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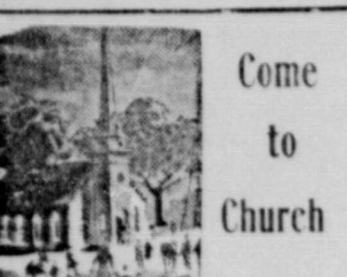


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LAWRENCE E. GILBERT, Pastor

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Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning worship
6:30 p. m., training union
7:30 p. m., evening worship
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting

ANNOUNCING

We are pleased to announce that Mr. William C. Howard has purchased an interest in our store.

Mr. Howard holds a B. A. degree as well as a B. S. degree in Pharmacy.

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CORDELL BALES, Pastor

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Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning worship
6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tindie, captain
7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge

Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting
Thursday: 7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain

C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Corner Ninth and Harris)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11 a. m., morning worship
6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and juniors
7:30 p. m., evening worship
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service
C. H. LUCAS, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner Bonsall and Eighth)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible school
10:50 a. m., morning worship
6:15 p. m., young people's meeting
7:00 p. m., evening service

Monday: 3:00 p. m., ladies Bible class
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

First Christian Church
(Corner Broadway and Murrell)

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., pre-prayer service for teachers
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
10:40 a. m., general assembly
10:50 a. m., morning worship
7:00 p. m., evening service

Monday: 4:00 p. m., women's council
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., visitation program. Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday night of each month.

RAWLINGS CHERRYHOMES,
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8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal

B. J. MARTIN, Pastor

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10:50 a. m., morning worship
6:15 p. m., youth fellowship, intermediates and seniors
6:15 p. m., junior fellowship
7:00 p. m., evening worship

8:00 p. m., after church fellowship for youth
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

Church of God

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
J. H. SHELL, Pastor
Phone 134

First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
(501 Eighth Street)

9:45 a. m., Church School
11:00 a. m., morning worship
7:00 p. m., evening worship
6:00 p. m., Session meets each 1st Sunday.

Monday: 3:00 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary.

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BUSTER MULLIN, Minister

Full Gospel Church
(Hamilton and Fifteenth)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning worship
6:30 p. m., young people's service
7:30 p. m., evening service
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Bible study

W. L. EDWARDS, Pastor

Notice to Bidders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, a municipal corporation located in Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 17th day of January, 1950, from persons, firms and corporations interested in evaluating for ad valorem tax purposes the real, personal and other property subject to such tax within the limits of such city. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

Issued this 4 day of January, 1950, by direction of said City Commission.
(Seal)

FRED UNDERWOOD
City Secretary 5-21

Advertisement of Dissolution of Limited Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership known as Central Hotel Company, Ltd., of which J. R. Chaney was the special partner and John G. Outland was the general partner, is dissolved as of December 31, 1949, and all debts due to said partnership are to be paid and those due from said partnership are to be discharged at the office of Central Hotel Company, Ltd., in Ballinger, Texas, where J. R. Chaney will continue to conduct business. Executed this 21st day of December, 1949.

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J. R. CHANEY,
Special Partner

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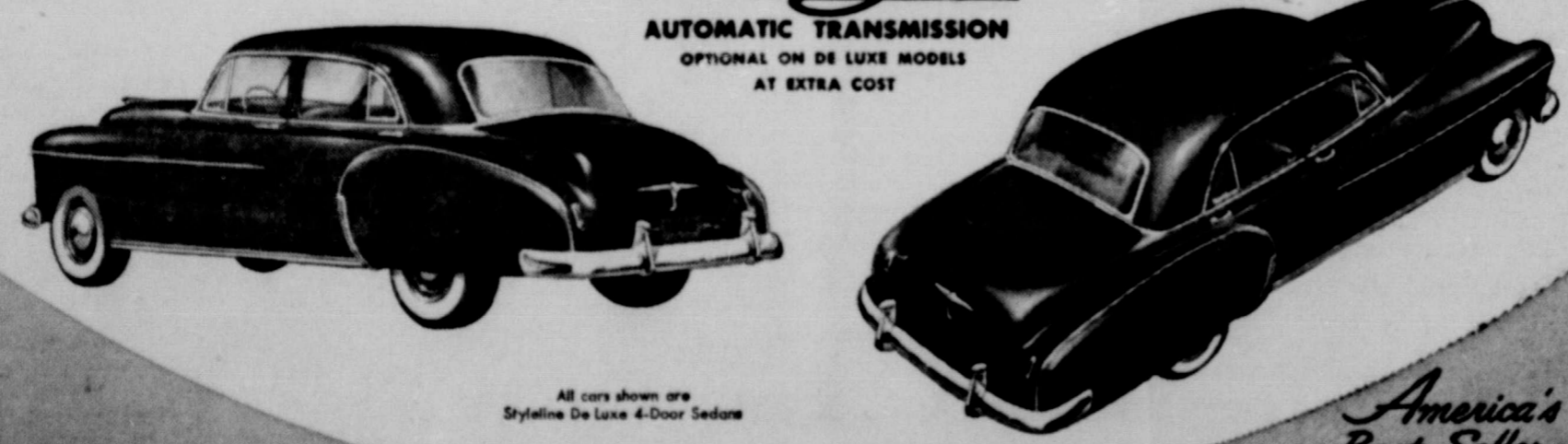
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Political Purge of Entire Professions?

TEXAS DOCTORS OPPOSING SOCIALIZED MEDICINE FACE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

The F. B. I. is investigating the State Medical Association of Texas. That means your doctor and your neighbor's doctor—all over Texas.

Charges are possible anti-trust violations. The investigation is under way now. Books of the State Medical Association are wide open; doctors will cooperate fully with this or with any other investigation anywhere in the State. There is nothing to hide—BUT THAT ISN'T THE POINT.

NOR IS THIS MESSAGE, IN ANY SENSE, A CONDEMNATION OF THE MEN OF THE F. B. I. YOUR DOCTOR BELIEVES THAT THE F. B. I. IS SIMPLY HAVING TO CARRY OUT ORDERS RECEIVED FROM HIGHER UP.

However, these are the facts behind this investigation—as your doctor believes them to be. They are facts Texans should know and understand.

THEY RAISE AN IMPORTANT QUESTION ABOUT FREEDOM—AND THIS IS THE POINT!

WHAT HAPPENS to a Nation When You Can't Disagree With the Policies of the Men You Elect to Office?

Political string-pullers in Washington want to install Socialized Medicine in America.

Your doctor, and your neighbor's doctor, and all the other doctors throughout the United States know that Socialized Medicine won't work in a free nation.

They believe it leads to Socialism and Communism. So did Lenin, the father of Communism, Lenin said:

"Socialized medicine is the keystone to the arch of the Socialist State." Throughout the United States, your doctor has been outspoken and thus far successful in fighting your battle against Socialized Medicine.

But now, in recent weeks, a chain reaction of events makes him believe that he is marked for purging by these same political string-pullers he has opposed.

These are the events which have made him believe that his entire profession—the profession of medicine—is marked for a political purge, unbelievable as it may seem in the United States of America.

In November, 1948, the American Medical Association, at its mid-winter meeting, voted to collect funds from its members to finance a campaign of public education on the issue of Socialized Medicine.

How else can you speak out against a steady flood of tax-paid bureaucratic propaganda?

The medical profession made public announcement of its intention to throw this fight into the open where all the people can see it.

Only a month later, in December, agents of the Department of Justice called to see the Chicago Medical Society, seeking to check the Society's records in connection with an alleged anti-trust investigation.

BOARD ROOM SEARCHED

Last year, during the February session of the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association, in the early hours of February 10, the

Board Room was broken into and records of the Board were thoroughly searched by persons unknown.

Briefs cases of the Trustees, left in the room, also were searched. Entrance was gained through a window. The facts indicate that this was a search for information rather than an ordinary burglary. Certainly no friends of medicine would take this means of obtaining medical data.

A few weeks later, toward the end of February, Administration leaders began threatening medical societies and medical men with "investigation" as part of a campaign to discredit and intimidate the medical profession.

