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Baseball Banquet Next Feature Attraction Here

The selling of tickets for the baseball banquet set for February 10 was started in earnest this week-end and every effort will be made to dispose of full 300 within the next few days. More than half the tickets have already been sold and delivered and the big push was delayed until after other banquet dates.

The steering committee met Monday to check on all details for the program, menu and other features. It was reported everything was about ready except the required number of ticket holders. The tickets are selling at \$10 each and the affair is open to both men and women.

A program of fun will be interrupted with a few reports on the progress of baseball for 1950. T. J. Mansell, president of the local association, will be given time to present the new officers and directors and tell the fans present of progress underway to improve baseball this year.

A high point on the program will be the presentation of the new manager, Arnold C. "Dutch" Funderburk, who will be here for the occasion.

A visitor who will have a part on the program will be the popular Harold Webb, manager of the Midland Indians. Mr. Webb cancelled an important engagement in order to be in Ballinger for this occasion. Several other guests from cities in the league also are expected to attend.

The holding of the \$10 a plate banquet was for the sole purpose of making money. The association still owes a number of local obligations and the proceeds are expected to be sufficient to retire this indebtedness.

Those in charge stress the fact that there will be no economizing on the meal, the decorations or the program. Every effort will be made to make the banquet worth the \$10 and every fan is urged to attend and get his baseball fever worked up for the season.

24 Units to be Built Here In New Housing Project

A new housing project for Ballinger which will result in 24 houses immediately and more later if necessary, has just been announced by L. A. Wilke, president of Southwest Homes, Inc., of Abilene.

The houses will be built in Wilke addition, in the northern part of the city and will be constructed to FHA and veteran requirements, according to Wilke, who formerly lived in Ballinger. The addition was originally planned in 1928 by his uncle, the late J. H. Wilke.

Another former Ballinger man, Gilbert Pechacek, is vice-president of the organization, and E. B. Yeatts, an Abilene engineer, is secretary-treasurer. The corporation received its charter from the secretary of state this week.

The houses will be of approximately 700 square feet and larger. Plans were prepared by Earl T. Glasgow, of Fort Worth, and are now in the FHA office there for approval.

An office will be set up on the building site within the next week or ten days, according to Wilke. Local contractors will be used for the building.

Each house will be frame, with two bedrooms, bath, and combination kitchen-dining room, or living room-dining room. Where

the houses are sold in advance of completion the owners will have the privilege of selecting colors.

The veteran's houses will be sold without down payments except for the closing costs, while the FHA houses will be sold for from 10 to 20 per cent down. The houses are expected to be within the \$6,500 to \$7,000 price range, according to veteran administration appraisals.

Work on the first four, which will begin as soon as FHA approves the plans, will start at Second Street and East Avenue. The lots will be approximately 75x140 feet and each will have an alley.

The houses will have attached garages, concrete floors and concrete driveways, with cement walks in front of each house. The streets will all be curbed and graveled and probably paved, if the city can enter such a program with the developers.

All the houses will have hardwood floors, with linoleum on the kitchen and bathroom floors. The bath will have a combination tub and shower.

Only the best quality hardware and plumbing will be used throughout the projects, Wilke said.

There will be ample electrical outlets in the house and outside lights both front and rear. Shrubs will be planted as each place is landscaped.

Dimes March Drive Begun

A large group of local people will be working for the annual March of Dimes during the next few weeks and special events have been planned to raise funds.

The past week-end coin collecting containers were placed in stores and the local committee will distribute dime cards through the schools and ask students to help fill them before the end of the campaign.

The first special feature is to be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from 2:30 to 5 p. m. at St. Mary's recreation hall, corner of Fifth Street and Crosson Avenue. This will be a bridge and forty-two tournament, Mrs. Bailey Mack and Mrs. Ralph Payette acting as hostesses. Admission will be \$1 for the afternoon's play and parties are invited to come as foursomes if they desire. There will be prizes in both bridge and forty-two and during the afternoon refreshments of coffee will be served. A charge will be made for the refreshments and this will also go to the March of Dimes. Leaders stated Monday that numerous reservations had already been made.

O. L. Huddleston, secretary, said Monday that the Runnels county chapter had received a check in the amount of \$2,600 from the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. A request had been made for \$6,200 but national authorities reduced this, stating that only a bare minimum could be allowed for current operations since there had been many calls occasioned by the 1949 polio epidemic.

The local chapter recently sent a check to national headquarters for \$5,796, proceeds from the emergency campaign of last September. Even with the latest grant the local chapter is far in debt and officials point out that a successful March of Dimes is imperative.

5 Building Permits For \$42,000 Issued By City This Week

Sam Behringer was given a city building permit for \$18,000 this week for the improvement of the former home of Mrs. D. C. Simpson on Broadway, adjoining Motel Stonewall. Mr. Behringer has already started work and will convert the residence into twelve modern rooms, with air conditioning, tile baths and with car sheds for each room. Concrete will connect the grounds between the new property and the motel.

Other permits issued included: Cecil Darby, 6,000, for the modernizing of the Perry Bros. store on Hutchings Avenue. The building has been vacated and the store is now being operated on Eighth Street across the street from the post office.

A committee in charge of work at the city park for negroes was granted a permit for \$6,000 for the construction of a recreation center.

Audra Grant received a \$6,000 permit for a residence on Sargeant Avenue between Fourth and Third streets.

The B. C. D. Builders was granted a permit for \$6,000 to construct a residence on Sargeant Avenue.

Other building projects are to be started here soon and paper work and FHA approval is being sought at this time.

Permission was given by the city for the Girl Scouts to place a building on a lot near the old water tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, of Junction, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger Sunday.

New Discovery in County Producing from Fry Sand

A number of new locations were made this week for oil tests in Runnels county and new producers were being gauged for final estimates on production.

The Killiam E. Kemp Drilling Co. well on the J. H. Adams survey southeast of Winters is a new producer in the Fry sand. This is the first production of this formation and is a completely new discovery in the field. It will probably receive a new allowable. It is approximately 2 miles from any other producer and is rated for good production.

The Hickok Royalty Co. has received a drilling permit for a deep rotary test on its R. G. Erwin No. 1, 10 miles west of Ballinger. La Gloria Corporation on the W. K. Ashton place in the Beddo Field has been granted a location for a 5,500-foot rotary test to start at once.

Woods Drilling Co.-Carrie M. Dale, northeast of Winters, will be

a 4,600 foot rotary test.

Garland Anthony has scheduled a 6,000-foot well on the W. P. Lloyd farm. This location is west of Winters in acreage near production.

E. A. Poe has staked a location of the Odom estate for a 6,000-foot test.

The Warren Oil Co. has received approval for a location on the Hensley place near Wingate. The hole is scheduled for 5,400 feet.

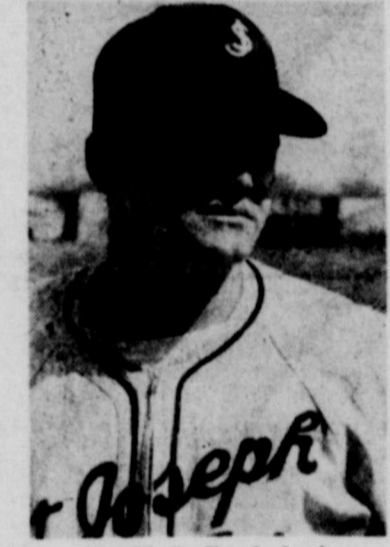
The N. P. Powell-Sallie Odom No. 2 was gauged a 1,000 barrel clearance on stored oil Wednesday and an official gauge was started. Estimates placed production at 1,800 barrels daily.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co.-Sallie Odom No. B2 was being tested for production Tuesday, the well making about 100 barrels an hour.

Information received Tuesday from the state railroad commission office at San Angelo indicated between 25 and 30 wells were being drilled in the county at this time.

'Dutch' Funderburk Will Manage Cats This Season

Directors of the Ballinger baseball club announced Monday that Arnold C. "Dutch" Funderburk would manage the Ballinger Cats during the 1950 season. The new skipper will arrive here with his wife about February 1 and will start at once getting a team together for the opening of spring training about March 20.



Arnold C. Funderburk

Funderburk is a catcher and an outfielder and has been in organized baseball since 1938. He was born at San Saba on April 1, 1917, and is well known in West Texas. Most of the time since entering professional baseball he has been connected with the St. Louis Browns' organization. His baseball career was interrupted by three years service in the army during World War II.

The first part of 1942 he was with the Toledo club (American Association, class AAA), and the latter part of the season he was catcher for the San Antonio Missions of the Texas League. After getting out of the service he played in the Big State League, with Greenville in 1947 and 1948, and with Temple and Gainesville in 1949.

Skipper Funderburk was here last week for a meeting with the directors and to talk over plans for the 1950 season if he was given the job.

A number of Ballinger fans have seen him in action in the Big State League and declare he is an excellent catcher and a long ball hitter.

Much of the playing field at Cat Park has been covered with rich soil and planting of grass will get underway within the next few days. Good progress is being made on the water line to the park and a keeper will try to have grass

Ewell Jones Buys Sykes Motor Co.; Sykes Keeps Store

A deal was closed the past week-end in which Ewell Jones, of Fort Worth, purchased the Sykes Motor Co. Mr. Jones has taken over the management of the business here and he and Mrs. Jones will move to Ballinger to make home as soon as living quarters are secured.

The name of the business will be changed to Ewell Jones Motors as soon as approval is received from the Dodge Corporation.

Mr. Jones has lived all his life in Texas with the exception of the past six years, during which he operated an automobile anti storage business at Phoenix, Arizona, but had been looking forward to a return to Texas. He and his wife have visited Ballinger a number of times in recent weeks and in an interview Monday he stated that they were very happy to have been able to secure a business in Ballinger. He added that they were coming here to make home, to be a part of the community and participate in its activities. Both are members of the Methodist Church and Mr. Jones has done considerable civic work in other places where he has resided.

Mr. Jones said he did not contemplate any changes in the personnel of the business. All the employees will be retained. Jack Hampton will be service and credit manager and another man will be employed for the parts department to relieve Mr. Hampton of some of this work. Oscar Batts will remain in the office as accountant.

Mr. Jones will devote all his time to looking after the business.

The firm will continue to sell Dodge and Plymouth cars and Dodge trucks. It also will continue its shops, parts and other departments to render service to customers in every need for the car or truck.

O. C. Sykes stated that he had no announcement to make at this time. He retains the Sykes Store which adjoins the automobile house and will continue to live in Ballinger. Mr. Sykes was a pioneer in the automobile business in this city and for many years had been selling Dodge and Plymouth cars in this territory.

1950 Poll Tax Payments Still Below Par in County

Payment of poll taxes in Runnels county is further behind than for many years according to a check-up made by Collector Dalton E. Crockett the past week-end. Only a few more than 1,600 poll tax receipts had been issued through the past week-end and time is getting short for paying. January 31 will be the final date for obtaining the receipt which will give the holder the right to vote in 1950 elections.

In recent election years the poll tax total in this county has been around 4,500. If that mark is

reached before the last day of January payments must be made in a final rush.

In order to assist citizens of the county in paying their poll taxes an application blank is printed below that can be used by anyone desiring a receipt. Simply fill out the application, enclose a check for \$1.75 and mail the application and check to Dalton E. Crockett, Ballinger, and a receipt will be issued and mailed. If this application is placed in the mail before midnight January 31, it will be in time for a receipt.

Send out this application and mail in with your check:

Order for Poll Tax Receipt

Dalton E. Crockett, Tax Collector
Runnels County, Texas

Issue to _____ my lawful agent

my poll tax receipt for the year _____ My age is _____

years, my nationality is _____

I have resided in voting precinct No. _____ in Texas _____ years

and in Runnels county _____ years. I am by occupation a _____

Signed _____

Runnels County PMA Office Has Biggest Year in 1949

The Runnels county PMA office carried on a huge business during 1949 and in a number of departments the work was the heaviest in the history of the office.

During 1949 the Runnels county office employed a total of 130 people. Total expense for the year was \$87,615.18, this including salaries, supplies, recording fees and loans and equipment. On the cotton seed program \$19,894.40 was spent.

A break-down of salaries for the year showed the following:

- Agriculture conservation program, \$14,632
- Peanut marketing quota, \$3,560
- Loans and purchase agreements, \$7,933
- Price support, \$20,296
- Wheat marketing quota, \$7,456
- Cotton marketing quota, \$3,503
- Crop insurance, \$247
- Conservation, material and service, \$9,289

The office carried on the largest loan program in history the past year. A total of 238 storage loans were made for \$136,328 on 107,156 bushels of grain and 158.13 tons of cottonseed. Banks in the county made these loans through the commodity credit corporation at 1 1/2 per cent interest and all loans were made at the support price.

