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## Telephone Conduit Lines Installed Under 8th Street

A crew of workers for the Southwestern States Telephone Co. has completed putting two lines under Eighth Street for conduits entering the building. These lines were tied in last week and the paving is being replaced by the company.

R. P. Canady, district manager, stated that it would be some time before any other work is commenced, but crews will be ready to begin the change-over program in Ballinger as soon as materials are available. A large shipment has been received, but short items still prevent starting the work.

Mr. Canady stated that considerable cable had been received. Also received is a shipment of 1,000 dial telephones, which have been stored in the new building, and when construction gets under-

way will be installed to replace the old style type in service here. All interior work on the new building has been completed. The automatic switchboard and many other items have not been shipped, however, and to date the company has no definite commitment from the manufacturer as to when the remainder of the materials will be shipped.

Mr. Canady stated that the company was pushing as hard as possible to get the materials so the Ballinger improvement program could be completed and put in operation. He emphasized that the new telephones received were for dial system service only and could not be used in the manually operated system to provide phones for those asking for them at this time.

## Ground Breaking Held For New, Modern Motel

Ground breaking ceremonies were held here Tuesday morning for the new motel to be constructed by Sam Behringer. The program, arranged by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was attended by a large crowd of business men and women.

The meeting was presided over by Alfred Dallinger, chairman of the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce, who presented Rev. H. B. Loyd for the invocation.

Mayor J. W. Moore extended a welcome to the new project for the city and commended Mr. and Mrs. Behringer for looking to the needs of the city by building the motel. He expressed wishes for the best of success during the construction and in the operation of the institution.

W. B. May, first vice-president of the chamber of commerce, was spokesman for the chamber and declared that the new hostelry would be a source of pride to the citizens of Ballinger and would fill a long-felt need. He presented Mr. Behringer with a letter of commendation from the chamber for the undertaking.

Mr. Behringer responded to the talks and presented his wife, who he said was his only partner in the project. He expressed warm appreciation for the program and said that as it was a private business, the ceremonies meant all the more to them. He asserted that it was not altogether for profit that he was building the motel, but also in the hope that it would make Ballinger a better town, by attracting more people

here to spend the night and week-end. He concluded by saying that for years he had tried to feed the people of this section and that now he wanted to sleep them.

As Mr. Behringer lifted the first shovel of dirt for the foundation, pictures of the occasion were made.

Following the ground breaking, Mr. Behringer stated that the enterprise would be known as the Motel Stonewall. It will be built of Austin stone, white in color, and the grounds will be appropriately landscaped.

There will be 24 living or selling units, a three-room apartment for the manager, two offices and a storeroom. All buildings will be of frame construction with Austin limestone veneer, inner walls sheet-rocked with textone, giving plaster effect. Floors will be of concrete and carpeted. Bathrooms will have hard tile floors and four-foot wainscoting. Each selling unit will consist of bedroom, bath and closet. All furniture will be Simmons steel, Beautyrest mattresses, box springs. Air-conditioning will be Chrysler air-temp heating and refrigeration. All driveways and garage floors will be of concrete. Each room will have a telephone with 24-hour service as a night clerk will be on duty. Fourteen rooms will have one double bed each, two rooms will have two double beds and eight rooms will have one double and one three-fourths bed.

At the present time plans are being made for completion and opening the motel about June 1. William B. White is the architect and contracts have been let to a number of concerns and individuals for various phases of the construction.

Foundation excavations for all units were being dug Tuesday and a large crew was employed.

**MRS. MOHR LEAVES TO JOIN HER HUSBAND IN PORTUGAL**

Mrs. Ona Penn received a letter last week from Mrs. C. L. Mohr, formerly Miss Anna Jean Sharp of Ballinger, informing that she would fly from New York February 19 (today) to join her husband, who is now employed in that country. She intends to return to the United States in the summer to join her son, who is a student at Wentworth Military Academy.

Mrs. Mohr recently returned from Chile and other South American countries where she had been with her husband for the past two years.

Mrs. Marvin McMahan, of Houston, who had been here several days for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone, left for her home Sunday.

## Grand Jury Venire Will Report Here Monday, March 1

A grand jury venire was summoned this week and instructed to report to the 119th district court here at 10 a. m. Monday, March 1. A number of criminal cases are due to be investigated by the grand jury at that time. The county and district attorneys have already prepared much evidence in some of the cases to be handed the grand jury.

Those selected for the venire are: Herman Giesecke, Jr., Ballinger; Alvin Venson, Winters; Ronald Duncan, Winters; Wayne Bennett, Miles; A. C. Routh, Ballinger; Paul Gerhardt, Norton; R. T. Grey, Winters; S. E. Cloninger, Ballinger; J. Norris Hinds, Winters; P. R. Dietz, Ballinger; C. H. Coleman, Miles; C. W. Curry, Miles; W. E. Ehrig, Miles; Paul Frenzel, Miles; Ed Glass, Miles; Vernon Webb, Ballinger.

## Navy Mobile Exhibit Van to be Brought Here February 28-29

R. E. Bruce, assisting with navy recruiting in Ballinger, has been advised that a navy band and mobile exhibit van will be in Ballinger on February 28 and 29. The program to be presented by the navy personnel while in Ballinger has not been announced but entertainment will be provided and all are invited to visit the exhibit van and see the display of equipment.

More information is expected soon in regard to the stop here. Mr. Bruce stated that the van would be parked at a convenient place downtown where everybody could see it.

On display in the van will be practically all types of technical equipment used by the navy that is not too big to be carried in a truck. All kinds of small arms will be included.

During the time the navy men are in Ballinger any person interested in any phase of enlistment is invited to discuss the matter with them.

## Longhorn League Meeting Sunday; To Make Schedule

Bill Moore and Roy Worley will go to Abilene Sunday to attend the regular spring meeting of the Longhorn Baseball League. The meeting will open at 1 p. m. with a banquet at the Wooten Hotel and will be followed by a business session in the afternoon with Howard Green presiding.

Del Rio interests are seeking a berth in the league and if accepted would make the eighth club. Club owners were a little doubtful if this city would fit in the circuit as the distance would almost call for missing a day for teams making the farthest jump from Vernon to Del Rio. Owners were asked for their opinion by telegraph this week and the proposal probably will be settled Sunday.

Two schedules have been prepared for adoption and one probably will be approved with some minor changes. The club owners also will likely approve an increase in the player limit and hike the player salary limit.

All owners and business managers and a number of fans are expected to attend the Abilene meeting.

## Northington No. 3 Placed on Pump

Drilling has been completed on Southern Minerals No. 3-K. V. Northington with the bottom of the hole at 4,099 feet. This week the contractors are setting the pump, the barrel of which will be 500 feet from the bottom of the hole. As soon as possible production will be determined.

This well has shown considerable oil and slightly less gas than was found in the No. 1 Northington. Connections have been made with the separator and storage tanks and as soon as the engine and pump is installed the hole will be pumped out to get rid of drilling fluid and a protection test made.

It is believed that it will be next week before production can be known. Production in the No. 1 has continued to increase and the well is now making more than 40 barrels daily. Many who have watched the progress of the No. 3 believe it will be equally as good or possibly better.

**B. M. (BILL) KIRK WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF**

B. M. (Bill) Kirk was in Ballinger Tuesday and said he would definitely be a candidate for sheriff of Runnels county in the summer primaries. He stated that he would publish his formal announcement next week in which he will give his qualifications and asks the voters for their consideration.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs and Mrs. J. C. Sturges this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tamney, of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. B. O. Gibbs, of Bradshaw.

## Miss Truly Returns To Post in Nigeria

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, left Monday on the first leg of her return trip to Nigeria, Africa, for her work as a Baptist missionary. She planned to spend Monday night at Dallas and from there go to Wichita, Kansas, for a short visit with a worker in Nigeria who has just returned home and from there she will go to New York city.

Miss Truly will board a plane Saturday at New York and fly to Ireland. From there she will take another plane to Paris, and from there will fly to Lagos, Nigeria. The rest of the trip to Abeokuta, Nigeria, will be made by car. She will leave New York Saturday and arrive at Lagos on Monday. On the trip she will have a traveling companion who is going to Nigeria for her first assignment as a missionary.

Miss Truly has been at home for the past year after serving at the African post for two three-year terms. Next week she will begin her third assignment at the same overseas post as teacher in the Baptist girls' school there. While at home she has been in great demand as a speaker and has filled numerous engagements over the state. She also attended school at Peacock College, Nashville, Tennessee, where she completed her work on her master's degree, the degree to be awarded in June to the remainder of the class.

## Winters, Ballinger Red Cross Fund Drive Chairmen Announced

Red Cross workers were in a meeting here Wednesday night to map plans for the 1948 fund campaign which will begin March 1. It was announced by a field representative that the county's quota had been set at \$5,303.00, which is slightly higher than for last year.

Clifford Cook, manager of the Clay Building Material Co. and president-elect of the Ballinger Rotary Club, has been appointed chairman for the city of Ballinger. Mr. Cook will commence organizational work within a few days and announce local workers soon.

At Winters J. W. Nevels, World War II veteran and president of the Winters Jaycees, is chairman for the city and the northern portion of the county. He will be aided by the Jaycees in conducting the campaign. Otis Jacob, county fund chairman, is striving to secure a chairman for each community in the county and as soon as this is accomplished will call a meeting to issue material and break down the quota. Efforts will be made to start the campaign about March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke returned Monday from Cuero, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Giesecke's sister.

## Local Legion Post Plans to Purchase Building for Home

The Ballinger American Legion post in session Tuesday night at the Ballinger Country Club took steps to secure a priority rating for the purchase of an army surplus building through the war assets administration. Recently Legion posts have been given the privilege of buying some of the better surplus buildings at the very low cost of original construction and after the priority is obtained members of the local post will visit nearby camps to look over buildings now available.

If the transaction is made the building would be moved here and remodeled for a post clubhouse, thereby filling a long felt need for veterans of this area. The Legionnaires will inspect a number of hospital buildings and service clubhouses on their visits to nearby army camps.

A discussion was held in regard to the membership quota for 1948 which has not been attained and a committee will draft a working plan to try to meet the quota set by the state department.

Reports were given on recent meetings of service officers and commanders at Austin and one to be held soon at Dallas.

The post has completed plans for participation in a number of funeral services for veterans in the near future and will be ready to do anything requested by the servicemen's families. Several men from this vicinity are due to be returned from overseas for burial soon.

## Masons from 22 Lodges Present At Meeting Here

The Ballinger Masonic Lodge had one of its largest meetings in many years Tuesday evening when 134 were present to witness the work for three master's degrees and to partake of a turkey dinner served by the Ballinger lodge.

Twenty-two lodges were represented in the attendance and four Masons were present from grand jurisdictions outside the state of Texas. The visitors were from Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas and Michigan. The meeting was opened at 6 p. m. with the Ballinger group giving the work in the first initiation. When this was completed the banquet was served in the dining room at the lodge hall.

After the dinner the Abilene team put on the next degree and later the Coleman team did the work in the final degree. Local members stated that it was one of the best and most interesting meetings for the Ballinger lodge.

Weldon Howell, M. A. Poy and Ruel Boswell were assisted by a number of local members in serving the meal.

## Inquest Continued In Woman's Death On Nearby Ranch

The remains of Mrs. Cliff Clary were exhumed from a Mason county cemetery Tuesday morning and sent to the department of public safety, Austin, for chemical analysis. District Attorney O'Neal Dendy, 119th district court, announced the action yesterday. Dendy said a court order was issued for the body to be exhumed in connection with a continuance of the inquest.

