Joe Ogden, Brady Chamber of Commerce manager; Golden Jones, also of Brady; and Bob Williams, San Angelo.

Ray Fuqua, Joe Satterwhite, Tom Caudle and Sam Malone, Jr.,

are to be in charge of the "Town Hall" clinics, with Mr. Fuqua to serve as general chairman. James Weaver, secretary-manager, voiced satisfaction at the interest shown in the membership meeting and said it was hoped the clinics to be conducted during the next several weeks will be well attended.

## Social Worker Will Lecture at Union Service October 2



Muriel Lester

Muriel Lester, one of England's best known social workers, will speak at the First Methodist Church Sunday night, October 2. It has been announced by Mrs. Joe Forman, president of the Ballinger Council of Church Women. Churches which are members of the council will join in the union service.

Founder, with her sister, of Kingsley Hall, Miss Lester pioneered in developing a social center for the depressed East End. Her Texas engagements are under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee.

As international secretary for the Fellowship of Reconciliation, she has recently visited Europe, India, and the South Pacific. She is known to Texans through her participation in the National Preaching Mission in 1940 and through a lecture tour two years ago.

Miss Lester will speak over station KRUN at 6:30 p. m. and at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Williedell Schawe, of Dallas, who had been here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Schawe, during the summer, has returned home.

## Church, Civic Groups Only Allowed to Sell On Court House Lawn

Rummage sales held Saturdays on the court house lawn will be limited hereafter to church and civic groups and these must register with the sheriff, asking for permission and at the same time presenting a statement from the pastor of the church or president of the civic organization asking for the permit.

This action was taken by the commissioners' court after the practice was abused to the extent that out-of-town second-hand clothing dealers were setting up for business here on week-ends. It also was pointed out that many individuals were operating week-end sales of second-hand articles.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff stated that sales were permitted on the lawn by church and civic organizations to raise funds but it was never intended that the grounds be occupied for private gain.

After out-of-town dealers began coming here to sell it was decided to limit the selling only to those who had registered in advance with the sheriff and who received approval from the court.

Mrs. J. M. Watson and Mrs. Raymond Hash visited relatives and friends at San Angelo Monday.

## Firemen Answer 2 Out-Town Calls

The Ballinger fire department answered a call Tuesday night to the Charles Ocker farm, five miles south of the city, where a feed stack was burning. The bundled feed was on fire in the center and part of the stack had to be removed before the firemen could get water to the fire. The blaze was extinguished with a minimum loss to the town.

Sunday night local firemen were called to a burning car nine miles east of town on the Coleman highway. It was stated that no one was about the car other than officers who discovered it and summoned the firemen.

**To Report Fire**

Ballinger citizens are reminded that with the installation of dial telephones, to report a fire the citizen should dial 3111 and be sure to give the exact location. Firemen will not leave the station unless the street and number of the house is given.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital during the past week included:

Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks, medical, Friday

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Mrs. Walter Lange, medical, Friday

Joe Selby, medical, Saturday

Baby Carlos Hernandez, medical, Saturday

Mrs. L. D. Herridge, Wingate, medical, Monday

Senora Pauline Arellano and son, Saturday

Bennie Schroeder, San Angelo, surgical, Monday

W. E. Lee, medical, Tuesday

A. W. Brunson, surgical, Saturday

Walter Adams, of San Angelo, continues to improve.

B. L. Agnew remained in a critical condition today after receiving treatment the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. N. Voelker is receiving medical treatment.

Miss Edna Mae Lowry is recuperating from major surgery performed the past week-end.

Geneva Lupe Montelago was admitted to the clinic Saturday for medical treatment.

J. H. Houston, of Paint Rock, is receiving medical treatment in the local hospital.

Baby Girl Nombano is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. W. F. Attnip was admitted to the hospital Monday for treatment.

Baby Cortinez was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for treatment.

Deanie Roundtree is responding nicely to medical treatment.

The following births are reported at the hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood, a son, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frey, a son, Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paske, a son, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lugo, a son, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whiteside, a daughter, Saturday.

## Ball Club Stockholders Get Reports for Season

The annual meeting of the Ballinger Baseball Association was held last Thursday night at the AAA office, a large number of stockholders being present to hear reports and participate in the organization of the board for the 1950 season.

Stockholders were unanimous in the reelection of T. J. Mansell, Rev. J. R. Lawson and Henry Carter as directors for another season and they were given a rising vote of thanks for the fine job

performed during the organization of the association, construction of the park and in operation of the club.

In a brief talk, Mr. Mansell stated that mistakes were made but that each one had been an education in baseball which could be prevented in the future.

Mr. Carter gave a complete financial statement and answered questions in regard to a number of items. The report showed more than \$62,000 handled by the directors from the beginning of the job when ground was purchased for the park until the end of the season.

While a deficit of approximately \$10,000 was shown, stockholders were not discouraged over the report because of so much expense incurred the first year which would be unnecessary next season. Assets include uniforms, bus, pop-corn machine, sno-cone machine, 600 steel chairs and \$1,350 cash on deposit with the league, plus numerous smaller items such as pillows, etc.

A committee composed of R. L. Bell, Dr. O. H. Chandler and Sam Behringer was appointed to work with officials of the Ballinger Auction Barn in securing city water for both at the auction barn and Cat Park. With water available, plans will be made to sod the field and thereby make a necessary step to help keep players in physical condition and meet requirements of a league baseball park.

The directors named six men who in turn are to name six others to serve on an advisory and planning group and cooperate with the officers on matters where help is needed. The six named Thursday night included: Scott Hartgrove, Dr. W. K. Wheatley, Frank Floyd, Troy Simpson, Bill Moore and Sam Behringer.

It was reported that \$1,200 of the association's stock has never been sold and an effort will be made to dispose of this. Mr. Carter also reported approximately \$700 owed to the association yet to be collected.

President Mansell announced that the association owned the paint and called upon local men to assist in painting the steel structure of the stands. He stated that park gates would be opened after 5:30 each afternoon and workers were asked to report at that time in work clothes and with paint brushes.

## Bowling Center Here Opened This Week; Will Form Leagues

The Ballinger Bowling Center was opened this week to provide a new form of entertainment and recreation here. The center is located on North Seventh Street in part of the building formerly occupied by the Doss Auto Co.

Fred Carter and Lee Roy Aldwell are the operators and for several weeks have been remodeling the building and installing equipment. Four hardwood alleys with ball return racks, automatic pin setters and other modern equipment have been installed. Practically every piece of equipment is new and constructed to give full performance.

Drink concessions will be operated in the building for the convenience of patrons and a large lobby has been arranged for spectators and those waiting their turn to play.

Mr. Carter stated that he and Mr. Aldwell would be glad to assist local sportsmen in the organization of leagues for men and women or for mixed groups. After organizing, special nights will be reserved for play and every cooperation extended those who take membership.

The center will be open days and evenings and everyone is extended an invitation to come in and try this game of skill.

## MUNICIPAL CONCERT COMPANY MEMBERS WILL MEET MONDAY

Members of the Ballinger Municipal Concert Co. will meet at 7:30 Monday night in the city hall. Dr. W. K. Wheatley, president of the association, who called the meeting, said representatives of the company from Houston would be present to discuss plans for reopening the membership drive here.

A number of memberships were sold earlier in the year but committee members thought a second drive should be conducted in the fall near the date of the opening of the season.

A feature of the season will be that Ballinger members may attend concerts to be presented at Coleman.

All members of the association and other interested persons are asked to be present Monday night for the special meeting.

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**BIDS BEING RECEIVED BY CITY ON SURFACING OF 9 BLOCKS**

The city of Ballinger is receiving bids on the surfacing of nine blocks of pavement and October 3 is the last date for submitting proposals.

Good progress has been made on the grading and base work on nine blocks on Sharp Avenue, Large Avenue and several single blocks connecting these two streets with Hamilton Avenue, already paved.

Several construction firms' representatives have been here to look over the project and will submit bids to complete the work. City officials will open bids October 3 and announce to whom the job is awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, of Galveston, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton this week. Mr. Boyd is with the Cotton Concentration Co. at Galveston. They left Wednesday for Waco on business.

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father feed out fifty feeder pigs. I found that feeding a balanced ration was the solution to feeding. I showed these two barrows at the county show in the spring of 1944 and received another blue ribbon and prizes of \$4.88. In the fall of that year I helped with our 4-H club exhibit in Ballinger. In the spring of 1944 I was eligible for a trip to the Fort Worth livestock show and enjoyed it very much.

The third year, 1944-45, I decided to feed out three hogs. I was learning how to select pigs that would qualify for our county show. I made a profit of \$47.60 on these and used the money to buy some badly needed equipment for my hog projects. In the summer of 1945 I attended my first county 4-H club encampment which was held at Ballinger city park. In 1944 I also collected material for our 4-H club fall exhibit.

My fourth year in club work, 1945-46, I fed Duroc barrows which I bought from my father at the time they were weaned. I showed these hogs at the county stock show and received \$8.40 prize money and sold them for a profit of \$28.60. Later that spring I attended the San Angelo fat stock show and decided I was going to feed out some pigs for the larger shows. I took another trip, along with the county agent and other boys to the Fort Worth fat stock show.

The fifth year, 1946-47, I raised three Hampshire barrows which I purchased from my father. I fed them on a balanced



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ration so they would grow into the best hogs. I showed them at the county show where I received ribbons consisting of second and third places and a first place on a pen of three barrows. This entitled me to two free airplane rides and a picture of our farm. From there I took them to San Angelo fat stock show where I received fourth place with one of the barrows. This gave me a very

good profit of \$101.48 of which \$15.66 was prize money. In the summer I again attended the county encampment.

In my sixth year, 1947-48 I wrote an essay for a Sears gilt. I received, as one of the winning entries, a gilt which Harvey Westels had raised to weaning age. I gave this gilt the best of care and had her on green pasture most of the time. I took her to

the West Texas Race and Exposition Meet at San Angelo where I received first place (Sears show) in the county (\$10) and second place in the district (\$30) which gave me a total of \$40 prize money with which I bought equipment. Our county booth, which I helped gather material for, won first place and as a reward Rannels county 4-H clubs received \$100 prize money. During the summer I worked on a safety medal and my safety records were chosen the best in the county. I also gave a talk on the radio about the things I had accomplished in safety. For field crop projects I raised four acres of 7078 maize in order to cut some of the expenses of raising hogs. I received a profit of \$51.13 for my crop.

During the year, 1948-49 I continued to feed my Sears gilt. On March 11 she farrowed 12 pigs and I managed to raise them all. As soon as they would eat I began feeding them so I could make them gain as much as possible and have the heaviest litter in the district. Later I received notice that I had won first place in the San Angelo area and would receive \$30 in prize money. I spent this for more hog equipment. With the prizes I had won on my work I was given a chance to go to the district seven camp at Buchanan dam. Before going I studied grasses for the grass judging contest. After the contest I was informed that I had made the highest score of any boy in the district. Our team won second place and this gave us a chance

to go to A. & M. for the state grass judging contest. I made the second highest score of any boy in the state contest. Our team placed ninth. Other projects included a calf, pig, ten acres of hegarl, and six acres of corn. I showed the calf at the county show and won fifth place. As a cheaper way of feeding livestock projects I raised the corn and hegarl. I plan to enter 10 ears of corn and 10 heads of hegarl at the county field crop show in October. I made a profit of \$54 on the hegarl and \$141.06 on the corn. As a result of my 4-H club records I was chosen gold star boy in Rannels county for 1949.