Loans on products were:

- Barley, \$137.49
- Grain sorghums, \$56,643
- Oats, \$40,275
- Wheat, \$30,461

Cottonseed, \$8,810

A total of 1,107 warehouse storage loans were made on 572,903 bushels of small grain and grain sorghums amounting to \$753,289. The loans were through banks in the county and through the commodity credit corporation. The breakdown on these loans follows:

- Grain sorghums, \$333,371
- Oats, \$95,369
- Wheat, \$324,548

Loans were also made on ten farm storage structures.

In 1949 farmers and ranchmen of this county carried on sixteen different conservation practices for which they received \$161,462. Producers paid contractors in addition to the above a total of \$24,318. Five contractors did work in the county.

The sixteen practices included: large ridge terraces, diversion terraces, small ridge terraces, earthen dams, spreader dams, water wells, mesquite eradication, pear and cactus eradication, underbrush, cedar, 45 per cent superphosphate, 20 per cent superphosphate, hairy vetch seed, Dixie wonder pears, cowpeas, cover crops.

Runnels county occupies 1,090 square miles with 337,137 acres of cropland. In 1949 there were 2,220 worksheets in the county.

A tabulation of cotton ginnings for the year was made by the local PMA office as of January 18 and showed a total of 64,987 bales handled at that time.

2,000 People Attend First County-Wide Stock Show

Hugh Campbell, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell, showed the grand champion calf in the Runnels county livestock show at Winters Saturday. The ten-year-old 4-H club boy entered a Hereford which stood the test and was selected as the best in the first annual county-wide competition.

The grand champion calf was selected from the herd of Hugh Campbell, Hereford breeder and grandfather of Hugh Campbell, III.

Marvin Kurtz, Winters F. F. A. boy, showed the reserve champion, an Aberdeen-Angus which he bred himself and fed out.

Lester Bird, 15-year-old Wingate boy, took top honors in sheep, showing both the grand champion and the reserve champion with his Southdowns. He took eight blue ribbons in addition to the two championships.

Edward Bredemeyer, of Winters, won the grand championship in the Southdown breeding ewe class with one of his ewes. Weldon Minzenmayer, also of Winters,

exhibited the reserve champion in this class.

Jimmy Stubblefield, Norton 4-H club boy, showed the grand champion Rambouillet ewe in the breeding class and C. J. Robertson, of Norton, had the reserve champion.

First place for a pen of three lambs went to Weldon Minzenmayer.

The grand champion hog, a Hampshire, was exhibited by Delbert and Bobby Smith, of Ballinger, members of the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter. Darrel Wetzel, of Winters, showed the reserve champion, also a Hampshire. Delbert Smith also placed first with his pen of three hogs.

Ivan Fisher, of the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter, topped the breeding hog class, winning both the grand championship and the reserve championship in the light weight division.

Harvey Hantsche, of Winters, showed the first place heavy breeding gilts.

The first place bear was shown by Jerome Hoelscher, of Rowena. In the capon show, Rollie Taylor, Ballinger F. F. A. boy, took the grand championship with his Cornish Game; and Obie Dee Bradford, Cochran 4-H boy, won the reserve championship.

The show was attended by some 2,000 people who remained in the buildings most of the day to watch the judging. The competition was close in each division and the entire show was one of the best ever held in the county.

One large building was used for calves and sheep and a large tent had been erected at the rear of this building where the hogs and capons were on display.

A large number shipped livestock to Fort Worth, some entering the fat stock show while others will be sold at premiums to packers. Boys sending livestock to Fort Worth also were provided with a chartered bus to make the trip.

This was the first year the show was held on a county-wide basis and those in charge were pleased with the results. Next year the show will be held in Ballinger at some date in January to be announced later in the year.

Revaluation Survey Will be Commenced Here on February 1

The city of Ballinger has made a contract with the G. B. Whitney Appraisal Co., of Fort Worth, for a revaluation survey of all local property. This work will be started on February 1 and completed as soon as possible.

The company will go into values on land, buildings, public utilities, industrial property and merchandise. They will provide the city with complete information on each part of taxable property within the city limits and will also furnish maps of sections showing the location and other information.

A card file will be set up on personal property of all those residing within the city.

The same company is conducting a similar survey at San Angelo at this time.

The information along with all maps, inventory sheets and card files will be turned over to the city tax assessor and members of the board of equalization.

Such a move has been considered for some time by the city in order to be brought up to date on value changes in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keeton, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn Sunday.

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 5:00 o'clock, evening worship
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.
 LAWRENCE E. GILBERT, Pastor

Seventh Street Baptist Church
 (Corner Hamilton and Seventh)
 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
 9:00 p. m., choir practice
 Monday: Brotherhood and W.M.U. each first and third Monday
 CORDELL BALES, 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: 10:00 a. m., Bible school
 10:30 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, Minister

Foursquare Gospel Church
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tindle, captain
 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

First Baptist Church
 (400 Eighth Street)
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. E. Elkins, superintendent
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 7:30 p. m., evening worship
 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting
 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting
 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
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 Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
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 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
 J. H. SHELL, Pastor
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 Homer Hudgins, Superintendent
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 8:00 p. m., after church fellowship for youth
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
 C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

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.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., devotion and choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 2:00 p. m., Junior and Junior Hi Westminster Fellowship.
 ALVIN O. RUE, Minister

Church of Christ
 (1100 Ninth Street)
 Lord's Day services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Wednesday services at 7:00 p. m.
 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

Bethel Lutheran Church
 Sunday school, 2 p. m.
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 Services held in First Christian

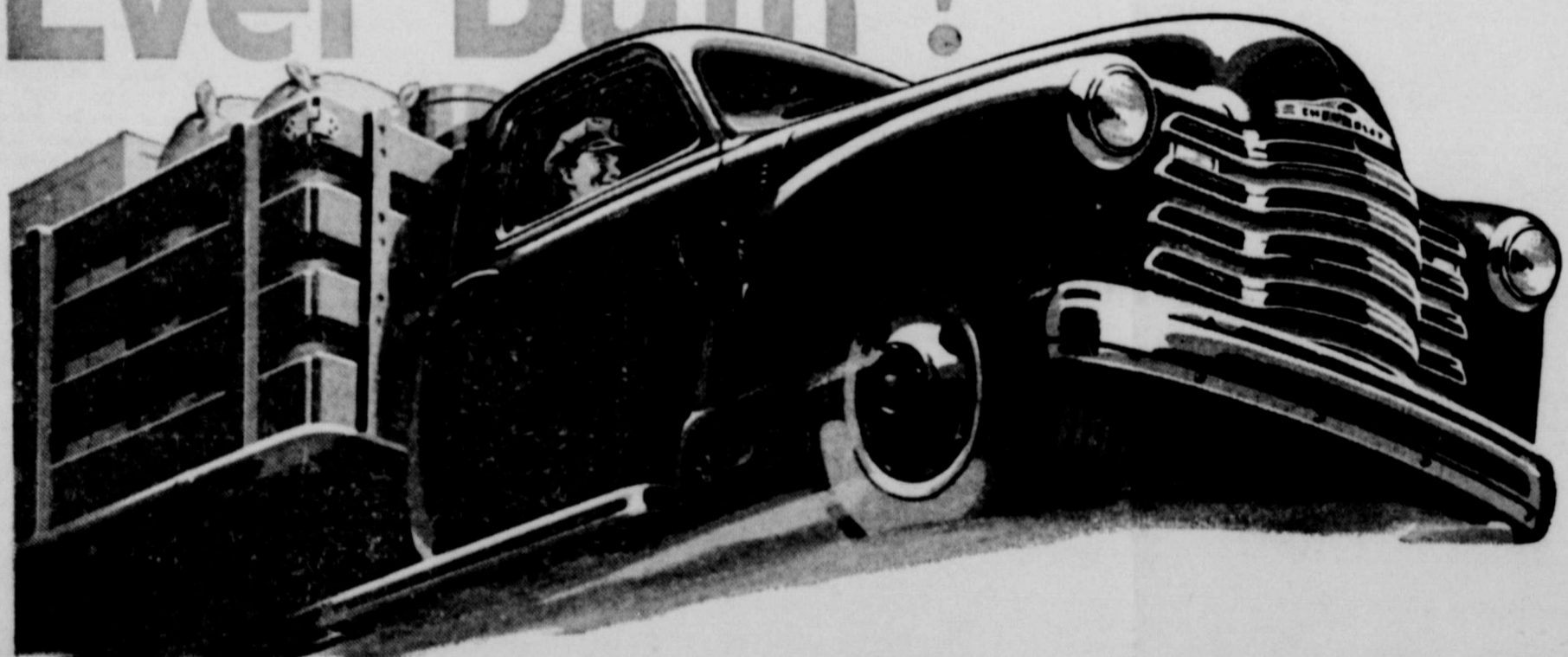
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 Executed this 21st day of December, 1949.
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 J. R. CHANEY,
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It is proposed to issue said refunding bonds at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court 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.) 12-3t

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Prairie Dog Killing Information Given By County Agent

August McWilliams, who ranches northeast of Winters in the Victory community, visited the county agent's office recently and had 100 pounds of poisoned maize ordered to be used in killing prairie dogs on his place. The poison was also to be divided with a number of neighbors who also have prairie dogs to be killed.

Mr. McWilliams stated that at one time he had all dogs killed on his place but that they had gradually come back to his and adjoining ranches and that those living in the community would make an effort to destroy them this spring.

Elo Michaelis, of the Wingate community, was also in the agent's office recently making inquiry on how to obtain poison to fight prairie dogs. John A. Barton, county agent, stated this week that he will be glad to order the poison from the rodent control service for anyone desiring to kill prairie dogs on his place.

Arthur Hoffman, of the Benoit community, used the poison recently to kill out prairie dogs in that area.

Mr. Barton stated that after putting out poison, if a few dogs are left, "highlite" or cyanide flakes can be used to clean up those remaining. He added that at this time of year, poisoning campaigns are highly successful. He also urged that a number of neighbors should cooperate in the work so that dogs over a wide area would be destroyed.

A new bulletin has just been received from the A. & M. College extension service and anyone interested may have one by applying at the agent's office. This bulletin, "Mineral for Beef Cattle," is the very latest information on the use of minerals for cattle in growing, fattening, mature cattle and yearlings, and how to use under various conditions. The bulletin takes up the methods of use in both liquid and dry mixture. Those interested are urged to get this new information and give it study.

New Pickup for 4-H Club Boys



Runnels county 4-H club boys are using a new GMC pickup which is furnished them by the Morgan Motor Co. Under the arrangement the clubs will use the pickup for six months or 10,000 miles and then turn it in for a

new one. The clubs arrange for the license plates, sign on the doors, and pay for the operation and insurance with the company providing the pickup. The pickup is used by John A.

Barton and Lloyd Rumsey in carrying on the 4-H club work in this county. The first big use came during the Runnels county livestock show when the machine was put to good use.

Shown above with the car is John A. Barton, county agent, Marcus Hoelscher, president, and George Pruser, vice-president of the 4-H county council; Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent; and Malcolm Morgan, GMC dealer.

FORMER PASTOR HERE BURIED AT HOUSTON
Ballinger friends received word Monday of the death of Rev. T. C. Jester at his home in Houston. Funeral services were held at Houston Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Jester was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger for a time and left here in 1917. After a short period in school he took a pastorate at Houston and had served this church for more than 25 years.

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CREWS
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Standlee, of Freeport, announce the arrival of a son, Kerrie Glenn, January 6. Mrs. Standlee is remembered here as Martha Lee Schwartz.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Faubion and Brenda spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lou Helen Underwood, at Big Spring.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mrs. R. E. Burrus and her sister, Mrs. Oia Miller, of Sweetwater,

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visited Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Monahans, who is patient in the Scott & White Hospital, Temple, Wednesday of the previous week. Mrs. Johnson had been seriously ill but her condition was somewhat improved.

Bro. H. A. Schoenrock filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. Large attentive congregations were in attendance Sunday. The church plans a spring revival to begin March 20.

Billie Mathis, of Colorado City, visited in our community this week.

Mrs. O. C. Fuller is improving from recent illness.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris attended singing at Winters Sun-

day afternoon.

Jerry Sue and Troys Hambright visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis and Jean at Tuscola.

Eugene Burrow, of Midland, is convalescing in the home of J. A. Traylor. Mr. Burrow had an appendectomy in the Winters hospital Friday night. Mrs. Burrow is the former Willie Jo Lucas, a niece of Mrs. Traylor. Mrs. J. T. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burrow of Midland, were here at his bedside Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe attended the Glen Cove cemetery working Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Jr., and baby spent last week visiting relatives at Levelland and in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Cate, and Mr. Cate at Novice.

The Crews W. S. C. S. monthly social was held in the Grafton Brookshier home Monday. Mrs. Brookshier gave a part of the study course, which was very interesting to all. Mrs. Marvin Hambright gave the devotional. Present were: Mmes. P. R. Dietz, Petrie, Cora Petrie, Arthur Allcorn, Pierce, Otto Wood, E. Bridwell, C. Hambright, M. Hambright, G. W. Harper, C. Berry, W. C. Mathis, Sam Mathis, R. Boynton, Mrs. Otto Wood, Mrs. R. Boynton and Mrs. W. C. Mathis served refreshments.

