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Cake Contest and Program Held by Stockmen's Group

The meeting of the Runnels County Livestock Association held in the Ballinger high school gymnasium last Thursday night was well attended and the cake contest and the program were both successful.

Twenty-four cakes were entered in the contest, eighteen made with butterfat and six in the class without fat. Mrs. K. V. Northington took first place in the butterfat division and her cake also was judged the grand champion. For this she was awarded a pressure cooker. Second place in this class went to Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, Novice; and third to Mrs. Frank Krc. In the second classification Mrs. H. B. Edmondson won first; Mrs. Clarence Routh, second; and Mrs. Clark Koller, third.

At the business session six new directors were elected to serve a two-year term, as follows: M. B. Wardlaw, Fred Mapes, E. C. Lindemann, K. V. Northington, H. J. Zappe and Vernon Webb. These men will serve with the holdovers, S. C. Routh, J. M. Williams, Hugh

Campbell, Elo Michaels, Curry Brookshier, W. J. Halfmann and Walter Adams. Retiring directors were: J. M. Pyburn, Lyle Curry, Andy Spreen, Rufus Allen and C. N. Kornegay.

Officers for the past year were: Andy Spreen, president; Hugh Campbell, vice-president; and J. A. Barton, secretary-treasurer. Within a short time the new board will hold its annual meeting and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Following the cake judging and serving of refreshments the program was presented. Musical numbers were played by O. G. Joiner and members of the Bearcat band. State Senator Dorsey Hardeman, of San Angelo, was the principal speaker. Jimmie Isaacs presented the cake awards and pictures were shown by H. B. Edmondson, Ballinger vocational agriculture teacher.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that 32 members had signed up for the next twelve months.

Bearcats Are Outweighed By Bluecats for Big Game

The Ballinger Bearcats will enter the football game tomorrow against the Coleman Bluecats slightly outweighed. The eleven Coleman starters weigh in, according to the program, at 1,895 pounds, while the Ballinger starting lineup tips the scales at 1,747 pounds. This about an average of 5 pounds per man difference. One peculiar thing about the Bluecat starting lineup is that six of the eleven weigh the same, 160 pounds.

Kick-off time for the Armistice Day game is 2:30 p. m. with sideline color beginning some thirty minutes before. Members of the Pat Williams post of the American Legion will assist the Bearcat band in flag raising ceremonies preceding the starting whistle.

Bands and cheering sections will make their appearance about 2:00 p. m.

School officials stated that general admission tickets would be on sale in downtown drug stores Armistice morning and added that it would be a big help if as many as possible would purchase before coming to the park. The gates will be opened at 12:30 p. m., two hours before game time for those who wish an early chance at the choice seats.

Following are the probable starting lineups for the two teams, including names, positions and weights:

Ballinger

Davenport, right end, 155
Fulcher, right tackle, 175
J. Vancil, right guard, 157
Middleton, center, 168
Harral, left guard, 130
Buchanan, left tackle, 155
Parrish, left end, 161
Endacott, quarterback, 146
Reese, halfback, 155

Bell, halfback, 155
Hill, fullback, 190

Coleman

Stephenson, left end, 160
Cross, left tackle, 160
Turner, left guard, 160
Kirby, center, 160
Sparkman, right guard, 160
Brusenham, right tackle, 205
White, right end, 160
Carr, quarterback, 140
Dozier, halfback, 150
Hurst, halfback, 170
Hargett, fullback, 180

Rehearsals Soon On Lions Minstrel; Committees Work

Rehearsals on the annual Lions Club minstrel will get underway Monday night on the performance set for the evening of November 26. A number of committee meetings are being held this week to prepare for other details of the 1948 show.

Every effort is being put forth to make the minstrel the biggest fun festival of the year. A cast of more than fifty is being sought this week to take roles in the full two-hour performance and fun will be purveyed from the time the first customer arrives until the final curtain.

One change has been made in arrangements this year. No seats will be reserved and all tickets will be general admission. Only two classes of tickets will be sold—adults for \$1 each including tax, and students at the very low price of 25 cents including tax. Joe Satterwhite heads a committee of about twenty Lions to conduct a ticket sale next week. Mr. Satterwhite said every effort would be made to sell all tickets next week, but any left will go on sale at local drug stores and at the door the night of the show.

RESERVED SEAT SALE FOR WINTERS GAME

HERE MONDAY AT 10
Ballinger school officials said today that reserved seats for the Ballinger-Winters football game would go on sale here Monday morning at the Pearce-Rogers Drug. All seats in the south stand will be reserved and sent to Winters, where they will go on sale at the same hour.

In the north stand a total of 1,788 seats will be reserved, leaving approximately 600 to be sold at general admission prices. The same sections as reserved for the Coleman game will be included for the Winters game.