Participating in the proceedings were Sheriff J. L. Moreland; W. M. Whitley, deputy sheriff, of Winters; Ranger Captain Cowsart, Ranger Ralph Rohatch; the sheriff of Mason county; Dr. O. H. Chandler, Runnels county health officer; George Newby, Ballinger undertaker; and J. N. Key, justice of the peace in Ballinger.

Mrs. Clary died on the Cleero Smith ranch near Ballinger on January 31 when the family home was destroyed by a fire blamed on a bottled gas leak.

## GRINDSTAFF SPEAKER AT JAYCEES MEETING

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was the speaker at the Ballinger Jaycees meeting Wednesday noon. He discussed international affairs and brought the chamber first hand information he gained while in Washington on a recent business trip.

At the conclusion of the meeting plans were announced for holding the soap box derby in April and the committee was instructed to carry on.

The Jaycees voted to assist the rodeo association in every way possible when it is organized.

## Standard Oil Co. Leases Big Tracts Near Norton

Oil interest in the Norton community has mounted during the past several days since the Standard Oil Company of Texas leased large tracts in and around Norton.

A check-up Monday at the office of the county clerk showed approximately 8,600 acres already leased and recorded at the clerk's office by the Standard Co. and others are coming in daily.

The leases cover farm land around Norton and some city lots and blocks.

In addition to the leases made by the Standard, a number of individuals have filed leases on small tracts within the city. Some of the leases are for only one lot while others cover entire blocks. S. M. Sutton and T. E. Calhoun,

of Tyler, have filed leases. Reports current on the street this week indicated that individuals were taking leases on city property at Norton at high rates.

Terms of the leases being taken by the Standard indicate intention to drill within one year from date.

Norton citizens here the first of this week stated that some drilling locations had been made, but no official announcement could be obtained.

Leasing of other tracts in Runnels county is active and a large number have been filed from the Winters area. Most of the land in the Ballinger district is now under lease and several wells are due to be started within a short time.

## Industrial Committee Calls Public Meeting

### Baby Incubator Presented by Club To Local Hospital

The Ballinger Lions Club this week received a baby incubator which is being installed in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. The Hess infant incubator and baby bed is manufactured by the Scanlan-Morris Co. and is one of the latest types on the market. The initial shipment did not include all the parts but a letter stated that the attachments would be shipped later.

An appliance provides oxygen fed under automatic pressure and a cooling device can be used when required. The machine, of stainless steel throughout, is being installed in the nursery at the local clinic. It is the first to be provided here.

The Lions Club announced last fall its intention to purchase the infant incubator. Shortly before Christmas a minstrel show was staged at the high school gymnasium to raise money for the project and immediately after the performance an order was placed. Delivery was made to the Bailey Clinic Monday.

### Mobile X-Ray Unit Invited to County By Medical Society

The Runnels County Medical Society has extended an invitation to the Texas Tuberculosis Association to send a mobile X-ray unit to this county during the spring for furthering the fight here against the disease. In the invitation the society states there is a need for this service and promises full cooperation.

The letter to the state organization was signed by Dr. C. F. Bailey, president of the county society; and by Dr. O. H. Chandler, county health officer. The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will aid in every way possible, it was stated.

The county association has been advised by the state association that it will be possible for a unit to spend a week in Runnels county some time in May. It is planned that the unit arrive here on a Saturday and equipment to be set up in a downtown building X-rays would be taken in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday. The unit would move to Winters Wednesday and Thursday, and Friday would be spent at Miles. The proposed schedule would allow a minimum of 1,000 X-rays in Ballinger, 500 at Winters and 500 at Miles.

Additional information is expected soon from the state office after the invitation from the county medical society is received.

Mrs. Maurine Spiser returned to her home at Kerrville Tuesday after visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Speer, and attending the Clement-Speer wedding last Saturday.

The industrial committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting for next Monday night at 7:30 in the city hall and invites everyone interested in getting a new industry for Ballinger. Alfred Dallinger, chairman of the committee, said the meeting had been called after the committee had reported to the board of directors Monday evening.

Mr. Dallinger gave the board details of numerous meetings the committee had had with representatives of a tile manufacturing company. Several conferences were held last week and next Monday evening the president, vice-president and engineer for the Monarch Tile Co., of San Angelo, will be here to discuss the establishment of a plant here to make floor tile. The plant would employ approximately 40 people and provide a weekly payroll of \$1,600.

Directors heard reports on the recent livestock show here from County Agent John A. Burton, Ramon Berryhill and Frank Kemp.

C. A. Bissett, chairman of the aviation and transportation committee, gave highlights of Judge E. C. Grindstaff's trip to Washington recently when he conferred with Gen. Ehrler in regard to the future use of Bruce Field. Gen. Ehrler was delighted to hear that the field had been kept intact and could be reactivated within short notice. He promised the Ballinger representative that he would look into the matter within the next few days as part of the training program is being resumed in this section of Texas.

Members of the highway committee reported on a recent meeting of the Great Plains Association held at Uvalde at which an organization was formed to secure paving of a 25-mile gap in Kerr county.

The fire prevention, safety and health committee stated it had received material and the promised support of the city and all civic organizations to conduct a year-round clean-up campaign instead of a high-pressure drive once a year.

Members of the church affairs committee are obtaining the names of all new-comers to Ballinger from utilities companies and these names will be handed to church pastors so that contacts can be made.

Jack Gibbs, chairman of the budget committee, stated that this committee would be in session next week to make plans to bring the budget up to a figure in line with other cities in this region, which would permit the pushing of the adopted program for 1948.

It was voted to appoint a rodeo committee to take immediate steps to determine whether a permanent organization can be formed. Twenty-five members have already subscribed for stock and no campaign has been conducted.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz has returned home after three weeks' absence on account of illness and has resumed his practice of veterinary medicine.

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# SPORTS

Coaches Wayman Wilson and J. E. Garrett are looking forward to athletics for the remainder of the school year. With basketball over for the Bearcats the boys will have a brief breathing spell before starting spring track training around March 1. Coach Wilson said if the weather was okay for outside work, they might get in a little training before that time.

Ballinger coaches expect a sizeable number of sprinters, jumpers, and weight boys to be on hand to fill all entries in the invitation and district meets scheduled in the spring. The chips will be down in the district meet at Brady and the lads who win there will represent the district in the regional meet.

Another spoke in the high school athletics wheel this year is baseball. A little baseball was inserted in the spring of 1947 but with spring football training on the agenda it was not a full-fledged activity. This year no high school will be permitted to hold football training in the spring, and this will be started in the middle of August to prepare for the opening of the season in September. This arrangement will allow for a complete slate of baseball and all schools in the district are expected to have teams. A little later a schedule of games will be prepared and fans are urged to give full support to high school baseball, just as they do to football.

Several players who belong to the Ballinger baseball club are still out so far as returning contracts for the 1948 season. In this list are Floyd Geiger, Grady Isbell, Myles Smithhart and Outfielder Olds, the latter never having played with the Cats but who signed a contract in 1947. Contracts have been submitted to all these men and unless they sign or secure a release from the local club will not be eligible for professional baseball this year.

Bob Shelton, football coach at Winters and who played outfield for the Cats a short time last year, was in Ballinger last week and indicated he might be interested in playing baseball here in 1948. Shelton would not be able to join the club at the beginning of the season as his school work will not permit, but he could get in condition, play on week-ends, and join the Cats in May. While with the local club last year Shelton hit well over 400 and was perhaps the fastest man in the Longhorn League. Ballinger fans

would like to see him as a Cat regular.

About March 1 the local management will start getting the diamond in condition at the Ballinger baseball park for the school to be held here by the Cincinnati Reds beginning March 22, and regular spring training is to get underway March 29. There is not a lot of work to be done, but low spots will be filled, and corrections made from experience gained last year. A little later lights will be tested and made ready for exhibition games to be played at night.

### TEEN-AGE TEMPTERS GIVEN BY A. & M. FOOD SPECIALIST EASY, QUICK TO PREPARE COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 18.

Teen-agers are eternally on the search for fun—and food. It's possible to fill their need for both in the wholesome atmosphere of the home. Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that a well-stocked pantry, with foods that are easy and quick to prepare, and freedom of the kitchen will result in kitchen parties that will be more tempting to the "gang" than the hamburger stand.

Such canned goods as luncheon meats, fish, milk, fruits and vegetables, apple and cranberry sauces head the list. Ready mixes for hurry-up snacks, such as pancakes, biscuits, waffles, gingerbread, muffins and cornbread are necessities. Crackers of all varieties are good and to go with them, sandwich spreads of cheese, peanut butter, and meat.

Casserole dishes are tops whenever there is a crowd to feed, and spaghetti, macaroni and rice should be on hand as bases.

Sweet spreads of jellies, jams, marmalades and preserves served with hot muffins or biscuits will take the place of a more complicated dessert. Sauces of all kinds, chili, mustard, catsup, pickles and olives, are particularly liked by children of all ages.

Don't forget the fresh fruit. Miss Mason says. Apples, oranges, bananas and grapefruit are favorites, as well as tomato, orange, grapefruit, prune and apple juices.

With these foods on the pantry shelf, teen-agers will find it fun to say "Let's go to my house to eat."

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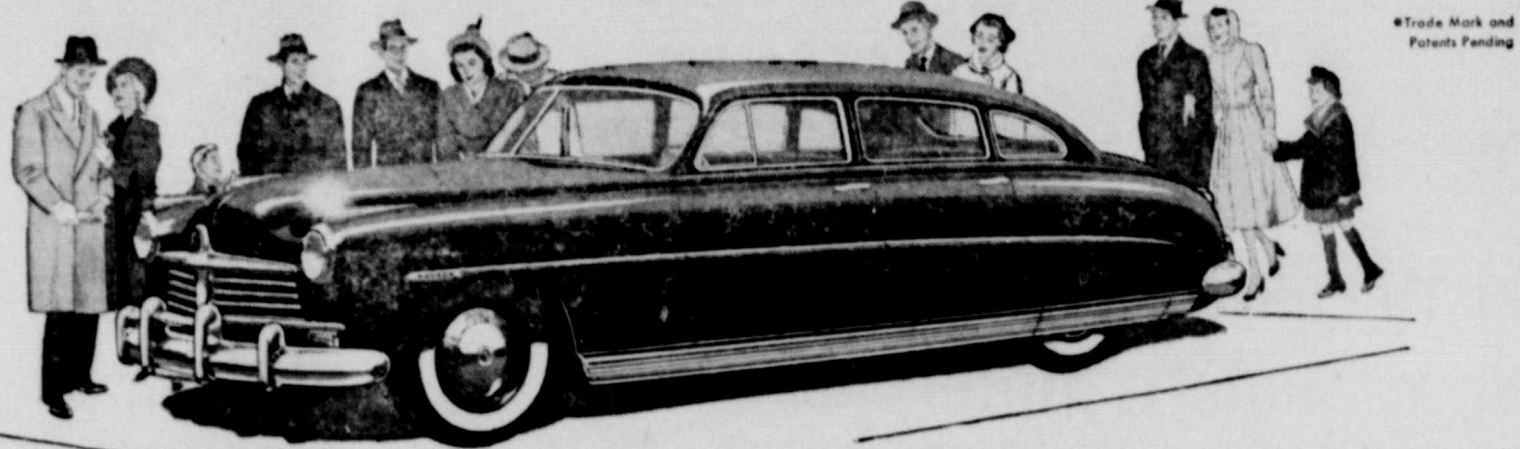
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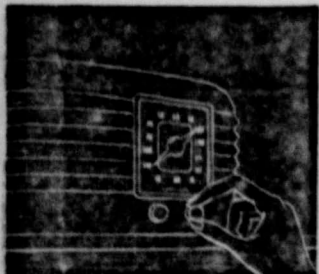
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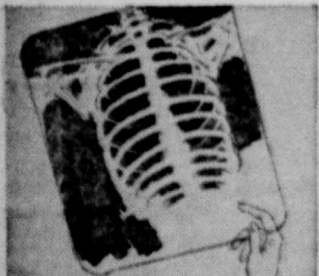
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Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at a meeting held on the 4th day of February, 1948, passed and enacted an ordinance containing the provisions hereinafter set out. Said ordinance provides that the North-South alley and the East-West alley in block eight (8) of the Original Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, shall be paved with six inch concrete of 2000 pound test strength 20 feet in width with three-fourths inch expansion joints at 20 foot intervals, and such ordinance provides that it is determined that such paving and improvements are necessary and the cost thereof should be paid one-third by the City of Ballinger and two-thirds by the owners of adjacent property. The estimated total cost of said paving and improvements of said North-South alley is estimated and found to be \$2,735, and the estimated total cost of such paving and improvements of said East-West alley is estimated and found to be \$2,735. Said ordinance further provides that N. W. Hudson owns the North one-half of lot twenty (20) in said block eight (8) and that 30 feet of said North-South alley is adjacent to the Easterly end of said North one-half of said lot, and that the cost to said Hudson of his proportionate part of the expenses of such paving is found to be \$333 1/3 per foot, or a total of \$100.00. Said ordinance further provides that I. O. Wooden owns the South one-half of lot sixteen (16) in said block, and that 30 feet of said North-South alley is adjacent to the Easterly end of said South one-half of said lot sixteen, and that the property owner's one-third of the cost of paving such alley is found to be \$333 1/3 per foot, or a total of \$100.00, and said ordinance further provides that 140 feet of said East-West alley is adjacent to said South one-half of said lot sixteen along the Southerly side thereof, and that the property owner's part of the cost of such paving is found to be \$215 per foot, or a total of \$301.00. Said ordinance sets a hearing on the matter of making and levying an assessment for the cost of such paving and creating a lien to secure payment thereof to be held on the 20th day of February, 1948, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. in the City Hall of the City of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, and provides for the issuance and publication of this notice. Notice is therefore hereby given that at the time and place last above mentioned a hearing will be held on the matter of the making and levying of such assessment and creating such liens, and all persons desiring to be heard on such matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at such time and place. Given under my hand and seal of office on this, the 4th day of February, 1948. (Seal)  
**JOHN B. RAYBURN**  
City Secretary of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, 5-31