R. Boynton heard from his brother, who has been ill, and he was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps visited Mrs. John Berry, who has been ill in

the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thad Traylor.

Those from Crews who attended the laymen's meeting at Talpa Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright. An enjoyable time was reported.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met January 19 in the home of Mrs. Meade McShan, Mrs. Oran Bigby presiding.

The council report was given by Mrs. Marion Hays and the president appointed the following committee chairmen:

Mrs. Ben Liverman, program
 Mrs. Grady Richards, finance
 Mrs. Eugene Loika, 3-E
 Mrs. Claud Thompson, marketing

Mrs. Claude Simmons, recreation
 Mrs. Meade McShan, 4-H.

Programs were planned and assigned for the year by Mrs. Liverman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Claude Simmons on February 2. The hostess served refreshments to twelve members and three children.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club held an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Lynn Canada last Thursday. Members brought covered dishes for the noon luncheon, and



WHERE WERE THE CLOWNS? . . . The faces of Princess Beatrix (left) and Princess Irene, daughters of Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, were sober as they viewed the Mills circus in the royal box at London's Olympia. They were flown from the Netherlands, in a plane piloted by their father, especially to see the circus.

a birthday cake was cut for Mrs. Bill Witter. During the day a quilt was finished for the hostess. One visitor and a former member, Mrs. Flay Brevard, attended.

The next meeting will be held on February 2 in the home of Mrs. Harvey Esmond.

1950 TEXAS HIGHWAY MAP FREE TO PUBLIC

The new official Texas highway map has been printed and is now ready for free distribution to the public.

D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, stated that the 1950 map is the best ever published. It has been brought up to date to show

principal highways in the state. Complete mileage tables are also given. A total of twenty-five full color pictures show points of interest in Texas and along the Pan-American highway in Mexico.

The highway department distributed 300,000 copies of the 1949 edition and an even larger demand is anticipated in 1950.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the friends for the kindness shown our mother and grandmother, brother and uncle during their sickness and death.

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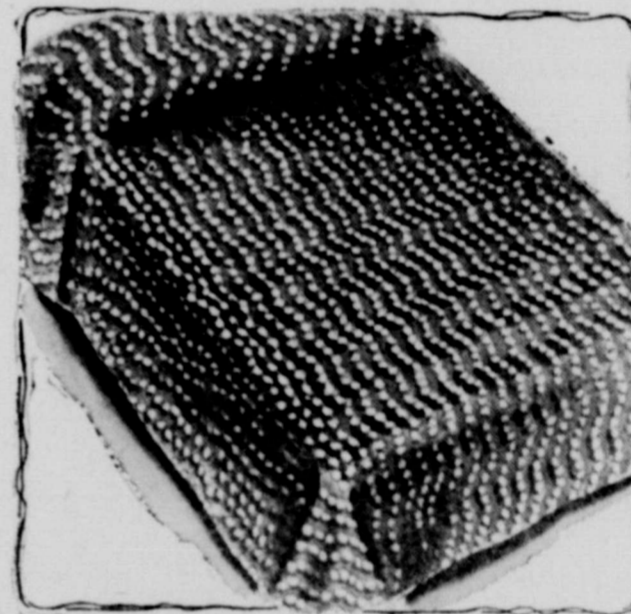
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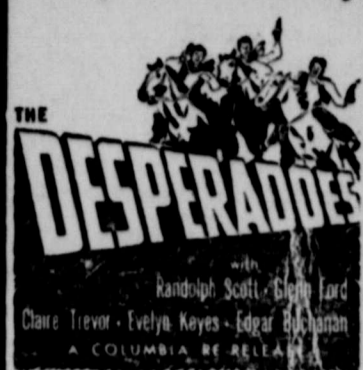
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Tracy and Hepburn Opponents For Legal Battle in 'Adam's Rib'

"Adam's Rib," hilarious story of an assistant district attorney and his lawyer wife who are ideally married until they face one another as legal opponents across the courtroom, brings Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn to the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, January 29, 30, in M-G-M's laugh hit of the year.

The story was especially written for Tracy and Miss Hepburn by Ruth Gordon and Garson Kanin, author of Broadway's uproarious "Born Yesterday." It marks the fourth co-starring comedy for its stars who previously scored in "State of the Union," "Woman of the Year," and "Without Love."

A supporting cast of Broadway stage stars features Judy Holliday, Tom Ewell, David Wayne and Jean Hagen. Miss Holliday, who completed a three-year run as the star of "Born Yesterday," enacts a woman who attempts to murder her philandering husband and sets off the spark of rivalry between Tracy, who prosecutes her, and Miss Hepburn, who defends her in the courtroom battle.

Set against a New York background, "Adam's Rib" takes its audiences on the city's subways, through its courthouses, prisons, apartments, parks and highways, and out into the country to a farm which is a replica of the Garson Kanins' Westchester country estate.

An additional highlight is the song, "Farewell, Amanda," written especially for the picture by Cole Porter.

Shelley Winters, who is being hailed as the screen's newest "blonde bombshell" following her work in "Johnny Stool Pigeon," displays her versatility in "South Sea Sinner," at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Miss Winters is co-starred with Macdonald Carey and Helena Carter. The cast also includes Frank Lovejoy, Luther Adler, and Liberace, the new sensation of the piano. Miss Winters sings "Blue

Lagoon," "I'm the Loneliest Gal in Town," "It Had to Be You," and "One Man Woman."

"DESPERADOES" RIDE INTO ACTION AGAIN

The story of a western gunman who can't reform until he brings law and order into a town which wants no part of either, Columbia Pictures' "The Desperadoes" has its re-release engagement at the Runnels Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, January 27, 28.

Randolph Scott, Claire Trevor, Glenn Ford, Evelyn Keyes and Edgar Buchanan top the bruising, brawling cast.

Tuberculosis Group Annual Meeting Set Here on February 9

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will be held at the court house in Ballinger on February 9, beginning at 8 p. m. Each director has been asked to attend this meeting and to bring one guest with him.

An interesting program has been arranged which will be heard at the conclusion of the business session. Officers and directors will be elected at the annual meeting and plans will be discussed for the

activities to be undertaken during the next twelve months.

Mrs. Rita Kay Murphy, field consultant, will be the principal speaker. She will give helpful information on the chest X-ray survey to be held here in March.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew is taking over the position of executive secretary. T. Whitehead has been doing the work since Mrs. Carl Black resigned and until another secretary could be secured. Mrs. Agnew will have charge of the office in the future and will give her report at the annual meeting.

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the Oldfen Home Demonstration Club was held January 17 in the community hall with Mrs. H. E. Halfmann presiding. Recommendations of the various committees were read and adopted. Mrs. The Halfmann gave the council report. A donation was made to the March of Dimes Campaign. Mrs. Erwin Halfmann was a new member. A letter has been received from an orphanage in Germany, thanking the club for the case of canned milk which they received.

Miss Chenoweth told the story of "The Tater Family" and gave a demonstration on covering buckles.

The time of the meeting has been changed to 2:00 p. m. and the next meeting will be February 21.

Mrs. Alfred Multer directed a

Los Angeles is Locale of Spine-Tingler 'The Crooked Way,' Mid-Week at Texas

The colorful city of Los Angeles is the setting for Benedict Bogaus' terrific drama, "The Crooked Way," United Artists release, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 31, February 1, 2. John Payne and Sonny Tufts have co-starring roles while Ellen Drew and Rhys Williams lend top support.

The exciting plot concerns a returned war hero who, because of an unlucky bit of shrapnel

lodged near the brain, is a victim of amnesia. He returns to the town where he enlisted, hoping to learn something of his past. To his horror, he finds this past catching up with him at every step he takes, a past that involves him with murder, vengeance and a love that is as violent as it is desirable. Payne is cast as the bewildered veteran, and Tufts portrays the ruthless gangster who is out to get him.

game called "Quick as a Flash." Refreshments were served to 15 members and two children, by Mrs. H. E. Halfmann and Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld.

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Starrett Western And Mountie Tale Palace Twin-Bill

A Charles Starrett western film, "Laramie," and "Trail of the Yukon," starring Kirby Grant, make up the double feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, January 27, 28.

Smiley Burnette helps Starrett avert an Indian uprising in "Laramie," said to be one of the most exciting of their outdoor action dramas. Featured in the picture are Fred Sears, Tommy Ivo and Elton Britt.

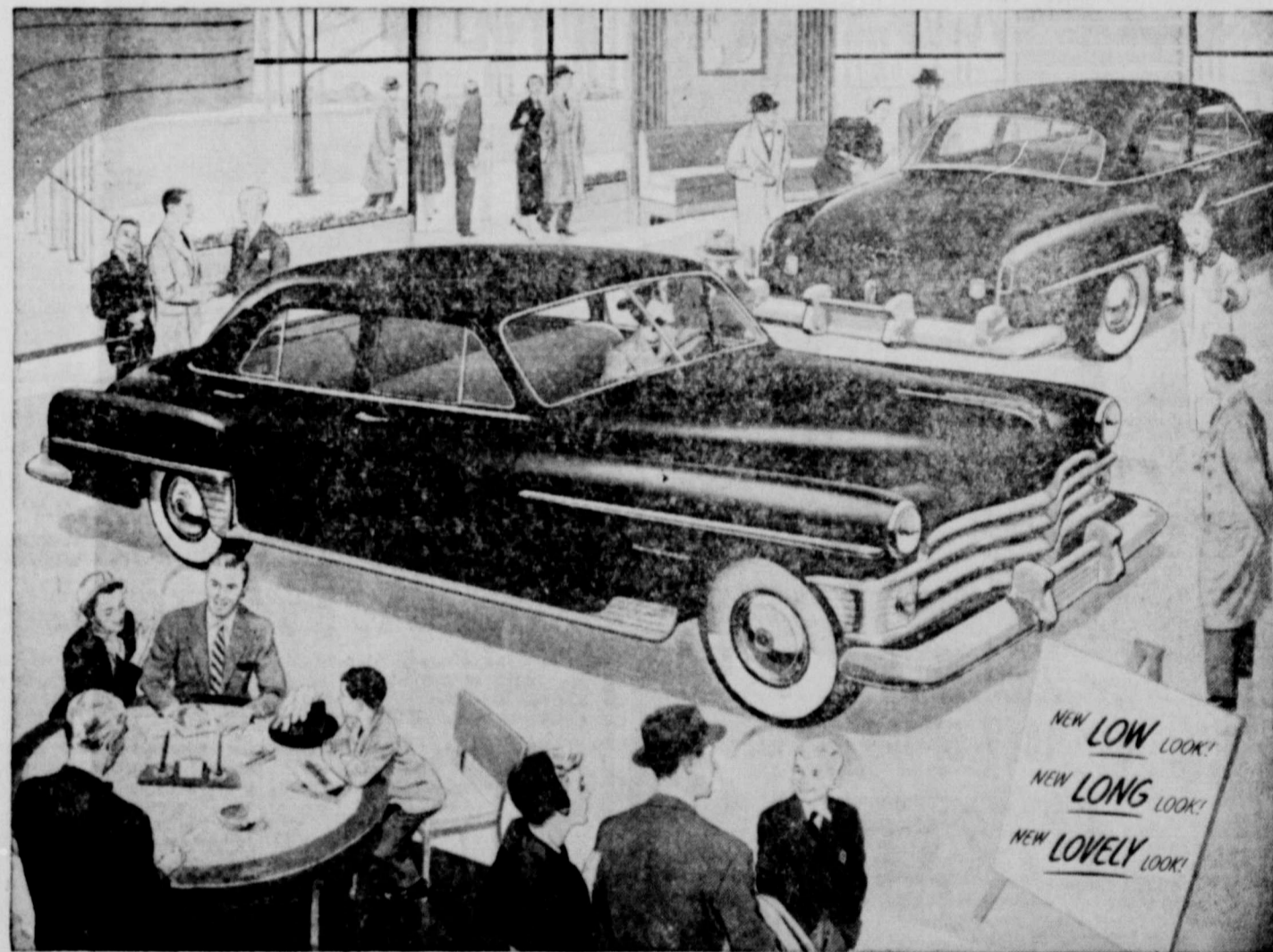
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IN SOCIETY

Miss Charlene Griesser Weds Calvin Reese in Bryan

Under the glow of yellow tapers at twilight on Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church in Bryan, Miss Charlene Griesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Griesser, became the bride of Calvin Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese of this city. Dr. W. H. Andrew read the double-ring ceremony before an altar banked with greenery with baskets of yellow gladioli and daffodils silhouetted against the palms. Yellow satin ribbon bows marked the pew.