Wilson Purchases Retail Merchants Association Here

A deal has been closed in which Jimmie Wilson becomes owner and operator of the Ballinger Retail Merchants Association. Mr. Wilson has been associated with T. Whitehead for the past year and will continue to do accounting, bookkeeping and income tax work in his new business. The local association was purchased from Joe Paxton, of Waco.

Mr. Wilson stated today that he was getting the records of the association revised and brought up to date so that the best of service could be rendered local business men. He has discussed new methods of operation with Ballinger merchants and has been given favorable support in this move.

A new feature which will be started within a short time is the issuing of welcome folders to all new citizens of Ballinger. This folder will carry a number of letters from Ballinger merchants and will also offer free gifts to the newcomer if he will come to the store and get acquainted. Mr. Wilson stated that approximately 40 merchants would cooperate in this plan.

The office is being maintained in the same location, on Eighth Street in the building with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Offenites Will Again Serve Thanksgiving Dinner November 25

Offen citizens and members of St. Boniface Church will again have their annual Thanksgiving observance on November 25. This annual dinner attracts several thousand people each year when the parish housewives use the huge amusement hall for a banquet room and serve a family style dinner consisting of turkey, sausage and all the trimmings.

This year the period for serving the dinner will be from 11:30 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Charges this year will be \$1.25 for each adult and 75 cents for a child. The Offenites will serve those famous country sausages which have been a part of the menu for many years.

In addition to the dinner, there will be games and entertainment for all ages. In the afternoon the annual sale will be held at which fifteen bales of cotton will be auctioned to the highest bidder, a number of head of livestock and a large amount of merchandise will be sold. The merchandise packages were contributed by Ballinger, Rowena and San Angelo merchants.

At night a dance will be held in St. Boniface Hall.

Advertising is being distributed in this section of West Texas and the public is invited to take Thanksgiving dinner at Offen.

TURKEYS MOVING SLOWLY TO BALLINGER DEALERS

The turkey market is open in Ballinger for the Thanksgiving trade but dealers are receiving very few birds. A survey earlier in the year revealed that the turkey crop this year probably would be the smallest in the history of Runnels county.

The short production is due to dry weather and poor range, and it is also likely that most of the birds raised hereabouts will be held for the Christmas market and many will be sold to retailers for local consumption.

Produce houses are receiving a small number but stated the first of this week that they would be able to process the birds with present forces.

Misses Janice Conner, Beulah Dankworth, Betsy Coffey, Wilma Duke; and Mrs. John Drennan attended the district meeting of Future Home Makers at Sweetwater Saturday.

Ballinger Firemen To Have Banquet On November 12

The Ballinger fire department will hold its annual banquet Friday evening, November 12, at the high school gymnasium. To this special meeting all firemen and their wives, city officials, members of the advisory board and a number of special guests have been invited.

After the meal a short business session is to be held, when new officers will be presented, standing committees announced, service pins awarded by city officials, and other business transacted.

An entertainment program will follow.

At the annual meeting last week the resignation of D. G. Posey as chief was accepted and Malcolm Morgan was elected to take over these duties. Mr. Morgan has been a long time member of the department and has served in many capacities in the organization.

The speaker for the occasion has not been announced.

Following is the program:

Master of ceremonies, Charles Webb, president.

Invocation, Jim Hash.

Meal.

Report of secretary, Fate Parker.

Report of auditing committee, Oscar Batts.

Report of retiring chief, D. G. Posey.

Report of incoming chief, Malcolm Morgan.

Presentation of service buttons, Mayor Bill Moore.

Toastmaster, Chester Cherry.

Introduction of guests.

Entertainment—Martha Kay Northington, Mrs. Charles Webb and Miss Gwen Morgan.

Address, Rev. L. E. Gilbert.

Eleven Ballinger Baptists Attend State Convention

The First Baptist Church of Ballinger has nine delegates at centennial celebration of the Baptist General Convention at Houston this week. Two delegates from the Seventh Street Baptist Church are also present at the convention, making a total of eleven from this city.

Groups left here Monday morning in order to attend the evening sessions. From the First Baptist Church are: Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Sr., and Miss Winnifred Strickland. Rev. and Mrs. Cordell Bales are delegates for the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

The annual convention for the Woman's Missionary Union opened Sunday with programs through Tuesday in the historic First Baptist Church of Houston. The Brotherhood convention began Monday with sessions in the city music hall. The closing session for the two groups will be Tuesday evening and will be a joint meeting, opening the general convention at the city auditorium. The feature for the opening will be a pageant depicting one hundred years of organized Baptist work in Texas.