My 4-H club work has meant and is still meaning much to me. Had it not been for this work and the opportunities it has offered me, I would know much less about farming and livestock. To me, the work has been a real education, as well as a good way to make money. I'll never be able to value my 4-H club experiences in dollars and cents because it has meant more to me than that. I'll always try to live up to our 4-H club motto "To make the better best."

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**Hubert Frerich is Named 1949 4-H Gold Star Boy**

Hubert Frerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frerich, of Rowena, has been selected as the Rannels county gold star 4-H club boy for 1949. Hubert is finishing his seventh year in 4-H club work and his story of achievements is published below.

In 1942 the first 4-H club was organized in our community by the county agent with the cooperation of the school principal. I am very glad to be one of the charter members and have had continuous projects since becoming a member.

The first year, 1942-43, I chose

the feeding of two Duroc barrows. As I was new at this job I needed quite a lot of advise from my father and the county agent. I exhibited these hogs at the county stock show and received the blue ribbon and prize of \$2 on one of them, after which I took him to Fort Worth where it was sold to Swift & Co. I made a profit of \$34.96 which I invested in more pigs and feed for next year's project.

The second year, 1943-44, I was more experienced in feeding pigs and again fed out two Duroc barrows along with helping my

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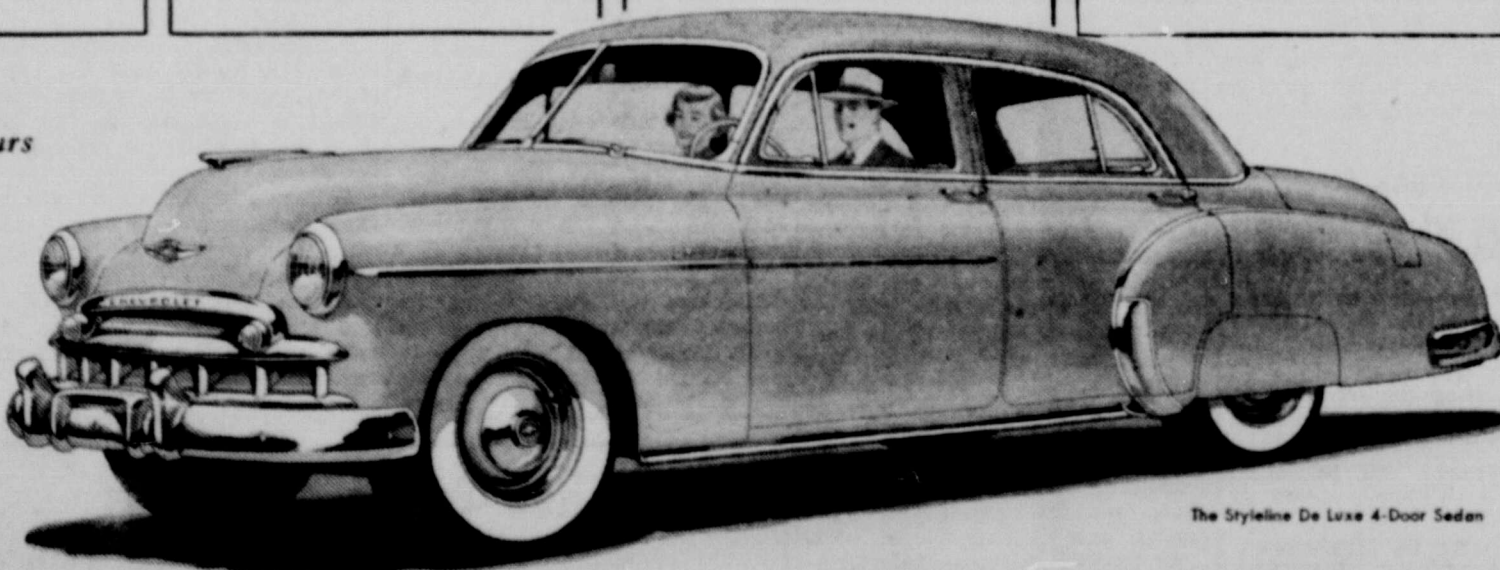
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**DILLINGHAM SELLS BANNER TO FAMILY CORPORATION**

Announcement has been made that O. D. Dillingham, president of Banner Creameries, with factories and sales offices in many West Texas cities, has sold the holdings to the Texas Southern Investment Co., of Abilene. The value of the properties is not known except that the plant at San Angelo was appraised at \$150,732.65.

The new corporation is composed of the children of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dillingham, and Mrs. George M. Gollightly, of San Angelo, a former Ballinger resident, is among the stockholders.

The Banner Co. operates a retail milk and ice business in Ballinger, and the San Angelo converting unit buys large quantities of raw milk from dairymen in this area.

Half an ounce of new improved cerasan or a like amount of cerasan M will treat one bushel of planting seed. Use it on wheat or oats. This treatment will aid in preventing losses from stinking smut, seed rots and seedling blights and dockage losses at selling time.



**CATGUT QUARTET . . .** The Italian Davis cup team members arrive in New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth for the finals of the challenge round. They were scheduled to play against the Australian team and the winner of that match was to play the United States team, holder of the cup. Left to right the Italian tennis players are Vanni Ciancipele, Giovanni Cuccelli, Ilio Quinivalle (captain of the team) and Marcello Del Bello. The Italian foursome was confident that it would return to its homeland in possession of the prized cup.

Saturday night, October 1.

The Jackets played a hard game against the Javelinas last week but Coach Mayhew's eleven were not to be denied. The loss by the Jackets tied their game record with Texas A. & I. Each team has won two and lost two.

The East Texas Lions should be in much better condition now than at the first of the season. Physically, the Lions are in top form, having had no serious injuries to plague them thus far this year.

The Lion team is made up largely of Sophomores, 29 of the 42 members of the squad not having played together before. This should be advantageous to the Yellow Jackets, as should the fact that the game is to be played in Brownwood.

**SHAMROCK GIRLS' 4-H CLUB**

The Shamrock 4-H club met in the home of Barbara Minzenmayer Friday. The meeting was called to order by the president, Margaret Minzenmayer. The business was electing officers as follows: president, Margaret Minzenmayer; vice-president, Barbara Minzenmayer; secretary-treasurer, Nadine Stoeker; reporter, Janie Busher; garden demonstrator, Nadine Stoeker; clothing demonstrator, Barbara Minzenmayer; recreation leader, Juanita Bredemeyer. Helpers are Serena Minzenmayer and Naomi Busher. Margaret Minzenmayer has been elected gold star girl. Sponsors are Mrs. C. H. Stoeker and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer. Every member was present but one, and a visitor was Altus Ueckert.

demonstration on how to make berets and how to make up a bed correctly. Margaret Minzenmayer explained how to iron a shirt or blouse. The 4-H project for this year is making table cloths.

Those present were: Altus Ueckert, Margaret, Barbara and Serena Minzenmayer, Naomi and Janie Busher, Juanita Bredemeyer. After the meeting games of basketball and tennis were enjoyed by the members.

The next meetings will be held on the first and third Fridays of the month.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.



**BABE RUTH PLAZA . . .** Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees star, shakes hands with the widow of Babe Ruth at ceremonies dedicating Babe Ruth Plaza, a tree-lined square adjacent to Yankee stadium in New York.

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**FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. M. A. Dusek was welcomed as a new member when Mrs. Ralph Russell was hostess to members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Parks was the presiding officer for the business routine when the club voted to contribute \$5.00 to the Emergency Polio Campaign Fund. Mrs. John Duke gave the council report and Mrs. Merle Taff led the group in singing club songs. Mrs. Parks resigned as president and Mrs. Eugene Baker was elected to fill the unexpired term. Mrs. Leon Russell was named Living Room demonstrator and Mrs. Johnnie Wessels was named Food demonstrator for next year. Mrs. Raymond Berryhill and Mrs. Leon Russell were appointed to attend the Christmas Cooking demon-

stration. Mrs. Roy Tyree gave the Year Book committee report, stating that the projects for next year include living room improvement, cooking, tooling copper, and lesson on the homes of some foreign country and environments of the inhabitants, each club will pick the country they want to study. Programs for the year are to be planned early in January for the entire year.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on "Lighting Your Living Room," and "How to Make Electric Lamps from old Kerosene Lamps."

Twenty members were present and visitors were Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Chenoweth. Mrs. Archie Tyree will entertain the club on October 13.

Small grain pastures for fall and winter grazing will supply scarce feed items in the winter ration.

**YELLOW JACKETS WORKING HARD TO MAKE UP LOSS; EAST TEXAS ELEVEN NEXT**

**BROWNWOOD, Sept. 28**—Still smarting from the sting of a 14-13 defeat at the hands of the Texas A. & I. Javelinas last Saturday night at Kingsville, the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets are working out each day with a definite purpose in mind. That purpose is to win their game with the East Texas State Lions here

**LAST 2 DAYS**  
**PENNEY'S CASH & CARRY JUBILEE**

**Ladies Chenille Robes**  
 WHILE 50 LAST  
**3.98**

A large assortment of colors in soft baby chenille. All sizes.

**Boys Flannel SHIRTS**  
**1.79**

Sanforized cotton flannel in bright plaids. He will need these shirts for winter days ahead. Sizes 6 to 18 years.



**At Penney's--Men's Cotton Argyles!**  
**4 pair for 1.00**

We make it our business to hold prices down on the things you need! Our good looking, long wearing cotton socks prove it. Popular argyle and cable stitch styles. Where else can you get this fine quality for such a low price?



**95% Cotton, 5% Wool Plaid Pair Blankets**

**4.98 pair**  
 CASH-&-CARRY PENNEY'S SAVES YOU PLENTY!

Cotton and wool blended and woven into 3 1/2 lbs. of lightweight, comfortable warmth! Each pair measures 72"x24" . . . enough for plenty of tuck-in on either single or double beds! In rose, blue, green or cedar plaid, bound in matching rayon satin.

**36-INCH Cotton Flannel 29c yd.**

Big selection of stripes in light and dark stripes, also solid colors.

