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## Ballinger's Baseball Faces Speedy Action for Future

Baseball for Ballinger is meeting another "snag" which must be cleared by the end of September. Dr. Marshall Dyke, of Borger, who recently purchased the Ballinger franchise, has been contacted by at least one owner of a Longhorn League franchise and informed that Ballinger has been a hindrance to the league and intimated that the league might refuse to vote for transferring the franchise.

Dr. Dyke was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for a meeting with the heads of civic clubs and made a plain statement of the facts and insinuations to the group. He has asked for an immediate sale of season tickets in order that he may have a list of the purchasers when he goes to the league meeting in October to offer proof that Ballinger does want baseball and is prepared to support it. The list will have to show buyers for from 500 to 750 season tickets.

Dr. Dyke pointed out that this list could not be a guarantee from a few people for that amount of tickets, but must have numbers and actual commitments from fans that they will purchase the number subscribed. With this evidence in black and white, he believes he can convince the directors that Ballinger will not be a drawback to a better league and will be able to give plenty of competition during 1951.

This is not the first time that Ballinger has had to fight some of the league moguls who think that the town is too small and possibly because they have other towns in mind they would like to bring into the circuit instead of

Ballinger. The sale of tickets will not involve any money at this time. The listing will obligate the signer to purchase one or more season tickets at \$52.50 each, including tax, and will be paid for around January 1, 1951.

Dr. Dyke made it plain that it was not a money-raising scheme he was promoting. "All I want is evidence to present to the league that the people of Ballinger want baseball and are willing to support it," he said. He went on to say that he and his workers were concentrating now on assembling a baseball club and a good one. He told the local group Tuesday that baseball was a matter of business management and promotion, the same as any other business, and that he would never seek donations from local fans. He emphasized that when fans would not support a winning club, it was time to move the franchise. Civic leaders will present the ticket sale plan to their members this week and will complete this piece of business by Tuesday of next week. The club presidents and their appointed workers will meet next Wednesday, when an organization is to be formed and the actual campaign begun.

The date for the fall meeting of the Longhorn League directors has not been set, but it will be some time in October. It will be necessary to conclude the drive here before that time. Failure to complete the list with the required number of obligated sales would leave the present management with little or no argument when objections to Ballinger are presented at the league meeting.

## Martin Dies Warns Ballinger Hearers to Fight Communism

The Ballinger Lions Club presented Martin Dies, former chairman of the house un-American activities committee, in an address Friday noon. Former Representative Dies was brought to Ballinger from Abilene, where he spoke Thursday of last week. Invited for the local address were members of all Ballinger service clubs and other guests.

The speaker urged his hearers to help stop communism before it engulfed the world. He asked the leaders to forget the 1952 election and put the country above politics.

Dies went into his work, while a member of the congressional committee, and gave evidence of the vast information uncovered by it in regard to communist agents in this country, many in high government positions with access to the most secret documents of this country.

He detailed appeasement of the Russians during World War II and since and said: "The appeasement policy of our government has built Russia into a first class world military power."

## Northington to Become Acting Postmaster Here September 15

K. V. Northington has been advised to report for duty at the Ballinger post office on September 15. At that time he will become acting postmaster and a postal inspector will be here to check reports and turn the office over to Mr. Northington.

While his appointment has been given approval, it has not been officially signed by the president and until that is done he will be acting postmaster, after which he will be postmaster.

Mr. Northington became an applicant for the Ballinger office some months ago when Tom Caudle resigned to become a rural mail carrier. Some time ago he received the recommendation of the congressman and this week was informed that he would begin his duties on September 15.

Mr. Northington has been associated with Ballinger business practically since childhood. His most outstanding service was with the city of Ballinger, serving as superintendent of departments. For the past two years he has been looking after personal interests.

Since the resignation of Mr. Caudle, E. A. Saunders has been acting postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall and daughter, Rebecca, of Water Valley, were here the first of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

The speaker told his hearers that this nation must arm to the teeth and quickly, and become so strong economically, spiritually and militarily that the Kremlin will not risk the consequences of a third world war.

"Russia would not have had the atom bomb for 20 years had it not been for the Kremlin stooges who gained access to the top secret files of the government," Dies asserted. He went on to give facts that his committee pointed out to top officials where 1,200 were working within government offices.

The average citizen was urged to help put a stop to waste, bad government policies and it was advocated that he use his right to vote and elect public officials to serve the country without consideration of parties. "If we send fools to Washington, that is the kind of government we will have," the speaker said. "We will need a Christian democracy to withstand the atheistic, Godless might of communism."

Following his one-hour address here Dies was taken to Coleman to board a plane for Dallas.

## Grace Period Ends For Higher Phone Rates in Ballinger

Officials of the Southwestern States Telephone Co. were here this week to meet with city officials in regard to rates for service. As members of the commission were out of town, no meeting was possible but will be held later.

Some time ago the city commission was asked for an increase in telephone rates. A three-month grace period was granted in which the company was permitted to raise and collect higher rates with the understanding that at the end of that time, the local rates would be made the same as those charged at Coleman. At that time the company was also asking Coleman city officials for an increase.

The increase has not been granted at Coleman, and according to the agreement, the company will have to go back to former charges for service here. No definite statement can be made until after a meeting of telephone company officials with the city commissioners.

Bills to customers this month will be at the increased rates pending action of the city commission.

## Local Legionnaires To Begin New Year At Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Ballinger American Legion post will meet Tuesday, September 19, at their club house in Bruce Field. This will be the first meeting under the new officers recently elected and full attendance is urged.

Jack Williams will assume the duties of post commander after being tendered the gavel by the retiring commander, John Bradley. Williams will name standing committees for the year and preside at other business.

One of the most important items to come up at this time is the planning of the 1951 membership campaign. Each year the post tries to complete this drive by November 11, and in order to do this approximately 300 members must be signed before Armistice Day.

Reports of the past year will show the securing of club facilities, a long-time project of the Legionnaires, and the employing of a full-time keeper.

Fall and winter activities also will be discussed at the meeting Tuesday.

## Sheriff Returns Forger Wanted In This County

Sheriff Don Atkins returned Monday from Greenville, Mississippi, bringing back J. J. Barton as a prisoner. Barton is wanted here on charges of forgery.

About March 1 Barton came to Winters as a general contractor, doing cement finishing work. He had a check book printed on the Winters State Bank. After leaving Winters he began issuing "hot" checks in many towns in Texas and some in Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska and West Virginia. It is estimated that \$3,700 to \$3,800 in checks had been sent to the Winters bank for collection some time ago from all over the state.

Barton's wife was arrested about two months ago and charged with passing a worthless check of over \$50 and is now under bond at Malakoff, Texas.

Sheriff Atkins has made a number of long trips to towns on tips that Barton would be there but failed to make contact until the prisoner was arrested at Greenville, Mississippi, and officers there notified the local sheriff. A large number of checks are in the possession of the sheriff, but others are known to have been written and are expected to show up later.

Barton has been charged with forgery and will be held for investigation by the next grand jury here.

## LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL ATTEND HIGHWAY MEETING AT SAN ANGELO

Ballinger will be represented at a special highway meeting in San Angelo tomorrow. Gov.-Elect Oscar Soto Maynez, of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, will have his personal representative, J. L. Velardo, at San Angelo on this date to meet with town delegations along highway 67.

A conference is to be held in regard to the construction of a highway from Presidio to Chihuahua City, which would complete another entry into Mexico. The meeting will be held at the Cactus Hotel, starting at 10:30 a. m. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce received an invitation to have representatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Howell and Mrs. B. F. Kemp are on a trip to California and other West Coast states.

## County's Tax Office To Have Rolls Ready For Collections Soon

Dalton Crockett, county tax assessor-collector, states that tax rolls and receipts are being completed in his office for the beginning of collections on October 1. Mr. Crockett expects heavy payments during October because of the 3 per cent discount offered on state and county taxes in that month. The discount for November payments is 2 per cent, and for December 1 per cent. Taxes paid during January will not be discounted.

Mr. Crockett said there would be no change in payments at his office except that the Norton independent school district taxes would be collected there this year.

County renditions will show an increase this year of about a million and a half dollars—from oil development. The tax rate will be about the same as for the past year and few changes will be made in property renditions.

Other tax collecting offices here will begin accepting payments on October 1, but the city and school district offer no discounts for early payments.

## Equalization Board Considers New City Values at Meeting

The board of equalization for the city of Ballinger met Friday and Saturday to study the new renditions. The board, composed of A. F. Brock, chairman; R. F. McGarvey and H. G. Stokes, ordered about 100 notices mailed to property owners who were invited to appear before the board Wednesday to show why their renditions should not be increased.

Numerous others were contacted by telephone to get renditions correct where property has been added since the last valuations were taken by the assessor.

The board met to hear property owners yesterday and will take whatever additional time is necessary before turning the tax rolls over to city employees to complete.

City Secretary Fred Underwood said that possibly all municipal employees would be used in night work to complete the figuring of taxes, type receipts and get the rolls ready for collection on October 1. This will cause much overtime work since the collection date is near, and after the receipts are made up they must be sent away for binding.

The increase in valuations can not be determined until after the equalization board completes its work. The increase will be considerable, however, because of new construction alone.

## BELL EXPRESSES THANKS TO BASEBALL FANS HERE

A letter was received yesterday from "Red" Bell, manager of the Ballinger Cats to wind up the season, asking that fans be thanked for making possible "Red" Bell Night" at Cat Park recently. The letter follows:

"Please convey my sincerest thanks to the people in and around Ballinger for the many kindnesses shown me during the baseball season. I especially would like to thank all the kind people who made 'Red' Bell Night possible. It was appreciated more than I could ever express in writing. Since it was impossible to thank everyone individually, I hope you will please print a note of thanks for me which I think would be the next best thing. Here's hoping we will have a winning team next season. Thanks again for everything."

## Bearcats Win Opener From Seymour Eleven

The Ballinger Bearcats came through for a win in their opening football game Friday night, defeating the Seymour Panthers at Seymour by the score of 7 to 0. A fairly large crowd of Ballinger fans followed the team to Seymour and came back pleased with the prospects for the 1950 season.

The local lads staged a downfield drive in the final quarter which carried over for the lone score of the evening. The first three quarters were played fairly evenly, the Bearcats stopping the Panthers once inside their ten-yard line and carrying the ball back into safer territory.

The final drive was for 65 yards with Elroy Payne and Harold Merrifield doing most of the ball

toting. Merrifield went over for the touchdown with his twelve-yard line and Parrish added the extra point from placement to make the score 7-0.

The Panthers took to the air in the final minutes of play in a desperate effort to count but the Bearcats broke up the long heaves until time ran out.

The Ballinger coaches will make a strong effort to correct faults in the team this week, as seen in the first contest, and probably will field a better offensive machine in the game tomorrow night at Eastland against the Mavericks.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that the first out-of-town trip for the band, pep squad and team would be to Colorado City on Friday, September 21.

## Good Production Seen in Turner, On Valley Creek

The C. O. Davis, of Dallas, No. 1-I. M. Turner, wildcat in the West Ballinger field, became a producer Wednesday with a good showing of oil at 3,986 feet in the upper Canyon, it is believed. This is the same depth and structure which produced oil on the L. E. H. Barnett farm nearby.

No test of production has been made but local oil men stated yesterday there was every indication of a good well. Pipe will be set and a gauge taken within a few days.

Strahan & Barton, of Ballinger, have filed an application to drill a 4,250-foot well on the W. H. Jacob farm 5 1/2 miles southeast of Winters.

Allen Dykes and St. John Drilling Co., of Ballinger, have spotted a location in the Jim Adams field on the H. H. Henry place.