POLITICAL NATURE OF PROBE

Since then there hasn't even been much attempt to disclaim the political nature of these investigations.

On February 28, 1949, for example, one of the National press associations carried a dispatch from Washington quoting Government officials as stating that antitrust actions would be started against "several" medical societies soon after the Compulsory Health Insurance drive (Administration name for Socialized Medicine) was started in Congress.

PART OF PLAN

It was fairly plain that "investigation" would be part of a planned national campaign for the socialized medicine scheme.

Since October of last year, those threats have become realities. The State Medical Association of Texas has become the twenty-fourth medical group hit in this sudden, nation-wide epidemic of "investigations." Voluntary medical care plans have been included in the "investigations."

Your doctor believes that this attack on the medical profession in Texas and elsewhere stems from the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice and the political string-pullers who have exerted influence on that agency.

... Here's the Amazing Charge

Your doctor has been a strong supporter of pre-paid health insurance—SO LONG AS IT IS VOLUNTARY.

Sixty-one million Americans are already covered VOLUNTARILY, a million more joining every month—VOLUNTARILY.

For all this, Socialized Medicine would substitute a complete government monopoly, which doctors believe would lower health standards in America.

Doctors, who have opposed a government monopoly, now find themselves publicly investigated for "possible monopolistic practices."

Is This Monopoly?

From Section Two, Constitution of the State Medical Association of Texas:

"The purpose of this association shall be—to extend medical knowledge and advance medical science; to elevate the standard of medical education, and to secure the enactment and enforcement of just medical laws; to promote friendly intercourse among physicians; to guard and foster the material interests of its members, and to protect them against imposition; and to enlighten and direct public opinion in regard to the great problems of state medicine so that the profession shall become more capable and honorable within itself and more useful to the public, in the prevention and cure of disease and in prolonging and adding comfort to life."

That is what your doctor strives to go through the State Medical Association. Is that monopoly?

Four Things to Remember

1. Doctors are cooperating completely with this investigation. Books of the State Medical Association are wide open.

2. Doctors aren't sure what the investigation is looking for. American medicine has nothing to hide from any American. Therefore, doctors believe that the "findings" of these "investigations" should be laid fully and fairly before the public.

3. Doctors believe that this epidemic of investigations is not designed to find facts so much as to embarrass and discredit the Medical profession publicly and thus stifle opposition to Socialized Medicine.

4. As plain American citizens, doctors protest this as mis-use of an honorable police arm and a dangerous trend toward police-state methods.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

UP UNTIL NOW, YOUR DOCTOR HAD BELIEVED THAT ANYONE COULD EXPRESS DISAGREEMENT WITH THE POLICIES OF AN ELECTED ADMINISTRATION. YET, ALMOST OVERNIGHT, FEDERAL "INVESTIGATIONS" HAVE SWEEPED THE PROFESSION FROM OREGON TO TEXAS, NEW YORK TO CHICAGO.

YOUR DOCTOR BELIEVES THAT THESE POLICE STATE METHODS ARE AN OUTRAGEOUS ABUSE OF PUBLIC POWER, FAR MORE SERIOUS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR JOB THAN THE ISSUE OF SOCIALIZED MEDICINE . . . CRITICAL AS THAT ISSUE IS.

IF THE POLICE ARM OF THE GOVERNMENT IS USED TO INTIMIDATE DOCTORS AND OTHERS AND THIS ABUSE GOES UNCHALLENGED IT MAY BE USED NEXT TO TERRORIZE PUBLISHERS OR GROCERS, FARMERS OR LAWYERS, CATHOLICS OR JEWS, OR ANY OTHER MINORITY IN THE NATION.

YOUR DOCTOR BELIEVES THIS TO BE POLICE-STATE PURGING OF AN ENTIRE PROFESSION.

WILL YOU BE NEXT?

WILL TEXANS STAND FOR IT?

Speak Out NOW

If you agree that this is STILL a government OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE!

Call on your Congressman and Senators for action. Ask them to do two things:

1. Call for investigation of the reason for the use of police power.

2. Make sure that the findings of this investigation be laid fully and fairly before the public.

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**West Texas Utilities
Company**

that in 1948 there were 1,765 cases in Texas as compared with 2,335 cases in 1949. In the past year, the national organization sent to Texas \$690,000 to help in the polio fight, and during the year a total of \$500,000 was contributed by Texans.

Miss Hawkins stated that "The coming March of Dimes drive should be a March of Dollars," pointing out the funds are diverted into two channels, research and epidemic aid. The goal for 1950 is \$50 million for the United States and \$2 million for Texas. The second film showed what cancer is, and if not discovered and controlled that it will cause a large percentage of deaths, and how the disease can be treated. It was declared that it is important to begin early, as there are thousands of cured cases.

The business period was directed by Mrs. W. J. Hembree, who appointed a nominating committee composed of Meses. E. A. Saunders, Edgar Boelsche and Paul Petty. The program was directed by Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and at the conclusion a gift from the club was presented Miss Hawkins.

Guests were Miss Hawkins, Mrs. F. J. White, Mrs. Lloyd Rumsey, Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr. Members present were: Meses. Orland Middleton, Ernest Cezeaux, K. V. Northington, Joel Bates, Boelsche, Chester Cherry, Marvin Clark, J. W. Guynes, B. C. Kirk, Estes Lynn, Max McCrary, B. J. Martin, Petty, Dorsey Read, J. O. Satterwhite, Saunders, Ford Taylor, Powell Wear, Sim Cottelle and C. J. Lynn.

Rachel Class Compliments Naomi Class with Pot-Luck Supper

Members of the Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church were hosts at a pot-luck supper last Thursday evening when they named members of the Naomi Class honor guests.

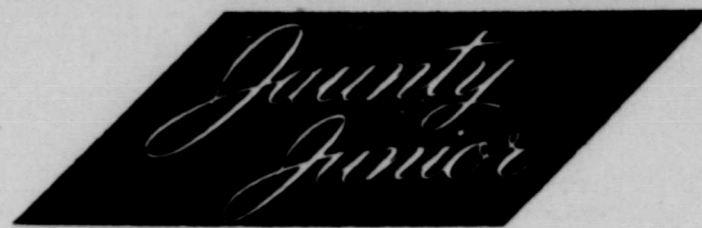
The New Year theme was emphasized about the church parlors where the affair was held. Following the dinner, Mrs. Bill Manning, fellowship vice-president, presided at the business after the opening prayer by Mrs. B. J. Martin. Freddie Sue Underwood gave a reading, "The Great Music Concert Director," and Mrs. M. H. Morgan brought the devotional. At the social hour the group enjoyed a sing-song, and games were played.

Others present were: Meses. W. D. Davenport, E. Y. Bailey, H. B. Scoggins, Mark Davis, Joe Flynt, Joe Forester, W. J. Hembree, O. H. Chandler, E. D. Lovelady, W. A. McDonald, M. A. Davidson, Ted Whitehead, J. G. Tuckey, W. K. Wheatley, Pauline Fragua, John Castor, Cam Blackmon, Coy Estes, Troy Stuart, Sim Ledford, C. R. Moore, Franklin Heath; Misses



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SOCIETY

Miss Hawkins Speaks on Polio Campaign

"Your Fight Against Infantile Paralysis," and "The Traitor Within—Cancer," were the program topics when the Ballinger Shakespeare Club met Thursday afternoon in the club room on

Eighth Street.

Miss Endora Hawkins, director of home service for the West Texas Utilities Co., was guest speaker and presented two films. Under the title of "Your Fight Against Infantile Paralysis," the first film pictured the treatment followed in fighting polio and the uses of the "March of Dimes" fund. Miss Hawkins pointed out

Gladys Kemp and Winifred Strickland.

Betrothal of Miss Doris Lane to H. Vernon Briley Told

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Doris Lane to H. Vernon Briley, of San Angelo, was announced at a dinner party Thursday evening, hosted by her mother, Mrs. R. F. Lane, in their Sixth Street home.