The final session will be held tomorrow (Thursday) night and the sermon will be delivered by Dr. R. G. Lee, president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

McMURRY COLLEGE CHANTERS HEARD BY LARGE AUDIENCE
A large audience was present at the First Methodist Church Sunday night to hear the McMurry College Chanters. The mixed chorus gave a full musical program and proved its ability in each rendition.

Mrs. Q. V. Miller has returned home from El Paso, where she visited relatives several weeks.

Attending the A. C. C.-Hardin-Simmons football game at Abilene Saturday night were Misses Betsy Coffey, Janice Conner, Beulah Dankworth, Wilma Duke; and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Drennan, Jr.

Mmes. Claude Stone, W. J. Hembree, O. C. Sykes and Carl Black attended a luncheon meeting of the A. & M. Mother's Club at San Angelo Friday.

Fire Loss in City Reported at Only \$5,557 Past Year

The Ballinger fire department's annual report which will be given at the banquet Friday evening shows fire losses in Ballinger for the past 12 months totalling only \$5,557.74 on buildings and contents.

During the year the department went to 37 fires in the city which required an alarm. In addition the firemen assisted at 6 blazes where no alarm was sounded, and were called out of town 8 times.

Losses on buildings involved in fires amounted to \$3,161. These buildings were valued at \$25,500, on which insurance of \$15,700 was carried, and the actual loss paid on fire damage was \$3,091.

Actual loss on contents was estimated at \$2,431. Estimated value of the contents was \$8,500, insurance carried was \$7,000, and actual loss paid totalled \$2,466.

During the year the department carried an average membership of 34. The firemen held 16 drills, 8 regular meetings and 2 called meetings. Actual time in which pumps were operated was 7 hours and 48 minutes. Actual time equipment was on location at fires was 16 hours and 18 minutes. The firemen laid more than 7,500 feet of hose of all sizes during the year. Attendance at drills, meetings and fires was good the entire year.

Legion Auxiliary Sells 2,400 Poppies Made by Veterans

American Legion Auxiliary members and helpers sold more than 2,400 poppies on the streets here Saturday and at 7:00 p. m. had only about 100 of the 1948 quota left unsold.

A check-up Monday revealed that about \$295 was taken in during the day, a large number of people paying more than ten cents each for their flowers. Auxiliary members were delighted with the results and said gross receipts this year were more than in '47, although downtown traffic was lighter Saturday.

About 60 women and girls conducted the sale and Auxiliary officers said they wished to express appreciation for the fine cooperation. Senior and junior high school girls assisted by soliciting all passersby and Auxiliary members took two-hour shifts at the booth.

Proceeds from the sale will be spent on rehabilitation for veterans and their families in distress. The next Auxiliary project will be the preparation of Christmas packages to be sent to some veterans' hospital.

Lone Star Office Will Close Space On Eighth Street

The construction of a modern office building and warehouse by the Lone Star Gas Co. will close a gap in the business section of Eighth Street.

A number of years ago the Connelly Bakery burned on the lot where the new building is to be constructed and since then it has stood vacant. The gas company purchased the lot several years ago and stated at that time that it would be used some day for the site of a new building. During the war when materials and labor were short the work was postponed. A few months ago plans were revamped to construct the building.

When the building is completed and occupied it will release a good business location in Ballinger, adjoining the J. C. Penney Co. store on Hutchings Avenue. This building, owned by Marshall Northington, is a full length building in excellent condition. A number of prospective lessees are interested in this place and it probably will be under contract within a short time.

Misses Sammie Kendrick and Janice Conner visited Miss Joline Baker at Winters Tuesday. Miss Baker is P.H.A. president for this area.

Tuberculosis Bond Sale Launched Here Tuesday

Ballinger business men launched the annual sale of bonds for the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association Tuesday morning with a local quota of \$1,250 to be sold.

O. C. Sykes, county chairman for the bond sale, has organized the entire county and citizens of other communities will also buy bonds this month, all purchases to be completed by November 22, when the Christmas seal sale will be launched. At Winters, Miles and Rowena the sales will be sponsored by the Lions clubs and each town has accepted a definite quota.

Ballinger workers met at the Central Hotel Tuesday morning for a "kick-off" breakfast. Full information was given the workers and envelopes containing seals and bonds were given each team.

Marvin Davies was captain of one team, representing the Ballinger Rotary Club; and Ed Curry was captain of the other, composed of local Lions.

Workers under Mr. Davies were: Paul Sherman, Homer Hudgens, John Bradley, Clifford Cook, L. F.

Wilson, Oscar Batts, Allen Davis, E. T. Branham, D. G. Posey, Stanley Price, Herman Price.

Mr. Curry's co-workers were: Malcolm Morgan, J. L. Candler, Wayne Swift, Jimmie Nicholas, Derwood Bissett, Gay Edwards, Dee Saylor, Mack Young, Wallace Barnett, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Myles Nixon, Raymond Berryhill.