Haynes B. Ownby Co., of Dallas, has located its No. 1-W. H. Cole, six miles northeast of Winters.

The T. W. Murray No. 4-William Stevens is slated for 4,600-foot drilling near Wilmett.

Jay Kirkman, of Ballinger, will drill the No. 2-A. W. Malone in the Beedo field. Rotary tools will be used for the 3,900-foot hole.

Mid-Continent No. 1-Albert Sykes will be a 5,200-foot test 8 miles northeast of Winters.

A. J. Renn and Ray Maloney, of Chicago, will drill 4,200 feet on the W. A. Ashton place in the Beedo field.

Robinson-Puckett Co., of Abilene, has staked a 3,600-foot location on the T. B. Poe place, five miles southwest of Winters.

## BALLINGER GUARDSMAN IS KILLED AT ABILENE

Melton Bynum, 26, was killed at Abilene Monday when he was buried beneath dirt in a cave-in on a municipal project. He went into a 12-foot ditch along with another worker, and both lost their lives.

Decedent had only returned to the Abilene job that day, after spending two weeks with company I, 142nd Infantry, at Camp Hood. Bynum was mess sergeant for the Ballinger unit of the national guard. He had been living at Abilene the past seven months.

Funeral services were held at the Elliott Funeral Home, Abilene, Wednesday, and interment followed in the Miles cemetery. V. F. W. members of Ballinger were in charge of the military rites.

Survivors besides the wife include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bynum, Abilene; four brothers, Joe Bynum, Sweetwater; Nolan C. Bynum, Joe B. Bynum and Carl Bynum, Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Moore, Ballinger; and Mary Alice Bynum, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Brown and children, Christopher and Timothy, have been visiting here in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn. Mr. Brown left this week for Billings, Montana, where he will teach in Eastern Montana college of education, University of Montana. The past year he taught and completed studies at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, and will receive his doctorate in absentia next February. Mrs. Brown and children will remain here for a longer visit.

Mrs. Tom Crockett and son, Tom A. Crockett, Jr., have returned after a few days' visit with relatives at Wofforth, Midland and Odessa.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included: Mrs. Herman L. Brown, surgical, Thursday; Mrs. Harris Russell, medical, Friday; N. L. Brevard, Talpa, surgical, Thursday; Mrs. Cecile Ashley, medical, Thursday; E. C. Hampton, medical, Thursday; Mrs. T. O. Cape, Paint Rock, medical, Monday; Stanley Mosteller, Paint Rock, Friday.

Medical patients now receiving treatment are: Mrs. A. C. Herring, Talpa; Mrs. Annie Arterburn, Asa Cordill; D. B. Stinebaugh; Mrs. Lee Boatright, Winters; Mrs. W. W. Fowler; Paul Conley, Concho; Mrs. Otto T. Halfmann, Rowena; Mrs. H. G. Bradley; Mrs. Guy Cordell is improving following surgery last week.

David Halliburton was operated on Saturday.

Louise Collins underwent major surgery Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Gottschalk and baby daughter returned to their home Thursday of last week.

## Bureau Members Urged To be at Special Meetings

A meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau was held Tuesday night in the county agent's office. It was decided that the 100 members of the county organization would be given an opportunity to attend one of the sub-district meetings for this part of the state.

The first of these meetings will be on Monday, September 18, at the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, starting at 10 a. m. and continuing until 3 p. m.

The second meeting, and the one that Runnels county officers will attend, is to be held at Coleman on Tuesday, September 19, at the recreational building on the rodeo grounds. Ben Frerich, Runnels county president, in commenting on these meetings, said both would be similar in nature and information, but the one at Coleman would be especially for

officers in district 7. Another feature of the Coleman meeting, according to Raymond McElrath, director of district 7, is that a free barbecue dinner will be served all who attend.

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## Club Boys to Enter Many Animals in Dallas Show

Runnels county 4-H club boys are getting ready for the junior livestock show, a feature of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, to be held on October 17. Boys of this county will take a large number of entries to the fair and will show in practically all departments.

Livestock will be assembled in Ballinger on October 16 and transported by truck to Dallas. Most of the boys will also be there during the judging and the auction to follow.

On October 7, Joe C. Johnson, assistant county farm agent, will accompany four boys to Dallas to compete in the grass judging contest. These boys have not been selected to date.

Leaving with the boys on October 16 and remaining at Dallas for the entire week will be John A. Barton, county agent; and Mr. Johnson.

Boys who have sent in entry cards for the junior livestock show are as follows:

**Offen Club**  
Victor Hoelscher, 3 Hampshire swine  
Vincent Halfmann, 6 Hampshire swine  
Dennis Halfmann, 2 Hampshire swine  
Bernard Halfmann, 2 Duroc swine

**Cochran Club**  
Obie Dee Bradford, 1 Hereford

**Miles Club**  
Dwayne Jackson, 2 Rambouillet lambs

**Norton Club**  
Cecil Patton, 3 Suffolk-Rambouillet lambs  
Bill Cope, 3 Suffolk-Rambouillet lambs  
Leo Minzenmeyer, 1 Aberdeen-Angus calf

**Ballinger Club**  
Mark Campbell, 1 Hereford calf  
Jimmie Stubblefield, 1 Hampshire pig

**St. Joseph's Club**  
Charles Hoelscher, 3 Suffolk lambs, 1 Southdown-Delaine lamb, 1 fine wool lamb, 3 Hampshire swine  
Sidney Kalina, 1 Suffolk-Delaine lamb  
Harry Kalina, 2 Suffolk-Delaine lambs  
Hubert Frerich, 4 Duroc-Jersey swine  
Stanley Gleich, 2 Suffolk-Delaine lambs  
Marcus Hoelscher, 2 Southdown-Delaine lambs, 4 Rambouillet lambs, 2 Suffolk-Rambouillet lambs, 3 Suffolk-Delaine lambs, 11 Hampshire swine  
St. Joseph's club also will enter a pen of 15 cross-bred lambs.

**Freshman Class**  
Jerry Bell, president  
Weldon Brevard, vice-president  
Pat Tisdale, secretary-treasurer  
Sally Bailey, reporter  
R. A. Hanson, Mrs. Levy Lee, Mrs. W. O. Middleton, Lloyd W. Wimberly, sponsors

**Pep Squad**  
Mamie Pullin, president  
Wanda Richards, vice-president  
Pat Bowden, secretary  
Joan Vestal, treasurer  
Norma Jackson, reporter  
Bonnie Rogers, sponsor  
Band officers will be elected this week-end.

**Student Council**  
Jimmie Williams, president  
Curtis Fletcher, vice-president  
Frances Thomas, secretary  
Dian Tuckey, treasurer  
Bobby Gray, Jimmie Parrish, Pat Bowden, Elroy Payne, Howard Hamner, Bob Ransberger, Jerry Bell, Ann Stasney, Roland Bell, reporters  
Miss Maryatt Smith and H. B. Edmondson, sponsors

**Senior Class**  
Jimmie Williams, president  
Jimmie Parrish, vice-president  
Pat Bowden, secretary  
Frances Thomas, treasurer  
Wanda Richards and Bobby Gray, reporters  
Mrs. T. L. Epting, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, M. E. Sweeney, O. G. Joiner and Joe Forester, sponsors

**Junior Class**  
Curtis Fletcher, president  
Elroy Payne, vice-president  
Cordelia Flanagan, secretary  
Norma Jackson, treasurer  
Gale Hays and Grayum Hart, reporters  
Mrs. Ann Rountree, Mrs. W. N. Selby, Douglas Cox, Billy F. Brown, sponsors

**Sophomore Class**  
Howard Hamner, president  
Bob Ransberger, vice-president  
Carol Ann Bailey, secretary-treasurer  
Merle Richards, reporter

**FORMER BALLINGERITE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH**

Word was received here Saturday that Joe Walters, formerly of Ballinger, died Saturday afternoon at Littlefield of burns and injuries sustained when his light plane crashed and burned after hitting a power line Friday. He was dusting a crop at the time of the accident. A prominent Littlefield druggist, Walters was a part owner of a crop dusting company.

Mr. Walters and family resided here over two years during the war, when he was an instructor at Bruce Field.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Littlefield.

Survivors include the wife and a son, Joe A. Walters, of Littlefield, and his father, Oscar Walters, of Abilene.

Mrs. George McCulley, Mr. and Mrs. James G. McCulley, of Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, Miss Jamie Ruth Lemburg, of Menard, were recent guests here of James Skinner.

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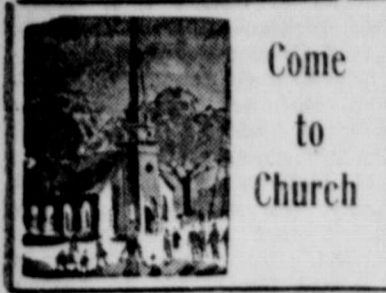
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Church

**Seventh Street Baptist Church**  
(Corner of Hamilton and Seventh)  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. E. Smith, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship  
7:00 p. m., Training Union  
8:00 p. m., evening worship  
Youth Fellowship hour following evening services.  
Monday:  
Brotherhood and W.M.U. each first and third Mondays.  
Wednesday:  
7:15, teachers' and officers' meetings  
8:00, prayer service  
8:30, choir rehearsal.  
E. V. BROOKS, 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  
10:50 a. m., morning worship  
8:45 p. m., young people's meeting  
8:00 p. m., evening service  
Monday:  
3:00 p. m., ladie's Bible class  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school,  
W. E. Elkins, superintendent  
11:00 a. m., morning worship  
8:00 p. m., evening worship  
7:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting  
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Wednesday:  
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Sunday:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.  
J. H. SHELL, Pastor  
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Wednesday:  
6:30 p. m., devotion and choir rehearsal.  
Sunday:  
6:40 p. m., junior and junior high Westminster Fellowship  
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Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., church school,  
Wylie Hearne, superintendent  
10:50 a. m., morning worship  
6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship, intermediates and seniors  
6:30 p. m., Junior Fellowship  
7:30 p. m., evening worship  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting  
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## Claudette Colbert In Straight Drama For Latest Picture

Claudette Colbert in "Three Came Home" has been announced as the attraction at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 19, 20, 21. Miss Colbert, whose triumphs in comedy and romantic dramas are more familiar, essays one of her infrequent straight dramatic parts in "Three Came Home."

The role is that of Agnes Newton Keith, writer, who with her family is captured by the Japs invading North Borneo during the

early days of the Pacific War. Interned in a Jap prison camp throughout the war, Mrs. Keith undergoes brutality and savagery that test a woman's mettle and try her courage. There is a happy ending in family reunion to Mrs. Keith's true, brave story.

Patric Knowles has the male lead, and featured are Florence Desmond, comedienne-singer, who enters films in quite a different mood; and silent screen star Sessue Hayakawa.

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## Gregory Peck, Outlaw Who Would Reform, in Fox Film, 'The Gunfighter'

Gregory Peck and Henry King, respectively star and director of one of the year's great hits, "12 O'Clock High," joined forces again for the new 20th Century-Fox drama, "The Gunfighter," due at the Texas Theatre in Saturday midnight preview and Sunday and Monday, September 17, 18.

With Peck in the role of Jimmie Ringo, outlaw, who wants to reform but finds his reputation stacking the cards against him, and the veteran King behind the helm, "The Gunfighter" is a movie that looms large on the film horizon.

The central premise of a gun-

fighter who can't live down a legendary past that has become reprehensible to him offers film fans a decidedly new twist and offers the film itself a solid moral basis that can't help but give it a stature several cuts above the level of even top western movie fare.