Mr. Briley is the son of Mrs. J. P. Briley, of San Angelo. The wedding will be solemnized Sunday, January 15, at three o'clock in the home of the bride's parents.

A pink and white theme was carried out in living room decorations where the hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. D. B. Crockett, another daughter, and Miss Lula McElroy.

The dining table was laid in

lace and centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations flanked with green tapers in triple crystal candelabra where the buffet dinner was served. Rose pink carnations were about other party rooms. Mrs. Albert Kitchens, sister of the bridegroom-to-be, assisted in serving.

The wedding date was revealed by cards decorated with pink wedding bells upon which was written

"Doris and Vernon, January 15". Other table appointments were decorated with pink bells.

Following the dinner, games of canasta were played. Those included were: Mrs. Elva Hauser, Mrs. Woody Fry; Misses Edna Mae Lowry, Louise Batts, Grace Jo Bondurant, Evelyn Ray, LaVerne Dankworth, Mary Wright, Iris Nell Bales, and Mary Ann Morgan.

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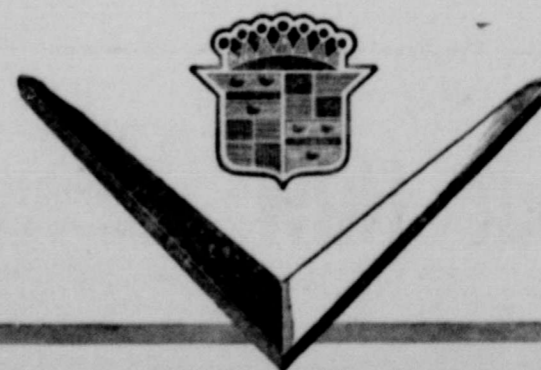
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THE SCREWBALL

Comedy, 'Tell it to the Judge' Stars Roz Russell, Cummings

'Tell it to the Judge,' the Rosalind Russell-Robert Cummings starrer, is to be presented at the

Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, January 15, 16. The new Columbia comedy features Gig Young, Marie McDonald, Harry Davenport, Fay Baker and Katherine Warren in important supporting roles.

The story, set in Washington, Florida and the Adirondack Mountains, concerns the amusing complications that beset a bride when she finds herself on a three-cornered honeymoon.

Among the lesser players, for it is Miss Russell's and Cummings' show, Young is outstanding as a threadbare wolf; Miss McDonald

won't escape male eyes for a minute and also demonstrates she can act; Harry Davenport is a witty retired judge; and Fay Baker and Katherine Warren are good as La Russell's friends.

The 12 convicts whose escape from the Colorado state prison is dramatically re-enacted in the melodrama 'Canon City,' to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, created a real reign of terror in the countryside surrounding the prison.

They stole cars, frightened women and cause a complete cessation of automobile and pedestrian traffic through the entire region.

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'Tell it to the Judge,' hilarious Columbia comedy, starring Rosalind Russell and Robert Cummings, is opening a two-day run at the Texas Theatre Sunday.

Ida Lupino Presents Sex Shocker At Runnels for Three-Day Run

'Unwed Mother,' to be screened at the Runnels Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, January 15, 16 and 17, was produced and edited by the noted star, Ida Lupino. Following is a statement about the film by Miss Lupino:

'Last winter, while engaged in first-hand observation at a Los Angeles police court, in preparation for the motion picture role I was studying, a pretty girl in her middle teens was brought in by a policeman. The youngster had been picked up for loitering in the street. The sharp eyes of the police officer had detected that she was pregnant.

'As the story of this girl's plight unfolded before me, it opened my eyes as never before to a great and burning shame—not hers, but ours—yours and mine—that such a thing could be allowed to exist by those of us who believe we are understanding adults.

'And when later, in the judge's chambers, the whole national pic-

ture was painted for me, of the 100,000 girls—half of them between 10 and 19—who bring children into the world outside wedlock each year, I determined that this story, shocking though it was, had to be brought to the screen.

'The story of Sally is a page from life. It is a powerful, straightforward drama, so true and so real that your heart will tighten as you watch it unfold in all its intensity.'

Eighteen months in the making, 'The Invaders' will be re-released at the Runnels Wednesday and Thursday, January 18, 19. Laurence Olivier, the late Leslie Howard and Raymond Massey are starred, with Anton Walbrook, Eric Portman and Glynis Johns featured. The picture was made with the active cooperation of the governments of the United States and Canada, and deals with the flight across Canada of a group of stranded nazl U-boatmen.

Gregory Peck and Ava Gardner Leads In M-G-M Thriller, 'The Great Sinner'

Set against a glamorous continental background, M-G-M's 'The Great Sinner' is the offering at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 17, 18, 19.

Gregory Peck, as the central male figure, is seen as a man of ideals whose love for Ava Gardner leads him into the temptation of gambling, a lure which proves stronger than his will to write or his love for the girl. It takes the miracle of faith to break the spell. Miss Gardner, wearing the beautiful costumes of the 1890s, designed for her by Irene, has a role that firmly establishes her not only as one of the most arresting personalities on the screen but also as one of its most talented actresses.

The colorful role of Gen. Ostrovsky, the heroine's father, is portrayed by Walter Huston. He is the aristocratic and inveterate gambler who is so possessed by the thrill of gambling that he pledges his daughter as a pawn. Equally colorful is the characterization given by Ethel Barrymore. Melvyn Douglas as a suave, sophisticated and evil genius, Frank Morgan as the poignant professor, and Agnes Moorehead as the treacherous pawnbroker add to the characters of a story brimming with excite-

Jaycees Will Hold Football Banquet In Honor of Team

The Ballinger Jaycees will hold their annual football banquet honoring the Ballinger Bearcats and their coaching staff on Saturday, January 21. The dinner and program will be held in the school cafeteria.

The banquet will be open to the public but plates will be limited. Approximately 40 plates will go to the members of the 1949 football squad and next ducats will go to members of the junior chamber. Seating capacity for the dinner will be approximately 250 and members of the Jaycees will offer the tickets, as long as they last at \$2 a plate. This charge will take care of the meal and plates for the players and expense of the program.

The program is to be highlighted by 'Rusty' Russell, assistant coach at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, the principal speaker. As an added feature a full-length picture of the SMU-Notre Dame football game will be shown at the conclusion of the

program. Coach Russell was in West Texas for a Friday night engagement and Saturday was the only date he could give here within the next two months. A survey was made to see if Saturday would be acceptable here and most fans contacted indicated they would be able to attend and would want tickets.

A toastmaster and other program numbers will be arranged and announced later.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

Members of the Oldfen girls' 4-H club assembled January 5 for their regular meeting, 26 members and one adult leader attending. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed the members how to take up hems and also distributed leaflets on projects for the ensuing year.

Nut meats and a small amount of whipped cream combined with bits of jelly and whipped until light makes a delicious sauce for puddings and ice cream.

NOTICE

To the Qualified Property Tax Paying Voters and Other Persons in Runnels County, Texas NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, to issue funding bonds of said County in the sum of \$12,000.00, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of 1931, 42nd Legislature, Page 269, Chapter 163, of the State of Texas, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of refunding outstanding and unpaid road and bridge time warrants of said County in the total sum of \$12,000.00.

It is proposed to issue said refunding bonds at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held on the 10th day of February, 1950, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Said refunding bonds are to be known as 'Runnels County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series A,' and shall be numbered from 1 to 12, inclusive, consecutively, in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$12,000.00, and they shall mature serially in such amounts as may be determined by the Commissioners' Court, the last maturity of which shall not be later than the year 1961, and they shall bear interest not exceeding three (3%) per centum per annum until paid.

Said refunding bonds, when issued, are to be exchanged for a like amount of outstanding 'Road and Bridge Time Warrants of Runnels County, Texas, Series A,' dated January 9, 1950, which said warrants shall be cancelled when received by Runnels County in said exchange.