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Joe B. Lee, Maverick, 100 lbs. Golden Oak laying mash, given by Western Produce Co., Ballinger.  
Mrs. Mary Buxkemper, Ballinger Rt. 1, 25 lbs. Texo chick starter feed, Moore Produce Co., Ballinger.  
Charles Shepherd, Ballinger Rt. 1, 25 lbs. Texo chick starter, Moore Produce Co., Ballinger.  
E. J. Bishop, Wingate, 25 lbs. Texo growing mash, Moore Produce Co., Ballinger.  
Clyde Lee, Maverick, 25 lbs. Texo growing mash, Moore Produce Co., Ballinger.

**Eighty Attend Poultry Show and School Here**

The poultry show and school held in Ballinger last Thursday was attended by eighty people who registered for the day. This attendance was considered exceptionally good in the face of a blizzard and ice-covered roads in this section.

A number of officials and leaders from outside the county were present. These included: W. I. Marschall, district agent, San Angelo; Bill Lehberg, Jr., Menard county farm agent; George Fitzhugh, Concho county farm agent; and Mrs. Annie Bradshaw, Concho county home demonstration agent.

Dr. E. A. Grist, poultry specialist on veterinary medicine at College Station, declared that successful production depended on the maintenance of health and the prevention of disease. He told his hearers that the secret was to obey all the rules of sanitation and be sure to start with healthy, disease-free chicks. He advocated the buying of chicks locally if possible to obtain the desirable ones which were healthy, high-bred chicks.

The specialist said one source of trouble was in trying to raise too many chickens in a small house. He gave the following formula: two chicks per square foot. The following good points were advocated: keep a dry litter, furnish plenty of feeder and water space, and keep pullets and old birds separate.

Ted Martin, A & M. College production specialist, stressed economy of production, getting uniform production throughout the year, providing baby chicks with one inch feed space and gradually increasing this to three inches. He said four drinking fountains per 100 chicks should be provided for best results and asked raisers to see that all chicks learn to eat and drink as soon as put in a brooder.

The following entered chickens in the show and were awarded merchandise prizes:

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**Loans are Available For Water Systems On Farms in County**

Water facilities loans of the farmers home administration are available to farmers of Runnels county for the purpose of constructing, installing or repairing water systems, according to John H. Curry, county supervisor of the FHA, who visited The Ledger office today.

It was stated that several families in the county have obtained FHA water facilities loans and have benefited thereby. In addition to improving the supply and promoting water conservation, these farmers have been able to irrigate small gardens and, what is most important, have provided a safe drinking supply for the home and been able to increase livestock and food production—important steps in our peacetime economy.


The water facilities program of the FHA is an attempt to cure one of the ills of American agriculture. Adequate water supplies, convenient to points where water is needed, are essential to the success of any well-balanced farm enterprise, it was pointed out. Spelled out, "Water is the difference between success and failure on many a farm," said Mr. Curry.

The farmstead type of water facilities is the most popular and because of the nominal expense of installation, has enabled many family-type farmers to have a modern water system available to meet the average needs of the farm.

Both tenant and landowner may qualify for a loan, provided funds cannot be obtained otherwise. Interested farmers may consult Supervisor Curry at his office in the court house here.

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**IN SOCIETY**

**Mrs. Barr Hostess to Wednesday Bridge Club**

Mrs. Earl Barr was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few added guests when she entertained with a dessert luncheon in her ranch home east of town.

Party rooms were given added beauty by arrangements of red carnations and red tapers where Mrs. L. R. Tigner received high score award for club members. The high guest award went to Mrs. Tom Agnew, and Mrs. R. T. Williams received the bingo award.

Others were: Mmes. R. T. Hall, C. W. Cheatham, E. L. Ingram, C. L. Baker, Loyd Herring, Edward Sommer and Marvin Davies.

**P. G. Fuller Honored on Birthday Anniversary**

P. G. Fuller, who observed his birthday anniversary Tuesday was honored with a surprise birthday

affair, when Mr. John Cody, who is associated with Mr. Fuller in business, and Mrs. Cody met at the Central Hotel and presented Mr. Fuller with a pretty decorated birthday cake topped with candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Bullock, managers of the hotel, served guests coffee with the cake.

**Three are Hostesses to Rachel Class**

Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Mrs. C. R. Moore and Mrs. Arthur Crockett were hostesses to the First Baptist Rachel Class Friday evening with a valentine party in the Hambrick home on Broadway.

The valentine theme was featured with bouquets of red carnations on large red hearts on the coffee table, on the mantel and occasional tables. Mrs. Mark Davis presided and heard reports from group captains and officers. The project for the month is to

decorate the class room at the church. Mrs. W. E. Elkins gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan conducted an examination on the study "What Baptists Believe."

At the social hour valentines were made and original verses added. A shower of gifts was presented Mrs. Roy Worley.

Hostesses served cherry pie topped with whipped cream, salted nuts and heart candies with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Jones Parrish, Fred Manrieff, P. P. Fitzhugh, Cam Blackmon, Lee Parker, Paul Kirk, Oth Jacob, O. H. Chandler, E. Y. Bailey, S. E. Cloninger, Coy Estes, W. K. Wheatley, E. M. Hutchins and Clarence Bissett.

**Busy Bee Girl Scouts Taught Etiquette**

Mrs. Max McCrary met with twelve members of the Busy Bee

Girl Scout troop Friday afternoon in the troop room at the library.

After the roll call dues were paid and games were directed by Joan Watkins, who is game leader. Members were taught the conventional rules for introducing strangers. "What to do and what to have on hand when unexpected guests drop in" was the topic discussed by the group and their leader.

Sally Bailey and Peggy Timms were the hostesses for the afternoon, and after refreshments were served the Girl Scout promise was given in unison.

**Miss Mildred Hill Becomes Bride of Frank B. Howard in Houston**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Frank B. Howard, son of Mrs. Cecil C. Hall of Dallas.

The double ring ceremony was

solemnized in Houston on February 6.

The bride is a 1944 graduate of Ballinger high school. She has been employed in the Methodist Hospital in Houston since graduating from the school of nursing of that hospital in May, 1947. Mr. Howard served in the Navy for some time before enrolling as a pre-medical student at the University of Houston.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Chapters Entertained with Luncheon**

Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Miss Maryryatt Smith, Miss Carmen Demmer, Miss Curtis Gregory, and Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, all of this city; Miss Mattie Cook, Winters; Mrs. Bryan Yarborough,

Robert Lee, Mrs. Robert Keys, Wall, Alpha Beta Chapter members of Runnels county, were hostesses to the Mu Chapter at a joint luncheon-meeting which was held at the high school cafeteria Saturday.

Alpha Beta is composed of Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, Coke and Reagan counties, while Mu Chapter is made up of Jones and Taylor counties.

The beauty of Valentine colors was reflected in decorations for the U-shaped table and in the three-course menu. The speakers' table was centered with a massing of red tulips and white stock combined with lace fern while places were marked by nosegays of daisies, acacia, violets and candy-tuff. Other appointments were pastel cups filled with salted nuts.

Mrs. Bob King, president, was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. James E. Garrett, soloist, sang "Only a Rose" by Hooker-Friml, "My Hero" by Oscar Strauss, and "Longing" by Church Breid, with Miss Carmen Demmer playing the accompaniments. Mrs. J. W. Trapp, president of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, was the principal speaker, and she told of her trip to Europe last summer, and discussed the social conditions, as well as the government.

About fifty-five members were present. Mrs. W. E. Elkins and her assistants served the menu.

**Adair Home Scene of George Washington Party**

Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. John Barton were hostesses to the First Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Adair home on Tenth Street.

Red, white and blue tapers, and an arrangement of red and white carnations formed the centerpiece for the lace dining table, while low bowls of red and white gladioli on the coffee table and occasional tables gave a patriotic air to party rooms where Miss Ollie Chenoweth presided for the report of officers and business. Mrs. Joe Forman gave an impressive devotional based on the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Adair presented a finance pledge. Mrs. Parker was welcomed as a new member. Birthday celebrant for February was Mrs. H. B. Loyd.

Midge Adair assisted the hostesses in serving cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee. Others were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, Claude Stone, Sam Behringer, R. D. Midgley, J. W. Barr, Paul Richardson, O. R. Lasater, Marion Hays, Robert Bruce, Miss Grifffe Atkins and Miss Thelma Midgley.