Supporting Peck, who is currently riding high in all polls of film favorites, are Helen Westcott, lovely newcomer to the screen who jumps from minor parts to a feminine lead in this one; Jean Parker, one of the youngest of the screen veterans; and Millard Mitchell, character actor who has lately distinguished himself in the movies after an honorably long career on Broadway.

Also featured are Karl Malden, Anthony Ross, Skip Homeier, Ellen Corby, Verna Felton and Richard Jaeckel.

The twin bill at the Texas Friday and Saturday is composed of two outdoor films, "Indian Territory," a Columbia western, and "Savage Splendor," a Technicolor RKO Radio release.

"Savage Splendor" was produced by Armand Denis, famed for many factual films of wild life and of adventure in far places. Associated in production was Lewis Colow, world traveler and explorer. Their expedition into the heart of the Dark Continent, armed with elaborate camera and sound recording equipment, made a 22,000-mile safari through Africa.

As unfolded to the beholder, "Savage Splendor" shows rhinoceros, lions, elephants, hippopotami, giraffes, rare antelopes and other wild beasts in thrilling situations. Contrasting with the sequences dealing with animal life, are those revealing a rarely known natives and their weird customs.

The Texas agricultural experiment station has launched a "new plants" program. Plants collected from many parts of the world will be tested under Texas conditions to see if they can be commercially produced in this state. Already some 2,000 plants have been collected and are being grown.

Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Hugh Miller, Richard Payne Jones, John B. Jones, Peter McGreal, Peter MacGreal, Charles C. Franklin, Clinton Terry, Charles Terry, Mrs. E. T. Franklin, Ambrose Lanfear, Ambrose Lanfear, Ambrose Sumfar, John Barnes, W. B. P. Gaines, Wm. P. Gaines, Robert J. Tower, and Thomas R. Crosby, Administrators of the Estate of Hugh Miller, Deceased, and Charles S. West, Executor of Robt. J. Towers, Deceased, and Charles West, Executor of the Will of Robert J. Towers, Deceased, GREETING:  
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## FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Bertha Damron and Mrs. H. F. Busher were guests when Mrs. Charles Stubblefield entertained nineteen members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club in her home last Thursday afternoon.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Cosmetic," followed by Mrs. Merle Taff directing the group in singing "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes." Games were conducted by Mrs. Ralph Russell.

Mrs. Eugene Baker, president, conducted the business period and gave the report on the progress of the club calendar. The club voted to make a tour of the county's clubs to inspect living room and food demonstrations. The club exhibit will be in the home of Mrs. Leon Russell, living room demonstrator. Mrs. A. W. Tyree, yearbook committee chairman, gave a report on the 1950-51 yearbook. Mrs. B. W. Smith gave the treasurer's report. Members voted to include their families for a "family night" picnic supper on Friday, September 15, at 7 o'clock, in City Park.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Eugene Baker; vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Wessels; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. B. W. Smith; reporter, Mrs. Andy Riddle; council delegate, Mrs. W. J. Curtis; alternate delegate, Mrs. M. A. Dusek; living room demonstrator, Mrs. Ralph Russell; food demonstrator, Mrs. John Duke.

Mrs. A. W. Tyree, who was a delegate to the state home demonstration club meeting at Big Spring, gave an interesting report on the meeting.

At the social hour the hostess served a sandwich plate with iced tea.

Gaines, Robert J. Tower, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of each of the following named deceased persons: Hugh Miller, Richard Payne Jones, John B. Jones, Peter McGreal, Peter MacGreal, Charles C. Franklin, Clinton Terry, Charles Terry, Mrs. E. T. Franklin, Ambrose Lanfear, Ambrose Sumfar, John Barnes, W. B. P. Gaines, Wm. P. Gaines, Robert J. Tower, and Thomas R. Crosby, Administrator of the Estate of Hugh Miller, Deceased, and Charles S. West, Executor of Robt. J. Towers, Deceased, and Charles West, Executor of the Will of Robert J. Towers, Deceased, GREETING:

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of September, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 5830.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. W. Barr, Mrs. Sarah

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E. Bigby, a widow, individually and as Independent Executrix of the Will of J. W. Bigby, deceased, and W. M. Hays, as Plaintiffs, and all of the persons above named to whom this citation is addressed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title by Plaintiffs against all of the Defendants, Plaintiffs alleging title to and ownership of all of the John Brown Survey No. 1967, Abstract No. 21, in Runnels County, Texas, described in Patent No. 128 Vol. 21, issued by the State of Texas on July 20, 1875, to the heirs of Hugh Miller, deceased, which patent now appears of record in Vol. A, Page 520, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and in Vol. 10, Page 253, Patent Records of Runnels County, Texas, and that Plaintiffs were on September 1, 1950, and still are the owners of said land and premises, and were

dispossessed by Defendants on September 2, 1950, and that Plaintiffs also claim title under the statutes of limitations of three years, five years, ten years and twenty-five years; and that each Plaintiff claims title to and possession of a specific tract in said survey separate and apart from the other plaintiffs; and praying for title and possession in accordance with the allegations, for costs and other relief to which Plaintiffs may be entitled.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 7th day of September, A. D. 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1950.

(Seal) WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk  
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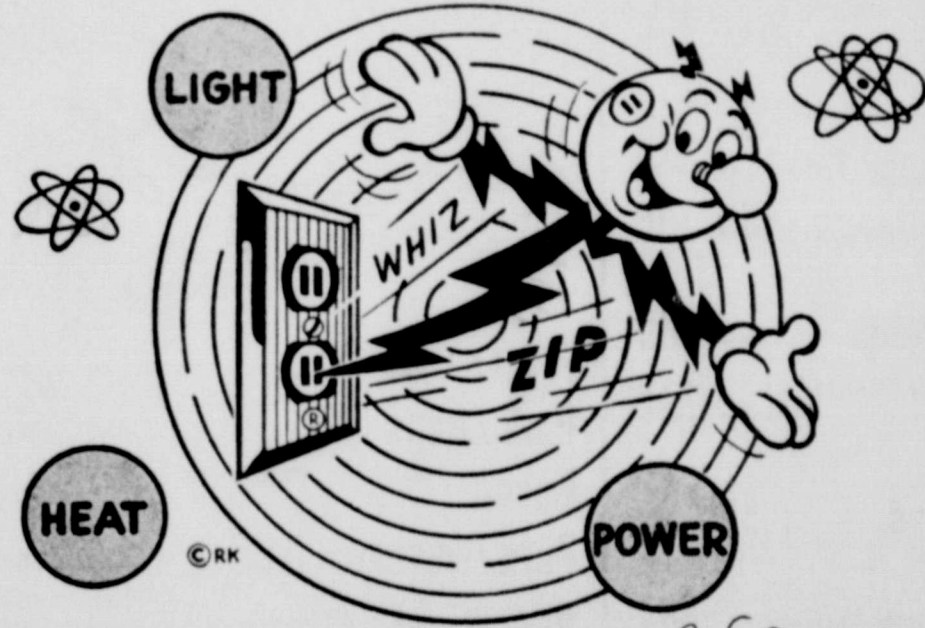
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**Engagement of Charlene Olsak to Paul Harrel Announced**

Miss Charlene Olsak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak, will become the bride of Paul Harrel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrel, October 5.

The engagement and approaching marriage was announced Monday evening at a tea given by the bride-elect's mother at her home in Wilke Terrace.

Those receiving were Mrs. Olsak, Miss Olsak and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. E. Harrel. Mrs. Elmo Harrel and Miss Mary Harrel presided at the registry.

The table was laid with a lace-cloth. Yellow and light blue were used in decorations.

The announcement date was on blue satin streamers which extended from a large bow in front of an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums flanked by tall blue tapers in double crystal holders.

Mrs. Kenneth Feist, sister of the bride-elect, laded punch and Mrs. R. J. Camp, of Farwell, Texas, served cake squares iced in white and decorated with yellow florals.

Others present were: Misses Dian Tuckey, Merle and Wanda Richards, Deannie Rountree, Margaret Ann Hampton, Betty Sue Cloninger, Anita and Tookie Wade, Carol Ann Bailey, Gale and Catherine Hays, Barbara Stuart, Carolyn Bigby, Mary Jo Forman, Theresa Ekins, Virginia Wooten; Mmes. O. L. Hart, John Drennan and Sam Cottle.

**Fancy Doers Host Dance for High School Students**

Members of Fancy Doers Club were hostesses at a dance in St. Mary's Recreation Hall Saturday evening, at which time all students of the high school were guests, and members of the Bearcat football team were honor guests.

The hall was artistically decorated with B. H. S. colors, red and black, which were festooned about as well as large hand-drawn Bearcat faces on the walls. The

tea table was centered with white and orchid asters where sandwiches and cold drinks were served to about 40 couples.

Others were Coach Frank Barnett and Miss Dorothy Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. John Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays, and Mrs. V. O. Wade.

**Eastern Star Chapter Honors Past Officers**

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, worthy patron and matron, were in the East for the regular meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, when it was held in the chapter room Monday evening.

At the business period the following hostesses were named for the October meeting: Mmes. Inez McEntire, Luna Mae Foy, Thelma Gabbert, Effie Hulsey, and Miss Mary Jane Kiechle. The time for the meeting was changed to 7:30 o'clock, second Monday of each month.

A Gypsy playlet was presented by two past matrons of the Paint Rock chapter, Mrs. Ed Mosteller and Mrs. Joe Hurt. The playlet was to honor the past officers of the local chapter, at which time the two performers in the playlet presented the following past officers with gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Largent: Mmes. Beulah Rape, Luna Mae Foy, Chester Cherry, Rachel Boswell, Effie Hulsey, Edrie Petty, Thelma Gabbert, Rama Saunders, Dale O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Itz, Mr. George Beard and Mr. Ed Mosteller. Mrs. Faye Clark sang two songs dedicated to past officers, accompanied by Mrs. Willie Hoover.

At the social hour, Mmes. Mary Midgley, Mary Fitzhugh, Martha Jonas, Misses Anna Belle Hash and Agnes Glober were hostesses in rooms decorated with a profusion of garden flowers where cookies and cold drinks were served. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Beard; Mmes. Lucy Black, Mary Jo Kemp,

Mavis Newby, Jim Golden, Ada Hamner, Bernice Wickersham, Philonese Mackey; and Miss Demma Barron.

**Freddie Brown Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary**

Freddie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, was named honor guest on his ninth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon when his grandmother, Mrs. H. Grawunder, of Brownfield, entertained a few close friends of the honoree with a party at City Park.

After gifts were opened the group enjoyed an hour of play on the park equipment. Mrs. Bill Witter assisted in serving the pretty white birthday cake, which was decorated with yellow florals, embossed with "Happy Birthday," and topped with nine yellow candles, with cold drinks. Favors were balloons and assorted candies.

Those present were: Pat Bell, Rebecca Davis, Ellen Herring, Dolores Jo Proffitt, Suzanne Witter, Billy Kemp, David Piel, Duane Brown, Charles Afflerbach and Billy Witter.

A group of members of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club and the Fannie Stephens Study Club attended a tea Wednesday afternoon in the Massie clubhouse at Angelo at which the Westland Park Woman's Club was hostess and the guest speaker was Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, of Midland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

**Ballinger Civic-Garden Club in Meeting**

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd directed the business for the regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, held in the club room at the Library Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Cherry reported that 359 library books had been read during August, and 10 adult books and 15 children's books had been bought for the library shelves. The club voted to conduct a plant exchange at the October meeting since October is the month for transplanting. The November meeting will be held in the evening and members will

include husbands, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn will give a travelogue on their European trip and show movies on the different countries. Members will also display Thanksgiving arrangements at this meeting.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was leader for the program. Mrs. Beulah Frazier's topic was "Garden Full of Stars;" and Mrs. John Castor discussed dahlias and tubers, their culture and growth.