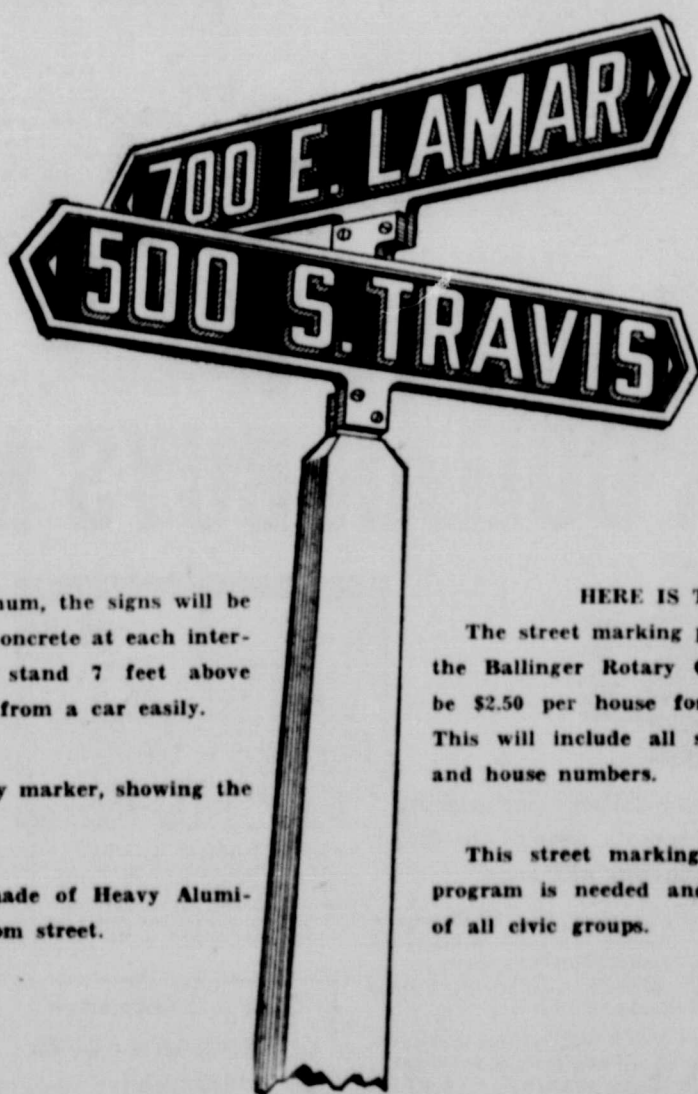
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Extra Heavy 16-oz. per square yard. Grade "A" Texas duck.

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Made of Heavy Aluminum, the signs will be mounted on pipe, set in concrete at each intersection. The signs will stand 7 feet above ground and can be seen from a car easily.

Each sign is a two-way marker, showing the street and avenue.

House numbers are made of Heavy Aluminum and can be seen from street.

**HERE IS THE PLAN:**

The street marking program is sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary Club and the cost will be \$2.50 per house for the territory covered. This will include all street markers installed and house numbers.

This street marking and house numbering program is needed and has the endorsement of all civic groups.

Send your check for \$2.50 to the Ballinger Rotary Club or leave with E. Sheperd, Sam Behringer, or at the Nixon Insurance Agency.



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**AUTOMATIC GAS HEAT**  
**Now Costs So Little!**

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**Know The Joy And Comfort Of "Take-It-Easy" Heat!**

New kind of furnace that needs no basement—inexpensive for equipment and fuel. See how much this Coleman Gas Floor Furnace does for you! No fire-tending, no ashes to clean up, no fuel to carry. And it gives you **WARM FLOORS**—moves the heat to make you most comfortable.



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**"FAITH" ON METHODIST HOUR**

"Faith" is the theme for the next three months on the Methodist radio hour. Bishop William C. Martin, of Dallas, will be the speaker next Sunday morning at 7:30 over WFAA and a number of other Texas stations. A different prominent speaker will be on the air each Sunday morning for three months.

More salt is present in the Atlantic than in the Pacific Ocean.



**WELL, STRIKE ME PINK . . .** The girls are the strikers and the cop is probably pink from embarrassment. Sent to keep order after a walkout of Paris seamstresses, the gendarme found the strikers very agreeable, docile and at times affectionate. Twelve thousand employees of the world-famous Parisian fashion houses went on strike for four-cents-an-hour raise just before the counters planned to open their fall shopping. The girls' present average hourly wage is 15 cents. They later agreed to return to work after

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**CREWS**

Grandmother Tounget, of Blanton, is spending a few weeks in the home of her son, E. B. Tounget.

Patricia Petrie returned Wednesday to N. T. S. C., Denton, to continue her college work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, of Ballinger, took Sunday dinner with the Petries.

Mr. and Mrs. Petrie and Mrs. J. T. Brandon went to Lawn to see Mrs. M. A. Patterson, who is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited Elvin Mathis and family at Water Valley Sunday.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday evening at the Methodist church for a program. Mrs. Charley Berry led the devotional. Mrs. Bridwell gave a chapter on the study course. Twelve members were present. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Grafton Brookshier, Arthur Alcorn, Will Mathis, Sam Mathis, C. H. Ham-

bright, M. Hambright, Otto Wood, Elvin Bridwell, Orval Pearce, R. Boynton, Charley Berry, M. R. Petrie, P. R. Dietz; and three children. Sunshine friends were revealed and gifts exchanged. Names were drawn for the next three months.

Edwin Young spent the weekend in the home of his mother and family.

The Fairland Baptist Missionary Association will convene with the local Baptist church Thursday night, September 29. Rev. Curtiss Carroll, senior at Baylor University, Waco, will preach the introductory sermon. Several visiting preachers are expected. All are invited to enjoy these services—Thursday night through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason, of Coleman, are the parents of a

daughter, Wanda Pearl, born September 1. Mrs. Mason will be remembered as Wanda Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Porter and son, of Waco, spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. R. E. Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Robinson, of Norton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Fort Worth, spent last week in the W. H. Schwartz home.

Mrs. Allen Standlee and son are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz.

Mrs. J. H. Hallford and baby, of Levelland, spent Saturday night in the Loyd Fuller home, and left Sunday for a visit with her parents at Zephyr.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Landon spent Wednesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mancel King, of Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linsey Powers in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McDaniels and Eldon Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Ed

McMillan and Beiva and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel, of Garden City, visited in the Otto Wood home Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. C. Collum has been on the sick list. We hope she is better at this writing.

Mrs. N. A. Hambright, of Winters, is visiting her children in this community.

Mrs. J. M. Martin, of San Angelo, is in the Winters hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell spent this week-end with their son, Buck, and wife, of Crane.

**Notice of the Ballinger Cemetery Association**

The association does not maintain, keep or keep clean any private lot unless the lot bears the "perpetual care" plaque.

Perpetual care can be obtained by each lot owner for the fee of \$102.50 after all taxes or assessments have been paid in full. The extra \$2.50 is the actual cost of the plaque. The association will then give you lot, without further payment of taxes or assessments the regular lifetime perpetual

care; signing an agreement to this effect.

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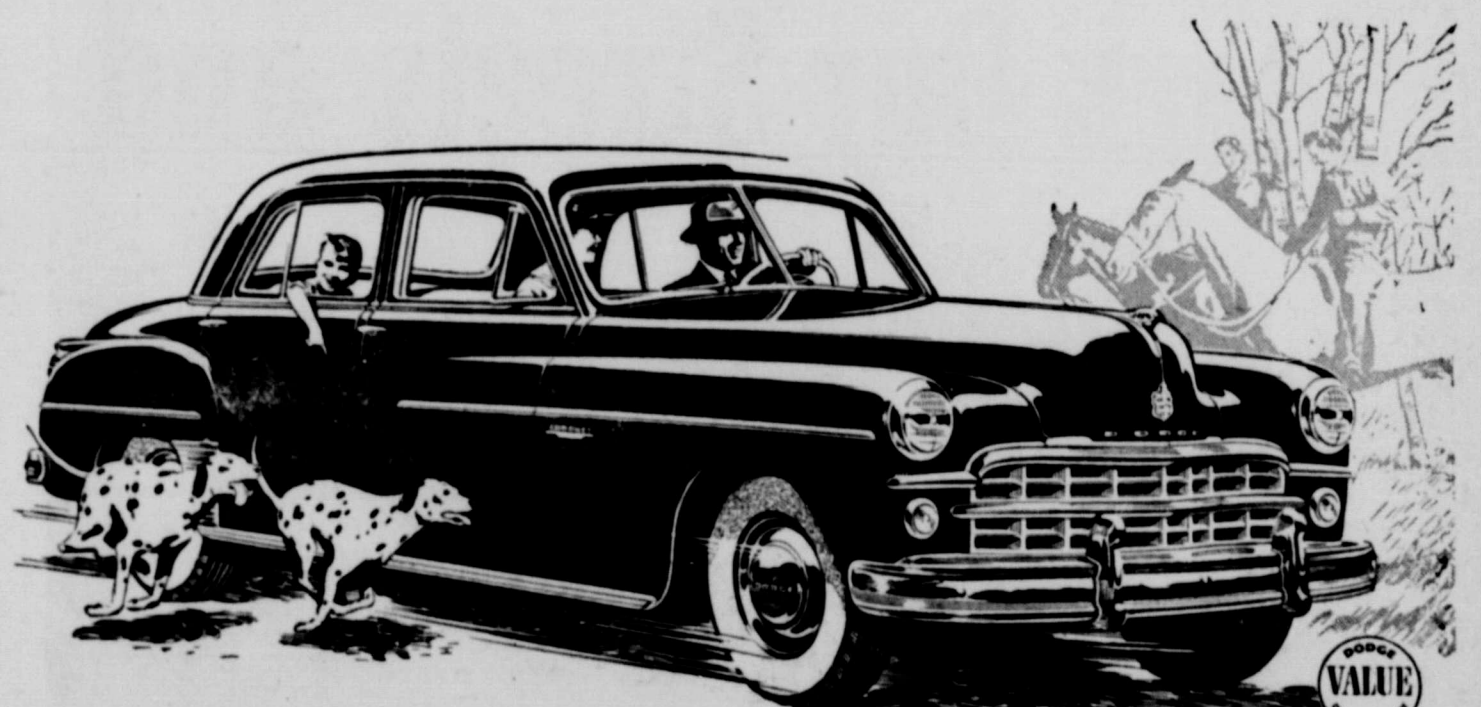


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**"Come TO THE STABLE"**



The Twentieth Century-Fox Technicolor musical, "You're My Everything," coming to the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, October 2, 3, stars Dan Dailey and Anne Baxter.

'You're My Everything' Mirrors Flamboyant Era of the Twenties

"You're My Everything," a gay 20th Century-Fox Technicolor musical which exploits the flamboyant twenties—the days of the bunny hug, the flappers with painted knees—when the movies were passing from silents to talkies, will be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, October 2, 3.

The supporting cast, including Mack Gordon, famous composer, who wrote the lyrics for "You'll Never Know," "Did You Ever See a Dream Walking," and 200 other songs, playing himself, is headed by Anne Revere, Stanley Ridges, Henry O'Neill, Selena Royle, Alan Mowbray and Robert Arthur.

Youth, exciting action and magnificent scenic background are combined in "Massacre River," the Allied Artists film starring Guy Madison and Rory Calhoun, to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday.

The story, set in the Indian country of the post-Civil War period, tells of the friendship of three young cavalry officers, and how that friendship is broken up by two women. Cathy Downs, Carole Mathews, Art Baker and Steve Brodie have featured parts.

FREE PMA COTTON CLASSING PROGRAM GROWS IN TEXAS; 111,000 RECEIVING SERVICE

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 28.—Texas cotton producers, 111,000 strong, are members of organized groups that are cooperating with the cotton branch, production and marketing administration, USDA.

This agency handles the free cotton classing and market news services as provided for by the Smith-Doxey act, says F. E. Lichte, extension cotton gin specialist of Texas A & M. College and chairman of the Smith-Doxey state review committee.

varieties of cotton on 9,686,250 acres of land.

This free classing and market news service program has enjoyed a steady growth since its beginning in 1938, says Lichte. Since 1946, 20 counties with 103 organized cotton producer groups have come into the program.