**8th Street Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets in Oliver Home**

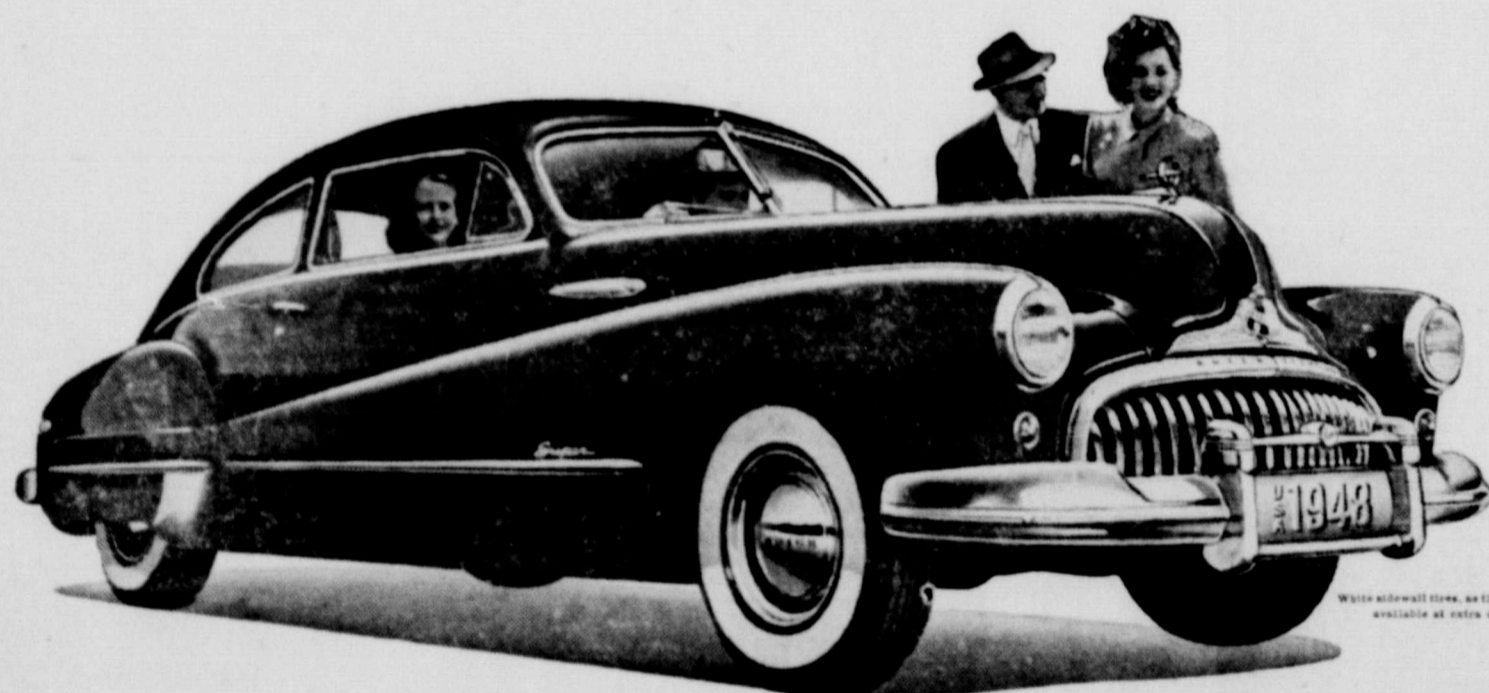
Mrs. Dee Oliver, Mrs. Ola McMillan and Mrs. Bill Gruber were hostesses for the missionary program of the Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Oliver.

An arrangement of orchid stock centered the dining table and bouquets of daffodils and acacia were about the living room where Mrs. Roy Hill conducted the business. "The Negro" was the general theme of the program for which Mrs. J. D. Coulter was leader, after the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison; and the song, "Jesus Shall Reign" was sung. Mrs. Hill brought the devotional from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. Mrs. T. J. Flippin's topic was "Things Missionaries Don't Tell." Other topics were "Walking in a New Path," by Mrs. Walter Lange; "God's Family Not Big but Mighty," by Mrs. Rufus Allen; and "The Moderator Writes to the Presbyterian Women," by Miss Maggie Lilly. Miss Eva Lilly gave the closing prayer and the song, "Help Somebody Today," was sung.

Hostesses served cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee. Plate favors were patriotic designed cups with salted nuts. Others were: Mmes. W. R. Mackey, A. W. Sledge, H. T. Russell, Hattie Autry, J. W. Black, Mary Spreen and Ed Killingsworth.

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### Legendary Old West Town Recreated in 'Albuquerque'

Out of the adventure-swept history of a town born of blazing guns in the hands of courageous men, Clarion Productions has fashioned a cinecolor outdoor spectacle that has been hailed by critics and audiences alike as a mighty motion picture saga. The film is Paramount's "Albuquerque," to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, February 22, 23, 24, with Randolph Scott, Barbara Britton, George "Gabby" Hayes and Lon Chaney heading an imposing cast.

Albuquerque in 1878, the film's setting, was one of the lawless towns in the great Southwest. It was the hub of an empire of cattle and silver, and one man tyrannically sought to gain control of this enormous wealth. Bribery, corruption and murder were his weapons, and lustful men and deceitful women carried out his orders. The honest citizens of the settlement were strong in their anger, but weak in leadership.

Into this peril-packed situation rides ex-Texas ranger Randolph Scott, nephew of the town's unscrupulous despot. Apprised of his uncle's nefarious undertakings, he loses no time in gathering the righteous forces under his command. Then he proceeds to bring

the law to Albuquerque, backing it up with hot lead and crashing fists.

Supporting the stars are Russell Hayden, Catherine Craig, as Scott's romantic interest, George Cleveland, as the uncle, and Carolyn Grimes, delightful little moppet who played Bing Crosby's daughter in "Blue Skies."

The Friday and Saturday program at the Texas is billed as "The Battle of the Cowboys," the double-feature attraction consisting of two westerns, Gene Autry in "Call of the Canyon," and Roy Rogers in "Lights of Old Santa Fe." Western fans attending this showing will be given the opportunity to vote for their favorite western star.

Gene Autry leads a group of cattlemen in rebellion in "Call of the Canyon" when the packing company through its agent offers \$65 a head for their cattle instead of the originally agreed rate of \$80.

Besides the star, Smiley Burnette, the Sons of the Pioneers, Ruth Terry, Thurston Hall, Cliff Nazarro, Thurston Hall, Dorothea Kent, Edmund MacDonald, Marc Lawrence, John Harmon and John Holland are featured.



RANDOLPH SCOTT confronts Barbara Britton with some damaging evidence in this scene from Paramount's outdoor action thriller, "Albuquerque," which comes to the Texas Theatre next Sunday for three-day showing.

### Uniform Traffic Code Explained

The state highway patrol and other state and local officers have issued a call to arms in an effort to halt traffic accidents on highways and streets which are taking heavy toll of life and property. The uniform traffic code, recently enacted, is a step to put drivers all over the United States under the same rules. Those who know the code and drive accordingly will help in this great effort to eliminate wrecks which annually

kill and maim so many.

The release for this week deals with drivers and pedestrians on city streets.

"Don't throw your weight around," advises W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas highway patrol. "Remember that when you are sitting behind the wheel, you are driving a car that weighs more than 2,000 pounds, and the pedestrian crossing the street only weighs an average of 150 pounds.

It isn't quite fair, is it?"

Chief Elliott declared that accidents involving pedestrians are one of the biggest killers. He pointed out National Safety Council statistics to back this assertion.

Pedestrians at intersections account for 28 per cent of all urban fatal accidents, and 35 per cent of all fatal accidents are non-intersection pedestrian mis-

haps. In addition, 27 per cent of all pedestrians killed in business and residential areas were crossing at intersections.

Capt. Ray Butler, of the 8th district, emphasized the following things to remember in giving the pedestrian right-of-way:

1. When pedestrians are crossing at unsignalized intersections, drivers must give them the right-of-way if they are walking in the

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### 'Golden Earrings' Last Run Tonight

Paramount's romantic "Golden Earrings," which co-stars Marlene Dietrich and Ray Milland and features Murvyn Vye, Bruce Lester, Reinhold Schunzel, Dennis Hoey and Quentin Reynolds, will close its engagement at the Texas Theatre tonight.

Directed by Mitchell Leisen, "Golden Earrings" was adapted from the best-selling novel by Yolanda Foldes which tells the daring love story of a seductive gypsy and an attractive man-of-the-world. In the role of a gypsy, Miss Dietrich has an opportunity to do some singing-gypsy airs, as well as the title song written by Victor Young and Jay Livingston and Ray Evans (who wrote "To Each His Own").

Navy research and invention was focused heavily on increased power in the air during 1947. New planes added to the air army include the Phantom, the Skyrocket, Pirate, Banshee, Panther and Skyrocket. Navy pilots set and reestablished two world speed records. A carrier-based jet fighter squadron was formed. The navy's progress in the air included also guided missile study, advances in radar, new parachutes for high-speed bail-outs, new self-sealing gas tanks, and higher octane fuel.

### EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

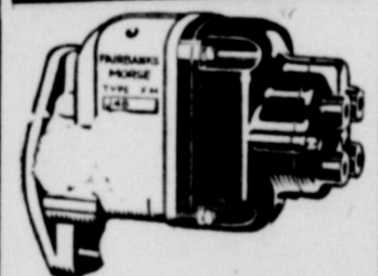
Members of the East Side home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Kyle Archie for an all-day meeting Tuesday, February 10.

Mrs. Jack McAden, chairman, presided at the business period. Mrs. Eidon Holley was enrolled as a new member. Mrs. Joe Jones gave a talk on common poultry diseases and their prevention. Members worked on a tufted bedspread and rug for the hostess throughout the day.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served to: Mmes. Wallace Barnett, John Duke, Tom Moreland, Clyde Flanagan, Schott, Rankin Jones, Harold Routh, Joe Jones, McAden, Dabney Tomlinson, Everett Witter, Holley, and Misses Edna Routh and Mattie Lee Tomlinson.

- crosswalk or where a crosswalk might be.
2. When pedestrians are crossing at signalized intersections they should obey the signals, but drivers turning right or left must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians crossing on the "green" or "walk light."
  3. Pedestrians do not have the right-of-way between intersections and therefore they should cross only at corners.
  4. Drivers must be alert for pedestrians crossing between intersections, particularly at night, even though walkers should look out for cars.
  5. Know and obey the rules.

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### Skelton Has Made-to-Order Role in New Comedy Film

SKELTON HAS Made-to-Order

Red Skelton is given an opportunity to run the gamut of his comedy tricks in his latest starring vehicle, "Merton of the Movies," which opens Sunday on the Ford Theatre screen.

Based on the novel by Harry Leon Wilson and the play by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly, which proved one of Broadway's big hits, the picture casts Skelton in a made-to-order characterization as a country bumpkin lost in the hurly-burly of the raucous, bustling pioneer Hollywood of the silent-film era. Virginia O'Brien makes her seventh appearance opposite Skelton in this M-G-M comedy, and the cast also features Leon Ames, Gloria Grahame and Alan Mowbray.

Robert Walker's standing among Hollywood's stars takes another rise with his current appearance in "Song of Love," in which he portrays Johannes Brahms, with Katharine Hepburn and Paul Henreid co-starred as Clara and Robert Schumann. The new M-G-M production, hailed as one of the screen's greatest love stories, opens next week on the Ford screen.

"Song of Love" depicts the musical careers and emotional conflicts in the life of the Schumanns. Prominently entwined in their lives is young Brahms, whose admiration, honor and respect for his teacher, Schumann, is equalled only by his hopeless love for Schumann's wife, Clara. The music of the Schumanns, Brahms and Liszt is heard throughout the film.

### 'Glamour Girl' and 'Call of the Canyon' Due Next at Palace

"Glamour Girl," Columbia's new musical, and "Call of the Canyon," western, make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, February 20, 21.

"Glamour Girl" features Gene Krupa and his orchestra, and other members of the cast include Virginia Grey, Michael Duane, Jimmy Lloyd, Jack Leonard, and Susan Reed and her zither. The new film promises to bare off-the-record revelations about the recording business, with intimate romantic excursions into the private lives of the principals.

the film with "Melody in F" and "Gene's Boogie," also comes in for his share of acting. Susan Reed, leading feminine folk balladeer, sings such popular favorites as "Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair," "Molly Malone," and "Turtle Dove." Crooner Leonard renders two romantic songs, "Anywhere" and "Without Imagination."