All teams were at work Tuesday and shortly after noon a total of \$532.50 had been turned in. This is less than half the goal, but several teams had not reported and others were to call back to see people who were out of town.

Officials of the county association are urging that everyone support the bond campaign and to be generous in their purchase of seals later this fall. The work undertaken by the association calls for a bigger budget next year and it will be necessary to reach quotas on bond sales to make this possible.

The seal sale will be launched November 22 when many people will receive seals by mail with a request to keep them and return a check for \$1 for each sheet.

Christmas Program Here To Open on December 3

Dr. Wheatley Elected President Ballinger Concert Association

The Ballinger Municipal Concert Association presented the first of a series of programs Tuesday evening with the appearance of Miss Betty Jean Kimble, soprano, with Miss Betty Ruth Robbins at the piano. All members of the association were on hand to greet the performers and were delighted with the concert.

Miss Kimble more than lived up to her advance notices and was recalled again and again to take a bow and for an encore. Miss Robbins also presented a group of piano numbers which struck a popular appeal in the local audience and she too was forced to appear for an encore.

At the intermission a short business session was held at which officers and directors were elected by the association. Dr. W. K. Wheatley was elected president; Miss Carmen Demmer, vice-president; Miss Faye Seipp, secretary; Mrs. Charles Webb, treasurer; J. Milton Clayton and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., were elected directors. Dr. Wheatley asked permission to name three other directors and appointed Ray Key, Mrs. R. E. Bruce and Troy Simpson to serve on the board.

The next number in the series is to be presented in the near future.

NEW MANAGER ARRIVES HERE FOR LOCAL SAFEWAY STORE; MCKAY TO COLORADO CITY

Jim T. Bryant, formerly of Abilene, arrived here this week to assume management of the Ballinger Safeway Store. For the past two years and a half Mr. Bryant has been associated with Safeway stores at Abilene and comes to Ballinger to take the position formerly held by Fred McKay.

Mr. McKay has been transferred to Colorado City, where he is manager of a new store.

Mrs. Marvel Drennan attended a homemaking council meeting at Winters Tuesday.

December 3 has been set for the opening of the 1948 Christmas program in Ballinger. A Ballinger Chamber of Commerce committee is working out the details, including a visit by Santa Claus, a series of Christmas carols, beautiful show windows in which gifts will be spotted for those who find them, and candy and gifts for the children.

Arrangements were made this week for a personal visit from Santa Claus. He will arrive shortly before the program in an airplane and will be dropped in a parachute. A committee will follow until he lands and rush him to the court house where he will greet the children.

A huge silver Christmas tree will be set up on the lawn, to remain there until Christmas day. At the front of the tree a platform will be erected from which a program will be presented.

After the singing of Christmas carols, Santa will greet the kiddies assembled and will distribute cellophane bags of candy in which will gifts for all children in the audience. Candy will not be thrown this year, but the kiddies will form lines and pass by Santa who will hand each a bag of candy and a gift.

Merchants will get their Christmas windows dressed by December 3 and at the conclusion of the festivities on the court house lawn all windows will be opened for inspection. Each merchant with a Christmas window will also have a free gift displayed.

The tree on the court house lawn and show windows will remain intact during the holidays and all show window will have new gifts added to them each week.

A committee is arranging for more colored light streamers to be put up on the downtown streets and these will be ready to switch on for the opening.

The program will also feature yard decorations and the Civic Garden Club will have charge of this feature. Cash prizes are to be offered for the most attractively decorated yards. The plan and the date for judging will be announced later.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Newby were in Waco Saturday to witness the Baylor-Texas football game.

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Committee Studying Plan for Commercial Christmas Program

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the Christmas program here this year will meet this week-end to check upon on finances pledged for this purpose and to make plans. To the first of the week only about \$200 had been subscribed for presenting the Christmas program and to purchase special decorations. Members of the committee have secured prices from decorators but stated they would be unable to buy new material unless \$600 or \$700 was made available.

A questionnaire sent out to local merchants several weeks ago disclosed that a new kind of program and more elaborate decorations are desired.

Some definite plan for the commercial program, to begin the week-end after Thanksgiving, will be made this week and work started on the various features to be included.

In the meantime a plan for holding a series of trades days in Ballinger is being put up to local merchants and Monday most of the business men interviewed were in favor of this move. This also will be decided upon at the meeting this week-end.

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Millersview Plans For Biggest Crowd On Armistice Day

The 29th annual home-coming and Armistice Day celebration at Millersview on November 11 will be highlighted by the traditional free barbecue to be served at the noon hour in the school house. William P. Galligan, chairman of the program committee, stated today that all details had been completed for the annual gathering.