Lichte says this committee in 1949 has processed and approved 1,151 applications from organized groups in 167 Texas counties. He adds that 1,563 gins are cooperating with the 111,000 producers who are growing one of the 16 approved

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Jiggs and Maggie Comedy and Tarzan Adventure Story at Palace Next Week

"Jiggs and Maggie in Jackpot Jitters," and "Tarzan's Magic Fountain" comprise the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3, 4, 5.

internationally famed pen-and-ink artist. June Harrison, Tim Ryan and Pat Goldin head supporting players among whom are Joel Marston, Dick Ryan, Jimmy Aubrey, Tom Kennedy, Betty Blythe, Earl Hodgins, Ed East, Willie Best, Sam Hayes, Leon Belasco, Eddie Kane and Joe Hernandez.

Tarzan's efforts to help a native tribe keep a secret motivates the newest film adventure of the ape-man. "Tarzan's Magic Fountain" stars Lex Barker, former college athlete, making his screen bow as Tarzan and Brenda Joyce as Jane. Evelyn Ankers, as an aviatrix who has discovered the waters, and other well known players are cast in the RKO Radio release of the latest Edgar Rice Burroughs character's exploits.

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'Come to the Stable' Has Poignant Story Aud Major Players

Clare Boothe Luce's heart-warming story which 20th Century-Fox brings to the screen under the title of "Come to the Stable," will be shown at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 4, 5, 6.

Loretta Young and Celeste Holm, academy award winning stars, top the large cast which includes such prominent players as Hugh Marlowe, Elsa Lanchester, Basil Ruysdael, Thomas Gomez, Dooley Wilson, Dorothy Patrick, and Regis Toomey.

The picture, which has won nation-wide acclaim, tells the story of two French nuns who come to America to establish a children's hospital. Their encounters with American underworld characters, jeeps, one-way streets and sundry other strange customs furnish the film with a full measure of pathos and comedy.

Pollination by Bees Worth Much More Than Honey, Wax

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 28.—The total value of honey and other products produced by bees in Texas is small compared with other agricultural products. Nevertheless, bees are worth 15 to 20 times more for their pollination service than for the honey and wax they produce.

Honey bees are the only insects controlled by man that can be provided in numbers at the right time and put in the place where needed for plant pollination, according to A. H. Alex, in charge of research in bee culture at the Texas agricultural experiment station.

Legumes such as clovers, vetch and alfalfa play an important part in the progress of soil improvement and soil building programs. Seed production in these crops requires insect pollination. Without these insects, such plants or crops will not set seed or fruit no matter how well cultivated, fertilized and protected they may be from insects and diseases.

When beekeeping is mentioned, the general reference is to honey production, Alex pointed out. But wherever plants or crops require

insects for pollination purposes, honey bees are vital and often the very basis of agricultural prosperity. Texas has between 25 and 30 such crops.

Research in beekeeping in the Texas agricultural experiment station is being carried on the year round to further prove the necessity of providing bees near certain crops in order to get maximum production.

In Caldwell county, a field near three apiaries that provided more than one colony of bees per acre of hubam clover, yielded 567 pounds of seed as compared to a similar field with fewer bees located more than three-quarters of a mile away that produced only 412 pounds of seed per acre. This is a 37 per cent increase in seed yield where bees were plentiful.

In Erath county, a field of vetch within a half mile of approximately one hive of bees per acre, yielded 524 pounds of seed per acre compared to a similar field one mile from a third less colonies, that produced only 242 pounds per acre.

These results show 85 per cent increase in seed yield where bees were most abundant. A serious problem of beekeeping in Texas is the poisoning of bees by insecticides, principally calcium arsenate dust applied in cotton fields. The newer insecticides have proved less toxic to bees, says Alex. But in recent years, bees have been poisoned by commercial fertilizer in the lower Rio Grande valley. The fact that bees are attracted by fertilizer during the season when pollen or bee bread is scarce indicates a deficiency in the diet, particularly during the early spring.

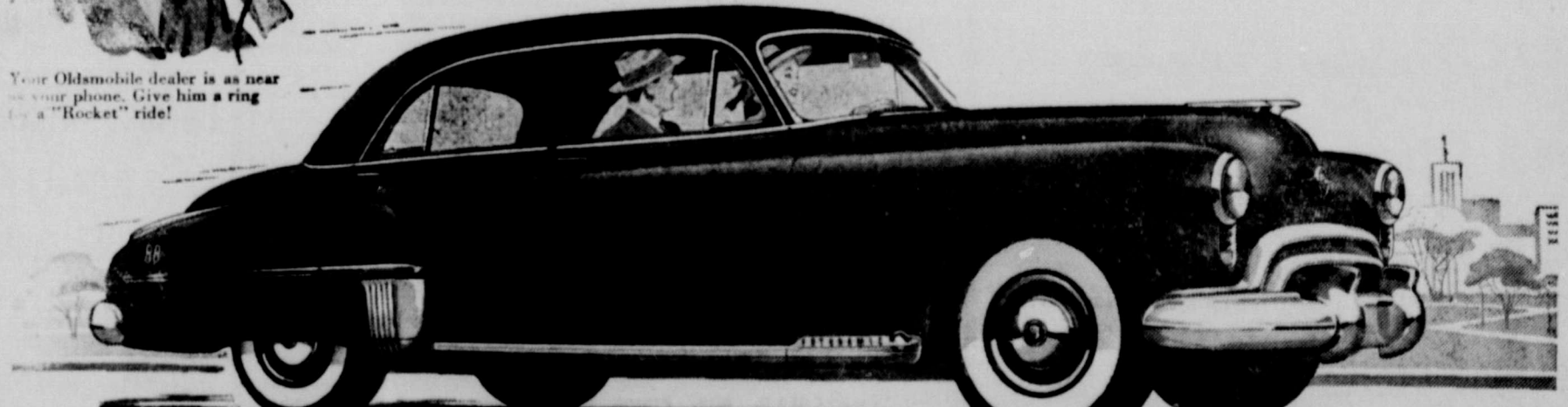
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Civic Organizations Will Honor Faculty At Affair Tuesday

All plans have been completed for the program Tuesday night honoring members of the Ballinger school faculty. The affair is sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs and Jaycees and will be held at the school lunch room starting at 7 p. m. Members of the three organizations and their wives will attend.

lunch room for the meal and will remain there for the program to follow.

John Guinn, president of San Angelo College, will be the guest speaker and will talk on some interesting phase of education. Dr. Guinn is an outstanding speaker and is well informed on the new phases of higher education brought by recent legislation.

Supt. Ernest Caskey will present each member of the school faculty and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, who will be a special guest.

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# IN SOCIETY

## Study Clubs Launch Programs for Year

Launching the 1949-50 club year, the three Ballinger Study Clubs will begin their programs next week on a variety of study course themes.

Ballinger's oldest study group, the Shakespeare Club, will be co-hosted with members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club at a tea in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway Thursday, October 6, honoring Mrs. Jeff D. Jackson, Lampasas, Sixth District president. The club president, Mrs. W. J. Hembree of the Shakespeare Club, and Mrs. Joe Forester, of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, will be assisted in receiving by other officers and the social committees which include Mmes. J. C. Tuckey, Dorsey Read, K. V. Worthington, W. E. Elkins, W. K. Wheatly, Coy Estes and J. M. Williams.

Meetings of the Shakespeare Club will be held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 4 o'clock, and the Fannie Stephens Club will meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 4:30 o'clock, both to meet in the library club room.

The theme of the Shakespeare Club is "Adventures in Reading," and will be presented by book reviews given by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. Leonard Stallings. The feature review attraction is to be presented by Mrs. Herbert E. Emery, of Dallas, in a Texas Day program March 8. Mrs. Alice Taylor Moseley, of Brownwood, will present an art exhibit and lecture on American Art Week. The Federation Day program on December 1 will honor Mrs. F. C. Miller, a charter and life member. Other programs will include "Ladies of Literature," a lecture, and films by Miss Eudora Hawkins, of Abilene, and a number of plays will be discussed.

Other members of the Shakespeare Club are: Mmes. Ernest Cezaux, Chester Cherry, Marvin Clark, Jim Cottelle, Arthur Giescke, J. W. Guynes, B. C. Kirk, Estes Lynn, Lela McAdams, T. J. McCaughan, Max McCrary, Jr., B. J. Martin, Orland Middleton, Q. V. Miller, Paul Petty, J. O. Satterwhite, E. A. Saunders, C. P. Shepherd, A. B. Stobaugh, Ford Taylor, Powell Wear, R. F. Zedlitz, active; Mmes. C. F. Baily, J. F. Currie, J. G. Douglass, John I. Guion, E. E. King, Max McCrary, Sr., Horace Murphy, J. A. Williams, R. T. Williams, and C. J. Lynn, associate.

The Fannie Stephens Club, which was organized in 1935 and federated in 1936, has for the general theme "Our Southwest Heritage," and the programs will be related to many phases of Indian Arts and Crafts by Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene; the "History and Legends of the Land of Enchantment" by Mrs. W. E. Elkins; music of the Southwest; literature, wildlife, tourist stops, and personalities of the Southwest.

Other interesting programs will be on American Art Week, Federation Day, Christmas program, Texas Day program, and a book review by Mrs. R. W. Talbott.

Members are: Mmes. Chester Afterbach, Billy F. Brown, Curtis Bryan, A. H. Dallinger, Marvin Davies, W. E. Elkins, J. H. Endacott, J. D. Eoff, Coy Estes, Joe A. Forester, E. C. Grindstaff, W. O. Irby, Elliot Kemp, H. W. Ketchum, John King, Price Middleton, Malcolm Morgan, W. E. Moss, W. A. McDonald, George Newby, Lee Parker, Walter Presson, Alvah Stephens, W. K. Wheatly, J. M. Williams, Wayman Wilson, active; Mmes. Cal Adair, Sam Conner, Joe Flynt, M. E. McClenny, and Melvin Witter, associate.

The Ballinger Music Club will open its season with a meeting Tuesday, October 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. R. Tigner on Seventh Street.

Other monthly meetings will be held in the homes of members on the first Tuesday of each month. The programs are in two parts. The first part is on "Music Today" and the study on the "Life of Schubert" by Duncan will begin at the January meeting. Other programs will include a book review, "The Other Side of the Record," by Charles O'Connell, which will be presented by Mrs. H. E. Crawford; the Christmas program; Miss Maggie Underwood will review the "Masterclass Lesson," by Guy Maier; and Mrs. O. G. Joiner will present "The Unshamed Accompanist," by Gerald Moore; song cycle "Die Schone Mullerin," by Schubert, from the Lotte Lehmann album. Mrs. Arthur Giescke, pianist, Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, and Mrs. Jack Nixon, soloist, will present numbers throughout the year.

The club president, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, will be assisted by the following officers: vice-president, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Alex McGregor; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; historian, Mrs. Crawford.

Other members are: Mmes. Joel Bates, S. E. Cloninger, Marvin Davies, Arthur Giescke, Lawrence Gilbert, Wiley Hearne, N. D. Hoover, O. G. Joiner, Max McCrary, Horace Murphy, Frank Pearce, Troy Simpson, Paul Trimmer, R. T. Williams, Misses Pearl Currie, Carmen Demmer, Olga Schaw, and Maggie Underwood, active; Mmes. W. R. Bogle, J. F. Currie, John I. Guion, W. B. Hall, O. R. Lasater, Levy Lee, J. R. Lusk, Eugene Loika, Elmer Shepherd, and L. R. Tigner, associate.