**MARCH OF DIMES TOTAL NOW APPROACHES \$1,200**

Joe Forester, county chairman for the March of Dimes, reported Monday that money continues to be turned in and that the total for the county probably will be about \$1,200. An addition of \$62 was received from Winters the past week-end and small amounts came in from other communities.

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The play date on "DOWN TO EARTH" starring Larry Parks and Rita Hayworth, has been changed to WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 26. This change necessary to permit the special showing of "ALBUQUERQUE" on February 22, 23, 24.

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**NORTON CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET NEXT MONDAY**

Members of the Norton Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church at 10 a. m. Monday, February 23, to observe the week of prayer for home missions. Lunch will be served at the church at noon. At the close of the afternoon session an offering will be taken.

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**DEATHS**

**H. W. Lynn**

Hugh Warren Lynn, 72, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Saturday night at 7 o'clock following a heart attack. He had been in ill health several years and had suffered several heart-attacks prior to the one Saturday evening.

A native of Tennessee, decedent came to Ballinger from Covington in 1905. Before coming here he had been manager of a mercantile firm at Covington. Soon after moving here he became associated with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. and remained in that business until his retirement two years ago. He was widely known in business circles and had served as president of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association.

After several years with the Ballinger mill he was transferred to Winters and was manager of the plant there from 1917 until 1927, when he returned to Ballinger as manager and held that position until he retired because of failing health.

Aside from his business activities here Mr. Lynn was a civic leader and was always interested in the development of this section

of the state. He served as an elder of the First Presbyterian Church for 27 years, was a member of the Ballinger Rotary Club, the Masonic Lodge, and took a great interest in the Ballinger fire department. He was always interested in his fellow man and often those in unfortunate circumstances.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. B. O. Wood, of San Angelo, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include two brothers, E. M. Lynn, Ballinger; Rev. L. Ross Lynn, Umatilla, Florida; three nephews, Harry Lynn, Ballinger; Rev. Matthew Lynn, Midland; Dr. Jack Lynn, Los Angeles, California; three nieces, Mrs. James W. Brown, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Bill Sykes, Ballinger; Miss Clarabeth Lynn, Florida.

Palbearers were: Roy Mack, Slaton; O. T. Toney, Memphis; Clifford Rhoden, San Angelo; George Hall, Littlefield; Ralph Erwin, M. B. Wardlaw, A. McGregor and J. M. Pyburn.

**Joe Will, Jr.**

Joe Will, Jr., 52, died at his home near Norton following a heart attack Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. He apparently had been in good health until the stroke which took his life.

Decedent had lived at Norton the past two years and in Runnels county since 1942. Prior to that he had resided in Falls county most of his life.

Funeral services were conducted at the Newby-Davis chapel this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, J. C. Will, Belton; a daughter, Mrs. Toni Schraeder, Lowake; three brothers, Fred and Pat Will, Lott; Herman Will, Rosebud; five sisters, Mrs. Pauline Gottschalk, Ballinger; Mrs. Bertha Gottschalk, Lott; Mrs. Frieda Dean, Harlingen; Mrs. Annie King, Rowena; Miss Laura Will, Abilene; and two grandchildren.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown by neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Willis. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson and family  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Qualls and family

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**Girl Scout News**

Miss Oleda Schrottky, a member of the National Girl Scout staff, will speak at noon, Tuesday, February 24, at an open meeting of the Kiwanis Club in San Angelo. All youth-interested individuals and organizations have the privilege of hearing Miss Schrottky. She is one of the few women in America who can speak of young people with both humor and authority. She has worked with children in all parts of the country.

Her career has been varied and far reaching, as she has acted with the Provincetown Players with Ann Harding, and several other organizations in Massachusetts.

Adults wishing to hear Miss Schrottky may make luncheon reservations by calling Mrs. J. D. Eoff or Mrs. Loyd Herring.

The Ledger has given space to the five Girl Scout troops in the city for their weekly news. The column has not been named, so the Girl Scout Council is giving a prize for the best title over this column, Girls—hand in your title within the next week to your troop leaders.

The Girl Scout Leaders Club met in the home of Mrs. J. K. Nichols on Sixth Street recently to make plans for the organization. The leaders will begin the study of crafts which can be handed down to the girls at their regular meetings. Others present were Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, training chairman; Mrs. Herman Brown, Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Powell Wear.

**SOCIETY**

Miss Bolton Welfare Worker in Caldwell County  
Miss Fayrene Bolton, daughter of Mrs. Ann Kelly of this city, was recently appointed field worker in the Caldwell county office of the State Department of Public Welfare. Her main office will be at Lockhart, but she will serve chiefly the Luling area of the county.

Miss Bolton's appointment followed successful completion of a one month training period and merit examination for the position. Miss Bolton served as secretary in the Runnels county office of the welfare department. She is a graduate of Dalhart high school and West Texas State College, where she received a bache-

lor's degree in business administration.

**First Methodist Friendship Class Entertained**

Mrs. Ed Curry, Mrs. W. B. Hays and Mrs. Eldon Holly were hostesses to members of the First Methodist Friendship Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the church parlors on Tenth Street. The class will be entertained each month with a pot-luck supper following their regular meeting.

At the social hour, games of forty two and ping-pong were served with cookies and coffee. Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Simmons, Charles Webb, T. L. Epting, Self, W. N. Selby; Mmes. Powell Wear, W. O. Wallace, Fred Middleton; Messrs. Curry, Hays, Holley and Wylie Hearne.

Col. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, of San Antonio, spent the past week-end here, visiting Miss Jennie Bennett. Col. Bennett is now on the army's retired list after many years' service which included action on the Mexican

border and in World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black spent Sunday in Big Spring, visiting Mrs. Black's father, who is ill.

Mrs. Emma Speer left Sunday evening for Biloxi, Mississippi, where she was called to the bedside of her son, Lt. Edwin A. Speer. Lt. Speer was operated on a week ago and was doing nicely, but the message stated that he was to undergo another operation.

Judge and Mrs. A. O. Strother had as their guests for the week-end their son, Joe Tom Strother, structural engineer of Houston; their son, Max, who is attending San Angelo junior college; their daughter, Mary, and Miss Janie Davis, teachers in the San Angelo schools; and also on Sunday their son, Archie, Jr., and wife, of San Angelo. Archie is assistant manager of the San Angelo Wool Co.

Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan recently said that control of the seas, or at least the guarantee of freedom of the seas, is almost as important in time of peace as in time of war.

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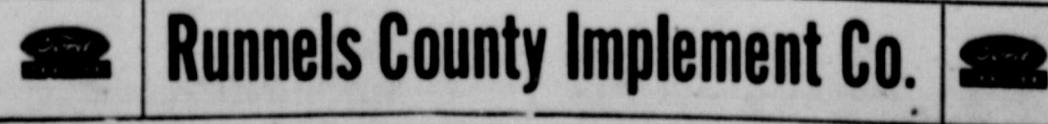
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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Fleet of the United States Navy is an instrumentality, maintenance of which is essential to our national security; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance of the United States Fleet in an adequate and operating status is a potent force for peace; and

WHEREAS, the ships and aircraft of the Fleet, and their supporting bases can not be maintained without the men to operate them; and

WHEREAS, the need for the enlistment of young men to fill deficiencies in the operating forces of the Fleet and to replace those who have completed so well their service in their country's cause is acute; and

WHEREAS, the problem is one demanding the attention of every citizen who has his own America's future at heart; and

WHEREAS, a specific period has been designated for special effort to enroll the personnel so vitally needed;

NOW THEREFORE, I proclaim the week of February 22nd to February 29th as FILL THE FLEET Week, and do call upon all citizens of this community to render their fullest interest and support to the accomplishment of the urgent and special aims of this nationwide program to fill the forces of the United States Fleet.

J. W. MOORE, Mayor

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Lange Hostesses to Conquest Class

Mrs. E. S. Malone and Mrs. Walter Lange were hostesses to members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Malone on Sixth Street.

A reflected arrangement of daffodils, daisies combined with acacia centered the lace-laid dining table while purple and orchid stock were the floral decorations for the living room where Mrs. Malone presided for the business routine. Mrs. R. W. Balke brought the devotional and Mrs. Ola McMillan the prayer.

A social hour followed, and hostesses served a salad plate with stuffed angel food squares with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Harper McFarland, Altus Stokes, Paul Petty, T. J. Flippas, Roy L. Hill and Rufus Allen.

Marriage of Miss Dankworth and Gilbert Loika Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dankworth have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Eloise, to Gilbert William Loika, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika.

The wedding date is to be Sunday, March 14, at 3 p. m., at the First Methodist Church, the Rev. H. B. Loyd to officiate.

The bride-elect is a graduate of San Marcos Academy and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Mr. Loika attended San Angelo Junior College after graduation from the Ballinger High School, and also attended N. T. A. C., Arlington. He served three years in the Army.

Mrs. Woods Entertains Current Book Club

Members of the Current Book Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Gertrude Woods was hostess in her Seventh Street home.

Mrs. Sam Behringer presided at the business routine in party rooms decorated with arrangements of spring blossoms. Mrs. Tom Caudle, chairman, presented Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, who reviewed the article, "The Angel of Happy Hollow" by John Maloney, taken

from the Saturday Evening Post.

Mrs. James W. Guynes was welcomed as a new member. Several new books were presented and members exchanged books.

The hostess served individual cherry pies topped with whipped cream, salted nuts and mints with coffee. Miniature American flags were plate favors. Others were: Mmes. James A. Wear, Homer C. Daniels, Chester Cherry, H. B. Loyd, A. H. Dallinger, O. R. Lasater, Jack Nixon, Alex Saunders, A. J. McDaniel, O. C. Sykes and John Barton.

First Christian Woman's Council Meets at Church

Mrs. A. W. Gray presided for the regular meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. Gene Crawford was at the piano for the program hymns and Mrs. C. F. Bailey gave the opening prayer. Mrs. W. F. Atwell was program leader and gave the devotional, "Power of Intercession." Following a duet sung by Mrs. M. A. Foy and Mrs. Marvin Clark, Mrs. Horace Murphy discussed "The New Testament and the Church."

A Sunday School Teachers Institute will be held at Brownwood Wednesday and the following will attend from Ballinger: Mmes. Bailey, Clark, Charles Clifton, D. B. Crockett, A. B. Stobaugh and Gene Crawford.

Others present for the council meeting were: Mmes. J. R. Lusk, Claude Wilmet, Oscar Pearson, E. D. Walker, O. P. Dorsey, John Albright and Ed Gentry; Misses Lula McElroy, Nan Kevil and Agnes Globber.

Christian Loyalty Class Entertains at Country Club

Members of the Loyalty Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church of which Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh is teacher were hosts to Sunday School teachers and adults of the church Monday evening at the Country Club.

In charge of all arrangements for the affair were Mmes. J. W. Longenette, John Albright, R. R. Williams and Walter Presson.

The large living room was decorated with Valentine colors, including red and white hearts about the fireplace, and bouquets of azaleas were the floral arrangements where games of forty-two were played.

A sandwich plate with potato chips and pie was served with coffee to: Rev. and Mrs. Archie W. Gray, Messrs. and Mmes. E. B. Clappitt, David Caudle, John Albright, M. A. Foy, Bowen Edmundson, Walter Presson, Charles Clifton, Gene Crawford, Hill Hampton, D. B. Crockett, W. V. Connelly, A. B. Stobaugh, Horace Murphy, Troy Stuart, Truman Haupt, Marvin Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Mmes. J. A. Williams, Uda V. Jennings, Ann Kelly, Mary Blage, R. E. Williams, J. W. Longenette; Misses Nan Kevil, Lilly Clayton, Lula McElroy, Mary Jane Kiechle and Lola Eubank.

O. E. S. Chapter Has Initiation Service

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, met for an initiation service Friday evening with Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, worthy matron, and George Beard, worthy patron, presiding in the East.