The football game between the Millersview and Mozelle teams will be followed by a memorial service, at which the Hon. W. H. Rampsy, of Winters, will be the principal speaker. The day's activities are as follows:

10:00 a. m.—football game, Millersview vs. Mozelle

11:30 a. m.—memorial service

12:15 p. m.—free barbecue

All former residents and friends are invited to attend. Mr. Galligan said: "There will be plenty of barbecue and all the trimmings and we would be happy to greet a large number of friends and neighbors." This annual program has drawn large crowds in past years and while no special invitations are issued everybody is welcome.

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TO: Charles W. Long, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's first amended original 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 29th day of November, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honor-

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Said plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 12 day of October, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5579.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary Long as Plaintiff, and Charles W. Long as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit by plaintiff Mary Long against defendant Charles W. Long for a divorce, plaintiff alleging as grounds for divorce that defendant was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable. Plaintiff

seeks judgment against defendant dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them and divorcing them from each other and changing her name from Mary Long to Mary Lewis and asks for general relief.

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

Issued this the 16th day of October, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 16th day of October, A. D. 1948.

D. E. CROCKETT, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 21-41

Side-stepping only gets you farther from where you hope you are going.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges left Friday for Dallas to attend market and purchase merchandise for her Ballinger store.

Regardless of your walk in life, smooth running gets you there a lot quicker.

ADDITIONAL SEATS PROVIDED FOR BALL GAME NOVEMBER 11

With all reserved seats sold for the Coleman-Ballinger football game here the afternoon of November 11, school officials said Monday that there were some 800 seats left in the stands for those holding general admission tickets. While all the stands could have been reserved school authorities thought that a large number of seats must be held for sale on the day of the game, the first to arrive getting the best in the unserved sections.

In addition every effort is being made to secure enough large trucks to park along the sidelines and in the end-zones and these will have elevations and chairs on them to take care of a large number of spectators. After the seats on the trucks and trailers are taken other holders of tickets will have only standing room.

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New Oil Locating Method Employed In Runnels County

A charge of dynamite, set off in the bleak region near the South Pole during the Byrd expedition of the early 30s, set off a train of events which today gives promise of making the search for oil in Runnels county quicker and cheaper.

The explosion was set off during the Byrd Antarctic expedition of 1933-1935 by Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, second in command and scientific advisor of the expedition, as part of some seismic measurement experiments.

Dr. Poulter, nationally known scientist who now is the associate director of Stanford Research Institute, Palo Alto, California, last year presented his new method of seismic exploration to the Institute of Inventive Research, San Antonio. Dr. Poulter then was on the staff of the Armour Research Institute, Chicago.

The Institute of Inventive Research is a non-profit public service organization endowed by Tom Slick, Texas oil producer and ranchman, to provide aid for inventors. The institute agreed to underwrite further research on Dr. Poulter's new development, provided he would conduct the experimentation.

On Thursday, November 4, at Essar Ranch near San Antonio, the new way of making seismic tests for oil was unveiled. Dr. Poulter and Dr. Harold Vagborg, president of the institute, held a press conference.

Then newspaper men were taken into the mesquite brush on the ranch for a demonstration. Light charges in the explosive pattern were set up on stakes above the ground, spread around the area to be tested, and all were exploded together.

The new method contrasts with the present system of firing a single, large charge in a hole of considerable depth. The institute staff sees the principal advantages of the Poulter method over those currently in use as being the elimination of shot holes and their attendant costs, and the greater speed with which areas may be mapped.

Seismic recording equipment identical with that now generally in use is employed by the new method. Tests have shown, Dr. Vagborg said, that the above-ground method reduces danger of damaging nearby structures of concrete or other solid material. It also eliminates the dangers of falling stones.

Applications for patents on the method have been filed.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Runnels county home demonstration council will meet in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth Friday afternoon at 2:30.

This will be the first meeting since the day was changed from Saturday to Friday. This was done after it was announced that the court house would be closed each Saturday afternoon.

Miss Chenoweth said plans for the Christmas party would be made at this council meeting and all clubs have been asked to have representatives present. Mrs. Harold Routh will preside at the meeting.



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DUCK SEASON TO OPEN IN THIS ZONE FRIDAY

The duck season for 1948 will open in this zone Friday, November 12. While ducks have been scarce except on large lakes, cold weather is expected to bring in enough to give hunters their bag limit at the beginning of the season.

For several weeks a large number of ducks have been inhabiting the big city lake on Valley Creek. The large body of water, with no hunting blinds, makes it a fairly safe refuge for the fowls.