The meeting in May will be a guest artist program in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie.

**Fred Mapes and Lees Hosts at Barbecue**  
Fred Mapes, Robert and Lorena Lee were hosts at a barbecue supper at the Ballinger Country Club Tuesday evening. About two hundred friends were

served barbecue, beans and salads at tables on the lawn at the club house. Dancing to nickelodeon music followed in the large living room.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Anna B. Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mapes and family, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Simpson and baby of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mapes of Abilene, Harry Mapes of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Mapes from the Mapes ranch, Miss Cecile Foster of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bandy McGregor and son, of Dallas.

### Mary-Martha Class Installs Officers

Mrs. Everett Witter, Mrs. O. L. Britton, and Mrs. Lee Mapes were joint hostesses to the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the rural home of Mrs. Witter.

Mrs. William Hill directed the business and heard annual reports of officers, and also gave the opening prayer. Appreciation gifts were presented Mrs. Hill and the class teacher, Mrs. Lee Maples.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche was the installing officer for the service, and brought a devotional on "Garden of Progress." The following were installed: president, Mrs. Britton; vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Jennings; secretary, Mrs. George Scruggs; fellowship, Mrs. Hugh Parrish; membership, Mrs. L. B. Rudder; class ministry, Mrs. Hill, and teacher, Mrs. Lee Maples. Following the installation, officers joined hands and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Hostesses served a salad plate with cookies and coffee. Others were: Mmes. O. C. Sykes, Paul Best, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Williams, Otto Wood, Fred Holliday and Hugh Parrish.

### Baptist Althea Class Officers Installed

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King on Broadway was beautifully decorated with yellow mums and purple daisies when Mrs. King, Mrs. Maude Robinson and Mrs. Ruth Bankston were joint hostesses to members of the Althea Class of the First Baptist Church for an installation party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins, using an impressive "Key of Service" installation ceremony installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Frank Kemp; membership, Mrs. Robinson; fellowship, Mrs. R. P. Canady; stewardship, Mrs. Ralph McShan; class ministry, Mrs. King; teacher, Mrs. J. E. Jones; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Bankston; assistant secretary, Mrs. R. E. Truly. Mrs. Wear gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Elkins gave the closing prayer.

Gifts of appreciation were presented Mrs. Elkins and to the retiring president, Mrs. Joe Jones. The class colors, purple and gold, were emphasized on the refreshment plate when hostesses served cake cups iced in white, punch and toasted nuts.

Others were: Mmes. J. B. Arterburn, A. O. Bartlett, H. O. Campbell, C. E. Lowry, J. A. Williams, Willie Stevens, and L. A. Faubion.

### Baptist T. E. L. Class Installs Officers

Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. E. E. Woodson and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan were hostesses to members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church when they entertained with an installation party in the home of Mrs. Kirk on Seventh Street Tuesday afternoon.

The white and green which are the class colors were emphasized in room decorations and for all appointments. White dahlias and stinnias were about the reception table and the lace-laid dining table was centered with a floral arrangement of the same flowers where the hostesses and Mrs. T. J. Parrish served frosted lime punch and white and green iced cake squares, mints and salted nuts.

Mrs. John McKay presided for the business and gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. C. J. Lynn brought the devotional. Mrs. B. J. Martin conducted the installation service, using the garden flower theme to compare the officers to their duties. The following were installed: president, Mrs. Woodson; first vice-president, Mrs. Emma Speer; second vice-president, Mrs. Nellie Baines; fellowship, Mrs. H. Doherty; stewardship, Mrs. J. N. Key; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. McCaughan; publicity chairman, Mrs. Emma Wellhausen; and teacher, Mrs. Max McCrary.

Others present were: Mmes. M. M. Alexander, A. F. Brock, Carl Smith, J. W. Blasdel, J. G. Batchelor, Lee Butler, Dee Holliday, L. L. Strobbe, B. G. Nixon, Beulah Rape, Emma Nash, F. M. Hale, W. T. Crockett; and Miss Emma Thomas.

### Mrs. Miller Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. Q. Victor Miller included Mmes. John Guion, R. T. Williams, L. R. Tigner and Troy Simpson when she entertained the Dessert Luncheon Club Friday, entertaining in her home on Sixth Street. Purple dahlias centered four-

some tables where the dessert course was served, and other floral arrangements were spider lilies and zinnias. Home-made candies were served throughout contract games. Members are: Mmes. F. M. Pearce, Estes M. Lynn, R. G. Erwin, Paul Trimmer, George Holman, Bruce Creasy, Harry Lynn, E. A. Saunders; and Miss Winnie Trail.

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

Circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society for Christian Service met in three groups Monday afternoon for the study, "Our Faith."

Mrs. J. W. Moore entertained Ida Campbell members in her Wilke Terrace home. Arrangements of fall daisies and roses were used for decorations where Mrs. George Newby was presiding officer. Mrs. E. L. Rumpy brought the devotional, "I Believe," and Mrs. C. D. Wooten brought the lesson on "Our Faith." Mrs. Tom Caudle read an article from the church paper.

A salad plate was served with cookies and fruit punch. Others were: Mmes. E. C. Tinsley, Raymond Bagwell, Tom Crockett, R. A. Dickinson, Ewing Holt, Hutton Laxson, Tom McEntire, C. P. Shepherd, W. O. Irby, J. G. Douglass, Docia Copeland, E. L. Williamson and George Beard.

Little Gressett circle members were guests of Mrs. Ford Taylor in her home on Eighth Street.

Queen's wreath and other fall flowers decorated rooms where Mrs. D. L. Vestal presided for the business period. Mrs. Henry Moody gave the devotional and Miss Theima Midgley gave the lesson. The hostess served a sandwich plate with frosted coca colas. Others were: Mmes. W. E. Midgley, Felix Itz, C. M. Gibson and Cecil Jones.

The Seventh Street home of Mrs. T. J. Forgey and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., was the scene of the Sally Odom circle meeting. Garden flowers were used for decoration. Mrs. Price Middleton directed the business and gave the devotional, and Mrs. Marvin Davies gave the study.

Hostesses served cake and coffee to: Mmes. J. W. Barr, Arch Brookshier, W. R. Clark, Lee Evans, R. D. Midgley, John Loveless, Davies, Middleton, O. R. O'Neill, J. L. Davis, Jack Nixon, Sr., and Flay Brevard.

### Mrs. Bryan Hostess to Club

Mrs. Curtis Bryan was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Seventh Street, which was beautifully decorated with garden flowers.

Following the regular diversion of sewing and knitting, members were served a sandwich plate with cookies and coca colas. They were: Mmes. Herman Roundtree, Flay Brevard, John Castor, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, Joe Flynt, LeeRoy McAulay, Bill Clark, John Barton, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones and Cal Adair.

### Mrs. Cherry Entertains Book Club

Mrs. James A. Wear was the presiding officer for the Current Book Club when members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Chester Cherry on Sixth Street Tuesday afternoon.

Reception rooms were given added beauty by arrangements of dahlias in fall shades and spider lilies.

Mrs. J. W. Barr presented the program on "Polio, Its Care and Treatment." Current books were exchanged among members.

Mrs. Cherry served ice cream cake squares and coffee to: Mmes. Wear, Barr, O. C. Sykes, J. O. Satterwhite, J. W. Guynes, A. H. Dallinger, Tom Caudie, John Barton, Sam Behringer and Jack Nixon.

### Future Homemakers Elect Officers

Eighty-eight high school girls met with their teacher and sponsor, Mrs. Marvel Drennan, Wednesday afternoon to make plans for the Future Homemakers of America chapter and elect officers for the ensuing year.

The membership is entirely voluntary. The task of guiding the local FHA chapter lies in the hands of the following officers: president, Doris Dankworth; vice-president, Sammie Kendrick; second vice-president, Joyce Flint; treasurer, Frances Watkins; parliamentarian, Wanda Richards; reporter, Mary Herral; historian, Martha Dean; song leader, Clara Hill; and sergeant-at-arms, Joan Vestal.

Meetings will be held each Wednesday afternoon.

**Cub Scout Meeting at Library**  
Robert F. McGarvey, retiring cubmaster, presided for the called meeting of Cub Scouts Friday evening when they met at the library, and presented the new cubmaster, Sim Ledford.

Mr. Ledford stated that Cub laws have been changed and that 8-year-old boys may now become members and any boy interested may call Mrs. Paul Petty or Mr. Ledford for information.

Chief Bird, Scout executive, of San Angelo, had charge of the

graduating ceremony in which the following boys received certificates into Scouting: Fernard Lange, Mike Foy, Don Davenport and Joe Van Petty.

Chief Bird made an impressive talk on "Is a Boy's Home His Castle?" Wayne Swift, scoutmaster, welcomed the Cubs into Scouting.

Den mothers, Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. Pierson Corder, Mrs. J. D. Eoff and Mrs. Paul Petty, were presented cards. Mrs. Irby's and Mrs. Petty's dens are all ready for Scouting and Mr. Ledford will present their certificates at the next meeting.

New Cubs registering were: Bobby Cochran, Tommy Corder, Lucius Wood, Jimmy Watkins, Tommy Watson, Calvin Kirk, Billy Benson and Michael Murchison.

### Girl Scout Troop No. 6 Meets

Members of Girl Scout troop No. 6 met with their leader, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, in Wilke Terrace Wednesday afternoon and discussed Scout work following a short business period.

The hostess, Virginia Herral, served cookies and cold drinks to: Sheila Gregory, Pat Bryant, Barbara Gambell, Dolores Bema, Earlene Caffey and Mary Ellen Conner.

### Virginia Douglass Class Installs Officers

Mmes. George Newby, Sam Conner, Jack Hampton and E. L. Rumpy were hostesses to the First Methodist Virginia Douglass Class for the installation service which was held in the Doss Bible Class room at the church on Tenth Street Tuesday evening.

Bouquets of gladioli and zinnias in pastel tones were used for decoration where Mrs. Fred Underwood was the presiding officer for the business period when annual reports were heard. Mrs. Henry Moody gave the devotional after the opening song, "Living for Jesus," sung in unison.

Mrs. Ford Taylor was installing officer, using the candlelight theme. The following took office for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Jack Scales; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Sommer; secretary, Mrs. Lynn Candier; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. M. Hargus; treas-

urer, Mrs. Ruel Boswell; teacher, Mrs. J. W. Guynes; and assistant teachers, Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. Lee Parks. After the closing song Mrs. Guynes gave the prayer.

Hostesses served cherry pie topped with cream, and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Price Middleton, Flay Brevard, Bill Witter, W. E. Moss, Marvin Davies, Thad Hill, Jimmy Nicholas, W. O. Irby, R. A. Bagwell, C. E. Whittenburg, L. M. Bowden; and Miss Wayne Byler, Mrs. Docia Copeland was a visitor.

### Brownie Troop No. 5 Meets

Brownie troop No. 5 met yesterday afternoon in the basement of the library building with the leaders, Mrs. Wallace Barnett, Mrs. J. O. Barker and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite. After the opening with Mrs. Barnett presiding, songs were sung and games played.