Officers assisted with the ceremony when Mrs. Roger Wheeler and Mr. Carl Black were initiated into the chapter. Mr. Black's mother, Mrs. J. W. Black, was guest of honor at the affair and was presented a corsage by Mrs. Chester Cherry, which was a gift from her son.

Messrs. Beard, H. P. Largent, W. D. Howell, Oscar Harber, M. A. Foy, Ruel Boswell, George Newby, Gay Edwards, Franc Jones and

Paul Petty were hosts at a chicken dinner which they had prepared and served the group following the meeting. A humorous skit was staged by Messrs. Beard, Clyde Gabbert, Ruel Boswell and Petty. The valentine theme was featured for decorations and table arrangements. Comical valentines marked places for guests.

Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mosteller and Mrs. Floy Hunt, of Paint Rock. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgeley, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark; Mmes. Carl Black, Josephine Beard, Hilda Satterwhite, Violet Williams, Inez McIntire, Rachel Boswell, Beulah Rape, Edrie Petty, Inez Boyd, Ruth Currie, Zona Jones, Luna Mae Foy, Nora McCaughan, Effie Hulsey, Johnnie Marie Frank, Lula Mae Setser, Faye Crockett, Mamie Howell, Mary Jo Kemp, Dorothy Davis, Nettie Edwards, Misses Newby, Rama Saunders; Misses Agnes Globber, Helen Williams and Demma Barron.

Mrs. Afflerbach Hostess to Altar Society

Mrs. L. Afflerbach was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Broadway home.

Mrs. Chester Afflerbach conducted the business routine and plans were made for Easter Sunday altar decorations. Mrs. W. J. Curtis gave the Bible study lesson.

Mrs. C. Keel, of Winters, assisted in serving a dessert plate of cake and cookies with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Lucy Rollowitz, Charles Moonen, E. C. Schott, Ed Moonen, Walter Mueller; and Charles and Dian Afflerbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simecek Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simecek were surprised by a number of relatives and friends at their home last Saturday on the occasion of their 44th wedding anniversary.

The lace-laid table was centered with a large bouquet of gladioli, a gift of these present. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in playing games and conversation.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Holub, Bobbie, Sandra and Gloria June; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jansa, Daniel, Wayne and Naomie Kaye; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shiller, and Joyce Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. A.

F. Kvapil, Billie Jean, Gene Howard and Frankie Don; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kudlacek, Eddie Jo, and Carol Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lasso, Erwin and Evelyn; Mrs. Marie Kudlacek; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Chasak; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Holubec and Melton; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Holubec; and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ripple, and Henry, Jr.

Former Ballinger Couple Attends Mardi Gras

Mr. J. W. Wiginton has received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Smith, the former Miss Anna Lee Wiginton, who lives in New Orleans, stating that she and Mr. Smith attended all six balls that were given during the annual Mardi Gras in that city, and told of how beautiful the Rex ball was that was held at the Boston Club, where the King and Queen of the carnival attended.

Mr. Smith was employed as city engineer while residing in Ballinger. He is an engineer for the California Oil Co. at New Orleans. He has been made a member of the Mardi Gras Carnival organization.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Gressett Hostesses to Girl Scout Troop

Mrs. Herman Brown and Miss Doris Gressett, leaders of Girl Scout troop No. 8 were hostesses to members and their mothers on Tuesday afternoon when a troop meeting was held and two year pennants were awarded during the magic pool ceremony.

Dorothy Bishop, president, conducted the business. A friendship box was planned which will be sent to Europe.

Hostesses served cookies and punch. Mothers were Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. Wickersham and Mrs. Marvin Davies.

The meeting closed with the Brownie promise.

Mrs. Stone Entertains Triple-Four Contract Club

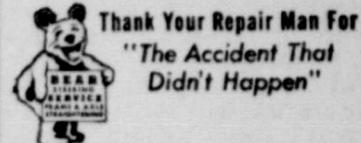
Mrs. Claude Stone was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Ninth Street.

Potted begonias and geraniums gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. E. W. Stasney won high club score award and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham won the high guest award, and the bingo award went to Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, and they were presented the pot plants as prizes. Garden scene taitles were used for game appointments.



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The 1948 drive for the American Red Cross is facing the people of Runnels county and during March they will be asked to donate their share for the operation of the national organization and for the local chapters at Ballinger and Winters. After so many war-time drives, people are more or less burned out on such work and leaders charged with the responsibility this year are not meeting very good response in securing workers. There are several factors involved. Some returned soldiers give the organization a black eye by telling that it never worked in their areas during the war. This may be true but the same soldiers forget the blood plasma program which may have saved many of their buddies. They overlook the fact that the Red Cross was the only outside aid to our prisoners of war and we have plenty in Runnels county who were held in prison camps and lived because of Red Cross aid. Texans as a whole should be grateful, too, because of the almost \$6,000,000 spent for relief of Texans last year. The tornadoes and the great Texas City explosion and fire showed clearly the need for the organization and it was on the scene to help as only a national organization can under such horrors. As big as the Red Cross is, as vast a program as it has tried to accomplish during the war, certainly brought mis-

takes, but at the same time we should consider the good done. If it failed in some instances it was partly because workers could not be secured to go into foreign service and partly because funds were limited and had to be spent where most needed. Let's be fair, and when the time comes, let's do our part.

All state agencies who deal with traffic problems are making a special effort during February to inform motorists in regard to the uniform traffic code. Newspapers and other means are being called on to get the information before every citizen of the state. Some are studying the code while many others see the headlines and skip the information. State officials are offering a good service but for some drivers it will require arrests and fines before they are willing to take time off to study the provisions. There are many violations in Ballinger every day which go unnoticed and the offenders will argue that they make no mistakes. Even the parklines on the streets in front of meters mean little to some.

An alley paving program has been launched here and it is hoped that property owners will take advantage of the city's offer and that all alleys in the business district will be paved. The cost will not be expensive as the alleys are narrow and the city will pay one-third, property owners on opposite sides paying the remainder.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The question of a public hospital for Coke county is still pending after a meeting of the commissioners' court February 9. It was pointed out that 12 time warrants were issued it would require a vote of the people on the issue. Before the election can be called a petition bearing the names of 10 per cent of the county's voters must be presented to the court. If the issue for \$100,000 in time warrants were approved by the voters \$50,000 could be used to purchase the Bronte hospital and \$50,000 used to construct a new hospital at Robert Lee.

At the meeting of the Winters Junior Chamber of Commerce last week it was revealed that the Jaycees raised a total of \$37.23 in the March of Dimes and a benefit basketball game for the same purpose. The Jaycees also assisted in entertaining the Hill Country Firemen's Association last week.

After spending four years with a field artillery unit of the American occupation army in Germany, Robert Reynolds, of Rising Star, arrived home last week with his French wife and five months old son. Since their marriage the Reynolds had been living near Frankfurt, Germany, where he was stationed. During the war Mrs. Reynolds was imprisoned in a Nazi concentration camp and held there for a year.

Brownwood citizens will have an opportunity on April 6 to say whether they want a new city charter. The city commission concluded the necessary legal work for the referendum to decide if the people want a commission of 15 to draw up a new city charter. If the charter commission is authorized any charter drawn up by the 15-member group would have to be submitted to the citizens in a second election.

The 1947 fire loss at Brady was held to \$16,396, according to figures just released. Losses were on property insured for more than \$100,000. Brady firemen answered 26 alarms in the city during the year.

The Coleman county home demonstration council held a special one-night school for recreational leaders Friday. Similar schools will be held until leaders in every community are trained. Participating besides members of home demonstration club are leaders of 4-H boys' and girls' clubs. The purpose of the course is to make possible better recreation in the rural communities.

Scurry county leaders for the March of Dimes closed a very successful drive last week, reporting a total of \$2,073 raised. Quotas were reached in most of the fourteen communities of the county. Snyder, with a quota of \$1,800,

contributed \$1,147. Plans are underway to establish a trade school for veterans at Melvin. Approval by the veterans' administration is expected soon and instructors have been secured. It is planned to enroll 40 former service men and a number of veterans have already applied for admission.

At a meeting of the Miles I. O. O. F. lodge last week officers for the current year were installed. Wallace Rumsey is the new noble grand.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association last night held a founder's day program which was followed by a style show presented by girls of the home economics department. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, the principal speaker, talked on "Your Government is You." The Paint Rock P-T-A recently bought warm-up suits for the volley ball and basketball teams.

Action of the Pecos county commissioners' court last week assured one of the finest airports in the country at Fort Stockton's Gibbs Field. The court voted to share the cost with the civil aeronautics authority for paving the runways at a cost of approximately \$81,000. Parking spaces, warm-up aprons and a lighting system also will be provided.

The city of Stephenville this week let a contract to L. F. Hamilton for drilling a water well on a tract near John Tarleton

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The senior class of the Menard high school will present its annual play tomorrow night. The three-act play is "If This be Bliss," and Mrs. B. B. Burk is the director. A

large cast has been rehearsing for some time.

Rev. J. E. McManis, of Robinson Spring, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Drasco Baptist Church and moved there with his wife and son last week. Rev. McManis is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

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TO: J. J. Helmer, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of J. J. Helmer, Deceased; Ethel Helmer, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Ethel Helmer, Deceased; and J. B. Karnes and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of J. B. Karnes, Deceased, GREETING:  
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 15th day of March, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runtels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs bring suit in usual form of trespass to try title alleging their residence and that the residence of the Defendants is unknown, that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of a certain 170 acres of land in Runtels County, Texas, of the Wharton County School Land Survey No. 516, Abstract No. 500, being the same land described in the deed executed by the County Judge of Wharton County, Texas, to J. E. McAdams now of record in Volume 22, Page 237, Deed Records of Runtels County, Texas; that Defendants entered upon said land and dispossessed Plaintiffs, that Plaintiffs have title by reason of the three, four, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation, and pray for citation by publication and judgment for title and possession, for costs and other relief, which suit was filed by Drury P. Hathaway, Attorney.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of January, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5516.  
The names of the parties in said suit are: Ben L. McAdams, J. E. McAdams, Robert L. McAdams, Mrs. Gladys McAdams Greenlee and husband, L. C. Greenlee, and Mrs. Ethel May Stone and husband, R. T. Stone, as Plaintiffs, and the above named parties to whom this writ is addressed, as Defendants.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
Issued this 26th day of January, A. D. 1948, under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1948.  
(Seal)  
D. E. CROCKETT, Clerk District Court, Runtels County, Texas. 29-41

### County Council Gets Reports On Clubs' Recent Activities

The February meeting of the Runtels county home demonstration club was held in the Winters club house Saturday afternoon.  
The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Harold Routh, council chairman. Eighteen council members and seven club member visitors attended. Council officers and committee chairmen answering roll call were Mrs. Routh, chairman; Mrs. Benton Poe, vice-chairman; Mrs. Calton Smith, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Marion Hays, recreation chairman; and Mrs. Neuman Smith, education chairman and county T. H. D. A. chairman.

The following clubs were represented at the meeting: Bethel, East Side, Rowena, South Ballinger, Wilmeth, Winters and Victory.  
It was reported that the Bethel club had just completed 10 hand-tooled leather purses and one zipper note book.

The Rowena club president reported one new member since the January meeting. Members who attended a training course on making dress forms have given the demonstration to their club and have assisted in making forms for five members. The Rowena club has also donated \$10 worth of kitchen equipment to the cafeteria at St. Joseph's school.

The South Ballinger club president reported that her club had held two all-day meetings this month at which six aluminum trays were completed and one tufted bedspread was worked on.  
The Wilmeth club president reported that her club had received one new member this month.