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FROSH AT EIGHTY-FIVE . . . Fellow-students cluster around their new classmate, Louis Rich, as he began his first semester at Bergen Junior college in New Jersey. Such attention is not usually paid a freshman, but student Rich is 85 years old. He says he decided that college must be a good thing after he reared six sons and put each of them through college. To be completely in character, Rich has gone kind of semi-cab-rah in campus clothes. As yet, he hasn't decided whether he'll become a fraternity man or not.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. L. McClelland on Ninth Street.

After the song "America" was sung and the club collect given in unison, a business session was held during which the group voted to send a case of food to CROP. Mrs. Archie Wallace was elected club reporter.

A demonstration on table setting and table etiquette was given, showing a correct setting of china, crystal and silver for a formal dinner, a luncheon and an informal family dinner and a breakfast. Several members assisted in the demonstration.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to 16 members and three visitors, Mrs. Milton Harris, Mrs. Robert Conner and Mrs. Tom Grazier of San Saba.

The next meeting will be held November 16 with Mrs. T. W. McIntire as hostess.

Don't throw celery tops away. They can be saved and chopped up fine or dried for future use in soups, stews, creamed vegetables, dressing or vegetable loaf.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. K. Berry was hostess to the Norton home demonstration club on October 28, seven members attending.

Mrs. Lawrence Bryan presided for the business session and roll call was answered by members giving the spices they used most.

Mrs. K. Corley and Mrs. Clarence Lee were appointed living room and dining room demonstrators and all members turned in annual reports of their activities, after which refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be on November 11 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bryan.

43 MILES GIRLS JOIN FIRST 4-H CLUB THERE

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, said today that a girls' 4-H club had been organized at Miles with 43 members. This is the largest club ever formed in Runnels county and is the first at Miles.

Miss Chenoweth said the girls wanted to get to work at once on projects and she is expecting it to be one of the strongest clubs in the county.

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HOWARD PAYNE PLANS TWO-DAY HOMECOMING
BROWNWOOD, Nov. 10.—Howard Payne College homecoming students will see the Jackets meet the McMurry Indians at Lion Stadium here Saturday afternoon in a battle that should pretty well settle the Texas conference championship.
 McMurry and Howard Payne now stand with Southwestern University in a three-way tie for first place in the conference with two wins and one loss each.
 Homecoming activities at Howard Payne will begin with a pep rally and musical review Friday night; will include an alumni meeting, a barbecue luncheon, and the game.



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SPORTS

Thursday is the big day for football in Ballinger. Undeclared and untied in district play, the Ballinger Bearcats and the Coleman Bluecats will tangle at 2:30 p. m. in their annual Armistice Day tussle which will have a strong bearing on the district race.

Seats will be at a premium. Reserved seats were sold out in Ballinger in one hour and thirty minutes and in Coleman the reserved block of 780 seats lasted only 40 minutes.

There are still some 1,500 good seats for those holding general admission tickets and the first come will get the best positions. A crowd of 6,000 is anticipated at this game. Two years ago some 5,800 paid their way into the park and with bands and cheering sections the attendance was well over 6,000.

The Ballinger Bearcats are in good physical condition for this game and it is understood that the Coleman team also is at full strength. The Bluecats have displayed a more impressive offense

during the year and have a slight edge in power.

The Coleman band and fans will begin arriving here about noon and the entire town will move in before time for the starting whistle.

The Ballinger baseball club received its first request for a contract the past week-end. Stephen Zielski, of Buffalo, New York, asked for a Ballinger contract to play here next year. A rookie, Zielski attended the New York School for Baseball, working at first and second bases. In an army service league he had a hitting average of .333.

Coach Felton T. Wright is coming along OK at the helm of the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets. His team, in a four-way tie for first place in the Texas conference, will face its roughest test at Brownwood on the afternoon of November 13 when the opposition is the McMurry Indians. This game also will mark the meeting of a group of former Ballinger Bearcats as four men are playing on each of these teams.

Pep Rally Scheduled Here Tonight at 7:00

Ballinger high school students will hold a pep rally tonight at 7 o'clock on Eighth Street. All Ballinger citizens are urged to attend the rally, to be held between the E. M. Lynn Co. building and the First National Bank.

This will be the first downtown rally here in many years and the students are asking for a big turn-out so everybody will be ready for the important game between the Ballinger Bearcats and the Coleman Bluecats Armistice Day.

The band, pep squad and other students will be present for the rally, to be limited to thirty minutes in order that those desiring to attend prayer meeting or other mid-week religious services may join the peppers.

Every Bearcat fan is asked to be present. A large, enthusiastic crowd will help give the Bearcats

Farm Product Prices Due Fall Next Year, Economist Predicts

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 10.—On the average, prices paid for Texas farm products will go down a little in 1949; prices farmers pay for things they buy will probably be a little higher than they were this year.