Attending were: Nelda Jo Barnett, Margaret Lou Campbell, Mary Kay Cloninger, Glenda Kirk, Sharon Kirk, Linda Kay Crockett, Martha Gallant, Janice Hadley, Dorothy Havorak, Rosa Lee Jones, Linda Kay Moncrief, Jane Nixon, Linda Lou Saylor, Dorothy Smith. New members are: Sue Thorp, Maudie Lee Brookshier, Genedell Chick, Jimbeth Flynt.

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### BURKS FAMILY REUNION HELD IN BALLINGER PARK

The Burks family met here Sunday, September 25, for their annual reunion. Held in city park, the affair was attended by a large number of relatives. At the noon hour a barbecue dinner was served and games and conversation took up the rest of the day.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill, Grosvenor; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burks, Mary Lois and Francis, Ballinger; Mrs. S. W. Burks and Winston, Ballinger; Kerby Burks, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill, Joyce and Marion, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill, James and Jarvis, Brownwood; Billy Burks, McCombe; Mrs. George Oestle, Michele and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burris, Lenelle and Vonda, Odessa.

### PREIDACKER'S CALLED TO RELATIVE'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Preidecker, Sr., and daughter, Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. George Preidecker, Jr., and family were called to St. Louis last Thursday to attend the funeral of a brother and uncle, Herman Preidecker, who passed away that morning.

Funeral services were held at St. Louis Monday.

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# DEATHS

**Mrs. D. C. Simpson**  
Mrs. D. C. Simpson, 91, a resident of Runnels county since 1895, died in a Brownwood hospital Monday at 11:15 a. m. following long illness. She suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home on Broadway in January, 1948, and since then had been confined to her bed.

Decedent moved to Runnels county in 1895 and after spending ten years on a ranch near here, moved to Ballinger in 1905 and resided here until her death. Her husband, a Confederate soldier, passed away in August, 1906.

Mrs. Simpson had been a member of the Methodist church from girlhood and a member of the Ballinger church 45 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Chastain, Ballinger; two sons, Elmer C. Simpson, San Angelo; Troy Simpson, Ballinger; two step-daughters, Mrs. E. D. Mann, Los Angeles, California; and Mrs. I. Vancil, Ballinger; a step-son, Hugh Simpson, Waco; 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Rev. C. D. Wooten officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Newby Simpson, T. C. Simpson, Fort Worth; Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, San Angelo; Mrs. Wallace Chastain and son, Odessa; Mrs. J. H. Goss, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dodge, Hawley.

Funeral services were held at the Bronte Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Levi Price officiating. Interment followed in the Bronte cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, Bronte; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, of Divide.

**MILLERSVIEW RANCHMAN DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL**  
Clifford Albert Kirby, 45, Millersview stockman, died at 9:10 a. m. Monday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital after illness of seven months which became critical several days ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Millersview Baptist church, the Rev. Jessie Bibebe, of Veribest, and the Rev. William Johnson, of Brownwood, officiating. Burial was in the Millersview cemetery under the direction of the Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Mr. Kirby came to Concho county from Blue, Oklahoma, in 1909 and had lived there since

except for a short time spent in Dallas and Brownwood. He was married to the former Miss Mildred Clifton at Abilene November 12, 1933.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Clifford Don, of Millersview; five brothers and two sisters.

**R. P. TALBOTT, MILES FARMER, DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUND**

R. P. Talbott, of Miles, was found dead by members of his family in the bedroom of his home at 3:30 Monday afternoon. Decedent had been in poor health several years and plans had been made for moving to Arizona for the benefit of his health. Justice of the Peace H. M. Allagood returned a verdict of suicide at the inquest.

Mr. Talbott was 69 years of age. The family moved to Runnels county in 1903 from Florenceville, Texas.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, R. W., of Ballinger; Neely, of Arizona; and Vernon, of Houston; a daughter, Miss Ena Talbott, of Kingsville; a brother, E. P. Talbott, of Ballinger; and two sisters, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey and Mrs. Effie Haffner, of Ballinger.

**BAPTIST HOUR PROGRAMS WILL START OCTOBER 2**

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced today that programs on the Year 'Round Baptist Hour would be started October 2. Ballinger people are invited to listen to the programs over WBAP, Fort Worth, or WFAA, Dallas, at 2:30 each Sunday afternoon, or KTXL, San Angelo, at 6 p. m.

Dr. Robert G. Lee, of Memphis, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the speaker each Sunday.

The theme for the series of talks will be "The Way from Want to Wealth," and the first subject will be "Sin and the Sinner's Saviour."

**FORMER BALLINGERITE TO MOVE BACK HOME**

J. Frank Smith has accepted a position with the Cloud Motor Co. and has assumed his new job in selling Plymouth and DeSoto cars. Mr. Smith has been making home at Odessa the past two years and will move his family back to Ballinger shortly.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF WEDDING RECEIVED BY FRIENDS HERE**

Ballinger friends are in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Lois Taylor to John Carswell Hooper in Bunkie, Louisiana, the wedding taking place on Tuesday, September 20.

Mrs. Taylor, the bride's mother, will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Myrtle Wright, the family formerly living on the Woodwright ranch in the Crews section, and the estate still owns property in this county.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth left yesterday on a short vacation and will visit at Fort Worth a few days, after which she will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray at Proctor.

## Glenn Ford Plays Title Role In 'The Doctor and The Girl'

A dramatic story of the conflict between a young doctor and his father who opposes the son's marriage to one of his patients, "The Doctor and the Girl," to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday through Tuesday, October 1-4, stars Glenn Ford, Charles Coburn, Gloria DeHaven and Janet Leigh.

In the challenging role of the young interne who has to choose between his sweetheart and his family, Glenn Ford makes his first appearance in an M-G-M picture. Playing his young bride is Janet Leigh, one of Hollywood's fastest climbing actresses, who last scored in "Little Women." As Ford's brilliant doctor-father, Charles Coburn returns to the studio where he gave such memorable performances in "H. M. Pulham, Esq.," "The Green Years" and "B. F.'s Daughter." Gloria DeHaven, who turned "bad girl" on the screen for the first time in "Scene of the Crime," has another strong characterization as Ford's strong-willed sister. Prominent supporting players are Bruce Bennett, Basil Ruysdael, Nancy Davis and Warner Anderson.

Many of the picture's scenes were filmed in New York city in Spanish-Harlem, Park Avenue, Forty-second Street and Third Avenue.

**BALLINGER SCHOOL GIRLS WILL ORGANIZE 4-H CLUB**

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated today that a new 4-H girls' club would be formed here on October 8. A group of girls attending the Ballinger school asked that a club be formed in order that they might continue their 4-H club work and that meetings be held on Saturdays.

Miss Chenoweth said the club would be for girls 10 through 21 years and would include rural girls attending the Ballinger schools or any others in this section who would like to become members. Meetings will be held on the second Saturday in each month.

At the meeting on October 8 officers will be elected and other organizational work perfected. The new club will start projects and demonstrations in clothing and gardening.

**CAA OFFICIALS STUDY COST OF AIRPORT WORK**

Mayor J. W. Moore went to Big Spring the past week-end to confer with civil aeronautics authority officials in regard to improvement of the municipal airport. Mayor Moore presented estimates of the cost of the necessary improvements for commercial air service, part to be paid by CAA and part by the city.

No action was taken but CAA officials at Big Spring are studying the plans and costs and will give an opinion in the near future.

**NEW SYSTEM INAUGURATED BY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The First Baptist Sunday school made some changes in the classification of students below the adult department last Sunday morning.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, said the new plan had met with the approval of all concerned. The reclassification is as follows: instead of a primary department there is a low and a high elementary school and in the junior department the classifications are the high and junior high, the same as in the public schools.

**WINTERS-HATCHEL-MAZELAND ELECTION HELD ON TAX RATE**

The special election for bonded indebtedness and tax rate maintenance of the newly consolidated districts of Mazeland, Hatchel and Winters resulted in substantial majorities for both issues. D. E. Bartlett was the judge for the election, held Monday.

**FORMER BALLINGERITE DALLAS BUSINESS WOMAN**

Mrs. Lucyle Yeager Hanson has awarded a contract for a \$90,000 office and showroom of the General Plumbing & Supply Co. at Dallas. The building is expected to be completed about January 1 and will be occupied by the firm at that time.

Mrs. Hanson formed the business in 1932 after moving from Ballinger to Dallas in 1922. She is still president of the corporation and her two sons, Walter and Sidney, are the other officers and directors of the firm.

The new building will provide offices, display rooms, a kitchen and dining room for the convenience of customers and buyers and 6,000 feet of floor space. It is located next door to the firm's warehouse.

**BALLINGER GUARDSMEN ATTEND ARMY SCHOOL**

Cpl. Howard K. Smith, Cpl. Billy J. Thomas and Pfc. Bobby E. Curry, all members of company I, 142nd infantry, were selected to attend the short course at Fort Benning, Georgia, from September 21 to September 28. The course gave instruction on light weapons.

**OLDFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB**

The annual meeting of the Oldfen boys' 4-H club was held Monday afternoon at the school house and the following officers were elected: Wilbert Hoelscher, president; Victor Hoelscher, vice-president; Vernon Hoelscher, secretary-treasurer; Jerome Hoelscher, reporter.

John A. Barton, county agent, and Lloyd Rumsey, assistant agent, were present, and a general discussion was held on rules of future shows and projects. All members were urged to turn in their record books on past projects. Booklets on club work in Texas were distributed and explained to the club.

Six new members, Clyde Halfmann, Hilmer Halfmann, Delbert Halfmann, Harvey Fuchs, Ferdinand Rohmfeld, Jr., and A. T. Halfmann, Jr., joined the club.

**\$288 REPORTED AT PAINT ROCK FOR POLIO EMERGENCY FUND**

A total of \$288 has been deposited to the credit of the Concho county polio fund as a result of the emergency drive completed at Paint Rock the past week-end, under the sponsorship of the Paint Rock Study Club.

Mrs. J. C. Brody and Mrs. J. W. Waide headed the committee for Lowake, Paint Rock and surrounding territory.

Mrs. A. A. Watson and Mrs. Raymond Hash went to Fort Worth Tuesday to visit Mrs. Roland Boyd and family. They will return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Murray have moved to Pecos, where Mr. Murray has accepted the position of educational director and music leader for the First Baptist Church in that city. He had served the First Baptist Church here in the same capacity for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, who are students at Hardin-Simmons University, were here Sunday and Mr. Baker directed the music for the congregation of the First Baptist Church. They will return this week-end and Mr. Baker may be persuaded to come here and take over the leadership of this department in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bandy McGregor and baby son, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. McGregor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones and baby daughter have returned to their home at Houston after a week's visit in the home of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pritchett, of Dallas, spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. L. L. Williams, and family.

Dr. John Y. Pearce, of New Orleans, arrived by plane last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce. He returned home Wednesday.

Capt. Victor Miller, Jr., and Capt. John A. Weeks, both of Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller. Capt. Miller and family are moving to Denver, where he will be stationed at Lowry Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. McClanahan and son, of Shreveport, came in the past week-end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson. Mr. McClanahan will return home Sunday and Mrs. McClanahan and son will remain for a longer visit.