E. C. GRINDSTAFF County Judge, Runnels County, Texas. Dated this 9th day of January, 1950. (Seal of the Commissioners' Court) 12-31

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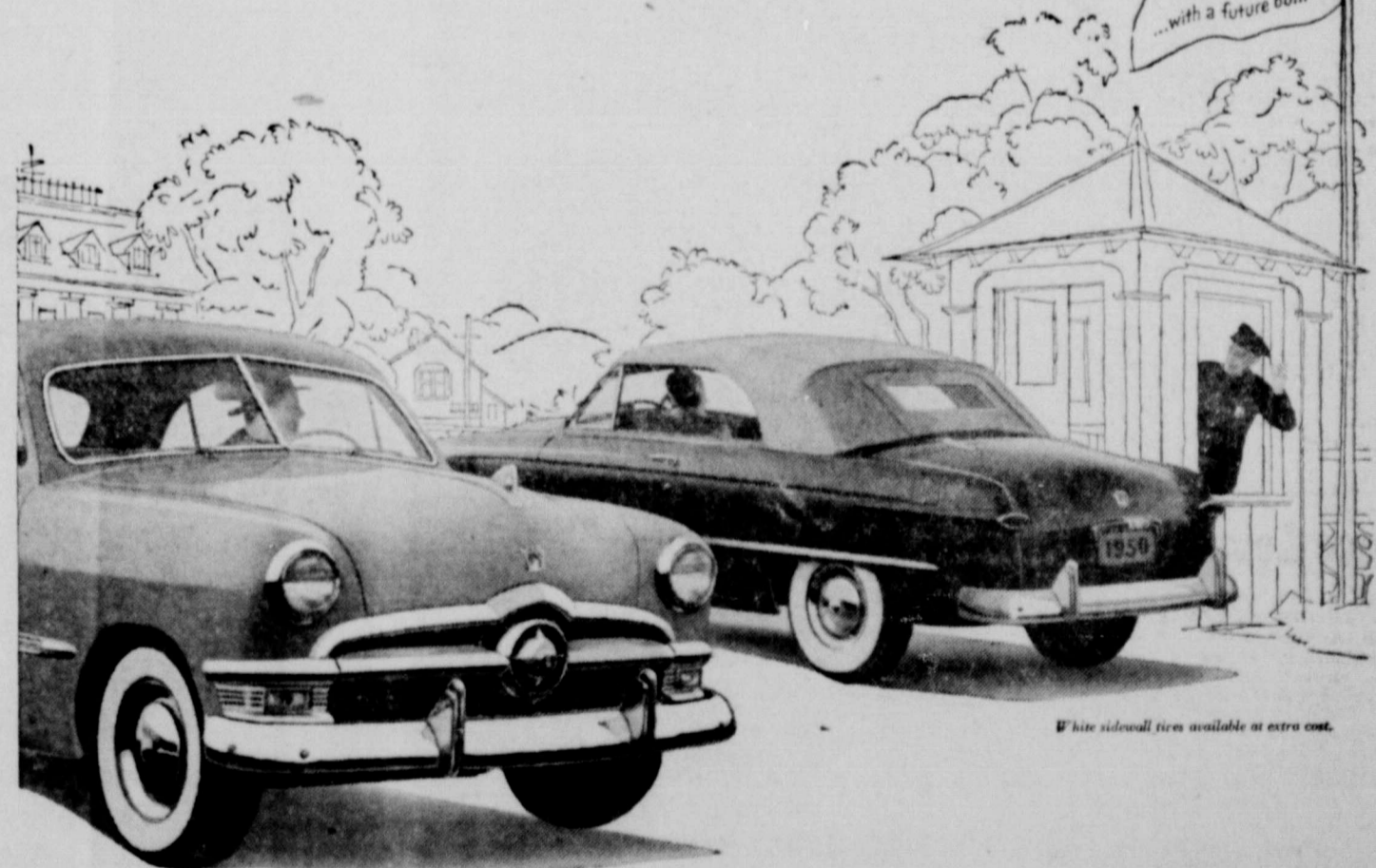
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1949.

Table of Assets and Liabilities including Cash, Deposits, and Capital Accounts.

MEMORANDA: Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.

I, Joe Forman, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that the SCHEDULES on the back of this report fully and correctly represent the true state of the several matters therein contained and set forth...

JOE FORMAN, Cashier

Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury Hathaway, R. G. Erwin, Directors, State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of January, 1950, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(Seal) My commission expires June 1, 1951.

RECAPITULATION

Summary table of RESOURCES (Loans and Discounts, Banking House, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital Stock, Surplus, etc.).

Mrs. M. R. Brown has returned home from a visit at Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Brown. The occasion was to visit a grandson, Boris Myles Brown, born Decem-

ber 30. Mrs. Dayle Brown is the former Peggy Chapman. New boxed stationery at Ledge office.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In order to comply with the new minimum wage-hour law, effective January 25th, 1950, the directors of the undersigned banks have found it necessary to change the closing hour of our banks from 3:30 p. m. to 3 p. m., effective February 1st, 1950, this being the closing hour generally observed by banks in this immediate territory.

We respectfully invite your co-operation in helping us comply with this law.

First National Bank Farmers & Merchants State Bank

IN SOCIETY

Conquest Class Entertained in Malone Home

Mrs. E. S. Malone and Mrs. Bill Stultz were co-hostesses to members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Malone home on Sixth Street.

"Making Rose Garden" Program Theme for Club

Mrs. Chester Cherry was leader for the program "Making a Rose Garden," when the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club was held in the club room at the Library Tuesday afternoon.

Three Hostesses at Methodist Friendship Class Dinner

Mrs. John Drennan, Mrs. E. B. Davidson and Mrs. C. E. Dillion were hostesses to members of the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining with a chicken dinner in the Doss Bible Class room at the church on Tenth Street.

Ballerigrites Attend Eastern Star Instruction School

A number of Ballerigrites who are members of the local O. E. S. chapter attended the School of Instruction Monday for the Order of Eastern Star, district 5, section 1, at San Angelo. They were: Messrs. and Mmes. G. M. Beard, H. P. Largent, H. O. Campbell, Marvin Clark, Henry Moody, Ruel Boswell; Mmes. Paul Petty, J. M. Williams, R. D. Midgley, Allen Davis, Clyde Gabbert, Tom McIntire, H. H. Hamner, T. J. McCaughan, Barnett Frank, N. D. Hoover; and Miss Demma Barron.

In-Honor Affair for Miss Lane in Preshon Home

Miss Doris Lane was named honoree Monday afternoon at a gift party when Mrs. Walter Preshon, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Longenette and Miss Lula McElroy, was hostess to the Women's Council of the First Christian Church, entertaining in the Preshon home on Eleventh Street.

Centering the Polished Tea Table

Centering the polished tea table was a crystal and silver bowl filled with white carnations, chrysanthemums and gladioli, among which were woven spikes of silver and wedding bells.

Everyday Savings

List of everyday savings items including Pinto Beans, Baby Food, Pabulum, Preserves, Gum, Meal, Sugar, Crisco, Milk, Salad Dressing, Dog Food.

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Needle and Thimble Club Meets in Moncrief Home

Mrs. Fred Moncrief was hostess to members of the Needle and Thimble Club, entertaining in her Ninth Street home.

Party rooms were given attractive decoration with winter plants where members did handwork for diversion, and the hostess served pumpkin pie and coffee to: Mmes. Don Atkins, M. A. Davidson, Melvin Beddo, Douglas Cox, Wayman Wilson, Alvin Holbrook, Elliott Kemp and Jack Chisholm.

Charlene Griesser, Calvin Reese Wedding Date Revealed

Mrs. Harris Pearson Smith entertained with a formal tea last Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Club in Bryan, at which time announcement was made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Charlene Griesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griesser, of Bryan, and Calvin Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, of Ballinger.

Small Sara Martha Dillingham opened the door and small Diane Griesser, sister of the bride-elect, pinned white chrysanthemum corsages to which was attached the announcement.

Mr. J. N. Lewis and the hostess greeted guests and presented the mother of the honoree, Mrs. Charles Griesser, Miss Charlene Griesser, Miss Mary Frances Buchanan, and Mrs. H. C. Dillingham. Miss Buchanan will be maid of honor at the wedding.