Floral displays were: dahlias, by Mrs. Alex Saunders; spider lilies, by Mrs. Shepperd; zinnias, by Mrs. Chester Cherry; Rubrum lilies, by Mrs. Frazier; marigolds, by Mrs. Bill Clark; and snow-on-the-mountain, by Mrs. Buck Jones.

Others present were: Mmes. H. P. Largent, Henry Moody, J. O. Satterwhite, James A. Wear, J. S. Williams, C. J. Lynn, W. O. Irby, Joe Flynn, and Miss Lula McElroy. Mrs. R. O. Bobo was a visitor.

**Mrs. Stacy Celebrates Birthday Anniversary**

Mrs. M. J. Stacy is celebrating her 85th birthday anniversary today (Thursday) in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Una V. Doose, on Broadway. Mrs. Stacy, who turned 85 years of age on this date, says she wants to work with her yard and flowers as long as life lasts.

In 1884, as Lula G. Taylor, of Flatonia, Fayette county, Texas, she was married to Morgan J. Stacy. Coming by train to Lamasas from Flatonia, the rest of the bridal tour was in a two-horse

covered wagon, to Coleman county. In 1887 the Stacys launched out in the general mercantile business, establishing the first post office at Lohn, McCulloch county. At this time great herds of antelope roamed the prairies of the open range, and the hilltops were alive with howling coyotes. Fertile land could be purchased as low as twenty-five cents an acre.

At Brown Town, in McCulloch county, the couple established their second venture, this post office being named Stacy. This was in the O. H. & D. Ranch of 80,000 acres. Only a cattle trail led to the store.

Drastic changes took place at this time. Ranches were cut up into farms. Some riders of the open range became wire cutters. The agricultural development of our great West Texas was being born in this period.

Mr. Stacy passed away on June 3, 1931, at the age of 68, at Santa Anna. Since then Mrs. Stacy has made home with her daughter, Mrs. Doose, whose husband, C. A. Doose, Sr., died in January of 1942.

"Excellent health generally, has been the reward of a happiness gained through love of flowers and her old friends, together with her new friends of the modern age, the latter finding always an open mind on any subject," so says her daughter.

Mrs. Stacy has two sons, Jesse G., of the marine corps, New York city; and Talmadge, manager of the Wade Motor Co., Mexia. Mrs.

Wanda Kellogg, of Junction, is another daughter.

**Mrs. Barton Entertains Sewing Club**

Mrs. John Barton was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street, which was decorated with early fall blossoms.

After an hour of sewing and knitting, the hostess served ice cream and cake to: Mmes. Curtis Bryan, Cal Adair, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Dee Saylor, Flay Brevard, Herman Rountree, Joe Flynn, Malcolm Morgan and John Castor.

**Ballinger Club Members Attend San Angelo Club Meeting**

Mmes. Joe Forester, W. E. Elkins, Vernon Dankworth, Jack Scales and E. Y. Bailey, members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club; Mmes. J. O. Satterwhite, W. J. Hembree and Chester Cherry, members of the Shakespeare Club, attended a meeting of the Westland Park Woman's Club at the Massie clubhouse in San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon.

**Brownie Troop No. 4 Resumes Regular Meetings**

Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Frank Thomas, leaders of Brownie Troop No. 4, met with members Tuesday afternoon to resume the regular meetings in the Girl Scout house on Fifth Street.

New officers were elected as follows: president, Patty Sweeney; secretary, Karen Conner; treasurer, Barbara Browning; reporter,

Ellen Herring. After games were played and Brownie songs sung, Mrs. Thomas served refreshments to the four officers and to: Judith Lowery, Ola Beth Corder, Rebecca Davis, Mary Etta Bagwell, Dixie Wilbanks, Martha Lou Sibley, Currijon Stephens and Judith Thomas. The troop meeting will be held each Tuesday at 2:15 o'clock.

**OTHER BALLINGERITES RETURN TO COLLEGE**

A few more names have been added to the list of going-away to college students.

John Eoff will be a freshman at Abilene Christian College, and Bobbie Marie Eoff will return to A. C. C. as a junior. They are son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff.

Harold McDonald, son of Mrs. Lucretia McDonald, will be a sophomore at Abilene Christian College; and Carl Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis, will enroll as a sophomore at A. C. C.

**OFFICERS STOP TRUCKER CARRYING LOAD OF BEER**

Ballinger officers stopped a cattle truck the past week-end carrying more than 700 cases of beer. The driver was operating without a permit for this hauling but was allowed to proceed with his load to San Angelo.

The beer was shipped from a Fort Worth distributor to a legal wholesale concern at San Angelo and everything was in order except for lacking a permit to move the brew from one county to another through dry territory.

**SAFEGWAY CANNED GOODS SALE**

BUY NOW STOCK UP NOW SAFEWAY SAVE NOW VALUES ARE IN! NEW PACKS ARE IN!

<b>Pineapple Sliced</b>	Sugar Babe No. 2 Can	23¢	<b>Sliced Beets</b>	Swiss No. 300 Can	10c
<b>Cling Peaches Halves</b>	Highway No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢	<b>Armour's Treet Luncheon Meat</b>	12-Oz. Can	53¢
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	Standard Quality 3 15 1/2-Oz. Cans	25¢	<b>Vienna Sausage</b>	Libby's No. 1/2 Can	22¢
<b>Chum Salmon</b>	Gold Cove No. 1 Can	35¢	<b>Tuna Fish</b>	Mid Sea Flakes No. 1/2 Can	27¢
<b>Apricots</b>	Highway Halves Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢	<b>Green Beans</b>	Gardenside No. 2 Can	27¢
<b>Bartlett Pears</b>	Libby's No. 2 1/2 Can	39¢	<b>Banjo Hominy</b>	Old Fashioned No. 2 Can	25¢
<b>Blackberries</b>	Walco No. 2 Can	21¢	<b>White Corn</b>	Gardenside Cream Style No. 2 Can	25¢
<b>Cherries</b>	Honeybird Red, Seer, Pitted No. 2 Can	27¢	<b>June Peas</b>	Gardenside Early June No. 2 300 Cans	25¢
<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	Hestess Delight No. 2 1/2 Can	34¢	<b>Tomatoes</b>	Swiss No. 300 Can	10¢

**Check These Values**

Apple Jelly	Bona 16-Oz. Jar	23¢
Pickles	Fanning's Broad & Butter 15-Oz. Jar	25¢
Tomato Catsup	Brooks 14-Oz. Bot.	19¢
Mince Meat	Little Creek 9-Oz. Pkg.	14¢
Shortening	Jewell's 1-Lb. Can	75¢

**Coffee Values**

Airway Coffee	Mild Mellow 1-Lb. Pkg.	76¢
Edwards Coffee	Top Quality 1-Lb. Can	85¢

**Big Money-Saving Trial Offer!**

**BEVERLY BEVERLY**

Butter 12-Oz. Jar 25¢ Special! Regular Price, 32¢ Special Price **25¢** You Save . . . 7¢

**Bread-Crackers**

Mrs. Wright's Bread	24-Oz. Loaf	19¢
Buttermilk Bread	16-Oz. Loaf	16¢
Skylark Bread	Regular or Sandwich 24-Oz. Loaf	21¢
Graham Crackers	Pirates' 1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Soda Crackers	Sinkings 1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢

**Soaps**

Wrisley's Lemon	5-Half Plastic Bag 8 1/2" x 14"	31¢
Sweetheart	Loaf Soap 8 1/2" x 14"	8¢

**SAFEGWAY PRODUCE SELECTIONS**

Mouth-watering Fruits and Vegetables at their dearest!

<b>Delicious Apples</b>	Red Missouri 1-Lb. 15¢	<b>Pork Roast</b>	Pork Loin or Rib End Cut Bone and Hip Bone Removed 1-Lb. 63¢
<b>Elberta Peaches</b>	Fresh Ripe 2 Lbs. 25¢	<b>Calf Short Ribs</b>	File for Bar-B-Q-ing 1-Lb. 39¢
<b>Tokay Grapes</b>	California Large, Red 1-Lb. 15¢	<b>Blade Roast</b>	Shoulder Cut Gov't Graded Calf 1-Lb. 63¢
<b>Yellow Onions</b>	Mild, Sweet 1-Lb. 4¢	<b>Smoked Picnics</b>	Shoulder Commercial 1-Lb. 45¢
<b>Cantaloupes</b>	California Full Flavor 1-Lb. 8¢	<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	Capital Lodge Cured 1-Lb. Pkg. 49¢
<b>Seedless Grapes</b>	Calif. 1-Lb. 15¢	<b>Sirloin Steak</b>	Government Graded Calf 1-Lb. 79¢
<b>Potatoes</b>	Russels Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag 49¢	<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	Poppy, Mild Northern Cured 1-Lb. Pkg. 65¢
<b>Red Potatoes</b>	Economy 10-Lb. Bag 39¢	<b>Pork Chops</b>	Center Cuts 1-Lb. 79¢
<b>Fresh Prunes</b>	Large Italian 1-Lb. 15¢	<b>Pure Pork Sausage</b>	1-Lb. Ball 47¢
<b>Texas Yams</b>	1-Lb. 6¢	<b>Fresh Fryers</b>	Dressed & Drawn 1-Lb. 65¢
<b>Cabbage</b>	Crisp, Green 1-Lb. 3¢	<b>Frankfurters</b>	Skillets in Bulk 1-Lb. 39¢
<b>Cauliflower</b>	California Snow White 1-Lb. 12¢	<b>Baked Loaves</b>	Assorted Varieties 1-Lb. 49¢
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<b>Catsup</b>	BROOKS Bottle	19c
<b>Apples</b>	WHITE HOUSE SLICED Can	21c
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	WHITE SWAN 1-Lb. Can	10c
<b>Enchiladas</b>	EL PASO Can	48c
<b>Tea</b>	MCCORMICK 1/4-Lb.	29c
<b>Mustard</b>	FRENCH'S 6-Oz. Jar	9c
<b>Oleo</b>	KEYKO COLORED QUARTERS 1-Lb.	32c
<b>Syrup</b>	BLACKBURN Jar	26c
<b>Pancake Mix</b>	AUNT JEMIMA 1 1/4-Lb. Box	17c
<b>Pancake Mix</b>	GLADIOLA 20-Oz. Box	21c
<b>Broccoli</b>	PRIME FROZEN Pkg.	29c
<b>Peas</b>	BIRDSEYE FROZEN Pkg.	29c
<b>Strawberry Shortcake</b>	pkg.	31c
<b>Fryers</b>	BATTERY FED 1-Lb.	57c
<b>Pork Chops</b>	NICE LEAN 1-Lb.	55c
<b>Bacon</b>	HORMEL SLICED or SLAB 1-Lb.	38c
<b>Pork Sausage</b>	HOMEMADE PURE 1-Lb.	39c
<b>Beef Roast</b>	FANCY SEVEN 1-Lb.	55c
<b>Oranges</b>	1-Lb.	9c
<b>New Potatoes</b>	1-Lb.	4 1/2c
<b>White Onions</b>	1-Lb.	6c
<b>Grapes</b>	1-Lb.	12c

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# DEATHS

**Mrs. Leah Harrell**  
Mrs. Leah Harrell, 84, died Monday at 6:15 a. m. at the home of a son, N. C. Harrell, of Norton, after being in ill health for some time.  
Decedent had resided in the Norton community for many years and had been active in the work of the Baptist Church since girlhood. She also took an active interest in community affairs until failing health curbed her activities. She was married to William

C. Harrell on December 12, 1882. Survivors include two sons, N. C. Harrell, Norton; L. Y. Harrell, Tennyson; a daughter, Mrs. Dora Bowman, Paint Rock; 17 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and 3 great, great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Norton Baptist Church Tuesday at 3 p. m., Rev. T. P. Patterson officiating. Interment followed in the Hagan-Barnett cemetery.  
Pallbearers were: Chester Derrick, Ellis Lee, Hurlin Lee, George James, Jr., Jack Lee and B. V. Hedges.