Mrs. Imogene Nash, organist, played the pre-nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. George Crook who sang "Because" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." She also played traditional wedding marches and softly played chimes as vows were spoken.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in ivory satin with yoke and collar of French imported lace. The long fitted sleeves finished with petal points were fastened with self covered buttons and the full skirt which ended in a short train was softly gathered to the long bodice. Her fingertip veil of illusion was appliqued with handmade roses of lace and held in place with a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. The bride carried a muf of satin and lace with yellow centered white iris, stephanotis

and yellow rosebuds. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls and for "something old" she carried a handmade lace handkerchief made by her maternal grandmother.

The maid of honor, Miss Mary Frances Buchanan, wore a frock of golden-hued faille made with double cape collar in Puritan style. Her floor-length dress was accented with a sash of green, the head-dress was of green, and she carried a matching muff with yellow rosebuds, daffodils and acacia which were laid in shower effect.

The bridesmaid, Miss Audrey Reese, of San Angelo, sister of the bridegroom, and Diane Griesser, sister of the bride, junior bridesmaids, wore frocks of green faille in similar design, worn with sashes, headresses and muffs of gold color. Their flowers were also daffodils and other yellow blossoms.

Attending the groom were Leroy Shiller, of Ballinger, class mate of the bridegroom at A. & M. College, as best man, and groomsmen were Lytle Blankenship, Bob Griesser, Ray Reese and James E. Campbell.

The bride's mother chose a wine-colored crepe and black accessories. The groom's mother was dressed in a plum crepe with black accessories, and both wore pink carnation corsages.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the

bride's parents. The yellow color theme was again featured in the reception rooms where the couple and their parents received guests.

The bride's table was centered with the wedding cake iced in pale yellow topped with a bridal figurine encircled with daffodils and fern sprays which were looped to silver candelabra holding yellow tapers. The bride's grandmothers, Mrs. F. Griesser and Mrs. F. Williams, presided at the silver service. Guests were registered by Mrs. J. R. Reese.

When Mr. and Mrs. Reese left for their wedding trip the bride was wearing a navy blue gabardine suit. Her shoes and hand bag were of navy and her gloves and rosebud corsage were of yellow.

The bride is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin high school and McKenzie-Baldwin Business College. The bridegroom graduated at the Ballinger High School and will receive his degree in agricultural education from A. & M. College at the end of this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ringle of Eldorado, and Miss Audrey Reese of San Angelo were among the out-of-town guests at the Reese-Griesser wedding. Mrs. Ringle and Miss Reese are sisters of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Varner entertained Friday evening in honor of the Reese-Griesser wedding party at her home in Bryan, with a dinner preceding the rehearsal.

Reception rooms were decorated with pink carnations, roses and blue irises, where the honorees, their parents, and thirty guests were included. During the evening the hosts presented the betrothed couple with a silver pitcher, and Miss Griesser and the bridegroom-to-be presented each of the wedding party with a gift.

Sub-District M. Y. E. Meets in Coleman Church
Margaret Ann Hampton, of Ballinger, presided at the meeting of the sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship Tuesday evening when it was held in the Trinity Methodist Church at Coleman.

Coleman youths had charge of the program, and Winters members distributed the publication, "Chat-Chat." The next meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church in Ballinger on February 21.

At the recreation period cookies and cold drinks were served.
Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell accompanied the following young people to Coleman: Joyce McCortin, Mary Lou Howell, Mary Jo Forman, Cordie Lou Forgye, Lanetha Arrant, Margaret Ann Hampton, Norma Jackson, Wilma Duke, Virginia Wooten and Carolyn McClenny.

Baptist S. S. Officials, Teachers Have Pot Luck Supper
Officials and teachers of the Sunday school department of the First Baptist Church held their quarterly pot luck supper in the church parlors on Eighth Street Tuesday evening.

The senior high and the young people's department were in charge of the table arrangements, and W. E. Elkins, superintendent, was general chairman.

Max McCrary directed the song service, talks on stewardship and tithing were given by Theresa

Elkins, Mrs. J. E. Jones and Preston Fitzhugh. Mr. Elkins presented plans for Sunday school development and activities. At the conclusion Rev. B. J. Martin brought a message.

About eighty were in attendance for the covered dish supper.

Bill Hirschfeld, Miss Lanahan Marry

Bill Hirschfeld, son of Mrs. Alda Hirschfeld of Ballinger, and Miss Nancy Lanahan, daughter of Mrs. H. Lanahan of St. Paul, Minnesota, were married at 2:00 p. m. on December 31, 1949, in the Sunset Baptist Church at San Francisco in a double ring ceremony.

A reception was given, following the ceremony, by friends at the Guest House, where the couple formerly lived.

The couple now reside at 1647 42nd Street in San Francisco.

Virginia Douglas Class Party Has Four Hostesses

Mmes. Ruel Boswell, Bill Bell, John Bradley and H. G. Agnew were joint hostesses at the regular meeting of the Virginia Douglas Class of the First Methodist Church, entertaining in the Ruel Boswell home on Ninth Street Tuesday evening.

The valentine theme was featured in all details, red roses being combined with baby breath to center the dining table, on the coffee table and on the mantel. Mrs. Edward Sommer directed the business. Mrs. Bell gave the devotional, "Have Faith in God," and Mrs. Henry Moody brought the lesson on "Faith."

Hostesses served date and nut cake, coffee and valentine candies and nuts. Others were: Mmes. J. W. Guyne, J. G. Douglas, Tom McEntire, W. O. Irby, R. A. Bagwell, C. E. Whittenburg, Flay Brevard, Sam Conner, Fred Underwood, George Newby, Price Middleton, Pat Wood, L. M. Bowden, Marvin Davies, M. E. McClenny, Lynn Candier, Earl Barr, G. M. Hargus, E. L. Rampy, Allen Davis, Miss Ann Midgley and Miss Bonnie Clark.

Miss Green Bride of Bobby Bradford in Ceremony at Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green of this city are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Bobby Bradford, Denver, Colorado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bradford, of Menard.

Judge David W. Oyler read the single ring ceremony in the court chamber at Denver at 3:30 p. m., January 20, Blanton Thorne and Carroll Looney, both of Denver, served as attendants.

The bride wore a dress of winter white wool trimmed with gold braid and studded with white rhinestones. Her hat and gloves were blue and other accessories were black.

Mrs. Bradford graduated from Ballinger High School in 1944, and has been employed by Kimbell Wholesale Grocery Co., San Angelo, for the past two years.

Mr. Bradford attended Menard High School. The couple will be at home in Denver where Mr. Bradford is employed.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Posey
Mr. D. G. Posey complimented his wife, Mrs. Posey, on her birthday anniversary last Saturday evening with a surprise party in their home on Seventh Street.

Guests met next door in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman, and went in a group to the Posey home. Many lovely gifts were presented the honor guest. The evening was spent in games of forty-two and visiting.

A beautiful white birthday cake, which had been made by the honoree's niece, Mrs. E. B. Underwood, was cut and served with coffee, nuts and candy.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Avey, E. B. Underwood, Joe Forman, K. V. Northington, Chester Cherry, W. O. Wallace, Mrs. Mary Forman of San Angelo, Barton, Buzze and Sue Underwood, Mary Jo Forman, and Martha Kay Northington.

Girl Scout Troop No. 7 Meets at Library

Girl Scout Troop No. 7 met at the library Tuesday afternoon with the president, Gwen Davies, presiding at the business routine at which time the troop voted to contribute \$5 to the March of Dimes. The treasurer gave a report.

Cup towels made by the Needlecraft patrol were displayed, and other Scout activities were started, followed by games. Refreshments were served by Janie Brevard, assisted by Linda Darby, Melba Parker and Marvella Ashton.

Leaders, Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. Billy F. Brown, conducted the activities and the Girl Scout promise. Other members were: Betty Jo Cowlishaw, Carol Sue Berry, Patricia Davis, Dorothy Sue Heath, Loretta Brown and Peggy Virden.

Know Your Neighbors Entertained by Mrs. Saylor

Handwork was the diversion for members of Know Your Neighbors Club when they were guests of Mrs. Dee Saylor in her Sixth Street home Wednesday afternoon. Added guests were Mrs. D. W. Richardson, Mrs. Charles Berry and Mrs. John Cody.

The spring theme was carried out in decorations with arrangements of yellow floral pieces. The hostess served a salad plate with apple dumplings and coffee. Members present were: Mmes. Herman Roundtree, John Castor, Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair, Curtis Bryan, Flay Brevard, Joe Flynt, Jack Nixon, John Barton, Bill Clark and LeRoy McAulay.

Shakespeare Club to Present Mrs. Emery in Review

To be presented by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, Mrs. Herbert Emery, of Dallas, will appear in a book review here Wednesday, March 8, at the High School auditorium.

Sent here by Sanger Brothers, Mrs. Emery will review one of the books on the national best selling lists. She has appeared before West Texas audiences on numerous occasions and has displayed her ability as a story-teller by giving her interpretations in a manner which makes her one of Texas' leading reviewers.

Mrs. W. J. Hembree is general chairman in charge of arrangements for the review, and Mrs. Ford Taylor and Mrs. Dorsey Read will be in charge of the program and advertising. Other committees assisting will be: publicity, Mrs. Paul Petty and Mrs. Sim Cotelle; radio, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche; house, Mmes. M. Clark, R. F. Zedlitz and Chester Cherry; ushers, Mmes. B. J. Martin, K. V. Northington, J. G. Tuckey, Max McCrary, Jr., and Leonard Stallings; ticket sales, Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; ticket sales in surrounding towns, Mmes. Arthur Gleescke, Hembree, Loyd Herring, Orland Middleton, Powell Wear, Estes Lynn, Northington, B. C. Kirk, Lela McAdams, C. P. Shepherd, Q. V. Miller, A. B. Stobaugh, T. J. McCaughan, J. W. Guyne and Ernest Cezeaux.

Open to the public, tickets at 50 cents each, will be on sale and may be obtained from members of the club.

Clothing Donations Sought by Church Women for Relief

Church World Service, the executive committee of the Interdenominational Council of Church Women is making a call for used clothing, low-heeled shoes for men, women and children, blankets and bed linens.

Members of the council are asking every interested person to make a contribution. The contribution should be taken to a meeting at the Church of God on January 30, or to a meeting of the member's own church on February 6.

Any who do not have this opportunity may call any member of the council and the articles will be called for and included in the Ballinger collection.

Thousands of displaced and refugee people in Europe and Asia will suffer acutely unless clothing is provided. The shipment will be made from here soon after February 6 and every person is urged to participate.

Meeting January 30
The next council meeting will be

held at the Church of God on January 30. The business session will be directed by Mrs. E. M. Lynn. Miss Lidell Paschal will furnish special music and the devotional will be conducted by Mrs. Joe Satterwhite. A review of the book, "Let's Act Now," will be given by Mrs. Joe Forman and Mrs. Charles Bailey. The closing rites will be conducted by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Norbert Moeller and son, Rowena, Thursday
Mrs. Alfredo Martinez and son, Thursday
Mrs. Jim Mac Wright, surgical, Thursday
Mrs. Gilbert Ocker and daughter, Friday
Mrs. Henry Goetz and son, Friday
David Washington, medical, Saturday
R. L. Wagner, Millersview, surgical, Friday
William Bollier, medical, Monday
Mrs. John Drennon, medical, Saturday
Alan Evans, Norton, medical, Friday
Mrs. R. L. Hotard, surgical, Friday
Mrs. Robert Cochran, surgical, Sunday
Patricia Davis, medical, Friday
Alan Evans, Norton, medical, Friday
Mrs. A. A. Fischer, Rowena, medical, today
Mayor Bill Moore was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment and his condition today was improved.

Dorsey Read has been a patient in the clinic since Monday. His condition is improved.

Mrs. Altus Stokes, operated on Tuesday, is reported improving.
Dale Meixner, of Paint Rock, entered the hospital Monday for medical treatment.

D. B. Stinebaugh has been under treatment at the clinic since Monday.


Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coleman are parents of a daughter, born Monday.

Mrs. J. K. Nicholas, who underwent surgery Friday, is reported improving.

Mrs. L. Afferbach is a medical patient in the clinic.

Carl Freeman underwent surgery last week and is reported improving.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. R. E. Truly visited relatives and friends at Dallas the first of the week.
Millard Fillmore was president when the first bathtub was installed in the White House in 1851.