A decorative motif of white and silver was used throughout the reception suite.

In the entrance hall was a silver bowl of frosted snowballs with silver sprays, while on the table where guests registered in the bride's book was a large white candle nestling in a bed of glitter.

Other room decorations were silver sprays decorated with white pine cones and interspersed with crystal candle holders with white tapers.

Centering the polished tea table was a crystal and silver bowl filled with white carnations, chrysanthemums and gladioli, among which were woven spikes of silver and wedding bells.

The centerpiece was flanked by silver candelabra with white tapers. A large group of friends of the honoree assisted in dispensing hospitality and serving white cake squares topped with a bride's rosebud with silver dragees, salted nuts and other dainties.

One hundred and twenty-five friends called between 4 and 5:30. The wedding will be solemnized at 6 p. m. January 21 at the First Baptist Church in Bryan. The bridegroom-to-be's twin brother, Clyde Reese, F. A., serving in the Navy and stationed at San Diego, will serve as best man, and his sister, Miss Audrey Reese, of San Angelo, will be a bridesmaid.

bride-elect's mother, Mrs. R. F. Lane; the bridegroom-to-be's mother, Mrs. Briley; and Mmes. D. B. Crockett, Albert Kitchens, H. R. Kitchens of Menard, R. E. George, R. Cherryhomes, Herman Price, M. A. Foy, E. D. Walker, J. R. Clayton, H. F. Jenkins, Charles Clifton, Ann Kelly, E. H. Crawford, J. O. Satterwhite, W. V. Connelly, A. B. Stobaugh, C. F. Bailey, Marvin Clark, John Allbright, J. R. Lusk, Horace Murphy, Oscar Pearson; Misses Samantha McElroy, Nan Kevil, Agnes Globber, Lily Clayton, Mary Jane Kiechie.

Know Your Neighbors Club Meets in Roundtree Home

Handwork was the diversion for Know Your Neighbors members who met in the home of Mrs. Her-

Fannie Stephens Study Club to Meet January 18

The Fannie Stephens Study Club will meet on Wednesday, January 18, in the home of Mrs. Coy Estes, 309 Ninth Street, with Mrs. Joe Flynt as co-hostess.

The program will be on wildlife and tourists stops in the South-west.

man Roundtree Wednesday afternoon.



Table of grocery items and prices: TUNA can 35c, PEAS 10c, PEARS 300 size can 19c, SAUSAGE 1b. 35c, BACON 1b. 39c.

Table of meat items and prices: Pork Chops, Nice Lean 1b. 43c, Ground Meat, Fresh 1b. 35c, Loin or T-Bone Steak, Fancy 1b. 59c.

BISQUICK Small 25c Large 45c.

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Catsup, Snider's 18c.

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Three important banquets are coming up in Ballinger which will attract large crowds. The first is the 1950 membership meeting and banquet of the chamber of commerce tomorrow (Friday) night. Those in charge of the ticket sale believe all plates will be sold. The second is set for January 21 when the Jaycees will sponsor the annual football banquet. This will attract capacity attendance because all fans want to honor the Bearcats who went beyond the regional in the year just ended. Additional drawing power will be that "Rusty" Russell, of Southern Methodist University, will be here and after his talk will show motion pictures of the SMU-Notre Dame game played at Dallas this season. The third is the annual "ladies night" banquet of the Ballinger Lions Club in February. All three will be held in the school cafeteria.

The Rannels county agriculture and livestock committee, representing all sections of Rannels county, is busy at this time preparing for the annual livestock show and other events of the year. Of most importance right now is the raising of a budget of about \$3,000 to cover prizes at the stock show and to handle other programs planned in 1950. In previous years merchants have been asked to attend the sales and par-

ticipate in the auctions by purchasing animals at prices higher than the prevailing market. In this manner some merchants have put large sums into the stock show alone. This year the auction has been eliminated and each boy will compete for the prizes offered. This will save merchants having to purchase animals and take losses. The county committee believes \$3,000 will provide for all the important programs scheduled this year and that business men would prefer to make their contributions at one time and not be called upon several times for separate events. The county committee has planned some worthwhile events including the annual Field Day and a trip for 4-H and F. F. A. boys to Fort Worth. These items are certainly worthy of the help asked and the full amount should be subscribed.

The city ordinance governing traffic in the downtown area says a motorist may turn to the right on a red light provided he comes to a full stop, signals and moves forward when the turning will not interfere with pedestrians on the other street. Right turning is being badly abused, many drivers not even slowing down at the intersections. This habit, if continued, will lead to serious crashes and may hit pedestrians, who have the right-of-way in this instance. Proper observance of the regulation is good, but when drivers rush into an open street it is a serious hazard. The city does not have enough police to post one at each traffic light, but drivers are asked to come to a full stop and give the proper signal before turning right on a red light.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Plans are being completed for the annual livestock show at Menard Saturday. A large number of tickets went on sale the past week at stores and in the hands of high school students. Students are working for a \$10 cash prize which goes to the one with the greatest sales. It was stated that a calf, a sheep and a pig would be given away the day of the show. The show will be staged at American Legion Park and entries were being received the past week-end from club boys of the county.

The Dublin housing authority received a telegram from Senator Lyndon Johnson the past week advising that presidential approval had been given to the local group for a \$20,000 expenditure for planning and exploratory measures in

its proposed 50-unit housing project. Work will get underway at once and the final expenditure will be more than \$500,000. The Dublin organization was formed in an effort to supply the needs for housing and to permit expansion of the city.

Arrangements are almost completed for the development of the new Wood and Lawler additions to Brady. The two new residential districts will soon have water and sewer lines and within a short time construction of houses will get underway. Arrangements have been made for the gas lines and electric installation necessary. Contractors are now in Brady pushing preliminary work so that building can get underway in both additions early in the spring.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Paul Frenzel, of Miles, has been dismissed from the Ballinger hospital after receiving treatment for an injured hand. Mr. Frenzel, who lives two miles east of Miles, caught a hand in a mill while grinding feed at his place and his index finger had to be amputated at the second joint.

A petition with approximately 400 names of Coke county farmers has been sent to Congressman O. C. Fisher protesting the small and inequitable cotton acreage allotment for the county. With a cultivated acreage of more than 75,000 acres, Coke county was given only 4,400 acres to be planted in cotton in 1950. Some farmers drew such a small quota that they find it will not be profitable to plant any in 1950. Letters have been written to other members of congress asking that they assist in securing a better cotton acreage for Coke county.

Residents of Wilmeth, Winters, Wingate and Norton will replace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Low, which was destroyed by explosion and fire on December

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22. More than \$2,500 has been contributed to the fund and others will give material and labor in the construction of the new house. A committee composed of Ralph Burns, Neyland Robinson and F. J. Gardner will look after the details. A house purchased at San Angelo will be moved to the site and converted.

W. L. Jones and Wallace E. Dings have filed an application with the city of Coleman for a 25-year franchise to construct and operate a television antenna service. The service is something new and Coleman will be one of the first towns in West Texas to get a test of this method of receiving television. The material could be shipped within a short time and the first construction completed within three months. Cost of the service has not been determined but it was estimated that it would be much cheaper than for set owners to buy their own antenna.

The Wagon Wheel Club and the Santa Anna Band Boosters Club sponsored a square dance at the Santa Anna gymnasium the past week which attracted a large crowd of both dancers and spectators. Callers were on hand from a wide area to present the program.

Texas Crude No. 1-Burton, located 10 miles southeast of Rising Star, began flowing oil last week and oil men stated it was the best producer to be brought in there in recent years. The test is flowing

from a Mississippi reef structure with pay topped at 2,982 feet. Leasing and royalties transactions were reported brisk after this production. Other locations are to be staked in the vicinity.

Burglars slid down rubber hose from skylights in two buildings at De Leon last week and stole about \$500 in cash and a small amount of narcotics. In both stores safes were opened and cash registers rifled. The Comanche county REA also reported 1,200 pounds of copper wire had been stolen from its warehouse. Officers of the region were working on the cases.