The Winters club president reported that her club had contributed \$5 to the March of Dimes drive.

The Victory club president reported that members of her

club had taught a leader of the Wilmeth club how to make dress forms. Two forms were made at this meeting.

Mrs. Marion Hays, chairman of the recreation committee, read the committee's recommendations for the year and pointed out that each club in the county should be responsible for some form of recreation for a five-minute period beginning each council meeting. This committee also recommended that every club member in the county learn the following songs, "America the Beautiful," "Dreaming," and "The Peace Song."

The council chairman announced that there would be a two-day leadership training held on March 22 and 23. This training will be conducted by Mrs. Florence Low, associate specialist in home management. Each home demonstration club in the county will have two leaders to attend. These leaders will give the demonstrations to their clubs at a later date. Work simplification will be stressed at the school.

Plans were completed for serving a banquet to the federated clubs on March 4.  
Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, discussed the relation between clubs, council and the T. H. D. A.

The chairman announced that delegates who would attend the spring meeting of the T. H. D. A. would be elected at the March council meeting.

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### District Basketball Winners' Officials Called to Meeting

Joe Forester has been appointed chairman for the regional basketball tournament to be held in the near future. Mr. Forester said he probably would call a meeting of officials of the four school teams which won district championships to meet in Ballinger next Sunday afternoon to set the time and place for the regional tournament.

He also said an invitation would be extended for the teams to meet in the Ballinger high school gym.  
District chairmen: R. A. McCullom, Merkel; R. H. Whitley, Pecos; H. F. Davis, DeLeon; and J. P. Rudd, Brady, will see that officials of the schools concerned are present at the meeting. Indications are that the teams to contest in the regional tourney will be those of the Coleman, Hamilton, McCamey and Throckmorton schools.

Ballinger would be fairly well located for the district winning teams and if possible the regional tournament will be brought here.

**CITY EMPLOYEES BACK FROM A. & M. SCHOOL**  
John B. Rayburn and Curtis Jones returned Friday from A. & M. College where they attended the Texas water works and sewerage short school. The school was in session from February 9 through February 12 and the enrollment for the various courses totaled 573 from many towns in Texas.

Mr. Rayburn took the B course for water works operation and Mr. Jones the C course for sewerage plant operations.  
On Wednesday night of last week all students were guests at a banquet given at Shisa Hall where an excellent program was presented.

Mr. Rayburn stated they took their examinations and would receive their grades and certificates within a short time. He also stated that instructors from many sections of the nation were at the school and that each class was well taken care of in instruction and demonstrations.

**GEORGE BEARD LISTED ON U. S. HONOR ROLL**  
George Beard, of Ballinger, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is on the honor roll for the first semester this year. Only 33 were given this honor and they had the highest grades and are all taking full courses of at least 15 semester hours.

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**SANTA ANNA HIGH GRID TEAM GOES TO CLASS B STANDING**  
Football in district 9A will have a shake-up next fall, as announcement has been made that Santa Anna has been taken out of the district and placed in district 11B. Supt. R. K. Green, of Santa Anna, made the request and presented the evidence to the Texas interscholastic league, showing that the Santa Anna high school has an enrollment of less than 200. The school will continue its athletic program with schools at Baird, Blanket, Clyde, Cross Plains, Gorman, Early, May, Rising Star and Wylie of Abilene.

This change will leave only five teams in 9A, Ballinger, Brady, Coleman, Lake View and Winters. The schedule for this district will be revamped soon, each team to have four conference games.

The Ballinger team has already booked four non-conference games with Nolan, Stephenville, Roscoe and Dublin. School officials expect to book two other games to complete a ten-game schedule.

**H. S. U. PROFESSOR TO SPEAK AT MEETING OF LOCAL CLUB**  
Dr. Hoyt Ford, Hardin-Simmons University professor of psychology, is to lead a panel discussion of "Mental Hygiene for the World of Today and Tomorrow," at the meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club today.

Mrs. Ford is accompanying her husband assisting in the program presentation.  
Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Dr. O. H. Chandler and Rev. Archie W. Gray also will appear on the program.

Each member of the panel will present different viewpoints on the topic. With Dr. Ford moderating, the standpoints to be illustrated are, the teacher, Mrs. Ford; the parent, Mrs. Bailey; the physician, Dr. Chandler; and the minister, Rev. Gray.

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**BALLINGER HIGH PLACED IN BASEBALL DISTRICT 6**  
The Ballinger high school has been put in baseball district No. 6 of the interscholastic league and will meet teams of the district in the spring. According to information received here the first of the week the district will include only Lake View, Winters, Coleman and Ballinger.  
School officials will meet in the near future to arrange a schedule and a round robin will be played to decide the championship.

**Ballinger Banks Not to be Open Monday, February 23**  
Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Monday, February 23, observing Washington's Birthday which falls on Sunday. Patrons are asked to take notice of this closing and attend to any necessary banking business prior to the above date.

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## Miss Speer Bride of James Clement in Valentine Day Rites

Wedding vows were read on Valentine Day for Miss Helen Speer, daughter of Mrs. Emma Speer, and James D. Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clement of Andrews.

The Rev. B. J. Martin solemnized the double ring ceremony at four o'clock Saturday afternoon before an altar arrangement of floor baskets filled with white gladioli which was lighted by cathedral tapers in seven-branched candelabra. Fern and smilax entwined on a lattice formed the background for the wedding scene in the First Baptist Church on Eighth Street.

Mrs. J. D. Reneau, organist, played a musical prelude which included a group of love medleys, and Schumann's "Traumerl" as the candles were lighted by Dick Lewis and Jack Leiber, both of San Angelo. Mrs. Reneau also played the accompaniments for Mrs. Charles Webb, who sang "Always" and "Because," and the Wagner procession from Lohengrin, and the Mendelssohn march for the recessional. The ceremony was concluded as the impressive Scripture passage from Ruth was

read by the pastor as the bridal couple left the altar.

Given in marriage by her brother, H. L. Speer of Winters, the bride wore a gown of ivory slipper satin made with a fitted bodice and very full skirt extending into a graceful train. The bodice detail featured a deep yoke of narrow bands of silk net insert between bands of satin set on a round neckline. Long sleeves, pointed at the wrist, were trimmed with satin covered buttons which were repeated at the neckline in the back. Seed pearls adorned the halo of white illusion to which was attached her fingertip veil of French illusion. For something old the bride wore a cameo brooch belonging to her mother, and she also wore a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

She carried a cluster bouquet of gladioli centered with two pink orchids, showered with satin ribbons tied with stephanotis.

Mrs. H. W. Ketchum was matron of honor and wore a gown of pink silk net made with a fitted bodice fashioned with a sweetheart neckline outlined with rows of ruffled net, and three-quarter length sleeves and a bouffant skirt. She wore a hat of net, which was a

matching color to her dress. She carried a colonial bouquet of blue Dutch irises with ice-blue satin ribbons.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Johnnie Clement of Dallas. Ushers were H. E. Speer of Los Alamos, N. M., brother of the bride; H. W. Ketchum, Dick Lewis and Jack Leiber.

Suzie McDonald was flower girl, dressed in a long light blue taffeta dress with sweetheart neckline and puff sleeves. The full skirt was styled with a bustle back. Her headdress was a coronet of pink carnations and she carried a white basket filled with rose petals. Chris Bissett, dressed in a blue suit, carried the rings on a white satin hat.

Mrs. Speer, mother of the bride, was hostess for a reception at her Eighth Street home, where she was assisted in receiving by the bridegroom's parents, the newlyweds and members of the wedding party. The Valentine colors of red and white were featured in decorations, including red and white carnations in reception rooms where log fires burned in all the fireplaces.

The bridal table was laid in lace and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and stock flanked by crystal holders with red tapers. White petals and lace fern encircled the three-tiered heart-shaped wedding cake on a reflector. The cake was topped with a bridal couple under an

arch with wedding bells. Mrs. L. E. Speer of Crowell and Mrs. Maurine Spiser of Kerrville, sister of the bride, served the cake and presided at the silver coffee service, and Miss Gladys Kemp was at the register. Others in the house party were Mrs. E. T. Smith of Sonora, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. H. L. Speer of Winters, and Mrs. H. E. Speer of Los Alamos. Mrs. Frances Pospichal, Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mrs. Mary Gilliam, Misses Virginia Nance, and Nancy Kenney of San Angelo, Mrs. Lyle Curry and Mrs. W. D. Howell displayed wedding gifts.

The bridal couple left following the reception for a wedding trip to New Orleans. For traveling the bride wore a suit of spice brown gabardine with a hat of straw in matching color and a white blouse. Accessories were brown alligator, except for white gloves. She wore the orchids from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Clement is a graduate of San Angelo High School, and graduated from Shannon Memorial School of Nursing, San Angelo, last month. Mr. Clement graduated from Lakeview High School. He served in the Navy 46 months, of which 29 were spent in the Pacific theatre. He is a sophomore at San Angelo College, and plans to enroll at Texas Tech, Lubbock, next fall. They will be at home at 116 N. Monroe, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer,

brother and sister-in-law of the bride-elect, were hosts Friday evening for the Clement-Speer wedding party in their home at Winters.

Red and white floral arrangements were about rooms and centered tables for the buffet supper.

Miss Speer and Mr. Clement presented gifts to their attendants.

Included were: Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, Mrs. Emma Speer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Speer, Los Alamos, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leiber, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewis, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reneau, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bissett and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald and Suzie.

### "The Lord's Prayer" is Theme of Church Council Program

"The Lord's Prayer" was the theme of the program held Friday afternoon by the Ballinger Council of Church Women. The program, in observance of the World Day of Prayer, was held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church with about 175 church women in attendance.

Mrs. Joe Forman, council president, directed the afternoon service. Assisting her in presenting the program were Mmes. J. M. Harrison, H. H. Holland, E. R. Trick, B. H. Erwin, Estes Lynn, M. A. Foy, Charles F. Bailey and Marvin Davies. Miss Carmen Demmer was at the organ and Mrs. James

E. Garrett lead the group singing of hymns and directed the high school girls' chorus in special numbers. Mrs. Garrett, soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The church was open from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. Friday for a period of quiet meditation for

offering of \$60 was collected for the work of the national council.

Three programs for World Day of Prayer were presented Friday

morning by Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Forman at the senior high school, at the junior high school and at the elementary school. Mrs. Forman also presented a program at the Negro and Mexican schools.

The worship center was decorated with arrangements of purple stock and fern before a background of the beautiful picture of Christ praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, which was illuminated by soft lights.



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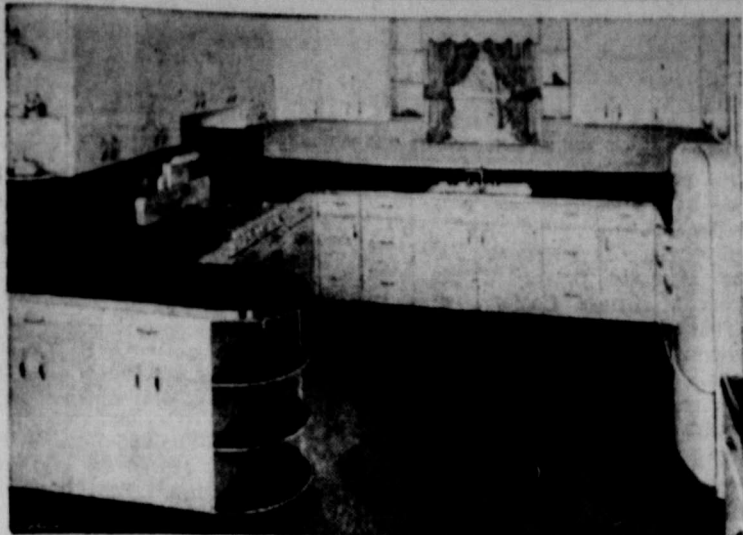
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**POLIO AND MICE . . .** Dr. Frank Gotlan, assistant professor of physiology at University of Minnesota successfully completed an experiment to obtain the pure polio virus through use of mice. It was the first pure polio virus ever produced.