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Pineapple	Crushed or Sliced	No. 1 Flat Can	16c
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Veg-All	can		17c
ALL BRANDS			
Oleo, colored			37c
KUNER'S			
Peas	303 can		17c
KIMBELL'S			
Apple Jelly	jar		19c
Tomato Juice	16-Oz. Can		23c
SWANSDOWN			
Instant Cake Mix	pkg.		33c
Youngsters Love It on Graham Crackers			
PENNANT Marshmal-o Creme			19c
BAKER'S			
Coconut	pkg. 8-Oz.		27c
TIDE			25c
Dial Soap	bar		19c
Guaranteed Quality MEATS			
CUDAHY			
PICNIC HAMS	Half or Whole	Lb.	32c
GROUND MEAT, Fresh		lb.	29c
CUDAHY—GOLD COIN			
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1948 Hudson Commodore Eight Sedan, fully equipped, excellent shape and clean. Average book price \$1,765.00—our special price	\$1465.00
1947 Oldsmobile 98 DeLuxe Sedan, fully equipped. This car is in excellent condition, and clean. Average book price \$1,545.00—our special price	\$1345.00

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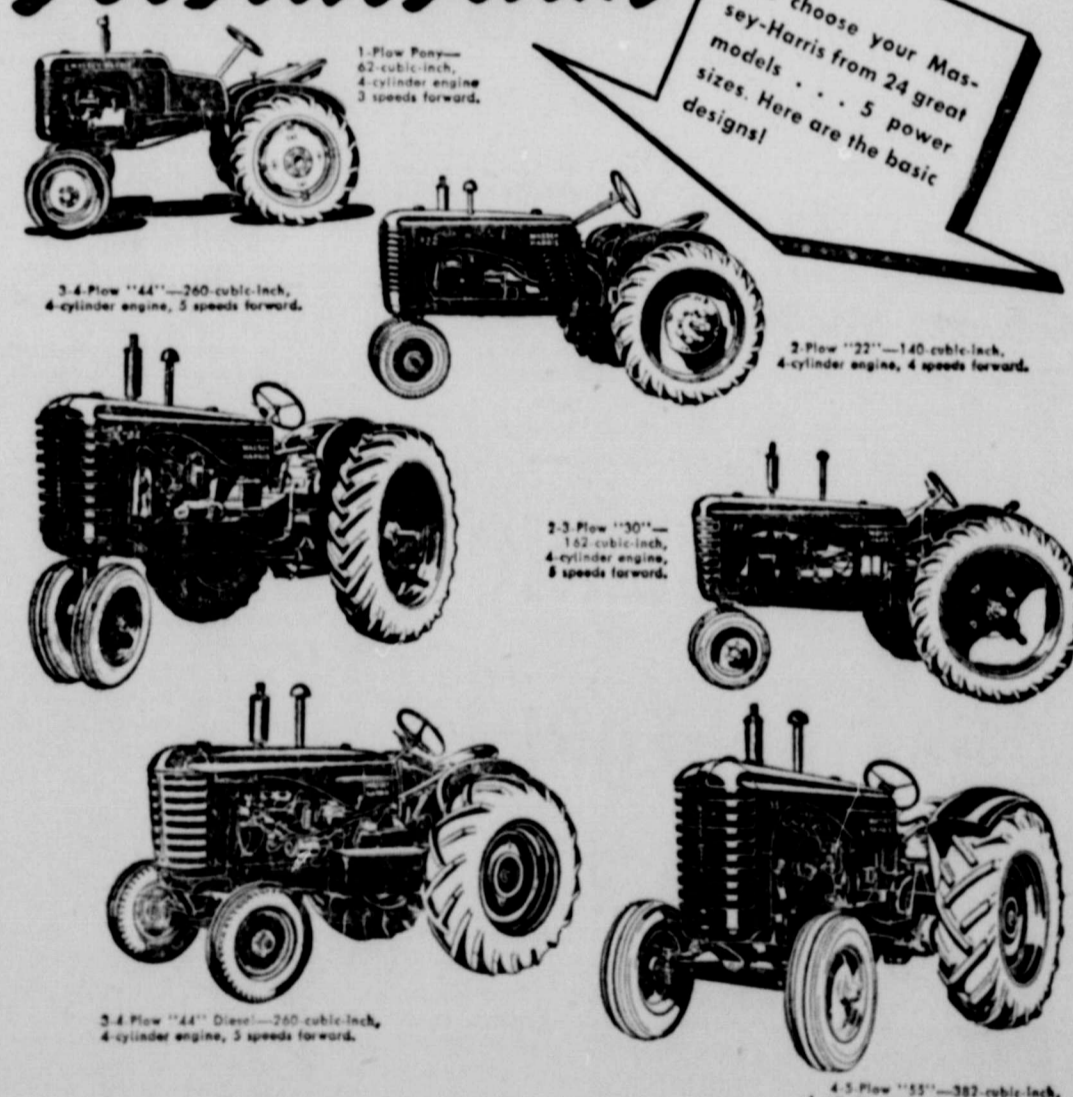
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DEATHS

William J. Poe

William J. Poe, 54, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Wednesday morning at 5:00 o'clock from a heart attack. He had been ill about one week when a sudden attack caused death.

Decedent moved to Ballinger in 1908 and after living here for a number of years moved to Howard county. He returned to Runnels county in 1930 and was engaged in farming for several years. During World War II he served as a guard at Bruce Field and for the past three years has been a night watchman in Ballinger. He was married to Miss Flora Pool, at Norton, in August, 1921. He has been a member of the Church of Christ the past 28 years.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Bill Poe, Austin; two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Tubbs, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Hudson Herring, Odessa; a sister, Mrs. E. M. Dean, Moody; two half-sisters, Mrs. Brooks Bartee, Wingate; Mrs. Eddie Nash, Waxahatchie; three half-brothers, Alex Warren, Belton; A. F. Poe, Flat, Roy Poe, California.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ninth Street Church of Christ, Buster Mullin to officiate. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Walter Henry Hagelstein

Walter Henry Hagelstein, 61, died of a heart attack Monday at Paint Rock. He had just stepped from a store there and fell in the street and was dead when friends went



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to his side.

Decedent had resided at Paint Rock all his life. He was a member of the Methodist church there.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. E. D. Roach, Paint Rock; Mrs. Ed Fullerton, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. W. Williams, Paint Rock; a daughter, Mrs. H. A. Heath, Houston; two sons, Lee Hagelstein, Bakersfield, California; Tommy Hagelstein, Torona, California.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Paint Rock. Rev. W. T. Hulmocker officiating. Interment was in the Paint Rock cemetery.

DR. STASNEY SUMMONED TO BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney left Wednesday night for Houston to attend funeral services for Dr. Stasney's brother, Frank Stasney, 56, who died there Tuesday at 7:30 a. m. He had been ill for about a week but was improving when a heart attack brought sudden death.

Funeral services will be held at Houston tomorrow (Friday) at 10 a. m., interment to follow in that city.

Mr. Stasney had made home at Houston for many years and was connected with a wholesale grocery concern.

Survivors include the wife, a son, a brother and six sisters.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE FINISHES FIRST HALF

The team representing the First Baptist Church took top honors in the Lions Club basketball league for the first half with a perfect record, winning six straight contests. The Baptists will meet the winner of the second half in a championship series at the end of the regular schedule.

Other teams finishing in order were: Heidenheimer's, Rubin's, First Methodists, Texas Office Supply, National Guard, and Seventh Street Baptists.

Monday night's results were: National Guard 31, Texas Office Supply 21

First Methodists 32, Rubin's 19

Results of games on Thursday, January 19, were:

Heidenheimer's 53, Rubin's 29

First Baptists 28, First Methodists 27

Starting the second half, the game for tonight at 9:00 matches the Seventh Street Baptists with the National Guard team.

Next Monday night the following is the schedule:

7 p. m., First Methodists vs. Texas Office Supply

8 p. m., Rubin's vs. Seventh Street Baptists.

Eighteen Registered In Coleman, Runnels Counties Past Month

The Coleman-Runnels draft board registered 18 boys who became 18 years of age during December, 1949. Those registered in the final month of the year were:

Coleman—Earl E. Hurst, Alfred Tomme, Julian F. Cross, Abel D. Deanda

Talpa—Wesley E. James, Charles W. Kenney

Novice—Thomas M. Petty Santa Anna—Roland L. Mackey

Leaday—Herman L. Creek

Ballinger—August McWilliams, Jr., Harold W. Moon, Rufus D. Graves

Winters—Edward A. Bredemeyer, John B. Dunnam

Rowena—Lucio B. Barron, Hugo P. Braden

Norton—James M. Davis

Maverick—Earl D. Rusk

Texas draft boards registered more than 62,000 18-year-olds in 1949 and classified 300,000 men for potential military service. Total registrations at the end of 1949 were 524,900 young men of which 359,908 were classified for military service.

Catholic Laymen Launch Campaign For All Charities

A group of thirty-nine prominent Catholic laymen of the Abilene area pledged themselves at a meeting last week to honor the forthcoming jubilee of Bishop Joseph F. Lynch by instituting an intensive program to strengthen and extend the work of the Catholic charities through the 64 counties of the Dallas diocese.

Attending the meeting were H. J. Zappe and J. F. Anderle, of Ballinger, and Dr. R. C. Maddox, of Winters.

The meeting, which was held at the Sacred Heart rectory, was one of a group of five similar organizational gatherings held at key spots in the state in which 75,000 Catholics of the diocese are making plans to honor their bishop.

The jubilee program will have a seven-point objective:

1. To establish a home for the aged

2. To complete a founding home already being organized

3. To extend the facilities of existing Catholic orphanages and establish a diocesan charities organization coordinating the welfare program of the diocese

4. To create a sinking fund to assist in the establishment of schools and missions and to subsidize clinics and social centers for the poor.

5. To create a minor seminary for the education of native-born Catholic priests

6. To establish catechetical centers and professional teachers to meet the religious and educational needs of small and scattered communities in the rural areas of the diocese

7. To establish central diocesan offices for all Catholic charitable and administrative organizations.

A number of Runnels county 4-H club boys are in Fort Worth this week, attending the annual fat stock show and taking care of their animals on exhibit or participating in judging teams.

Hugh Campbell, III, is showing his grand champion Hereford in the Fort Worth show and Mark Campbell also has a calf which is expected to rank high in the Hereford class.

Marcus Hoelscher has six hogs in the show and Obie Dee Bradford has entered a number of chickens and one turkey.

On Saturday the grass judging team, composed of Hubert Frerich, Obie Dee Bradford and George Pruser, Jr., will participate in the contest.

Judging in events in which Runnels county boys are concerned will be completed Saturday and Monday.

Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent, stated that all entry blanks for the San Angelo livestock show must be in by February 1. He urged that all boys who intend to exhibit there get in contact with him and arrange for their blanks so they can be filed with others from this county.

Rev. William Howie, associate pastor of the Grace Baptist Church for the past four months, has gone to Coleman, where he will be associate pastor of the Central Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and children spent the past week-end at Brownfield, where they visited Mrs. Brown's mother and other relatives.

Legion Committee Orders Furniture For New Post Club

The furniture committee of the American Legion post gave an order Tuesday for furniture which will about complete the club facilities in the new post home at Bruce Field.

The new snooker and pool table was purchased from the Brunswick, Balke, Collender Co. to be installed within the next two weeks. The two pieces of equipment with balls, cues and other playing needs cost approximately \$1,200.

An order also was given for two large suites of club furniture. The divans and chairs are leather upholstered and will be placed in a reading and radio corner where members may loaf. A radio-record player was also bought for this section of the club.

Other purchases included two domino tables, 100 steel chairs, kitchen equipment to serve 100 people, a floodlight, and French doors to shut off the ladies' room from the main auditorium.

Post Commander John Bradley is pushing the work as fast as possible and expects the club facilities to be ready within the next thirty days.

Government Cotton Insurance Available To County's Farmers

Farmers who are interested in cotton insurance should look into the program at once by calling at the county PMA office or by seeing the county or community committeeman.

The "all-risk" federal crop insurance is provided through the government since this needed protection is not otherwise available to farmers and because growing crops are subject to so many hazards.

It is operated on a non-profit basis at premium rates intended only to cover losses paid over a period of years. These rates will be adjusted periodically by the actual losses experienced in the county. Congress provides the administrative costs of the program which makes the insurance available at less than cost.

When premiums paid in a county exceed the losses, this reserve is credited to the county. If a county's reserve exceeds the reserve requirement established for a county, the surplus reserve is returned to the participating farmers through a premium adjustment the following year.

There is also a 25% premium reduction given to purchasers who have seven consecutive years of crop insurance participation without collecting an indemnity or if their individual reserve equals the current year's coverage.

For every 30 acres insured there is a 2 per cent reduction and if premiums are paid by June 30 there will be an additional 5 per cent reduction.

The Whiskered Wizards, nationally famous basketball team, will be the main attraction in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) night when the professional team comes here for a game with the Flynt Motor Co. all-stars.

The game here is made possible by sponsorship of the Ballinger Jaycees and tickets are selling fast, with indications that all space will be sold by game time. At present seats are on sale at Malone Drug Store and the ticket booth will be opened at the gymnasium one hour before game time tomorrow night.

This is the third appearance of the Whiskered Wizards in Ballinger and on their two other engagements full houses greeted them. These famous stars mix the best in basketball with plenty of fun and offer the tops in entertainment.

For this game the Ballinger all-stars will have a quintet that will provide strong competition for the visitors. Some of the best in college and service team talent will be on the Flynt team and the Wizards will not have a walk-away.

Warm-ups will start at 7:30 and the whistle for the beginning of play will be blown promptly at 8:00. There are no reserved seats and those who want choice places are advised to come early. Jaycees will be on hand to help handle the crowd and extra seats will be placed on the stage to take care of some of the excess.