The opening of the seventh annual Brown County Livestock Show has been set for January 18 and there will be a number of new features for the 1950 program. A Contest will be staged to select a queen for the show and she will be crowned. An invitation has been extended to the Coleman Riders Club to participate and numerous other entertainment features will be provided.

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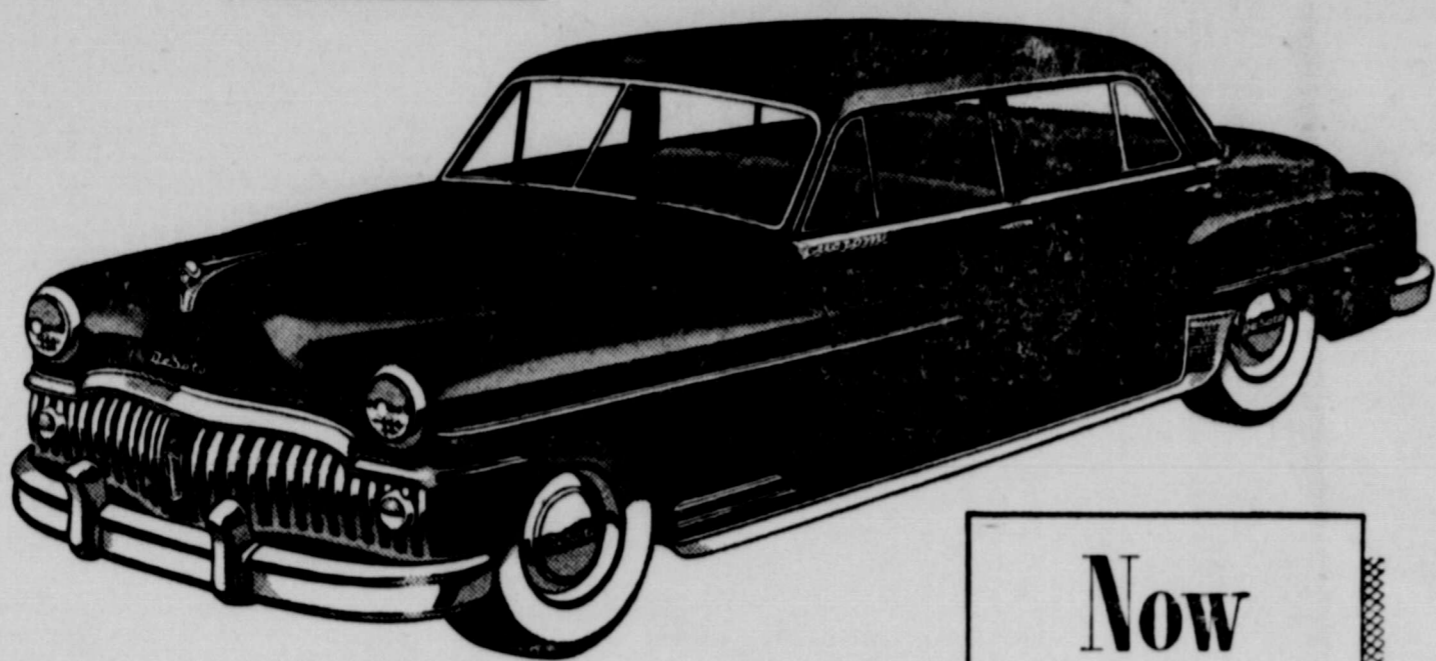
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Mr. and Mrs. Will Uden, of Fort Worth, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Augusta Bethany.

J. T. Preston, of Pearsall, visited friends and attended to business here this week.

CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fuller and Kathy are visiting Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeMaro in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackmon and family, of Borger, and Pfc. Alonza Blackmon, of San Antonio, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crim and family have moved to San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Lyndon visited Mr. and Mrs. Armol Tounget at Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe transacted business at San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Frances Stovall is a patient in the Ballinger hospital.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. White, of Ovalo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collom visited the former's brother, Don Collom, and wife, of Austin, recently.

Emmett E. Hinson, of Floydada, visited in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collom had all their children at home New Year's day, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cotton and children, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel and children, and Howard and Alfred Collom. Alfred returned to SMU, Dallas, the following Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bridwell visited their son, Porter Baker, and family, of Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce and Bonnie visited Mr. Pierce's sister, Mrs. Armstrong, and husband, of Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy visited in the Elmo Mayhew home at Drasco Sunday.

Mrs. Russ Boynton is on the sick list. Her cousin, Odis Clarie, Mrs. Clarie and son, W. O. Clarie, of San Angelo; and Mrs. Clarie's sister, Mrs. Kate Henderson, of San Antonio, visited them Sunday evening. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Catherine Mauldin, of Ballinger, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht, and family, recently.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES TO MEET TOMORROW

Runnels county home demonstration council committees will meet in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

In the afternoon a training school will be conducted for all council and club officers and the regular meeting of the council will conclude the day's program.

SINGING SCHEDULED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a special singing service at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, the program to start at 2:00 p. m. Quartets and other singers will be present from San Angelo, Coleman and Winters. The public is invited to hear this excellent program.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

RUNNELS COUNTY GRASS JUDGING TEAM TO ENTER CONTEST AT FORT WORTH

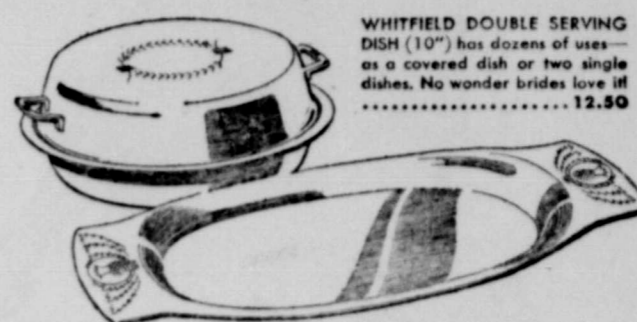
A grass judging team of three Runnels county boys will enter a contest in connection with the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on January 28.

The Runnels county team is made up of O. D. Bradford and George Pruser, Jr., of Winters; and Hubert Frerich, of Rowena. These boys have been approved to represent the county by the board of the Runnels County Soil Conservation Association and entered in the contest by Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent.

The boys are studying grasses at night and Mr. Rumsey has secured 43 of 51 plants. The boys must be able to identify each and give five points in regard to each plant.