### Identification of All Plants Good Practice On Farms, Ranches

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 18.—Plant identification is one of the fundamental principles in proper management of range and pasture land. A large number of forage plants grow in Texas, but only a few of them are of any real importance for livestock grazing.

A. H. Walker, extension specialist in range management of Texas A. & M. College, says that an understanding of conditions and the proper use of range land are simple once the desirable and undesirable range plants are known. He believes that it would pay farmers and ranchmen in the state to know the plants on their land and to be able to classify them according to four main divisions: the most desirable grasses, better browse plants, good weeds or forbs and noxious or poisonous plants. Many county agents have started plant collections in order to be able to identify the forage plants they find on the farms and ranches in their counties.

A plant collection or herbarium is an interesting as well as helpful hobby and is comparatively simple to maintain, he says. A plant press is easily made, while dryers between each sheet of specimens can be made from building felt, blotter paper or corrugated cardboard. After drying, the plants may be kept in species sheets or mounted on herbarium sheets. An occasional treatment with paradichlorobenzene crystals or naphthalene flakes will usually kill or repel insects.

Instructions on the collection and preservation of specimens for range plant study have been prepared by Walker and O. E. Sperry, associate professor of range and forestry, and persons interested in starting a plant collection may obtain information from county agents.

### Income Tax Expert To be in Ballinger Near End of Month

Federal income tax payers will receive help in Ballinger February 25, 26 and March 1, according to an announcement made by the bureau of internal revenue, Dallas, today.

W. C. Bryan will be at the

### Boys' 4-H Enrollment In '47 Reaches Peak; Income Also Higher

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 18.—"The 1947 enrollment in boys' 4-H clubs in the state reached an all-time high of 42,350, and production and income records were broken in several fields," says J. W. Potts, boys' 4-H club state leader of Texas A. & M. College, in his annual report.

The livestock business of 4-H club boys in Texas has been a multi-million dollar business, and 1947 was no exception. More than four million pounds of beef were sold during the year for a total sales price of \$1,403,204; 9,897 hogs that weighed 1,847,279 pounds were sold for \$504,464; sheep brought in \$108,461 and dairy cattle \$32,468 while poultry and egg sales totaled \$241,141.

"In this summary," Potts points out, "there are hundreds of individual stories of failure as well as success, but every 4-H club

member is better educated for future livestock production, whether he's on the red or black side of the books at the end of the year."

In addition to the individual marketings of livestock, 337 boys and 103 local leaders went to market with group shipments of hogs, sheep and beef calves. Sales amounted to \$299,396.

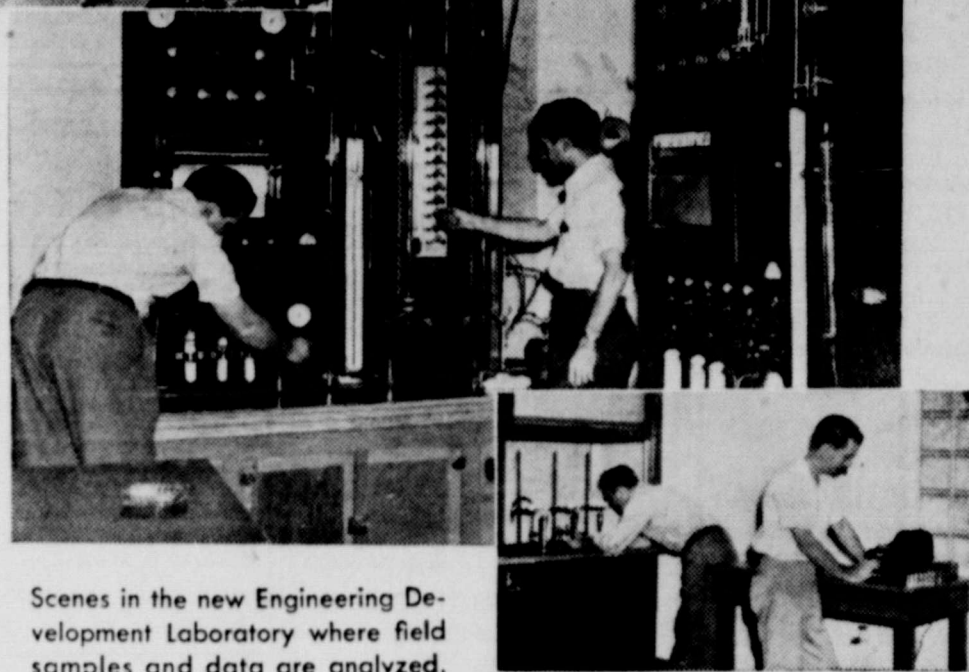
More than 35,000 acres of land were covered by demonstrations in the production of cotton, corn, peanuts, grain sorghums, legume crops and garden and truck crops, Potts says. In addition, 4-H club boys were trained in livestock judging, wildlife conservation, fire and accident prevention, soil and water conservation, forestry and health and recreational leadership.

More than 290 camps were held during the summer months and 9,075 boys and their leaders attended. "Much of the credit for the growth and strength of the 4-H clubs in Texas can be given to these local leaders," Potts says. "It is through their encouragement and guidance, as well as that of schools and civic organizations, that the boys are able to accomplish these outstanding results."

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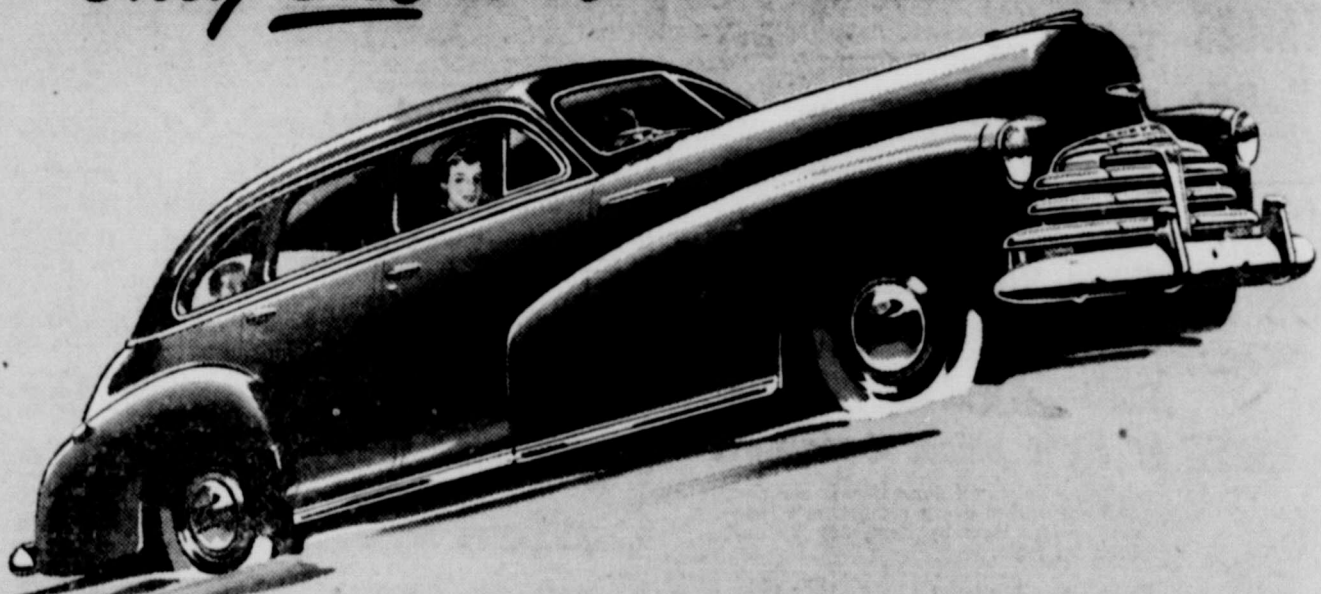
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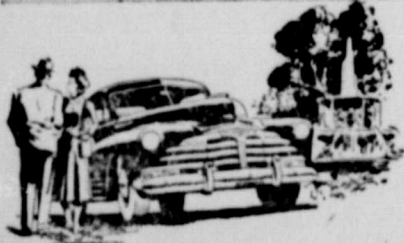
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## Jackets Awarded Football Players At Chapel Program

At a special assembly program  
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 Wednesday, football players were  
 presented jackets and gold foot-  
 balls for their services the past  
 season.

Senior boys were given rever-  
 sible jackets and other members  
 of the squad got jackets to be  
 worn one way.

Members of the girls' volley-  
 ball team last year were presented  
 sportsmanship certificates which  
 they won in a tournament at  
 Paint Rock.

Senior boys receiving reversible  
 jackets were: Johnnie Marshall,  
 H'ie Attnip, Charles Miller, Carl  
 Black, Junior Curry, Alton Pat-  
 terson, Leland Powers, Bob Agnew,  
 Curtis Davenport, Jimmy Gressett,  
 Duane Carter, Ebb Grindstaff,  
 Rodney Balke, W. E. Wallace and  
 Cleo Burks.

Holdovers who received the one-  
 way jackets were Walter Hill and  
 John Reese, and the two manag-  
 ers, Gene Hirschfeld and Jimmy  
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Members of the B team who  
 received gold footballs were: Paul  
 Harrah, Tommy Buchanan, Jimmy  
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 Kendricks, Olene Jones-Baker,  
 Louise Smith-Payne, Jo Cervenka,  
 Laverne Dankworth and Jean  
 Halfmann.

Opening the program, Principal  
 Joe Forester presented Superin-  
 tendent Ernest Caskey, who in  
 turn presented Coach Wayman  
 Wilson to make the awards to the  
 boys.

Supt. Caskey presented the  
 trophy for district co-champion-  
 ship to the coaches and team.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
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 Six patients were dismissed  
 from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital  
 during the past week, as follows:  
 Norma Jean Gentry, Bronche-  
 surgical, Sunday  
 Mrs. Joe Paske, medical, Satur-  
 day  
 Mrs. M. E. Modrall, minor sur-  
 gery, Wednesday  
 Mrs. Bill Ueckert, surgical,  
 Saturday  
 Mrs. Marvin Williams, Millers-  
 view, medical, Tuesday

Mrs. Earl Hamilton and son  
 were dismissed Monday. The baby  
 was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamil-  
 ton Sunday and both are doing  
 nicely.

Mrs. M. Knowles, medical patient,  
 is reported resting fairly well.  
 Mrs. Lula Stacy, suffering with  
 a fractured hip, continues to  
 show improvement.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson, fractured  
 hip patient, is resting fairly well.  
 Mrs. Claude Mansell, surgical  
 patient, is resting fairly well

after undergoing surgery Wednes-  
 day for the second time.  
 Virginia Weathers, operated on  
 Saturday, is improving.  
 Mrs. Abbie Roberts was admitted  
 to the clinic Monday for medi-  
 cal treatment.  
 Mrs. Jimmy Isaacs entered the  
 clinic Tuesday for medical treat-  
 ment. Her condition today was  
 reported as satisfactory.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sutphen,  
 of Abilene, are parents of a  
 daughter, Diana Lynn, born last  
 Saturday morning at St. Anne's  
 Hospital. The young lady weighed  
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<b>Syrup</b> Log Cabin	12-Oz. Bot.	<b>25¢</b>
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<b>Coffee</b> Figaro Mountain Crown	1-Lb. Can	<b>53c</b>
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