The Jaycees will use the proceeds from this game to purchase and install a warning light at the intersection of the Coleman highway and Broadway.

Citizens of County Purchase \$379,351 In Bonds Past Year

The people of Runnels county invested \$379,351.25 in U. S. savings bonds during 1949, according to the annual sales report received today by Judge O. L. Parrish, county savings bond chairman, from Nathan Adams, of Dallas, state chairman. This compares with sales of \$425,517.50 for 1948.

Of the 1949 total, series E, the so-called "people's bond" accounted for \$281,851.25, as compared with \$366,264.50 E bond sales in 1948. Series F and G sales were \$97,500.00 as compared with \$59,253.00 in 1948.

Total sales for the entire state were \$191,499,089, as compared with \$196,448,280 in 1948, Mr. Adams' report said. This is a decline of 2.5 per cent. However, Mr. Adams declared that sales last year were highly satisfactory in view of economic trends and because of a 3.9 per cent increase in the sale of E bonds, from \$139,591,216 in 1948

to \$145,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,384,351 of the state's sales total last year.

Mr. Adams said that the people of Texas today hold more than \$1.5 billion in savings bonds, a substantial share of which are owned by citizens of this county. These savings, he added, give the community, as well as the individual owners, a high degree of financial stability.

OPTOMETRISTS ELECT DR. TAYLOR SECRETARY

Dr. A. T. Taylor, of Ballinger, was elected secretary-treasurer of the West Central Texas Optometrists Society on January 15 when the group met at Abilene. The meeting was well attended and after the business session at which officers were elected for 1950, a program was presented with speakers discussing various phases of the profession, putting special emphasis on industrial eye accidents.

Mrs. J. D. McNutt is recuperating after a severe case of the mumps.



PRINCELING . . . Prince Carl Gustaf, son of Sweden's Princess Sibiyla and the late Prince Gustaf and grandson of King Gustaf, wears his first uniform, that of the King's own regiment of horse. The uniform was made by the King's tailor. He wears a miniature Gustaf medal on his breast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak left Friday for Liberty, where they will visit for several days.

GEORGE'S JANUARY CLEARANCE Starts Friday and All Through Next Week

Don't miss this final, last half of our January Clearance. All fall merchandise has been regrouped and remarked for quick selling. Exciting values in every department and lots of fine labelled merchandise that can be worn now and on through the year. Fine coats, suits, dresses, hats and children's winter wear will go in this final clearance sale. There will be many cold days ahead. Take advantage of our loss. We are forced to make space for our large Spring stock arriving daily.

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1/2 price

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Runnels county people are receiving their annual request in the March of Dimes for funds for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. Never before in the history of this movement has there been such an urgent need, especially in this section of Texas. The 1949 polio epidemic forced many chapters to expend their surplus and to borrow from the national foundation to give their patients adequate medical care. This was especially true in Runnels county where \$8,600 was loaned by the national organization. This was quickly spent and at this time the local chapter is in debt about \$5,000. Coin collecting containers will be displayed in many stores and people are asked to be generous in making contributions. Dimes will be collected through the schools but adults will have to give dollars if sufficient money is raised to take care of local needs.

There are just four more days in which to pay 1949 taxes. After January 31 all unpaid levies will go on delinquent lists and it will be too late to pay taxes and be eligible to vote in the Democratic primaries and other elections.

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A contract for the construction of the Mountain Creek dam near Robert Lee has been awarded J. W. Roberson, of Springtown. The bid was \$62,725 and work is to get underway as soon as machinery can be moved to the site. A total of 65 working days was allowed in the contract. This should complete the dam in time to catch some water from spring rains. A \$50,000 revenue bond issue has been proposed for laying mains, building a filter system and installing other items of the distribution system. Plans for the construction of a 25-unit housing project at Winters were completed last week.

There was a considerable pick-up in poll tax payments last week but the total compared with previous election years is still short. There should be about 5,000 citizens holding poll tax receipts and if this proves true this year many people must visit the collector's office before next Tuesday night.

The city commission hopes to provide some way during 1950 of extending sewerage service to all home owners in Ballinger. With new building projects in the offing here, there has been a renewed demand for sewer connections. Health authorities have added their voice to ask for connections to every house within the corporate limits in order that an effective health program may be undertaken. At present about two-thirds of the city is served with make-shift sewerage. Septic tanks, cess pools and outdoor toilets are serving a large section and the really additions now being opened have no opportunity for sewer connections. The disposal plant would take care of the entire city and allow for growth over a period of years. Preliminary engineering has been done and the only expense would be the pipe and connecting lines.

Jesse Hinton, Brownwood contractor, met with the city council in a called session to iron out details in which the council was concerned. The addition, to be known as Sunlawn, will be located just southwest of the present corporate limits. A 10-acre tract has been obtained and is now up for FHA approval. The council agreed to run water lines and make electricity available when the units are built.

Comanche county peanut producers are holding two important meetings this week to consider future plantings. The proposed peanut oil stock program is the main subject on which farmers are to make a decision. A representative who attended conferences at Washington recently will have charge of the meetings. Growers will be asked to decide whether they favor a program whereby a producer may plant his crop in excess of his allotted acres, the excess to be marketed in oil stock.

Activities in the Bronte oil field drew more attention last week than for sometime when a number of wells were completed and locations staked. Humble No. 1-C was being cored at 5,347 feet and if a producer it will be a three and a half mile south extension to the field. Drilling was at 3,100 feet in the Hickory-Reynolds No. 3. Perforated, and casing has been set at 4,317 feet in Humble No. 2-B-Keeney.

The Community Public Service Ice Co. at Rising Star was bought last week by Harry Park, owner of the Ice Service Co. at Stephenville. No change will be made in the plant or in the management. The new owner has taken over and will get the plant in condition for the heavy summer load. Carl Johnson, in charge of the plant for a number of years, will be retained as manager.

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual

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membership meeting and banquet February 28. R. Wright Armstrong, vice-president of the Burlington Railway of Texas, is to be the principal speaker. A former citizen of Brownwood, Mr. Armstrong at one time served as secretary of the chamber of commerce. He was leader of the Old Gray Mare Band back in the 1920s when the organization won a national reputation. His talk will concern the growth of Brownwood in the past quarter century.

Stephenville officers arrested a man and his wife last week and turned them over to officers from Dallas, where they are wanted for passing worthless checks. The pair was recognized by a tourist court operator. They had stayed in the court on an earlier visit about a year ago and tendered a bad check in paying their bill.

A 1,000-watt turbine motor has just been installed in the Coleman light plant and the city council is considering the purchase of an even larger motor to take care of the load. The need has arisen by

the continuous growth of Coleman and many new connections resulting from housing projects. City officials said the load was too great for present equipment and that a number of industrial consumers would take service if available. A decision will be made soon on installing a 2,000-watt turbine in the plant.
The Paint Rock home demonstration club held its regular January business session and program last week. Committee chairmen for the ensuing year were appointed and yearbooks were distributed.

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The Brady city council set all salaries at a meeting last week, fixing the pay of the mayor and aldermen at \$25 per month. The street department was given the go signal on a number of improvement projects, including hauling soil for a number of fills needed in city traffic lanes. The city will assist in beautifying the Boy Scout lodge grounds. Soil will be spread about the new lodge and civic organizations will attend to the landscaping.

The Menard Chamber of Commerce last week launched a number of projects, including assistance to the 4-H clubs in securing show barns and a sales arena. Merchants also discussed the starting of trades days but action was delayed until more information could be received on costs. During the next few months the organization will seek more street

lights and a general clean-up campaign. Special attention will also be given to bringing more tourists to Menard during the vacation period.
The annual meeting of the First National Bank of Rowena, was held last week, directors and officers being named for the ensuing year. The report of the cashier showed the bank enjoyed a good business year, a 20 per cent dividend going to the stockholders. A substantial addition also was made to the undivided profits account. The year-end statement revealed deposits of \$1,299,708, capital \$35,000, surplus \$35,000, and undivided profits \$22,292.
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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

Circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met in three groups Monday afternoon for the study, "The Whole of Love is Our Answer."

Mrs. J. F. Currie was assisted by Miss Bonnie Clark and Miss Ann Midgley when she entertained Sally Odom members in her Ninth Street home. Winter floral arrangements were used for decorations where Mrs. Price Middleton was presiding officer after the group sang the opening song with Mrs. Currie at the organ console. Mrs. Marvin Davies brought the devotional and Mrs. W. H. Coleman gave the lesson.

A sandwich plate was served with cake and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Jack Nixon, Jr., J. W. Barr, Flay Brevard, Arch Brookshire, Oliver Cochran, W. R. Clark, Lee Evans, John Loveless, R. D. Midgley, J. L. Davis, Ed O'Kelly and O. L. McDaniel, a new member.

Ettie Gressett circle members were guests of Mrs. Cal Adair in her home on Tenth Street.

Orange calendulas and baby breath decorated rooms where Mrs. D. L. Vestal presided for the business period. After the Lord's Prayer was spoken in unison, Mrs. Marion Hays brought the devotional and Mrs. Felix Itz the lesson. The circle presented an honorary Baby Life Membership to Wendolyn Anne Wear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Wear. The presentation was made by Mrs. Troy Simpson as the baby's grand-

mother, Mrs. J. W. Guynes, placed the membership pin on the baby's dress.

A sandwich plate was served with cherry tarts and coffee. Others were: Mmes. W. E. Midgley, C. M. Gibson, Ford Taylor, Powell Wear and Miss Thelma Midgley.

The Ninth Street home of Mrs. Tom McEntire was the scene of the Ida Campbell circle meeting with Mrs. Hatton Laxton as co-hostess.

Mrs. George Newby directed the business. Mrs. George Beard brought the devotional and Mrs. W. O. Irby gave the lesson.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee to Mmes. Tom Crockett, C. P. Shepherd, W. E. Middleton, E. L. Rumpy, Beard, Newby, Irby, J. G. Douglass, Ewing Holt, Tom Caudie, and Raymond Bagwell.

Fannie Stephens Study Club to Meet in Adair Home

The regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Cal Adair, 507 Tenth Street, next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, with Mrs. Waymon Wilson co-hostess.

The program theme, "First Americans," will be discussed by Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Mrs. W. K. Wheatly. Topics are "The Indian's Contribution to Civilization," and "The Plight of the Indians."

Needle and Thimble Club Meets in Wilson Home

Members of the Needle and Thimble Club met in the home of

Mrs. Wayman Wilson on Eighth Street for their regular meeting of handwork last Friday.

Winter plants gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. Wilson served pecan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee following the sewing period. Those present were: Mmes. Douglas Cox, Don Atkins, Elliott Kemp, M. A. Davidson, Melvin Beddo, Jack Chisholm, Fred Moncrief, and Alvin Holbrook.

Christian Council Members Guests at Program on Japan

In Oriental fashion of hospitality, Mrs. C. F. Bailey hosted a party and Japanese program Monday afternoon at her recently redecorated home on Fifth Street, including members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bailey, wearing a green silk oriental robe designed with gray roses. Japanese lanterns and wall panels with scenes keyed the colorful appointments in the reception hall. Potted azalias were used in the large living room where guests were seated on Japanese mats. The worship center was arranged with yellow tulips and yellow jasmine. The three features in Japanese floral arrangements were emphasized in the tulip arrangement, which included the fundamental rule of heaven, earth and man, maintaining good balance and contrast. The taller tulips or the branch represents heaven, the

lower one earth and the middle one man. A crucifix, a booklet with the title, "How to Pray," written in Japanese and translated, and a Japanese figurine were also on the worship center.

Mrs. Bailey, program leader, presented Mrs. Horace Murphy who gave the devotional and a talk, "Why Study Japan?" along with a map discussion; Mrs. Bailey spoke the prayer. Other discussions were "Swinging Doors," by Miss Lilly Clayton, and "Closed Doors," by Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. J. W. Longenette discussed "Japanese Customs," and Mrs. Herman Price's topic was "Japanese Etiquette." The program was concluded with the missionary benediction. Mrs. Bailey distributed new program books.

Guests were invited into the dining room where the polished table was centered with a miniature Japanese "living tree" arrangement in a flat white bowl outlined with Japanese figurines. A refreshment plate consisting of rice custard topped with whipped cream was served with tea and peanuts. A display of Japanese articles was exhibited on the breakfast room table, which included silk scarfs, china, sculptured mahogany horses and many other oriental articles.

Other members present were: Mmes. John Albright, J. O. Satterwhite, J. R. Lusk, Oscar Pearson, Rawlins Cherryhomes; Misses Agnes Glober, Nan Kevil and Lula McElroy. Mrs. R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee, was a visitor.

Brownie Troop 4 Hears Records on Manners

Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Loyd Herring read a story and played clever records on "Good Manners" for members of Brownie troop No. 4 when they met for their meeting Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway.