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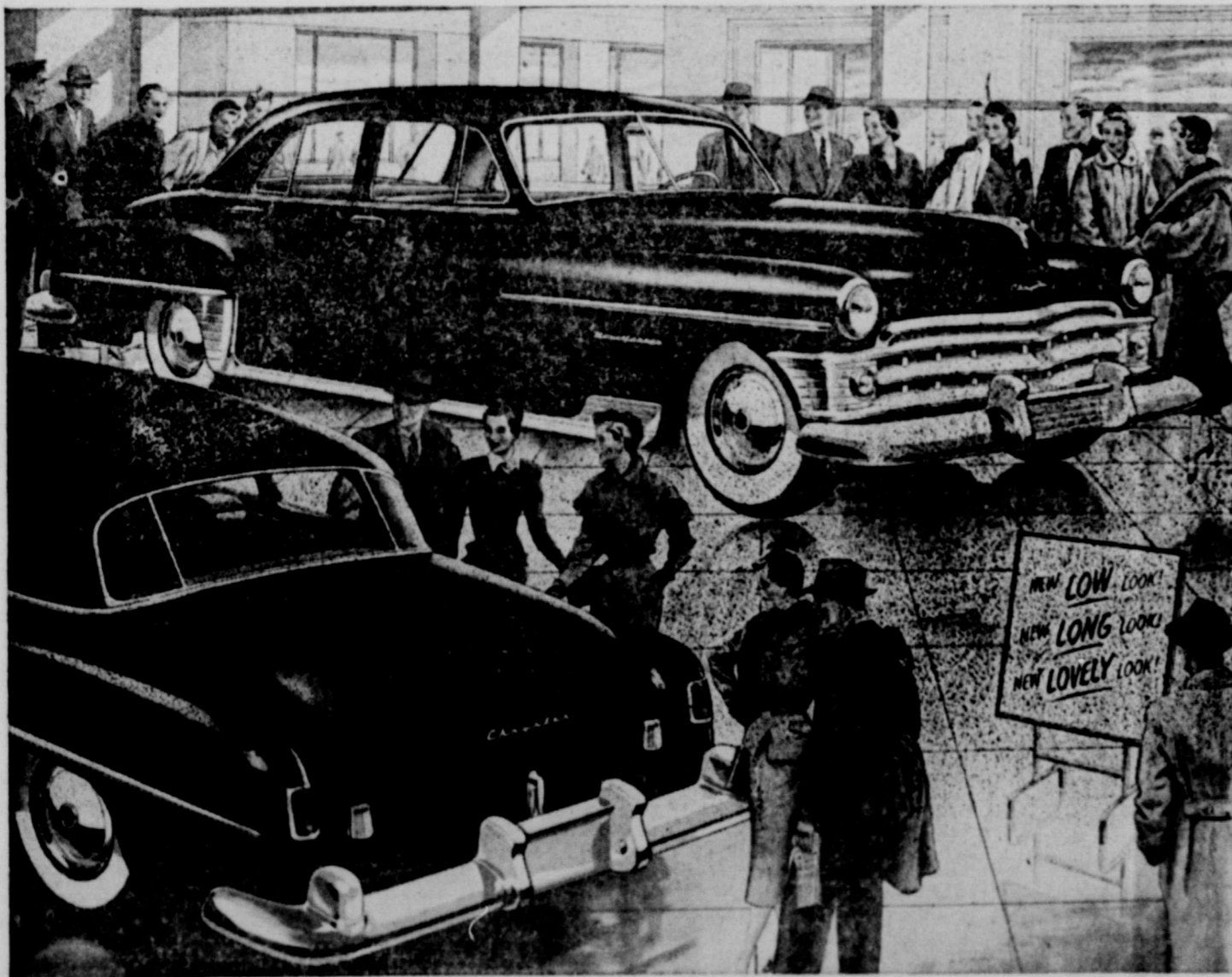
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Square Dance Festival at Olfen Monday Night

Committees have completed preparations for the square dance festival to be held in the Olfen hall next Monday night. The affair, the first to be held locally, is expected to attract dance club members from a large number of West Texas cities and some of the best callers in the state. The big hall will be made ready for the crowds and spectators will be admitted upon the purchase of tickets so long as there is room. Louis Rohmfeld is in charge of the arrangements at Olfen and will have charge of the concessions for the evening. The festival is sponsored by the Ballinger Square Dance Club, which has given the program publicity all over West Texas. Programs have been printed for distribution and all masters of ceremony on the programs have accepted invitations to participate. Music will be furnished by Martin's Riders in the Sky orchestra. This group has special instrumentation for square dancing and will play the most popular numbers for the sets Monday night. Following is the program for the festival:

8:00 p. m.

MUSIC BY MARTIN'S RIDERS IN THE SKY

- GEORGE NEWBY, M. C.**
- SPLIT THE RING—AROUND JUST ONE
Anson Oden.....Brownwood
- CART WHEEL
Felix Dooley.....Roscoe
- PROMENADE THE OUTSIDE RING
Jack Fomby.....Sweetwater
- WAGON WHEEL
John Stough.....Brownwood
- PUT YOUR LITTLE FOOT
DR. O. H. CHANDLER, M. C.
- CATCH ALL EIGHT
L. E. Winstead.....San Angelo
- DOUBLE THE DOSE
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- FIGURE 8
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Vernon Carr.....Brownwood

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SAM CONNER, M. C.

- Exhibition Set
- CAGE THE BIRD WITH 7 HANDS AROUND
Albert Bonser.....Brownwood
- STAR BY THE RIGHT
Ed Davis.....Brownwood
- DENVER WAGON WHEEL
Bill Sledge.....Byrds
- SALLY GOODIN WITH A DO-SI-DO
Lucy Nichols.....Coleman
- LILLI MARLENE
OTIS JACOB, M. C.
- TEXAN WHIRLWIND
Jack Simpson.....Brady
- EL PASO STAR
James Cliff.....Water Valley
- SPINNING WHEEL
Gaston Elms.....San Angelo

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Cherr-homes Compliments Miss Lane

Leading the prenuptial party list for soon-to-be-bride Miss Doris Lane was a Saturday coffee hosted by Mrs. Rawlins Cherr-homes, who entertained in her Broadway home. Lovely arrangements of carnations, in the bride-elect's chosen colors, pink and white, were used about the living room where the hostess and Miss Lane received guests. A miniature bridal couple centered a crystal bowl filled with white carnations and ferns formed the centerpiece for the dining table which was overlaid with a linen cut-work cloth. Lighting was from white tapers in crystal candelabra on the table and buffet. Mrs. Herman Price presided at the silver tea service and Mrs. Horace Murphy presided at the coffee service. The hostess assisted in serving other dainties. Mrs. Price, president of the Faith Class of the First Christian Church, presented the honoree a silver tray from class members. Others present were: the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. R. F. Lane, and sister, Mrs. D. B. Crockett, and Mmes. Charles F. Bailey, J. W. Longnette, Walter Presson, M. A. Foy, Marvin Clark, Albert Kitchens, Sam Woods, Ann Kelly; Misses Lula McElroy and Mary Jane Kiechle.

Mrs. Moss Hostess to Ace of Clubs
Mrs. W. E. Moss entertained members of Ace of Clubs in her home on Fifth Street Friday afternoon. Winter pot plants gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. Sam Conner was awarded high score prize, and bingo awards went to Mrs. George Newby and to Mrs. W. O. Irby. The hostess served a salad plate with coffee to: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Earl Barr, Edward Sommer, Irby, Newby, Conner, Marvin Davies and Price Middleton.

Bearcettes Hold Annual Banquet in School Cafeteria
Ballinger High School Bearcettes were entertained Friday evening at the annual banquet given in the high school cafeteria under the direction of the sponsor, Miss Paula Jean Terry, assisted by Pat Crawford, program chairman; Joyce Lee, food chairman; and Maurine Ford, decoration chairman. High school colors, red and black, along with football symbols, gave clever emphasis to the affair. Program folders pictured a football field and included the menu, names of senior Bearcettes and the following program of which Pat Crawford, Pep Squad president, was mistress of ceremonies: the Kick-Off (invocation) by Principal Joe Forester; First Quarter (welcome) by Pat Crawford; song, "I Love Life," by High School Sextet; Betsy Coffey, Anita Wade, Clara Hill, Opal Fikes, Mary Haral and Wanda Richards; Second Quarter, tap dance by Sally Bailey; talk, "Sportsmanship," by Miss Terry; Half Time, the four-course chicken menu prepared by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and co-workers of the school lunch room, served by pep squad members of the eighth grade at Junior High School; Third Quarter (senior reminiscing) by Joyce Lee, followed by a talk, "The Pep Squad and the School," by Mr. Forester; Fourth Quarter, song, "An Old Fashioned Garden," by sextet; dance by Sally Bailey; "Last Will and Testament," by

Sammy Kendrick. Pat Crawford presented gifts to Miss Terry; to Gena Merie Cox, mascot; and Doris Dankworth presented a gift to the president, Pat Crawford.