**BALLINGERITE PARTICIPATES IN ISLAND FLEET OPERATION**

Jamie D. Fox, fireman, USN, of 403 Sharpe Avenue, Ballinger, is serving as a crew member aboard the high speed transport USS Wantuck, which is participating in "operation Miki," a large-scale amphibious exercise in the Pacific.

The maneuvers, scheduled for late September, October and November, involve nearly 40,000 soldiers, sailors and marines, and are designed to dislodge an imaginary "aggressor" force from the Hawaiian Islands. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commanding general of the sixth army, is overall commander.

The first task fleet will conduct the assault on Oahu with complete wartime realism. Secrecy departure from mainland waters shrouds the probable date of and the projected D-Day on the beaches of Oahu. As in wartime island operations, the task fleet will include a full array of naval vessels ranging from fully loaded tank landing ships to powerful aircraft carriers.

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## Bearcats Defeat Dublin 34 to 13; Stamford Friday

The Ballinger Bearcats will meet the Stamford Bulldogs here tomorrow (Friday) night in a non-conference game at 8 p. m. The Stamford team lost 19 to 0 to the Rotan Yellowhammers but showed a good line and a powerful running attack.

The Bearcats found easy going against the Dublin Lions at Dublin last Friday night and came away with a 34 to 13 win, the third straight victory of the season for the Bearcats.

In the first quarter the Lions were stung in giving up yardage and held the Bearcats scoreless. Opening the second quarter the Bearcats found their running and passing attack and rang up three touchdowns with Davenport kicking all three extra points to put the Bearcats out in front 21 to 0 at the half, a lead which was never threatened.

Daniel Hallmark led the scoring for the Bearcats with three touch-

downs on runs of 21, 8 and 44 yards. Davenport circled end for 10 yards and one score and Endacott made the final score in the fourth quarter, going over after a handoff from Davenport.

Davenport completed six passes to set up part of the touchdowns and was also a good ground gainer.

The Dublin boys scored twice in the final quarter after numerous reserves had been sent into the lineup. The passing of Elton Ables was responsible for both scores.

**MISS MULTER GRADUATES AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL**

Miss Jeanne Multer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Englert, of Rowena, will graduate from Parkland Hospital's school of X-ray technology, Dallas, Saturday evening, October 1. Dr. Jerry Miller will be in charge of the program with Dr. Grysop Spry and Dr. Joe Negal assisting.

After the presentation several couples from Southwestern Medical College will enjoy dancing to the music of Roland Drayer's orchestra at White Rock Terrace.

After a few weeks rest and vacation Miss Multer will resume her work at Parkland.

**LEGION'S MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL**


Ballinger American Legion workers are engaged in a very successful membership campaign and Wednesday noon Frankie Berryman, adjutant, stated that 123 members had been reported to state headquarters. He said this did not represent the full work of the two teams as some groups have not checked in and it was known that the total would be far greater than that reported.

The past week-end a check-up disclosed one team had signed up more than were in the past last year. A number will not be reported until after October 1 and the membership is expected to be far greater than for several years. Committees are going forward with plans to furnish and begin occupancy of the new home at Bruce Field.


Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraser, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nixon, of Stephenville, were here for a week-end visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Nixon travels for the Upjohn Co.


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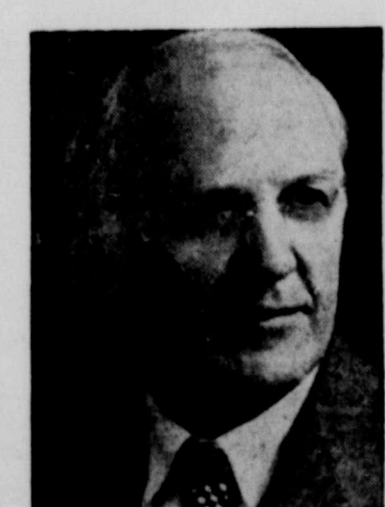
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November 20 "Be Ye Thankful!"  
November 27 "Does Your Influence Count for God?"  
December 4 "Are You Ready to Meet God?"  
December 11 "Are You Counting on Tomorrow?"  
December 18 "The Meaning of Christmas."  
December 25 "Who is this Christ?"



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Runnels county is in need of more cotton pickers. Farmers are here every day looking for workers and trying to stop crews passing through this county en route to the Lubbock section, where many have jobs. Each year the stopping of these big crews here is harder and some thought should be given to plans which influence these workers to remain until the job is completed. Two things seem to make the difference. First, towns must establish labor centers with sufficient accommodations for week-end stays. Second is shelter on the farms, and this calls also for other conveniences. The picker shortage has been felt more this year than heretofore because so much of Texas cotton was ready for the harvest at the same time.

Numerous Runnels countians are giving time the rest of this month to the raising of the emergency polio fund. The response so far has not been very encouraging and the quota is still far from raised. Some people openly condemn the national foundation for all the aid that has been given. In Runnels county more than \$9,000 has been extended in aid, but an investigation of the cases shows that only those unable to pay have received assistance in the care of their children. Many other cases in the county have been taken care of through polio insurance or by parents who were able to pay. One father of a polio

stricken child stated here the past week-end that while he paid his own hospital bills, he could never repay the national foundation for the care of his son, besides that supplied at the hospital. Nurses and specialists were provided by the foundation and he declared that were it not for this special treatment every polio patient would be a cripple. Polio insurance is excellent but there is no way of forcing everyone to carry it and many cases develop that could not receive proper attention except through the national foundation and the many county chapters. Help raise the quota.

Ballinger citizens are engaged this week and until the middle of October in "Town Hall" meetings. This is a plan to analyze chamber of commerce work, what has been accomplished, what is contemplated and at the same time get the ideas of all citizens on what is needed most. In recent years chamber of commerce work has been left to the 22 elected directors and civic workers in numbers have not been available to promote major projects. Money has also been lacking, the chamber trying to function in these days of high prices on a 1931 budget. Ballinger needs many things to grow to the town everyone wants and there is no better agency to bring that progress than a well staffed, well financed chamber of commerce backed by the entire citizenship.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

A celebration will be held today in McCulloch county for the opening of the new farm-to-market road from Brady via Voca to the Mason county line. The new route will shorten the distance from Brady to Austin several miles. The program and barbecue will be staged on the San Saba River south of Brady and a number of state highway officials will be present. Officials of neighboring cities and counties also have been invited to attend.

A low bid has been accepted by the state highway department for the construction of 11 miles of farm-to-market road in Erath county between Lingleville and Dublin. The bid of \$55,000 was submitted by the D. H. Buchanan Co., of Temple. Construction is to be started soon, plans calling for a caliche base and asphalt topping. A project of civic workers the past three years, the new road will have a 100-foot right-of-way. There will be only a few drainage structures and curves on the new road.

The Stephenville city council last week awarded a contract for a new sewer line, to serve as the main outlet for the entire city to the disposal plant and cost of the project was shown at \$10,000. Twenty-one inch pipe will be laid and the contractors said the ditch

would be four to eighteen feet deep. The completed job is calculated to greatly improve service.

The annual group conference of the seventh district Mid-Texas Presbyterian Churches will be held at Paint Rock this afternoon and tonight. Churches represented on the program include Ballinger, Coleman, Talpa and Abilene. Large attendance is expected for the entire program and some of the leading ministers of the state will address the conference.

A Rowena committee composed of F. A. Haverland, Joe Shiller, and Rose Wynette Pieper is raising funds in the Runnels county emergency polio fund campaign. Rowena has a quota of \$500 and good progress was made in the campaign the past week. There are no cases of polio reported in the city limits of Rowena this year.

The Rev. Grady Peters, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Eden, is with the Miles Methodist Church in a revival. The services started Sunday, September 25, and will end October 2. Mrs. A. L. Douglass is in charge of the song services and Mrs. C. H. Ray, Jr., is the pianist.

The budget for the city of Bronte was approved by the commissioners last week after a study of the tax rolls and rates. The budget was based on tax rolls of \$800,000 and a tax rate of \$1 on the \$100. Estimated expenses of the city, including requirements for sinking funds, made possible the approval of the budget at the low tax rate.

Supt. I. L. Lasater announced last week that 905 students had been enrolled in the Winters schools and that five new teachers had been elected. Heavy attendance of six-year-olds made it necessary to open an additional classroom. Two teachers were assigned to the elementary school and two to the high school. The Comanche Garden Club's annual flower show will be held

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celebrated its 30th anniversary Tuesday night of last week with a dinner and program at Lake Brownwood. The affair started with boat races and rides in the afternoon, a barbecue dinner and a program. E. M. Davis talked of the club's thirty years of civic work in the city. Thirty-year chevrons were presented a number of charter members and several other members were honored for distinguished service.

Three Texas counties rank high among the leading counties in the United States in Jersey activities. Hopkins was fifth in number of registrations and seventh in the number of new buyers. Harris was fifth in number of transfers and Bexar ninth in number of registrations. Texas led all states in total registrations, transfers, new breeders and total number of cows on register of merit test.

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dent of the Old Trail Blazers Association when it met at Rising Star last week. All officers elected are sons of the old timers who will carry on the organization started by their dads. The affair was held in the American Legion home and included a business session, a short program and a barbecue dinner.

The Petty Geophysical Company has moved a 19-man seismograph crew to Coleman to make headquarters and work in that area. The crew moved to Coleman from Shawnee, Oklahoma, and will do special work near Coleman and Graham. The Brownwood Lions Club

on October 8 from 2 to 8 p. m. in the veterans' building. A circus theme will be carried out to have an appeal to children. A style show will also be presented throughout the afternoon with merchants cooperating and club members will sell balloons, popcorn and drinks. A charge of 25 cents will be made for attending the flower exhibit and show. John A. Roach was named presi-

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Christian Woman's Council Has Mexican Mission Study

Mrs. Marvin Clark directed the meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church when it was held in the church parlors

Monday afternoon. Plans for the district convention which will be held all day Thursday were discussed. The group sang "Love Lifted Me," with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ, and followed by a

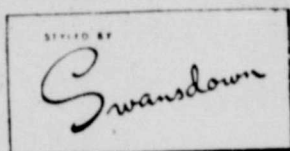
prayer by Mrs. Charles F. Bailey. Mrs. J. W. Longenette gave a paper on "How to Visit the Thirty-Five Year-Old Mexican Christian Institute;" Mrs. Charles Clifton's topic was "Cooperation for a Christian Nation and Our Mexi-