Patty Sweeney was assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, in serving refreshments to the leaders and to Karen Conner, Barbara Browning, Pat Bell, Dolores Proffitt, Ellen Herring, Jayne Burger, Ola Beth Carder, Mary Ethel Bagwell, Rebecca Davis, Glenda Gene King, and Currijohn Stephens.

TWO FROM BALLINGER STUDY JOURNALISM

Dorothy Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daugherty, and Grady Milsap, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Milsap, are currently enrolled in the department of journalism at North Texas State College.

Miss Daugherty is a freshman student and a member of the press club. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school.

Milsap is a junior student and graduated from the Colorado high school.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

Pianist Robbins To be Next Artist in Concert Series

Ruth Robbins, gifted young piano virtuoso, will appear in concert here as the next attraction for the members of the Ballinger Municipal Concert Association. The concert will be held at the high school auditorium on the evening of Monday, February 20, at 8 p. m.

Ruth Robbins is a performer of unusual artistry. American born, Miss Robbins received her academic training in music at the famed Julliard School in New York. Later she studied with the internationally known Robert Casadesus at his Ecole American in Fontainebleau, France.

Since her return to this country, Miss Robbins has appeared extensively in concert and also as soloist with major symphony orchestras.

Ruth Robbins is gifted not only with a great technique accompanied by deep emotional interpretative ability, but she also has that indispensable quality known as "audience touch." A Ruth Robbins concert is assurance of a wonderful evening of top-flight piano performance coupled with the warmth and friendliness of the true artist.

No tickets will be sold for this attraction. Admission to the concert may be gained only by those presenting municipal concert association membership identification cards.

VENISON DINNER SERVED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Members of the Bailey Mack Sunday school class of the First Christian Church assembled last Thursday night for a fellowship meeting and program. A 4-point buck had been given the class by Dr. C. F. Bailey and this provided the meat for the dinner, served in the church parlors.

Ernest Caskey, superintendent of schools and teacher of the Doss Bible class of the First Methodist Church, was the guest speaker. Mr. Caskey talked on the layman's obligation to this church and his place in Christian leadership.

Thomas Jefferson invented the sliding doors used on our street cars over 125 years ago.

Curtis Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, received his degree at A. & M. College last week. He spent the past week-end here visiting his parents and left Monday for Houston, where he has accepted a position with General Motors.

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Radishes Red	2 Bunches 9c	Tomatoes No. 2 2 for	25c
Tomatoes Fresh	Lb. 19c	COCA COLAS 6 bottle carton	19c

DIAMOND Pork & Beans	2 for 19c	WHITE HOUSE Apple Butter	28-Oz. Jar	25c
Kraft Dinner	2 for 25c	ADAMS' Orange Juice	46-Oz. Can	35c
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Brooms, good	each 89c	Vienna Sausage	2 for	25c

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Ballinger Bearcats Honored at Banquet; 'Rusty' Russell Talks

Ballinger football fans were on hand in large numbers Saturday night to attend the first annual banquet sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees. Fans assembled in the school gymnasium where Rev. Larry Gilbert offered the invocation and the audience was given instructions for going to the lunch room for the meal and most of the program.

R. F. McGarvey, secretary of the Jaycees, was master of ceremonies and extended the welcome, introduced guests and presented the new Jaycees officers. These are: Gene Keel, president; Wayman Wilson, vice-president; Charles Clifton, vice-president; R. F. McGarvey, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Wm. K. Wheatly, state director; and C. A. Bissett, R. D. Midgley, Jimmy Wilson and E. Y. Bailey, directors.

Coach Wayman Wilson presented the 1949 team and complimented the boys on their great playing of the past season.

George Newby presented each coach, Wilson, Douglas Cox and John Drennan, with a check for \$100 in appreciation for their fine work of the past season.

President Keel introduced the speaker of the evening, H. N. ("Rusty") Russell, of Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Mr. Keel stated that he had intended to present the guest speaker as assistant coach but as of 5 p. m. Saturday he was head coach of S. M. U. The speaker was given a \$50 Stetson western style hat by the club.

Coach Russell directed most of his talk to the players and complimented them on the preparation they made for the 1949 season and the accomplishments. Russell was very fair in all his discussions of football and pointed out that first of all it must develop character in the boys and help fit them for life after school days were over. He talked of a number of stars who have played under him. The speaker declared that football was just a game, one in which somebody would lose and that it should be played as just that kind of a game and not have too much emphasis placed on winning.

Following his talk, the crowd was dismissed to reassemble in the high school auditorium where pictures of the S. M. U.-Notre

Dame football game played at Dallas on December 3 were screened.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED ON HILLCREST DRIVE-IN

Jack Scales announced the past week-end that a contract had been given to W. W. Cochran, of Dallas, for the completion of the drive-in theatre located just off the Bronte highway. Ground work was started some time ago and all equipment for the new theatre has been purchased.

Mr. Scales also stated the new entertainment place would be known as the Hillcrest.

Mr. Cochran has just completed a new drive-in theatre at El Paso and will be here until the local job is finished.

It is colder at the antarctic than at the arctic.

Around the equator the earth is larger than around the meridian.

Polio Poster Children Form March of Dimes Honor Guard

1950 drive, following nation's worst epidemic, will be led by Wanda Wiley, escorted by poster children of past four years.



1946: Donald Anderson, Ore.



1947: Nancy Drury, Ky.



1948: Terry Tullos, Miss.



1949: Linda Brown, Texas



1950: Wanda Wiley, Texas

MARCH OF DIMES poster children whose plight and progress depict the fight against polio will tour seven cities in the 1950 drive, January 16-31. They will make a concerted appeal for greater contributions to provide effective continuation of patient care, research, and educational programs sponsored since 1938 by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

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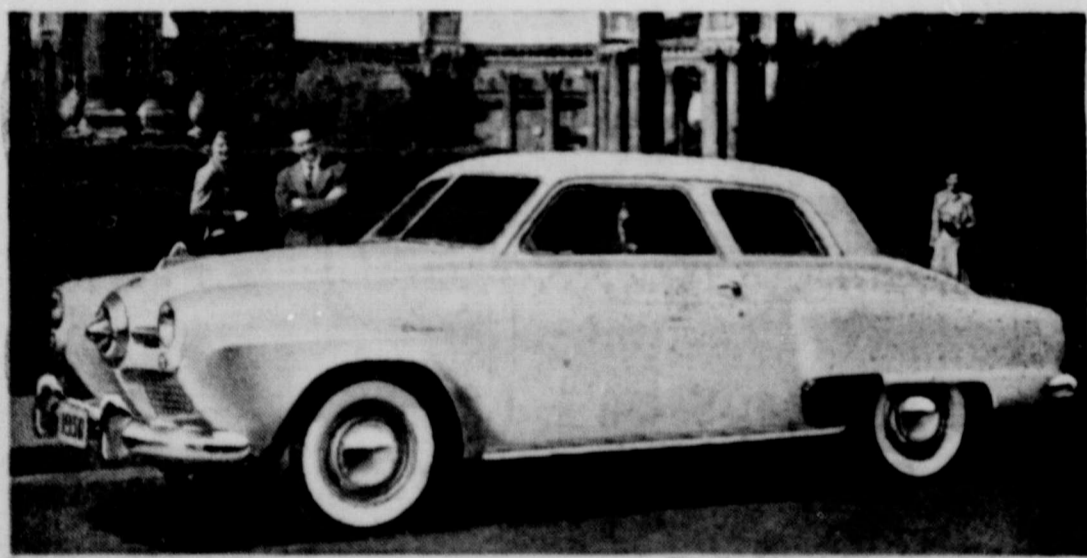
The famous Whiskered Wizards will come to Ballinger tomorrow (Friday), January 27, to meet a team of all-stars at the high school gymnasium. The game is sponsored in Ballinger by the Jaycees and tickets are now on sale. In addition to a committee selling the ducats, they also can be obtained at the Malone Drug

Store. Star players from the Lions Club League have been selected to represent Ballinger. The starting line-up will see: Don Atkins, of the First Baptist team; James Read, of Rubin's; Peck Lee, of Heidenheimer's; H. B. Edmonson, of the National Guard; and Carl Faubion, of Texas Office Supply. Other players who will be in the game are: Stu Williams, Chester Simpson, Bill Whaley, M. E. Sweeney, Dalton Crockett, Charles Dankworth. Officials will be George Newby, referee; and Barney Moore,

umpire. On other trips here the Whiskered Wizards have played to capacity crowds and a sell-out is anticipated this year. Student tickets will be 50 cents and adult admission \$1.

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Carrots	FRESH CRISP	1 Bunch	5c	Vegetable Soup	CAMPBELL'S	2 Cans	27c
Russets	No. 1 IDAHO	5 Lbs.	25c	Chocolate Drops		1 Lb.	25c
Candy and Gum	ALL 5c 3 for		10c	Shampoo	MODART	4-Oz. Jar	49c
Cake Mix	PILLSBURY	1 Box	33c	Lux Toilet Soap	BATH SIZE	2 Bars	21c
Laundry Soap	CRYSTAL WHITE	3 Bars	20c	Lux Toilet Soap	REGULAR SIZE	3 Bars	20c
Rinso	REGULAR SIZE	Box	26c	Post Bran	12-Oz. Box		19c
FLOUR, Golden Belle	Print Bags	Bag 50-Lb.	\$3.10	Hams	Small Picnic		1b. 38c
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Pinto Beans	5 Lbs.		49c	Steaks, Seven			1b. 49c

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Bales and Alton C. Bryan Exchange Marriage Vows
White gladioluses decorated the Church of Christ at Hatchel Sunday afternoon for the candle-light wedding of Miss Iris Nell Bales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bales, of Hatchel, and Alton C. Bryan, son of Mrs. Alma

Bryan, of Norton.
Mr. Rawlins Cherrymores, pastor of the First Christian Church, Ballinger, read the double ring ceremony at 3 o'clock before an altar banked with baskets of white gladioluses and ferns flanked by seven-branched floor candelabra. Aisle pews were

marked with white satin bows. Miss Nieta Faye Bryan, sister of the bridegroom, and Marvin K. Clark, cousin of the bride, lighted the white tapers.
Mrs. Marvin Clark, aunt of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony.
Entering the church on the arm of her uncle, Marvin Clark, the bride wore a street dress of soft winter white gabardine fashioned with bone buttons down the front, and three-quarter length sleeves. Her matching felt hat was ornamented with a waist-length veil

of light brown. Other accessories were brown.
The bride carried a white Bible belonging to Mrs. M. A. Foy, graced with white roses caught in cascade streamers. Following tradition, she carried for "something old" an heirloom linen and lace handkerchief which had been her maternal great grandmother's, Mrs. G. F. Crimm.
Mrs. W. R. Paschal, of San Angelo, attended her sister as matron of honor.
She chose a similarly styled dress in pastel blue gabardine with black accessories. Her corsage was of shell pink carnations. Bobby Tyree, of Norton, was Mr. Bryan's best man. Ushers were Donald Bales, brother of the bride, and Buddy Clark, cousin of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Corum, grandparents of the bride, were hosts for a reception following the ceremony at their home in Hatchel.
The bride's table was laid with a cutwork madeira cloth, centered with a reflected arrangement of white mums, appointed in silver and lighted by white tapers in crystal branched candelabra. Other room decorations were white gladioluses. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Corum, presided at the silver coffee service, and the all-white wedding cake topped with a bridal couple, which had been made by the bride's mother, was also served by her.
Mrs. Paschal registered guests and Miss Nieta Faye Bryan displayed gifts. Others in the house-party were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. R. Cherrymores and Mrs. Clark.
Leaving on a honeymoon trip to New Mexico, Arizona and Mexico, the bride traveled in a two-piece navy wool gabardine dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white roses. The couple will be at home at 403 Ninth Street.
Mrs. Bryan is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended N. T. S. C. Denton. For the past two years she has been employed at the First National Bank where she will continue to work. Mr. Bryan is a graduate of Ballinger High School and is now employed by Mansell Bros. in Ballinger.

wishing refreshments. Prizes will be awarded.
The need for funds this year is the greatest, because money was borrowed from the national foundation to meet local obligations and at the present time the chapter is in debt and without funds to meet bills.
Contract clubs are urged to make reservations for the party.
Mrs. Newby Hostess to Ace of Clubs
Mrs. George Newby included Mrs. T. A. Parrish and Mrs. W. K. Wheatly when she entertained members of the Ace of Clubs Friday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace which was given added beauty by winter pot plants and ivy.
Mrs. Edward Sommer was awarded high score prize in contract games, and the bingo award went to Mrs. Earl Barr.
The hostess served a salad plate with cake and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Marvin Davis, W. E. Moss, H. G. Agnew, Price Middleton, Sam Conner and W. O. Irby.
Vows Said by Miss Joyce French and Curtis Dixon
Wedding vows were read for Miss Joyce French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, of Talpa, and Curtis Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon of this city, in a ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's parents on the Winters highway at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 19.
The Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony before relatives and close friends.
The bride wore a suit of beige wool with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.
Miss Mildred Sparks, of Talpa, attended the bride as maid of honor. Gordon Guest served as best man.
Mrs. Dixon attended Talpa High School. Mr. Dixon, known as "Cowboy" Dixon, sings regular broadcasting numbers over radio station KRUN, and has made a number of recordings for Talent Recording Co., Dallas. He also is employed by Bal-Tex Distributing Co. in Ballinger.
The couple left immediately following the wedding for a trip



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Mrs. Bailey Mack, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. T. A. Parrish. Contract and forty-two players are urged to be present for this affair and help raise the March of Dimes fund. Other events will be scheduled later.
The price for the afternoon games will be one dollar. Pie and coffee will be served to those

contribute to the Penny Art Fund, and also to contribute an added twenty cents per member to the General Federation.
Mrs. Chester Cherry was program leader for the afternoon, and after introductory remarks on the play, "Mister Roberts," presented Mrs. Saunders, who gave a review of Act I, and Mrs. Lynn, who reviewed Act II.
Other members were: Mmes. Joel Bates, Ernest Cezeaux, J. W. Guynes, Max McCrary, T. J. McCaughan, K. V. Northington, Paul Petty, A. B. Stobaugh, Powell Wear and C. J. Lynn.
"Nixie" is a postal term meaning mail which for some reason cannot be delivered.
Habeas corpus literally means, "you may have the body."