**Mary Jo Harris**  
Funeral services for Mary Jo

Harris, 26-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harris, of San Angelo, were held Monday afternoon at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger. Rev. Edward B. Postert officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Cox Funeral Home of San Angelo in charge.

The baby died in a San Angelo hospital Saturday.

Survivors besides the parents include the grandparents, G. A. Harris, of Luling; and Mrs. Josephine Harris, of San Angelo.

**Mrs. E. E. Malone**  
Mrs. E. E. Malone, 77, died Tuesday evening at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. L. M. Bowden, in Ballinger. She had been in ill health since an operation about three months ago.

Born in San Jacinto county on July 19, 1873, decedent was married to Mr. Malone on December 25, 1898. She had lived at Winters since 1939, moving there from Wingate. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Winters.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Winters, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Abilene, and Rev. B. J. Martin, of Ballinger officiating. Interment was in Northview Cemetery, Winters.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. J. D. Shipp, Mrs. Carlos Hall, Fort Worth; Mrs. S. L. Shelton, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. C. L. Roark, Houston; Mrs. Bowden, Pecos; a sister, Mrs. O. H. Owens, Dallas; 28 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Spill Funeral Home, of Winters, was in charge of arrangements.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our appreciation to the friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our recent sorrow. The expressions of sympathy, the flowers, the food and many other kindnesses were deeply appreciated by each member of the family. May God richly bless each of you.  
The Bryan Family 1\*

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore are in San Antonio this week at the bedside of Mr. Moore's brother, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crews, of Patros, Greece, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

A. O. Bartlett. Mr. Crews has been superintendent of road construction in Greece under the Marshall plan for the past two years. A nephew of Mrs. Bartlett, he and his wife will be residents of Coleman in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacLaughlin will return home Sunday after a vacation trip to Colorado following a business trip to Mexico, where Mrs. MacLaughlin purchased materials for her lingerie shop, located at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Walker, 301 Sixth Street.

Mrs. Clemmie Mader returned home Tuesday from Big Spring, where she had been at the bedside of her son, Frank Barnes. Mr. Barnes became ill last Friday while at work. He is employed by the civil aeronautics authority at Big Spring. Mr. Barnes is in the Big Spring veterans' hospital. Mrs. Mader talked to Mrs. Barnes Wednesday night and X-rays were being made and until they are completed no diagnosis will be made.


## Baseball Fans Will Resod Field Friday

Ballinger baseball fans are asked to perform one more job before the season is officially closed. The directors are requesting that every fan who will report at the park tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with a garden rake. Purpose of the meeting is to sow the infield with Bermuda grass in order to have a better playing field early in the spring.

Most of the grass on the field now is rye and is knotty and very poor for a playing field. T. J. Mansell stated Monday that if any improvements were made the work must be done at once since spring training begins too early to do this in the spring.

This job will take only a few hours for a sizeable number of men. The infield will have to be scratched with rakes, the seed planted and covered and sprinklers set to water it down. Directors will look after watering the new grass until frost in order to give it every chance to grow.

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**Vel** LARGE Box **27c**

**Corn** DEL MAIZ Two No. 303 Cans **31c**

**Salad Dressing** MIRACLE WHIP Pint **35c**

**Fruit Cocktail** No. 2 1/2 Can **39c**

**FRESH Fruits and Vegetables**

**Spuds** MESH BAG 10 Lbs. **39c**  
NO. 1 RUSSETS Lb. **5c**

**Grapes** TOKAY Lb. **15c**

**Lemons** Lb. **10c**

**Lettuce** LARGE, FIRM HEADS Head **10c**

**Tomatoes** FRESH FIRM Lb. **15c**

**Bananas** Lb. **10c**

**Pineapple** DOLE'S SLICED Two Flat Cans **29c**

**Spaghetti** FRANCO-AMERICAN Two No. 300 Cans **29c**

**Orangeade** HI-C 46-Oz. Can **29c**

**Oleomargarine** PARKAY COLORED Lb. **33c**

**Tomato Juice** VALLEY ROSE 46-Oz. Can **23c**

**Jamboree MEAT SPECIALS**

**Steak** VEAL LOIN Lb. **79c**  
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**Cheese** SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD AMERICAN 2-Lb. Box **95c**

**Bacon** SLICED, WICKLOW SUGAR CURED SQUARES Lb. **49c**  
Lb. **39c**

**Roast** FANCY BEEF CHUCK Lb. **59c**

**Sausage** PURE PORK Lb. **49c**

**Oleomargarine** OAK GROVE COLORED Lb. **29c**

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**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

The Miles Ministerial Alliance held a business meeting last week at which Rev. A. T. Carter, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers were named and programs for the year were planned and a constitution adopted. Supt. L. M. Hays, of the Miles high school, was guest speaker and told the ministers some of the problems he will face in the current term. Rev. R.

can be made better by everybody working together and realizing they owe something more to its progress than just making a living in it.

Ballinger's downtown business streets need cleaning. The accumulated dirt will be a health hazard when the fine particles are blown into stores later and certainly the town's appearance would be better if the streets were free of mud brought in by cars. Parking lines at the curbs have been blotted out by wear and dirt and make enforcement of proper angle parking impossible. It takes money to render service such as the city has started but it is money well spent. Savings to merchandise stocks would more than take care of having clean streets.

Local water consumers were happy to learn last week that the big city reservoir was filled by heavy rains on the Valley Creek watershed. While the downpours did damage to farmers living in the vicinity it benefitted others who depend on the lake for water. Some people had said that the lake would never be filled again because of soil conservation practices but it took only a few hours for water to go around the spillway after a 6-inch rain.

L. Herring, pastor of the Baptist Church, was host for the meeting with a breakfast in the church annex.

The board of trustees of the Brady school district has ordered an election for September 26 when citizens will be asked to authorize a \$400,000 bond issue. Trustees and other school officials have spent considerable time studying plans for new buildings and expansion needed by the district. In case the 35-year bonds are approved they will not increase property values or the tax rate. The Brady district has recently been increased in size because of annexations of other districts.

Taxable valuations in the Stephenville school district are up about \$400,000 this year, the new total being \$5,412,286. The rolls will produce \$87,657.92, which will cover only part of the requirements, and other money will come from the state through conditions of the Gilmer-Alken act. Some of the increased values are due to new areas being added to the Stephenville district this year. Frank Henson, assessor-collector, stated that 96% of the 1949 taxes had been collected. The budget for the ensuing year has not yet been approved.

The Concho county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has received a check for \$950 to help defray costs of treatment of patients from the county. In 1949 all funds of the chapter were spent and it was left in debt to hospitals. Application for aid was made to the national foundation and the check was forthcoming. The chapter is providing for treatment of two patients at this time.

Eight reserves in the army quartermaster corps left from Coke county last week to begin training

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at Fort Sam Houston. Four of the men, all married, lived at Bronte and the others are from various sections of the county. The reserve unit was organized last March and has been on detached duty. All eight of the men are World War II veterans. Those called were Dwain Pruitt, Francis Pruitt, Bon Spoons, Wayne Rogers, Carson Easterly, Frank Dean Bryan, Oliver Johnson and Jarvis Moragne.

The first peanuts from the more than 60,000 acres planted in Comanche county were marketed last week and the grade was above the standard of 70 points. The yield on most farms will be good and peanuts which grade 70 are bringing \$3.13 per bushel. The first of the crop marketed graded 73-74-75. Rains have slowed the harvest to some extent but full movement will get underway shortly. Some buyers expect the best production in several years. W. H. Rampy told the Winters

Lions Club last week that housing needs in the city must be solved. The speaker said although the situation was serious, that everybody working together could take care of the needs for the present and the future. The Winters Chamber of Commerce has named a housing committee which will devote much time to securing funds for building rent houses in a new addition. It also has brought

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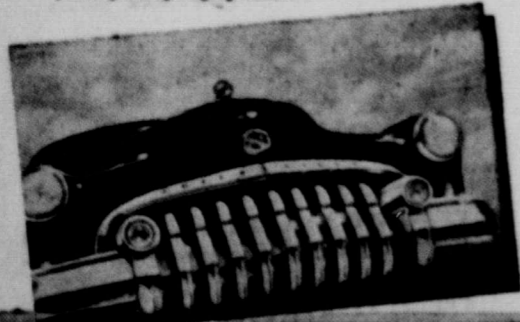


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**LEDGER OFFICE**

in outside capital for constructing a number of units and possibly an office building. The committee will make every effort possible to take care of those transferred to Winters because of oil development in this section.

The trade extension committee of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce has announced that a one-day fall peanut festival will be held soon. Exhibits will be shown by growers in Brown and surrounding counties where many acres are devoted to this crop. Committees will arrange a program which is expected to attract large attendance.

Entertainment has been booked for Coleman's first fall festival, scheduled September 28, 29 and 30. Heading the entertainment will be a free show in the rodeo arena each night and a parade each afternoon. Five headline acts have been billed already and other features will be added. A number

of bands and the Ted Gouldy stage shows will be presented the first day. The annual horse show is slated the last two days. Midway attractions will be provided by the Don Franklin carnival.

Directors of the Rising Star fair have announced that everything is ready for the opening of the 1950 show tonight. The formal opening will be marked by a parade led by the famous Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood. Horse racing and other entertainment numbers will be offered. Exhibits will be open all three days and midway attractions will be furnished by the Franklin Carnival Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody spent the past week-end at Fort Worth and Dallas.

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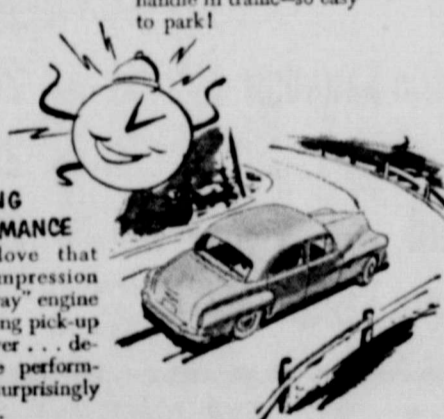
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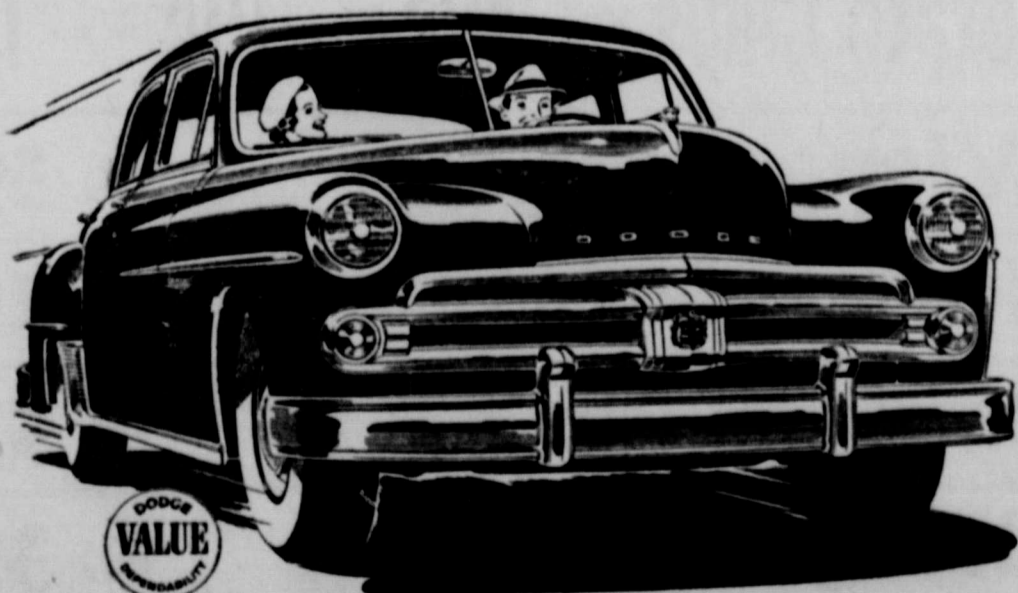
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## SOCIETY

Ballingerite's Parents Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darby and children, Linda, Patricia and Mickey, and Mr. and Mrs. William Darby and children, Ceclia and Jessica, all of Ballinger, attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Darby, of Stephenville, on Sunday, September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby and their nine children and their families attended church in a group. A family luncheon was served at their home, which was followed by an open house from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Ross Wolfe presented yellow rosebud corsages for the entire house party and yellow rosebuds, dahlias and other arrangements for decorations of party rooms where the honor guests were assisted in receiving by their children. Mrs. Hubert Darby presided at the hand-painted register. Mrs. William Darby and Mrs. Cecil Darby displayed gifts.