Miss Terry announced officers for next year, as follows: president, Mamie Pullin; vice-president, Wanda Richards; secretary, Pat Bowden; treasurer, Joan Vestal; reporter, Norma Jackson; flag bearers, Merle Richards and Eddie Jo Kudlacek; assistant flag bearers, Elaine Rollowitz and Shirley Thompson; cheer leaders, senior, Frances Thomas; junior, Dian Tuckey; sophomore, Carol Ann Bailey; and freshman, Elaine Gressett. Red carnation arrangements were placed at intervals along with red and black crepe paper ribbons

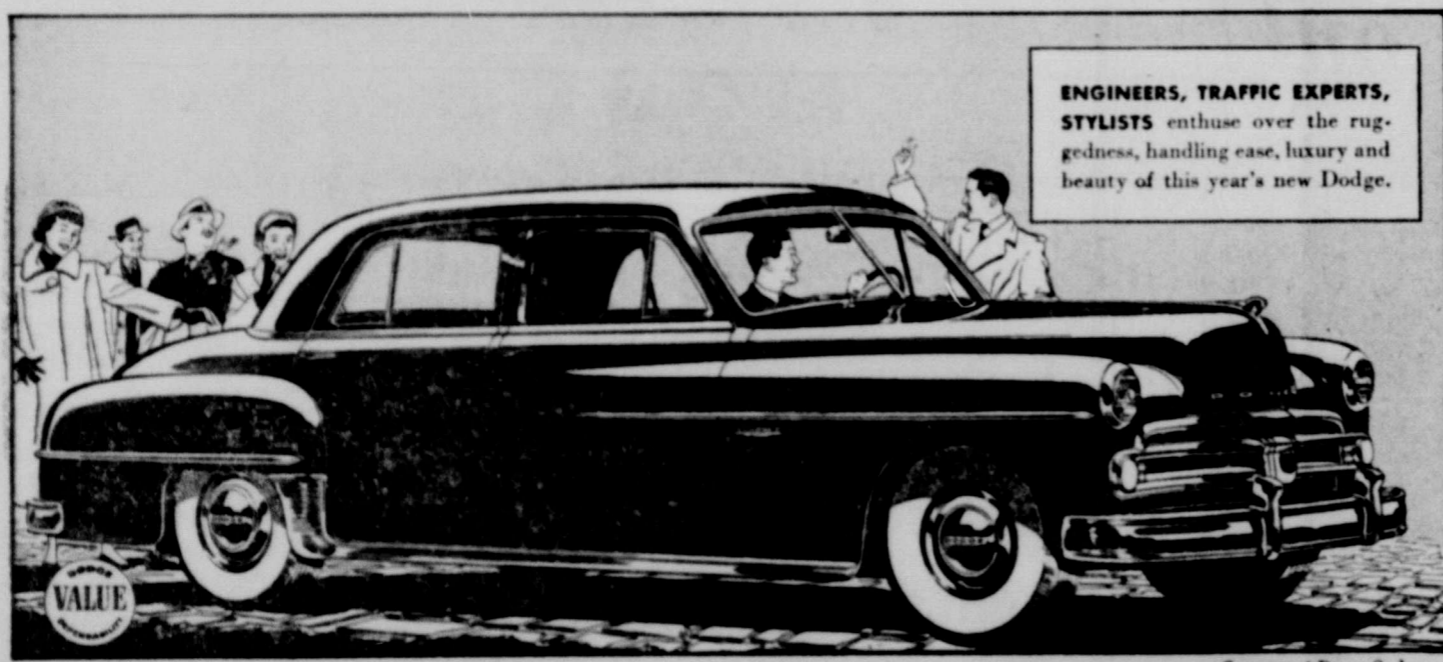
extending the length of the tables. Pictures of Bearcat football stars and cheer leaders were used for decorating the walls.

About sixty-five pep squad members were in attendance. Other guests were Principal and Mrs. Forester, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Douglas Cox.

Parents Announce Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millorn, of Winters, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Jean, to Sgt. Robert S. McClelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland, of Ballinger. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on February 4.

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BEARCATS LOSE CLOSE CAGE GAME TO BRADY BULLDOGS
The Ballinger Bearcats lost their first conference basketball game Tuesday night to the Brady Bulldogs by a one-point margin, 37 to 36. It was a thrilling game and took over second of time to decide the winner.
The Bearcats will play in the

Lake View invitation tournament this week-end. They will be in the first game of the tourney tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock when they meet the Midland B team.
Conference play will be resumed next week.
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Ballinger Banks to Have Holiday
January 19
Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Thursday, January 19, Robert E. Lee's birthday anniversary. Patrons are hereby notified of the holiday in order that banking needs may be attended to prior to closing the afternoon before.
The First National Bank, The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
W. H. (Bill) Hays has returned to Ballinger with his family to make home here after spending the past two years at O'Donnell.
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Whiskered Wizards To Play Basketball Here on January 27

The Ballinger Jaycees entered into a contract Monday to bring the Whiskered Wizards basketball team to Ballinger on the night of January 27 for a game with the independent team sponsored by the Flynt Motor Co.

The agent for the Whiskered Wizards confirmed the Ballinger date in a telegram and within a few days a representative will be here with advertising material to make final preparations for the game.

This is one of the outstanding teams of the country and mixes fun with its playing to provide the best of entertainment. The Wizards have played here on numerous occasions and have drawn capacity attendance on each previous appearance.

The independent team sponsored by Flynt Motor has an array of college and service team talent. It will be able to provide fair competition for the long-haired men and the gate should be a sell-out.

The Jaycees will use proceeds from the game to purchase a blinker light to be installed at the intersection of Broadway with the Coleman highway.

DENTISTS

Mrs. Margaret A. Pruett
Mrs. Margaret A. Pruett, 74, died at her home, 1508 Broad street, Sunday after illness of one year and a serious condition for one week.

Precedent came to Runnels county from Falls county in 1925 and resided here ever since. She was a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church. She was married to Maston Pruett at Caldwell, Texas, in 1910.

Survivors include eight sons, Morgan Bounds, Plainview; Emmitt Bounds, Ballinger; Leslie and Coby Bounds, Ballinger; Clinton Bounds, Wichita Falls; Monte Bounds, Bryan; R. B. Pruett, Ballinger; D. G. Pruett, Lytle; two step-sons, John Pruett, Rockdale; Dewey Pruett, Rosebud; a daughter, Mrs. G. C. Cole, San Angelo; a step-daughter, Mrs. George Martin, Rosebud; a brother, Ed Ryan, Bryan; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Warren and Mrs. Minnie Warren, Bryan.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Cordell Sales and Rev. J. R. Lawson officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

NORTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION IN MEETING

Mrs. Tillie Hanchey, of Los Angeles, has returned home after a two weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Hanchey will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Roesner, the daughter of a pioneer Runnels county family, and spent her early childhood in this county.

Mrs. Cone Robinson was song leader at the opening of the program for the Norton Parent-Teacher Association last week Mrs. Roy Roper was at the piano and the invocation was given by Mr. Gault.

Mrs. J. J. Perry, president, conducted the program and business session. "Teamwork Between

Agencies of County" was the general theme and was discussed by Mrs. John Bradley and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, both of Ballinger.

OLDFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The regular January meeting for the Oldfen boys' 4-H Club was held at the school last Thursday. Twenty-two members attended the meeting and John A. Barton and Lloyd Runsey were both present to assist with the program.

A general discussion of the livestock show to be held at Winters was held and all boys who will enter livestock or poultry in the show received entrance blanks. Mr. Barton explained the contest on tractor maintenance.

SHERIFF INVESTIGATING 3 BURGLARIES IN COUNTY

Sheriff Don Atkins and other officers are continuing investigations of three burglaries in this county since December 31. No arrests have been made but a number of suspects have been examined.

Friday night the Goetz Farm Machinery Co. safe was opened and \$110 in cash stolen.

Saturday night the Carl Lewis store at Norton was burglarized of a small amount of cash, and food, mostly meat.

The Norton robbery resembled the one at Wingate on December 31 when the Dunn store was robbed of food and about 20 cartons of cigarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pape have returned from Lubbock, where they had been at the bedside of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Delbert Pape, who underwent surgery Monday. She was doing fairly well this week but still is in a critical condition.



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Veal Loaf Meat lb. 35c	Beets SLICED No. 2 Can 10c
Bacon, Sliced lb. 45c	Beets SLICED No. 2 Can 6 for 58c
Sugar CANE 5 Lbs. lb. 49c	Sugar CANE 10 Lbs. 89c
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