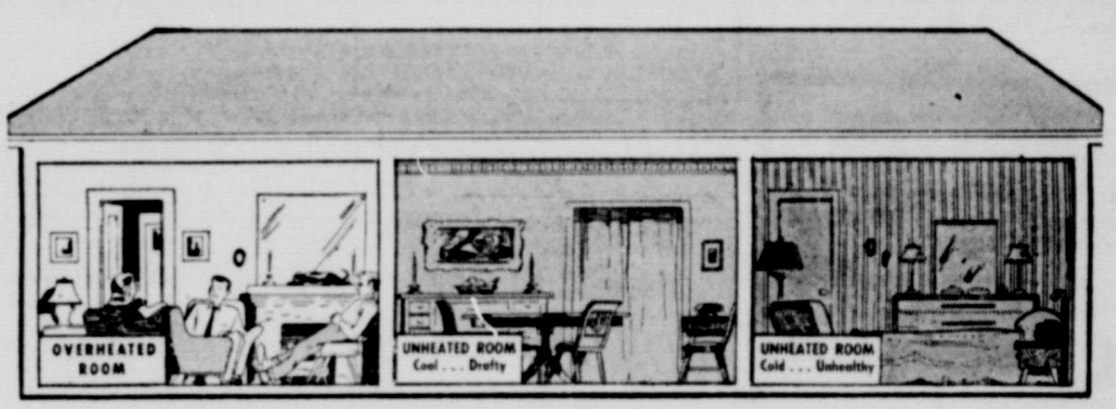
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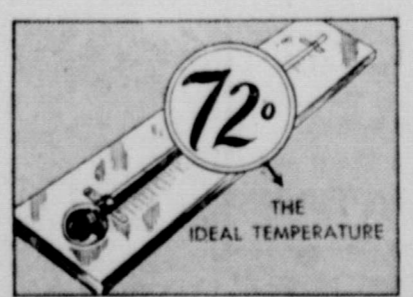
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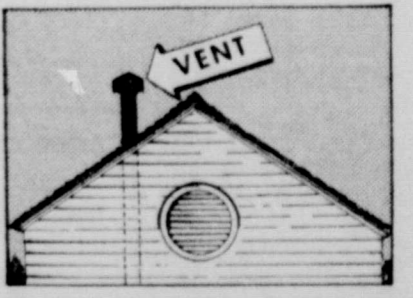
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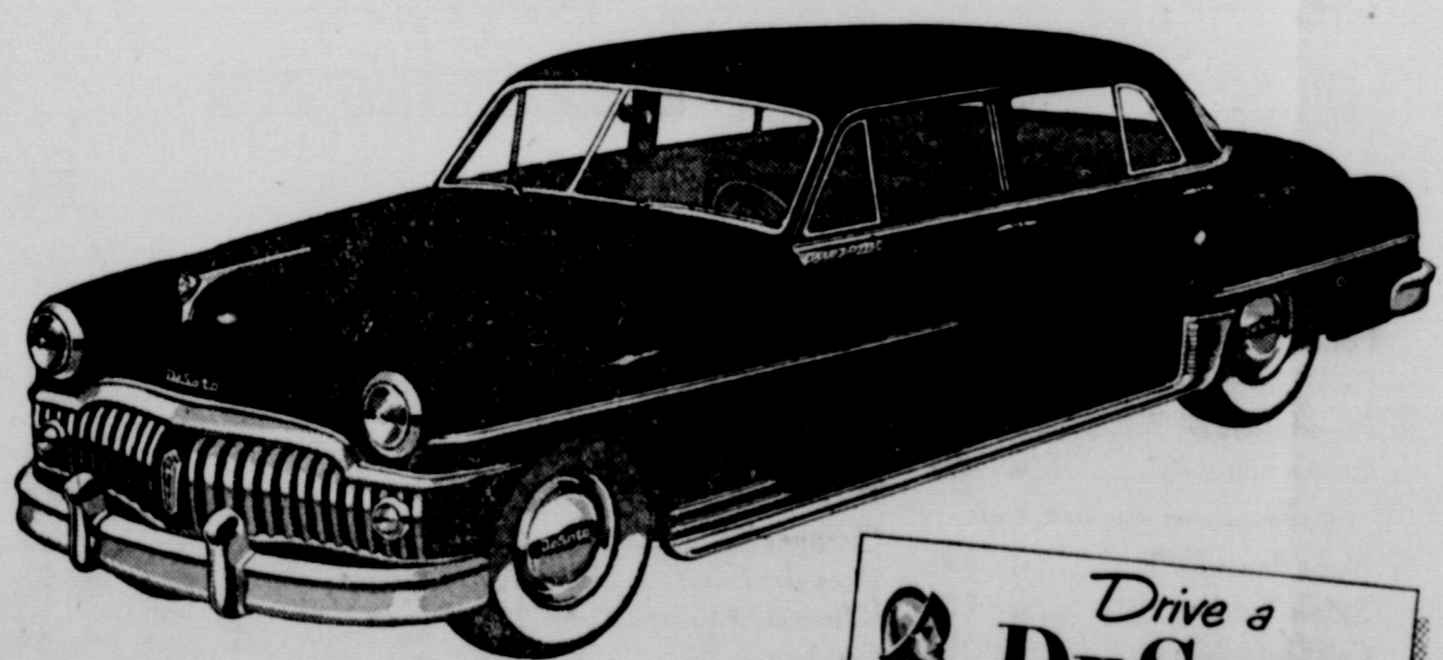
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FORMER BALLINGER BOY SHOWS CHAMPION CALF
 Daman Campbell, of Jonesboro, with an Aberdeen-Angus calf, was awarded the grand championship at the Hamilton county 4-H club show last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell, formerly of this city, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell. He will enter his champion calf in the Houston show.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Work Completed On Golf Course At Country Club

An improvement program on the golf course at the Ballinger Country Club has been completed, putting the grounds in the best condition for several years.

Fairways and roughs have been cleaned and made ready for play and greens are reported in excellent condition. The new keeper, Tom Curry, will give the greens a topping of soil and sand and irrigation will be maintained to make playing on the course the best in many years.

Other work at the club will include a clean up of the locker rooms, repairing of broken lockers, shower baths and other facilities. Several barbecue pits will be built for use of members on picnics and parties.

Green fees were set by the directors for non-members at 75 cents on week days and \$1 on Sundays and holidays. The keeper will be on duty continuously to issue permits to non-members desiring to play.

Members of the golf committee

Bearcats, Bulldogs Tied for Top Place; Meet Here Tonight

The Ballinger Bearcats came through with an important win Tuesday night, defeating the Coleman Bluecats by a score of 39 to 27. This makes the Ballinger boys tied with the Brady Bulldogs for the conference lead and the big game will be played here tonight.

School officials are expecting a sell-out tonight for the Bearcat-Bulldog game which will definitely establish a conference favorite. The main event will get underway about 8 o'clock with the B teams in action in an earlier tilt.

After tonight the Bearcats will only have one home game left for the season, that with the Winters Blizzards next week. They still must go to Coleman and Lake View for conference games.

Tuesday night the Ballinger B team defeated the Coleman B team by a score of 37 to 24. Chapman, Zuehke and Winchester were the leading scorers.

In the A team game McShan led the attack with 13 points and Bell was close behind with 12.

FORMER BALLINGERITE MADE BANK OFFICIAL
 James Striplin was elected assistant cashier of the Bank of Prattville, Alabama, at a meeting of the board of directors recently.

Young Striplin was graduated from the Ballinger high school. He moved to Prattville after being discharged from the service. He returned to Texas A. & M. College, where he received his degree last January, and immediately became connected with the Bank of Prattville.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten left Monday for Dallas to be at the bedside of Mrs. Wooten's father, who was to undergo surgery Tuesday.

Henry Vandevanter, of Water Valley, was in Ballinger Tuesday, attending to business and greeting old friends.



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Give your breakfasts an old-time heartiness, modern style. Ready-to-serve foods at Safeway make it simple to prepare breakfasts that are real appetite "waker-uppers"...thrifty, too. Prepared flours for pancakes, waffles, muffins, etc., ready-to-serve juices and other time and work savers stand ready on our shelves to help you serve wholesome morning meals.

Nob Hill Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	63¢	Pancake Mix	20-Oz. Pkg.	14¢
Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	59¢	Syrup	12-Oz. Bot.	25¢
Tomato Juice	44-Oz. Can	21¢	Eggs	Doz.	45¢
Tomato Juice	44-Oz. Can	25¢	Eggs	Doz.	39¢
Cherub Milk	3 Gall. Can	33¢	Orange Juice	46-Oz. Can	31¢
Cane Syrup	14-Oz. Jar	53¢	Coffee	1-Lb. Tin	69¢
Peach Preserves	14-Oz. Jar	27¢	Strawberries	12-Oz. Box	43¢
Bread	24-Oz. Loaf	18¢	Cheese Food	2-Lb. Box	75¢
Bread	16-Oz. Loaf	15¢			
Quaker Oats	20-Oz. Pkg.	15¢			
Rolled Oats	48-Oz. Pkg.	33¢			
Cream of Wheat	14-Oz. Pkg.	18¢			
Grape-Nuts Flakes	8-Oz. Pkg.	15¢			
Post Bran Flakes	8-Oz. Pkg.	14¢			
Rice Krispies	5 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	14¢			

SAFEGWAY TOP-QUALITY MEATS

Pork Sausage	Pure Pork	1-Lb. Cello	Lb.	29¢
Sliced Bacon	Capitol	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢	
Fryers	Fresh Dressed	Lb.	49¢	
Rib Steaks	Calf	Lb.	79¢	

Sliced Bacon	1-Lb. Pkg.	53¢	Apples	Arkansas Black	Lb.	8¢			
Smoked Picnics	Short Shanks	Lb.	33¢	Red Potatoes	Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	45¢		
Dry Salt Bacon	Lb.	25¢	Grapefruit	Texas	Lb.	7¢			
Bacon End Slices	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢	Bell Peppers	Lb.	15¢				
Pork Sausage	1-Lb. Cello	41¢	Oranges	1-Lb. Pkg.	49¢	Cabbage	1-Lb. Pkg.	2¢	
Pork Roast	1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢	Grapefruit	1-Lb. Pkg.	49¢	Carrots	Clip Top	lb.	9¢
Pork Chops	1-Lb. Pkg.	53¢	Winesap Apples	Lb.	10¢	Rutabagas	1-Lb. Pkg.	5¢	
Frankfurters	1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢	Cranberries	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢	Celery Hearts	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢	
Catfish Fillets	1-Lb. Pkg.	49¢	Texas Yams	1-Lb. Pkg.	10¢	Yellow Onions	2 Lbs.	15¢	

Money Savers

Corn	Golden Wonder	No. 2 Can	11¢
Peanut Butter	Real Roast	32-Oz. Jar	59¢
Mustard	and Bran Triumph	9-Oz. Jar	10¢
Baking Powder	Clubber Girl	5-Lb. Can	59¢
Cane Sugar	5-Lb. Bag	47¢	
Flour	Harvest Blossom 50-Lb. Bag, \$2.19	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.63
Flour	Kitchen Craft Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag	87¢
Crackers	Sunshine Crispy Soda	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Apples	Arkansas Black	Lb.	8¢
Red Potatoes	Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	45¢
Grapefruit	Texas	Lb.	7¢
Bell Peppers	Lb.	15¢	

Laundry Needs

Su-Purb Soap	Granulated	Lb.	21¢
Tide Powder	Washing Powder	Lb.	25¢

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White 1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢	Colored 1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢
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Cash Value of this Coupon 1/20 of 1¢