The lace-covered dining table was centered with an arrangement of yellow Peruvian lilies, yellow Fuji mums, gladioli, golden wheat and cattails and this was centered with a lighted golden candle. Three golden bells and the letters "50" completed the table arrangements. Mrs. John Traweck and Mrs. Clarence Miller presided at the punch bowl, and the tiered gold cake decorated with golden rosebuds was served by Mmes. H. O. Wilson, O. H. Burks, Willis Shelton and Truett Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby's other children besides those from Ballinger are: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson and children, of Venice, California; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Burks and children, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shelton and children, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and Janie, of Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Traweck and children, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Darby, of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Darby, J. T. and Suzanne, of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, grandchildren, reside at Smithfield. All of the 22 grandchildren except four were present. One grandson, Hubert Wilson, Jr., is on his way to Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby were married at Florence, Texas.

St. Mary's Altar Society Elects Officers

Mrs. Ed Moonen conducted the business when the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Recreation Hall. After the opening prayer by Mrs. H. J. Zappe, a report was

made that 113 baby garments had been sent to the Pope's storeroom for needy children in Europe. Mrs. Chester Atterbach reported that about \$90 was made at the August social held in the recreation hall.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. H. J. Zappe; vice-president, Mrs. C. T. Moonen; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Curtis; treasurer and reporter, Mrs. Charles Olsak.

Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz and Mrs. Sim Cottelle were hostesses at the social hour and served ice cream and cookies. Others were: Mmes. Dale A. Beard, Harold Mueller, John Koterlik, R. C. Smith; Miss Margaret Louise Moonen; and Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I.

## FREAKISH WEATHER HITS IN THIS VICINITY SUNDAY

Ballinger and vicinity had a heat wave, dust storm, hail, rain and a norther Sunday to give plenty of variety in weather. Most of the day was hot until a cloud from the north brought sudden changes. Northwest of the city light hail fell which did no damage, about half an inch rain fell, and preceding the moisture was a real West Texas duster. For a time the wind stayed in the north to give relief but soon played out to bring back summer temperatures.

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# IN SOCIETY

**First Baptist Naomi Class Holds Installation Service**  
The home of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin on Broadway was the scene for a party when officers for the ensuing year were installed for the Naomi Class of the First

Baptist Church. Other hostesses with Mrs. Martin were Mrs. J. C. Lange and Mrs. Toni Queen. Rooms were decorated with early fall blossoms and the linen laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of queens wreath



encircled with candles where Mrs. Max McCrary used the candle-lighting ceremony for the installation of the following officers: president, Mrs. Cam Blackmon; vice-presidents—membership, Mrs. Joe Flynn; class ministry, Mrs. Rodgers Jones; fellowship, Mrs. Earl Cope; stewardship, Mrs. W. D. Davenport; secretary, Mrs. Troy Stuart; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. A. Jacob; class teacher, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

Mrs. Tuckey presided for the business and heard annual reports from officers. A visitors, Mrs. M. A. Davidson, gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Martin gave the closing prayer.

At the social hour, Mrs. Tuckey presided at the punch bowl and hostesses served sandwiches, cookies and mints.

Others were: Meses. Ted Whitehead, D. O. Kennedy, Sim Ledford, H. B. Scoggins, W. J. Hembree and

## L. C. Cotham. American Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met in the home of the president, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, on Seventh Street for a call meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The nominating committee composed of Mrs. Price Middleton, Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr. and Mrs. John Bradley, announced the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Eugene Loika; vice-president, Mrs. Jack Williams; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sim Cottle; assistant secretary, Mrs. Troy Simpson; historian, Mrs. Ed Curry; chaplain, Mrs. Alex McGregor.

The newly-elected president, Mrs. Loika, named the following committees: poppy sale, Mrs. Price Middleton, Mrs. Orland Middleton, Mrs. Gene Keel; member-

ship, Mrs. Ollie Floyd, Mrs. Tuckey, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Jack Williams; social, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Scales; child welfare, Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. F. M. Pearce; house, Mrs. Tuckey.

It was announced that there would be a meeting of the Auxiliary next Tuesday evening at the Legion Home, Bruce Field, at 8 o'clock.

## Suzanne Middleton Celebrates Seventh Birthday Anniversary

Suzanne Middleton was honored on her seventh birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Price Middleton, entertained a group of close friends of Suzanne's with a theatre party Wednesday afternoon. Popcorn and coca colas were served during the movie. Games followed in the garden at the Middleton home on Eleventh Street. After gifts were opened, guests were invited into the dining room where the all-white birthday cake centered the table. Muffins laced in pink and topped with blue candles were served with orange pop. Small powder puffs with pink and blue wrappings were gifts to all.

Theatre guests were: Georgia and Ginger Newby, Janabeth and Karen Conner, Linda Tuckey, Mary Hampton, Mary St. John, Billie Marie Selby, Lorette Ann Dillon, Marilyn Broughton, Grace Ann Parrish, Beverly Ann Davidson, Suzanne Witter, Mary Lou Middleton. Tea guests were Ann Richardson and Marilyn Mason.

## Brownie Troop No. 5 Elects Officers

Members of Brownie Troop No. 5 met with their leader, Mrs. Wallace Barnett, in the scout house on Fifth Street Tuesday afternoon.

After the group repeated the Brownie promise and gave the pledge to the flag, the following officers were elected: president, Nelda Jo Barnett; vice-president, Mary Kay Cloninger; secretary, Lucia Clark; game leader, Jim Beth Flynt; reporter, Linda Kay Moncrief; song leader, Linda

## Bethel Home Demonstration Club

The Bethel home demonstration club met Thursday, September 7, in the home of Mrs. L. F. Loika. A demonstration on china painting was given by Mrs. Fred Cox, of Norton, who displayed a number of pieces of her work.

Mrs. Marion Hays presided over the business session in the absence of both the president and vice-president. Members voted to cooperate in the achievement tour and made plans for that occasion. A nominating committee was appointed and officers will be elected at the next meeting.

The hostess served refreshments to 17 members, 2 new members and a visitor, Mrs. Walter Mueller, of Ballinger.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lawson Allen.

Sailing due east out of Boston harbor, one would land first in Spain.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank each and every one who were so thoughtful and considerate to us during the illness and death of our loved one. Your kindness at this time is more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can express. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offering and those who were so thoughtful to send food or ministered to us in any way. We also want to thank the Virginia Douglass Class, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Doss Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, of Ballinger; the First Evangelical Methodist and the Antioch Baptist churches, of San Angelo; kind friends and neighbors. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you as our sincere prayer.

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Rev. and Mrs. Arnis W. Pape and family  
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All schools in Runnels county were opened last week and enrollments for the first day were good.

The Norton school has two more teachers than it did the previous year and Wingate has one more. Vocational agriculture and vocational homemaking have been added at Norton, and the additional teacher at Wingate was required because of oil development in the district.

The Rowena independent district is continuing with four teachers this year. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kopecky, Mrs. Bill Lisso and Miss Rena Walker. William P. Galligan is the new principal at Olfen. Other teachers are Miss Veronica Agnew Doran, Sister Romaine Bell, Sister Pauline Gassen, Sister Hilda Kelly.

J. L. Kilgore is the new superintendent at Norton. Raymond A. Haby is teaching the vocational agriculture course and Mrs. Royce Lee is the homemaking teacher. Others on the faculty are Donald A. Loos, Miss Mary Stanfield, N. T. Gault, Mrs. Roy L. Roper, Mrs. R. T. Cope, Miss Eunice Lilly.

Robert Cook is principal at Wingate and Mrs. Eula Mae Johnson and Mrs. Cora Lee Anderson are other teachers. The name of the additional teacher has not been

learned. All schools in the county have lunch rooms where noon meals are served.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff went to Waco Sunday to take their son, Ebb Grindstaff, back to school. Ebb is a sophomore at Baylor University.

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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of October, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.