It all adds up to an expected 1949 net income on Texas farms and ranches of some 5 to 10 per cent below that of 1948, but still greatly above any pre-war year.

That's a two-sentence summary of the 1949 farm prospects as seen by Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist and professor at Texas A. & M. College, who returned recently from the National Agricultural Outlook Conference at Washington, D. C.

As to farm commodities, livestock and livestock products seem to hold the most favorable price position. The most speculative situation is indicated for fruits and vegetables. No sharp decline generally is expected, but certain

a little more fight the next afternoon and the program promises to be enjoyable.



PARA NURSES . . . Medical teams consisting of one medical officer, four nurses and four orderlies were dropped by parachute from RAF planes in a demonstration at a training school in England recently.



CZECH OUT . . . Bohus Benes, nephew of the late Edward Benes, resigned his post as Czechoslovakian consul in San Francisco in protest against "a regime of Red fascism." He has been in the U. S. since 1942.



ORIGINAL WAF . . . Mary Irene Webster of Pittsburgh, Pa., first WAF (women's air force) recruit to pass examination in the new organization, totes her newly issued clothing to her barracks at Bowling field air base, Washington, D. C.

ments of existing government programs, Timm points out. Drastic changes from normal weather conditions, or a major overhauling of the government's programs, could change the picture completely.

Because of Texas' long dry spell, cattle are faced with poor pasture and range conditions. They'll need plenty of good, green hay if it's available. If there is no good, green hay, the cattle will need some source of vitamin A.

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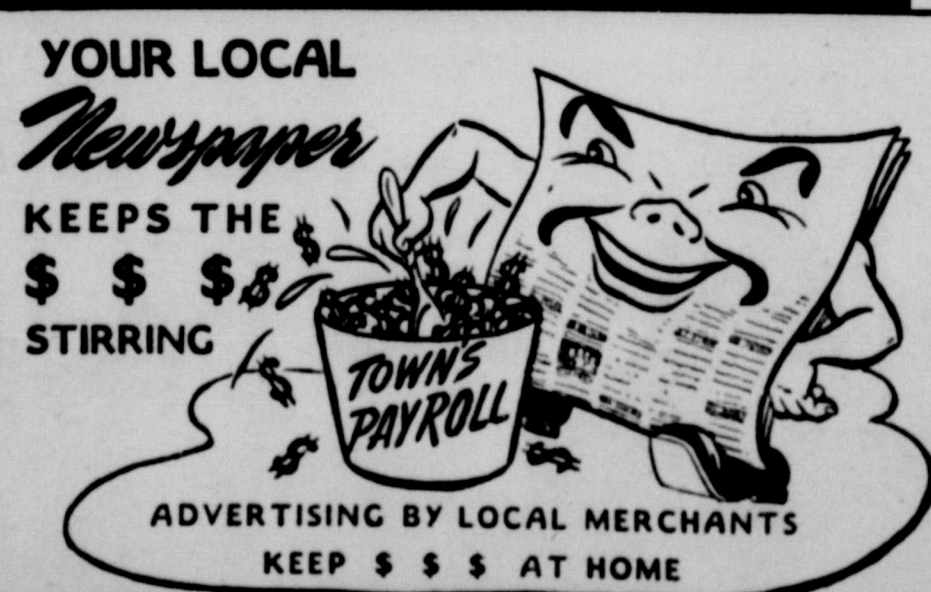
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Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan In Family Comedy, 'Good Sam'

Complications arising from a family man's unbounded generosity are developed in Leo McCarey's new comedy of errors, "Good Sam," starring Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan, and to be presented as the main attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 14, 15, 16.

"Good Sam" is the story of an average American couple, the Claytons. The husband, played by Cooper, is one of those lovable men who cannot resist any appeal for help, and it is no wonder that he is called "Good Sam" (short for Good Samaritan). His lavish generosity however, makes serious inroads on the family finances, to the despair of his wife, played by Miss Sheridan, who has her own ideas as to where charity should begin. Hilarious and sometimes serious complications ensue before the little family finally attains security.

The featured supporting cast of this RKO release is headed by Ray Collins, Edmund Lowe, Joan Loring and Clinton Sundberg.

A western, starring Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly and featuring Cesar Romero, John Carradine and Binnie Barnes, "Frontier Marshal," plus an exciting racing story, "The Winner's Circle," make

up the double-feature program at the Texas Friday and Saturday, November 12, 13.

Alive with the thrills of the greatest races ever run, "The Winner's Circle," new and exciting film in Sepiatone, is an unusual documentary on thoroughbred racing as it actually exists today.

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Ann Sheridan has difficulties overcoming Gary Cooper's generous impulses with the family finances, in "Good Sam," principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 14, 15, 16.