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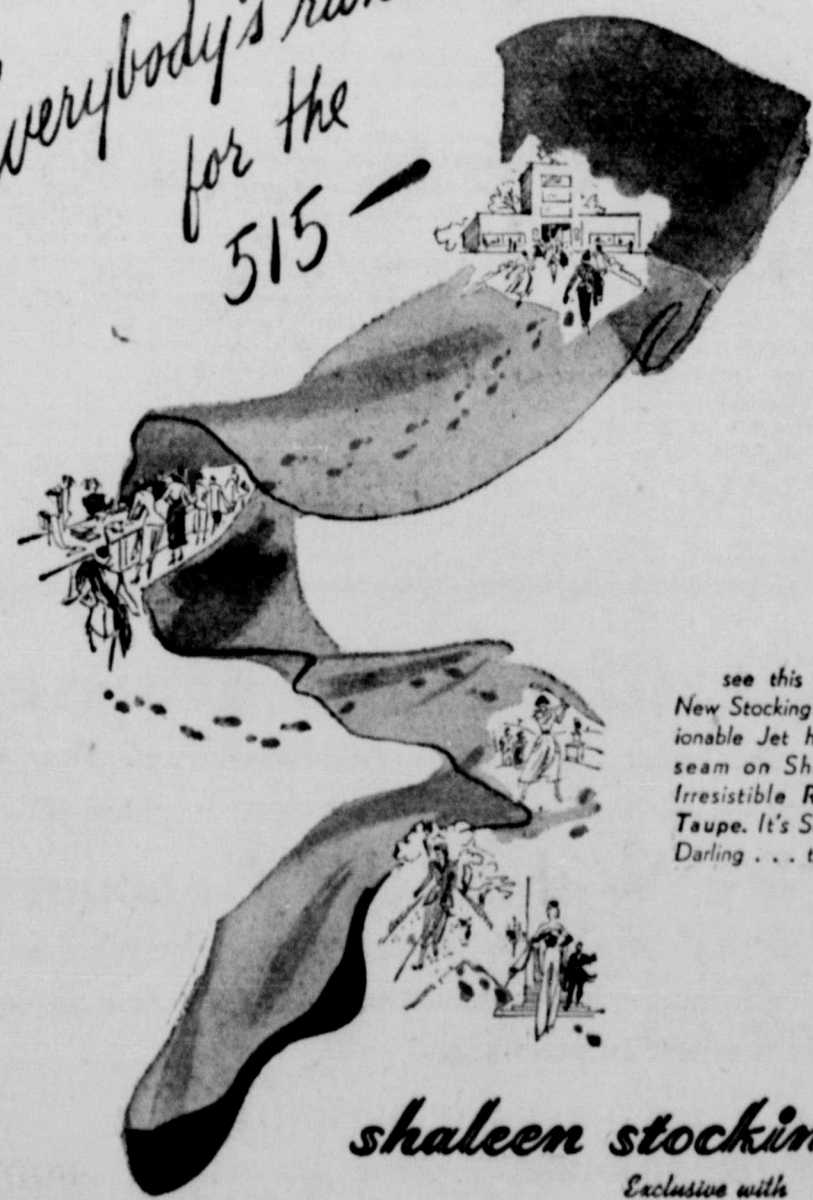


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can Work." At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Clark gave the devotional, "Love Thy Neighbor;" and a silent prayer was given as Mrs. Crawford softly played "Evening Prayer." The missionary benediction was spoken.

Those present were: Mmes. R. Cherryhomes, W. F. Atwell, E. D. Walker, Oscar Pearson, J. O. Satterwhite, Walter Presson, Longenette, Crawford, Clark, Bailey, Clifton, Horace Murphy, A. B. Stobaugh; Misses Nan Kevill, Agnes Glover, Lilly Clayton, and Lula McElroy.

### First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Inspirational Program

Mrs. F. M. Pearce conducted the business for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in the church parlors Monday afternoon. Mrs. Pearce announced the district meeting of the Presbyterian Women's organizations which will convene in Paint Rock next Thursday, and arrangements for cars were discussed. Mrs. Bruce Creasy read a letter of thanks for clothing which the local auxiliary had sent to twin girls at the Itasca orphanage. After the hymn, "My Faith

Looks Up to Thee," was sung in unison. Mrs. Lawrence Gilbert, was leader for a program on "Youth and Their Spiritual Convictions," and based her talk on Peter's Conviction of Faith, stating that it is our responsibility to help the youth today, that the old faith is still good for a new world. Mrs. Gilbert opened and closed the program with prayers.

Arrangements of spider lilies were about the church parlor where hostesses from the Young Matron's Training Circle, Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. Jimmy Whitaker served Boston brown bread sandwiches with coffee and mints. Others were: Mmes. Estes M. Lynn, Harry Lynn, George Holman, Lela McAdams, R. T. Trail, Joel Bates, Alex Saunders; Margarette Gilbert, Susan and Ellen Herring.

### Social Held by Eighth Street Presbyterian Class

Members of the Conquest Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church included their husbands and families when they entertained with a social in the educational room of the church Monday evening.

Pyrocanthia berries and autumn flowers decorated the rooms where

Mr. Roy Hill conducted a white elephant sale as the diversion of the evening, followed by members serving home made pie and coffee.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Rufus Allen, Roy L. Hill, E. S. Majone and granddaughter, Melinda, Bill B. Stultz and children, Jack Ashton and children, Altus Stokes and daughters; Mrs. Harper McFarland, Mrs. Kathleen Windham, Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Mrs. C. J. Jennings, Mrs. J. W. Longenette and sons, Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly, Frances Routh, Ruth Erwin, Mary Beth Amerine, Pat Wood and son; and a number of visitors.

### PIONEER COKE COUNTY STOCK RAISER EXPIRES

J. L. Reid, 77, pioneer Coke county resident, died at his home in the Sanco community Monday morning. Mr. Reid had been a ranchman and stock farmer the past 44 years.

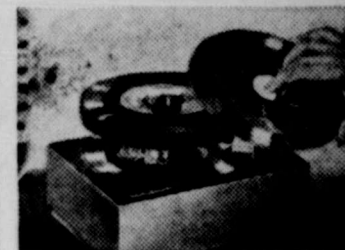
Services were conducted at the Sanco Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Fred B. Blake, of Brownwood, former Sanco pastor, officiating.

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# SPORTS

Final averages released the past week-end by the Longhorn League statistician showed Stu Williams, Ballinger first baseman, and Pat Stasey, Big Spring manager, tied for batting honors with a mark of .376 each. Their record was very close on practically every item reported. Here it is: Games, Williams 122, Stasey 125; times at

bat, Williams 474, Stasey 441; runs, Williams 111, Stasey 108; hits, Williams 178, Stasey 166; total bases, Williams 290, Stasey 236; two-base hits, Williams 39, Stasey 30; three-base hits, Williams 8; Stasey 4; home-runs, Williams 19; Stasey 11; sacrifice hits, Williams 0, Stasey 4; stolen bases, Williams 24, Stasey 4; bases on balls, Wil-

liams 52, Stasey 71; hit by pitcher, Williams 20, Stasey 8; runs batted in, Williams 109, Stasey 109; strike-outs, Williams 16, Stasey 28.

The Ballinger Cats finished in sixth place in the loop standing, were in fifth place in club fielding and in seventh place in hitting. The Cats amassed 124 double plays and were second to the Odessa Oilers in this department.

Stu Williams, with 39 doubles, was second in the circuit, Wayne Batson of Midland being credited

with 40, and the Ballinger player was ninth in triples and sixth in home-runs. Stu was tied with our Charlie Young and Stasey for sixth place in runs batted in, the three having 109 each. Stu also was second in the league in stolen bases and was hit by pitched balls more than any other player.

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cooperative operation. Plans were made for securing water, sodding the field and making other improvements before the beginning of another season.

Sale of players was discussed at the stockholders' meeting and after the reelection of the directors they were given a free hand in selling any players on the Ballinger roster. During the next few weeks several sales probably will be announced and the money from this source will be used to clear the deficit in the 1949 season. The draft date on players starts October 16 and any sales to be made must be completed then.

It was stated that Stu Williams probably would try his luck in the Texas League next season. An effort will be made by the Ballinger directors to keep strings on Stu in case he fails to make the class AA grade, so he would be returned to the Ballinger club.

Johnny Jones, James Higgins and Roberto Rodriguez are other players likely to be sold. It will be after the draft period, which ends the first part of December, that the local management can check up and determine who is left on the Cat roster for 1950.

The Ballinger directors hope to sign a manager for 1950 within the near future so that he can assist in getting players on contract to open the 1950 flag chase.

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Be blue-black with BLUE SMOKE  
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ter Mueller, Henry Moody, Carl Freeman, Bill Bell, Jack Fry, D. G. Posey, Parker, Raymond Hash and the three new members.

Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge Have Social

Members of the local Eastern Star Chapter and the Masonic Lodge entertained their families and friends with a social at the Ballinger Country Club Friday evening.

The club living room was decorated with yellow asters, dahlias and other fall flowers where George Beard welcomed guests and presented the worthy matron, Mrs. Paul Petty, who introduced Mrs. Emma Nash, a charter member of the local organization, and visitors, Mrs. B. J. Moore of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosteller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurt, Mrs. Blake Bickham and Jim Arnold, all of Paint Rock, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus of Houston, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Wheatley, Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Loveless, Messrs. and Mmes. Robert L. Wickersham, Joe Forman, Felix Itz, and Mrs. G. M. Hargus, and members of both organizations.

The committee from the O.E.S. Chapter in charge of arrangements was composed of Mrs. Mar-

vin Clark, Mrs. R. D. Midgley, and Miss Demma Barrow; George Beard was in charge of games of forty-two, dominoes and other games; and George Newby was in charge of refreshments.

Following games home made ice cream was served with home made cakes to one hundred guests.

Mrs. H. P. Largent presided at the register.

Methodist Workers Class Elects Officers

Mrs. J. W. Barr was hostess to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church, entertaining in her Seventh Street home which was decorated with fall flowers combined with queens wreath trailers.

Mrs. Hamp Byler presided for the business session when the class voted to donate ten dollars for the Emergency Polio Fund. Mrs. John Loveless reported that the following officers had been named for the ensuing year, and the following were elected: president, Mrs. C. D. Harris; vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Clark; secretary, Mrs. W. W.

Chastain; treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and teachers, Mrs. A. O. Strother and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Mrs. Shepherd gave an article from the state church paper.

Frosted punch was served throughout the afternoon to: Mmes. Chastain, Byler, Shepherd, Douglass, Strother, Clark, Harris, James Brewer, Cora Green, W. E. Midgley, John Bigby, Ewing Holt, Loveless, Lee Evans, Docia Copeland, R. A. Dickinson, Tom Crockett, R. A. Williamson, E. C. Baskin, Arch Brookshire, Oliver Cochran and T. P. Brown.

Mrs. Barnett Entertains Girl Scout Troop No. 5

Members of Girl Scout troop No. 5 met in the home of their leader, Mrs. Wallace Barnett on Broadway, with the other leader, Mrs. J. O. Barker, assisting, Friday afternoon.

After the business, the following officers were elected: president, Sharron Cook; vice-president, Linda Lou Saylor; secretary, Jane Nixon, reporter, Linda Kay Crockett.

ett, song leader, Janice Hadley, game leader, Dorothy Smith. The time of the meeting was assigned to each Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Barnett served ice cream and cookies to a new member, Sue Thorp, and others were: Margaret Lu Campbell, Lucia Clark, Nelda Jo Barnett, Mary Kay Cloninger, Glenda Cooke, Sharron Cook, Jane Nixon, Linda Kay Crockett, Martha Gallant, Janice Hadley, Dorothy Hovarak, Linda Kay Moncrief,

Linda Lou Saylor, Dorothy Smith and Linda Frances Wright.

IN SOCIETY

Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary Has Regular Meeting

Mrs. Lee Parker conducted the business session for the regular meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary which was held at the City Hall auditorium Thursday evening. At that time individual donations by members, amounting to ten dollars, was presented the Polio Emergency Fund.

Three new members, Mrs. Gay Edwards, Mrs. Morris Stokes and Mrs. Cal Adair, were introduced.

At the social hour auxiliary members served home made pie and coffee to the local firemen who were attending the regular drill activities.

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