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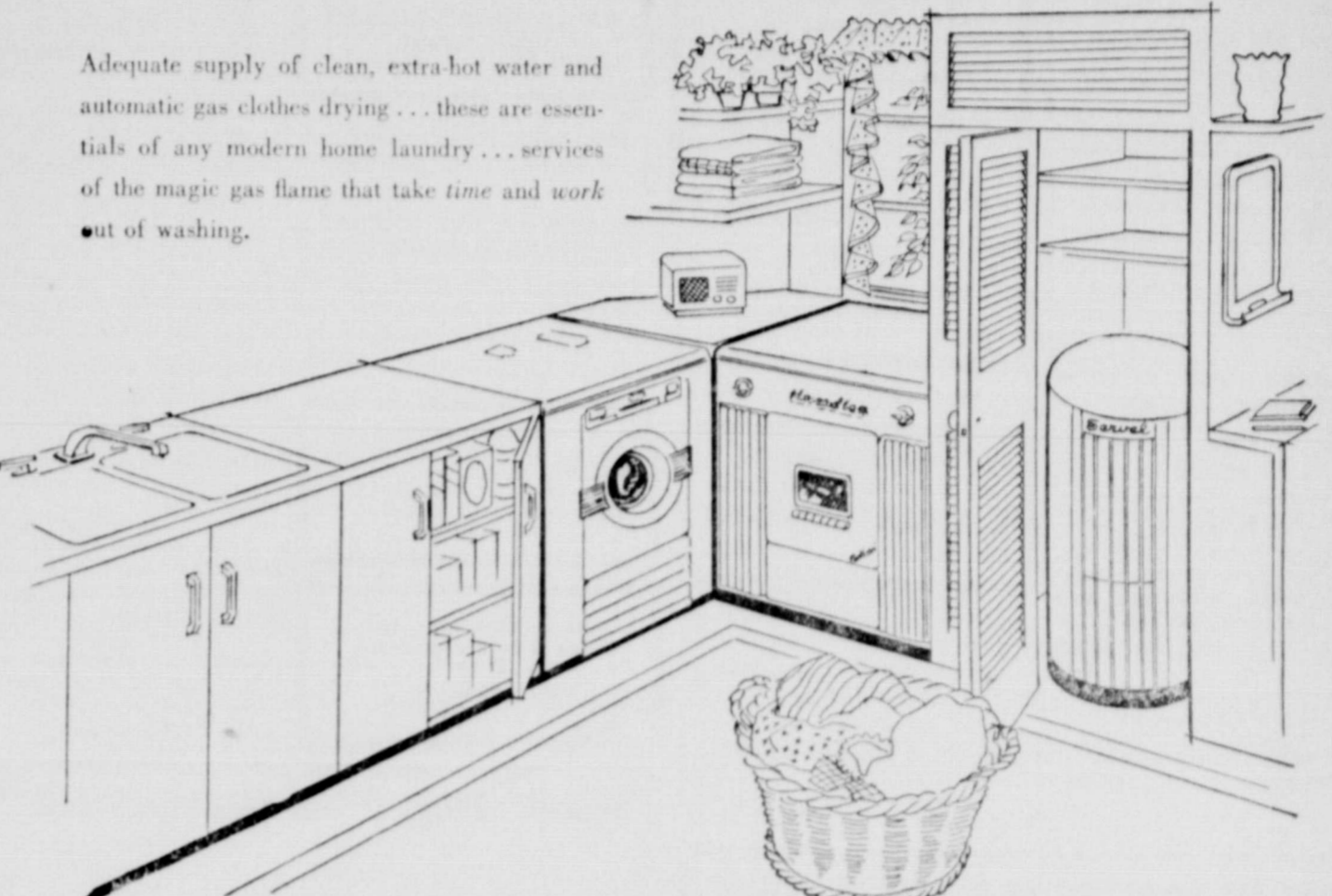
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degrees East from the Northwesterly line of said Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Three (3) of the Flowers Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, said beginning point being 120 feet North 60 degrees West of the Northwesterly corner of Lot No. Six (6) in Block D, a subdivision of the Largent Survey and of the Southeastery corner of said Lot No. One (1) in Block E, THENCE South 60 degrees East with the Southerly line of said Lot No. 1, Block E and parallel with and 19 feet from the Northerly line of said Lot No. 3, Block No. 3, Flowers Addition, 120 feet to the Northwesterly corner of Lot No. Six (6) in Block D, a subdivision of said Largent Survey and the Southeastery corner of said Lot No. 1, Block E, THENCE North 30 degrees East 83 feet to the Northerly line of said Wilke Tract on said map of Wilke Third Addition and the Southerly line of Fourth Street in the Wilke Terrace Addition to the City of Ballinger, THENCE North 60 degrees West with said line of Wilke Tract on the Wilke Third Addition map and the Southerly line of said Fourth Street on the Wilke Terrace map 120 feet to the intersection of said Southerly line of Fourth Street with the Easterly line of the prolongation of Sharp Street (called Sargent Street on the map of Flowers Addition); THENCE South 30 degrees West along the Easterly line of the prolongation of Sharp Street (called Sargent Street on the map of Flowers Addition) 83 feet to the place of beginning; that Plaintiff was the owner on August 1, 1950, of said land, and still is, and that Defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and dispossessed the Plaintiff of such premises, that Plaintiff claims title under the statutes of limitation of three years, five years, ten years, and twenty-five years. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1950. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1950. (Seal) WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 7-4t

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## CREWS

Guests in the home of Mrs. R. E. Burrus Saturday were her son, M. M. King, and family, of Tye; and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George McKnight, and Miss Elouise, of Fresno, California.

Those from the local Baptist church attending the district Woman's Missionary Auxiliary meeting at the Kickapoo church near Bronte Thursday were: Bro. and Mrs. H. A. Schoenrock, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Mmes. W. W. Norris, Verge Fisher, Doyle Lee and Chester McBeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoenrock, of Littlefield, spent Wednesday night with their son, Rev. H. A. Schoenrock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeal and son, of Norton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crim and children Sunday.

Noble Faubion and Bradley Pape made a business trip to Abilene and Merkel Monday.

A farewell shower was given Mrs. Petrie Monday evening at the Methodist church. Many nice and useful presents were given the honoree. Cake, cookies and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry have returned home after visiting their sons and other relatives at Odessa the past two weeks.

The little daughter of Erskin Davis returned to her home at Sweetwater Sunday after a visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Davis.

Patricia Petrie is doing nicely after a bad attack of tonsillitis. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Pape and

children, of Covington, spent Wednesday night in the P. R. Dietz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Miles, visited Sunday evening in the Arthur Alcorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis returned Monday from a visit with their sons, Eldon Mathis, of Nordheim; and Minnis Mathis, of Yorktown.

Francis Wood visited Ophelia Dietz Sunday.

Mother Petrie, who has been living with her son in our community the past year, is returning to her home in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. We will miss her very much and will be looking for her back.

Mrs. Lee Boatright is in the Ballinger hospital, having been burned badly while singeing a chicken last Saturday. She is much improved and is planning to go home Wednesday.

Ann Boatright entered the San Angelo college this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubion and Aubrey, Nelda Lou and Mr. Clark, and Miss Smith, of Ballinger, were visitors in our community Saturday night.

## BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Horner last Thursday, September 7, for an all-day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Some members quilted a quilt for the hostess while others ironed and some sewed for the hostess.

In the afternoon a birthday

cake was cut for Mrs. Arlis Tounget and Mrs. James Sprott. Nine members and a visitor, Mrs. Pauley, mother of the hostess, were present.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Arlis Tounget on Thursday, September 21.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth was in Ballinger last Thursday for a visit with friends. She was en route to Hico to spend the winter with her mother.

Wheat producers should plant the wheat varieties that produce the highest quality baker's flour.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.



**FROM D.P. CAMP TO STAGE**  
 ... A happy recent arrival in New York was Daniela Boni, movie starlet from Italy, who hopes to make a stage career in the U.S. She and her mother were released in 1945 from Dachau concentration camp where the girl's father died.

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**FOR SALE**—Two-bale cotton trailer. 1302 Broad Street, phone 6183. 7-2t\*

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**Male Help Wanted**  
 Man with car wanted for route work \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. Mr. Sharp, 139 East Clark Street, Freeport III. 7-2t\*

**FOR SALE**—Seed oats, no Johnson grass. Mrs. John Ash, Norton. 7-2t\*

**FOR RENT**—to a young man, comfortable bedroom with adjoining lavatory. Private entrance. 409 Eighth Street. 13-tf

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 Every Tuesday at Ballinger  
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**FOR RENT**—Sunbeam electric hedge shears, \$1.00 per hour. Bradley's Tire Co., Dial 3561. 8tf

**FOR RENT**—Upstairs, air conditioned office. E. P. Talbott. 10-tf

**FOR SALE**—One 135 gallon, one 155 gallon butane tank. 1302 Broad Street, phone 6183. 7-2t\*

**FOUND**—Large truck tire and wheel on Lowake road. C. E. Schaefer, Rowena. 7-2t\*

**FOR LEASE**—30'x80' store building, corner lot, Hutchings and Ninth. Remodeled to suit tenant. See J. M. Williams or Marlin Foy. 7-tf

**To be Moved**—Five rooms, two piece bath, hall and porches, floor coverings, sealed hall. Write Fred Davidson, Miles, Texas. 7-4t\*

**FOR SALE**—A good upright piano, cheap if sold this week. See at 707 Broadway. 1t\*

**FOR RENT**—Four room furnished apartment. 909 Tenth Street. 14-1t

**FOR RENT**—Furnished upstairs apartment, prefer working couple. Bills paid. 800 Sixth Street. Phone 7535. 1t\*

**For Sale**  
 Extra good used Wilton wool rugs, two rugs 9x12, one rug 9x15. Call 4433 or 8475. 1t

**FOR SALE**—Three disc breaking plow, late type, new parts, discs. Gulf Service Station, Talpa. 14-1t\*

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished south apartment, 304 Fourth Street. Phone 7481. 1t

**FOR SALE**—Grocery store on Eighth Street in front of Junior High, Jones' Grocery. 14-2t\*

**POSTED**—The E. S. McWilliams place on Valley Creek is now posted and all permits are void. Any trespassers will be prosecuted. 14-2t\*

**FOR SALE**—Electric refrigerator, good condition, \$50. Phone 3180 or 7814, Mrs. Douglas Black. 14-1t

**FOR SALE**—Used piano, in perfect condition, \$125.00; also B clarinet, like new, \$50.00. Mrs. W. E. Bush, South Ballinger. 14-2t\*

**FOR SALE**  
 4 rooms and bath, close to schools and town, \$3,500.00  
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**TWO BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED FIRST OF WEEK**  
 Two building permits were approved by the city commission the first of the week. One was issued in the name of W. J. Hembree for the building of an educational plant, an annex to the First Baptist Church. A permit for \$112,000 was issued for this build-

ing. Members of the building committee stated that the frame structure on the lot adjoining the church would be moved soon and that contractors were ready to begin work.  
 A permit in the sum of \$500 was issued to J. D. McNutt for an addition to a residence on Twelfth Street between Park and Phillips avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price went to Waco Sunday to take their daughter, LaRita, who is a student at Baylor University.

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**'Red Shoes' Has Andersen Story---  
 And Story is Declared Important**



In movies, to paraphrase Shakespeare, the story's the thing. No matter how lavish the production, no matter how lush the Technicolor, no matter how costly the cast put into a motion picture, the resulting film must inevitably be weak and thin unless the basic story is thrilling and absorbing in its own right.

When Hans Christian Andersen wrote his immortal "The Red Shoes," he produced a tale which will always rank high for its sheer story-magic. It is a simple story, a romance which presents basic, understandable human emo-

tion through the narrative of a lovely young dancer who gets the red shoes she craves, only to find that they are bewitched so that she must dance endlessly without being able to stop.

In "The Red Shoes," a J. Arthur Rank Technicolor romance never before shown at popular prices and due to open soon at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre after a sensational over-a-year run at reserved seat scales in New York and other cities, this human tale is presented twice, in parallel themes. First, the overall film romance brings the original theme

to life as a contemporary story of present-day people. Then, secondly, a ballet presented in its entirety again tells the Andersen story as a sort of "play-within-a-play." The qualities of "The Red Shoes," which critics have hailed as spectacular, have brought it three Academy awards.

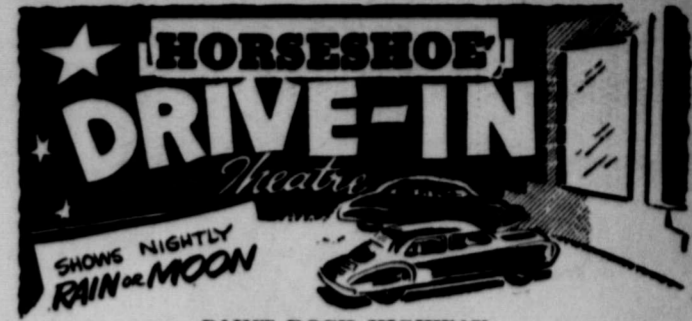
Starring roles are taken by Anton Walbrook, Marius Goring, Moira Shearer, Robert Helpmann, Leonide Massine, Albert Basserman, Ludmilla Tchérin and Esmond Knight.

**Traffic Signs Asked In School Section**

Efforts are being made to get traffic signs erected in the school zone on Broadway to warn drivers to take every precaution when students are crossing. City police have been asked to help in making the school zone safer with signs, patrols and other means.

A woman who lives on Broadway said she counted 80 children at one crossing Monday and that traffic was not slowed at all. Several blocks along Broadway offer serious hazards as pupils leaving the schools or arriving in the morning must cross this street.

Heretofore police have put up center-of-street markers on Broadway to warn traffic of the school zone. Since school buildings are only half a block off Broadway, drivers do not have much warning of the hazard. Local motorists know to watch for the children, but heavy traffic on the highway



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 FIRST SHOW OVER BY 9:15

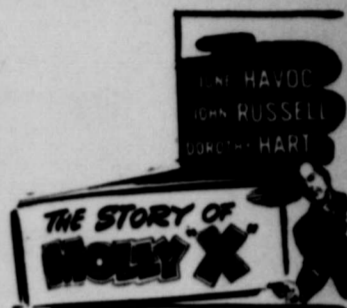
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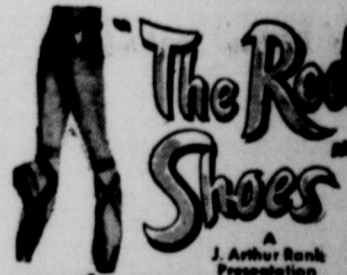
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poses a serious problem. There are markers on Eighth Street and a patrolman is on duty there each morning and afternoon to assist students in crossing.

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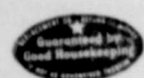
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**PRESBYTERIANS HOLD FAITH, LIFE CURRICULUM PROGRAM**

A Faith and Life Curriculum conference was held in the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., last Sunday afternoon from 2:15 to 6:15 p. m.

The conference staff was composed of Dr. Anson T. Dewey, of Winters, chairman, the Rev. Winston Wilbanks, of the state office, Denton; the Rev. Edgar Graham, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Breckenridge; Mrs. M. F. Berry, of Dallas; Mrs. Phoebe Nelin, of Brady; Miss Sarah Culbertson, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Anson T. Dewey.

The staff represents different age groupings in the church program and gave assistance to workers who are entering the third year of the faith and life program of religious education in church and home. The conference included about 50 workers from all Presbyterian churches in the

Brownwood presbytery.

At the conclusion of the program the women of the church served a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea. The Rev. Alvin O. Rue was the host pastor.

Rev. Rue announced that the annual Presbyterian synod and synodical of Texas would convene on October 10, 11 and 12, at the First Presbyterian Church at Athens. Rev. Rue, Dr. Dewey and Rev. Bransford Eubank will represent the Brownwood presbytery at this meeting. The host pastor will be the Rev. Bill Everheart, of Athens.

Rev. and Mrs. Rue, Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. J. R. Mackey and Mrs. Bill Stultz attended the regular fall meeting of the Brownwood presbytery at Big Lake last Thursday. Rev. Rue, in charge of the new life committee, was elected moderator of the presbytery.

Mount Etna is located in Sicily.

**DOVES REPORTED PLENTIFUL BEGINNING OF NEW SEASON**  
Dove hunters have been having good luck since the opening of the season on September 1. In most sections the doves have been plentiful, but since the rains and cooler weather water hole shoot-

ing has not been so good. Hunters report that many doves are still on nests and eggs are found in many dressed. For several years it has been advocated that the season opens too early in this zone because of the fact that the birds are not through

nesting. Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce have been their sons, Dr. and Mrs. John Y. Pearce and children, of New Orleans; Mr. and

Mrs. Francis Pearce, of New Orleans; and Charles Wellington Pearce. Mr. Francis Pearce will receive his degree in medicine at Tulane University, New Orleans, next June. Charles Wellington Pearce returned to New York last Saturday evening to begin his

second year's work at Cornell Medical School. Miss Alice York was also a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce. She returned to her home at Houston last Saturday. Manuscript covers. Ballinger Printing Co.

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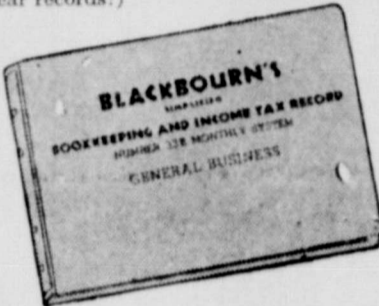
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**DISCUSS PROPOSED RADAR FENCE . . .** Taking time to check some material before a session of the armed services committee in the nation's capital are (left to right) Major Gen. T. H. Landon of the United States Air Force, Rep. Melvin Price (D., Ill.) of the house armed services committee, and Maj. Gen. Francis L. Ankenbrandt, the United States Air Force director of communications. The armed services group met in secret session to hear testimony of the Air Force generals on the proposed U.S.-Canada radar fence. Such a project would need cooperation between U.S. and Canadian defense chiefs, which is virtually assured.

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and look forward to the 1951 club under new management. While fans saw many excellent games the past season, most of them were close defeats. The past weekend equipment was being gathered up and put in moth balls for the winter, players were given pay checks to end the season, and other details of the business office closed for the year.

Dr. Marshall Dyke, of Borger, will direct the destinies of the Cats in 1951 and word comes that he is already signing players to report here for spring training next year. There will be some leave over from the 1950 roster which will help next season and if six sprightly rookies can be found, Ballinger will start the season with a team which will repay fans for their disappointments in 1950.

Too much cannot be said for the fans of Ballinger and vicinity. With a losing club, hard luck on

every hand, and other woes the fans as a whole remained loyal and stayed in there to see the last ball pitched. When it looked like organized baseball was gone, they dug a little deeper and paid the bills which made it possible to finish the season and keep the franchise and facilities.

Already fans are saying they are ready to begin the 1951 season by leasing their fence signs and boxes and helping otherwise with pre-season expenses which must be met to take care of spring training.

While part of the club was here on option, the Cats have some valuable men left for next season in pitchers Finkler, Tinkler, John-

son, Rogers and Wallendorf; catcher, Chico Garcia; and fielders "Red" Bell and Campbell.

Interests for many will be shifted from baseball to football with the 1950 season for the Bearcats already underway. The football home season will not open until October 6 when Bearcat Field will be lighted for the first time and the Albany team will be here to provide the competition.

In the meantime football fans will be called on for advertising

space to make possible beautiful lithographed programs for all home games. This selling will be done by members of the pep squad and the job will get underway this week.

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**THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation to firms for the flowers sent to our opening recently and also to the more than 500 patrons and friends who attended.

To any who failed to attend our opening, we invite you to come and visit us and inspect the new building and equipment.

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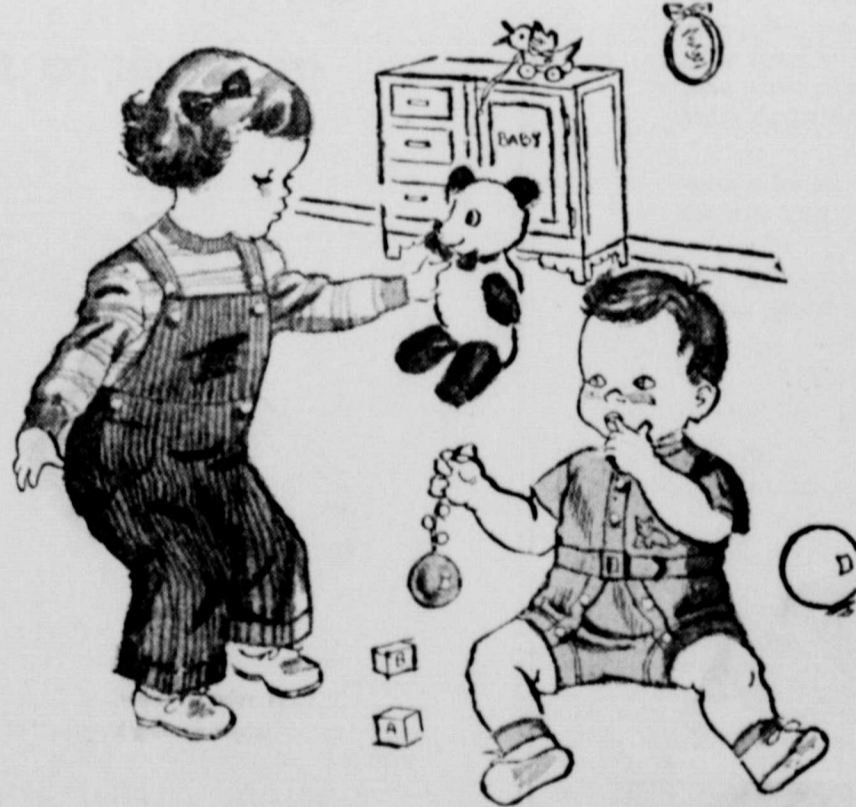
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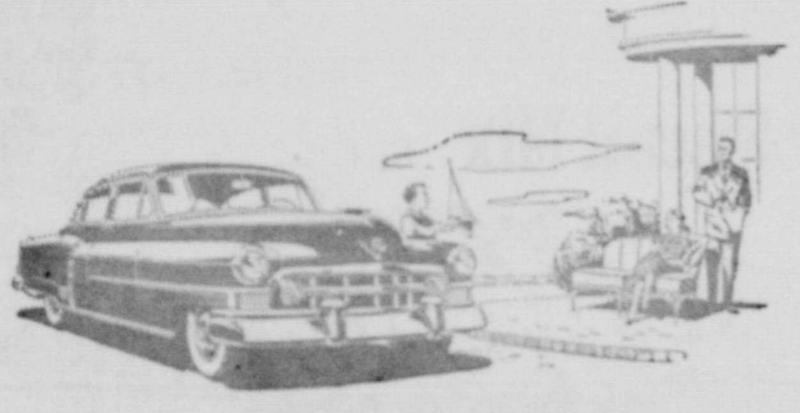
In August a new and all-time high record for business was set in the office of the county clerk. Last June a record was established which was believed would stand for years but the August business exceeded that of June by a wide margin.

Frankie Berryman, county clerk, said that from 85 to 90 per cent of the August business was due to oil. Renewed development of oil in the county caused a rush of all kinds of transfers, leases, mineral deeds, assignments and other legal papers which kept

employees of the office busy. It is planned to erect more steel racks in the office to receive additional record books. These racks will be placed above the present filing racks and older records will be put in the new sections, which will require a ladder to reach.

BALLINGER BOY GETS SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP

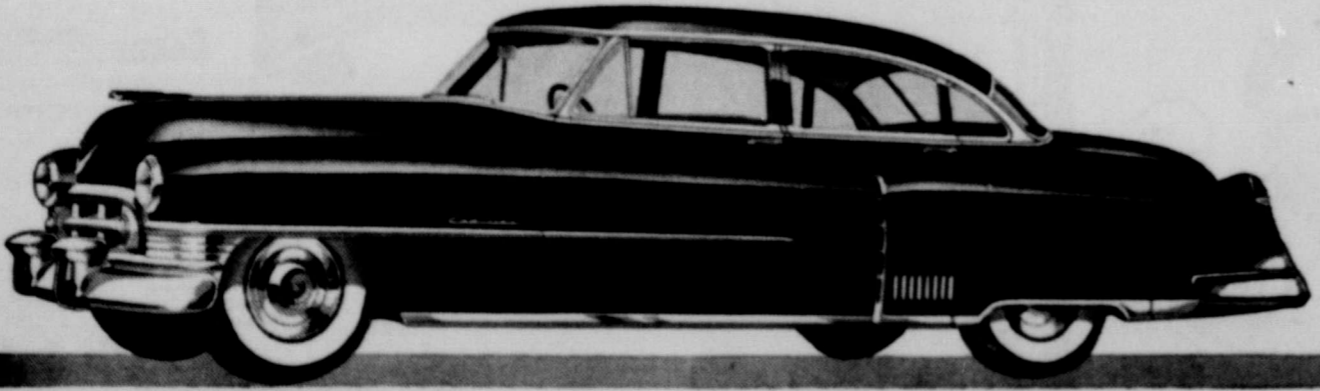
James H. Endacott, 17, has been awarded a special scholarship at the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado, and has registered there for the fall semester. He is the son of Mrs. John H. Endacott, of Ballinger, and was graduated from the Ballinger



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