Arlene Dahl and Red Skelton Star in 'A Southern Yankee'

When two redheads get together, what happens? Civil war!

At least, such is the case in the new M-G-M comedy, "A Southern Yankee," with flaming-tressed Arlene Dahl playing leading lady to red-tatched Red Skelton. Both play spies, Skelton for both sides and Miss Dahl for the South, in the picture that has the Civil War as its setting. "A Southern Yankee" is to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 13, 14, 15, 16.

The assignment means a top leading role for the beautiful actress in her second picture at the studio. Her first M-G-M role was in "The Bride Goes Wild."

Miss Dahl's striking beauty made her one of New York's highest-paid models and led her into a dramatic career that began in the Broadway comedy, "Questionable Ladies," and then led her to Hollywood. She appeared in "My Wild Irish Rose" prior to being signed by M-G-M. A film test that proved a stand-out among those made by half a dozen of Hollywood's most promising young leading women won her the role in "A Southern Yankee."

Brian Donlevy also has a starring role, and the supporting players include George Coulouris, Charles Dingle, Lloyd Gough, Minor Watson, John Ireland and Art Baker, starring Van Johnson and June Allyson.

George Raft Tough Guy with Golden Heart in Latest Picture, 'Race Street'

Loyalty to an underworld code motivates the striking drama of "Race Street," RKO Radio's starring vehicle for George Raft, William Bendix and Marilyn Maxwell. This production is the mid-week feature at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, November 17, 18.

Raft, in the role of a race track handicapper, prefers to avenge the murder of an associate in his own way instead of letting the

police handle the matter. An Eastern gang of racketeers provide the menace of the story, and Raft's efforts to find their leader and kill him lead to the exciting climax.

Bendix portrays a San Francisco police officer and Miss Maxwell is Raft's treacherous girl friend in the offering. The cast includes Frank Faylen, Gale Robbins, Henry Morgan and Cully Richards.

Legion Breakfast Billed Tomorrow At Country Club

Members of the T. Williams post of the American Legion will assemble at the Ballinger Country Club tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 8 o'clock for their annual breakfast and get-together. Wil-

son Middleton, in charge of the breakfast preparations, will serve sausage, eggs, toast and jelly and will be ready to operate the chow line as soon as a sizeable number have assembled.

Ed Curry will present a brief program at the conclusion of the breakfast and the rest of the morning will be spent in visiting and other entertainment. The session will be adjourned at 11:00 a. m. in time for those present to

get home for dinner and to the football game in the afternoon.

Ballinger Legionnaires have met in a breakfast for many years on Armistice Day and each year the membership votes to continue the schedule. This year members will pay \$1 for the meal in order that post funds will not be disturbed.

The Armistice breakfast also marks the date for beginning the annual membership campaign. Walter Presson, membership chairman, has already been receiving 1949 memberships and a large number have been sent to the state office at Austin. Those attending the breakfast who have not paid their 1949 dues will have an opportunity during the day. Annual dues in the American Legion are \$4.25.

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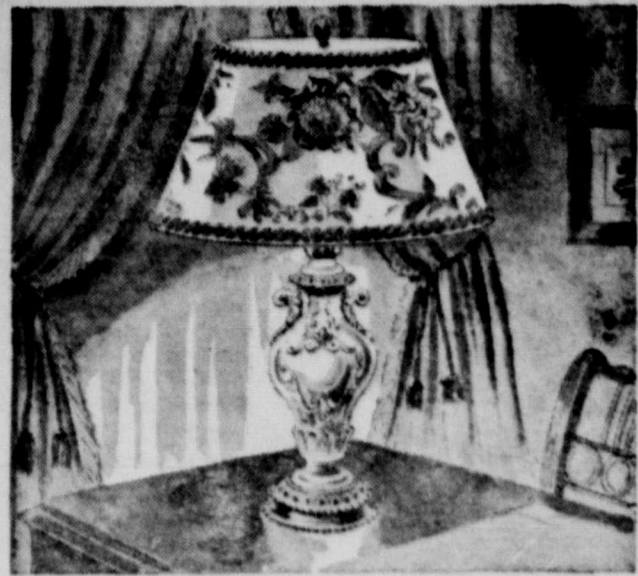
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DEATHS

Raymon L. Martin
Raymond L. Martin, 34, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Monday afternoon from injuries sustained in an accident at an oil lease north of Talpa Friday.

Martin, an employee at the well, was struck on the head by a piece of iron which fell from the top of the derrick. He was brought to the local hospital but never regained consciousness.

A daughter was born at Abilene just four days before his death and his wife and baby were still in the hospital there.

The body was taken to Albany by the Newby-Davis Funeral Home and funeral services were held there.

A native of Alabama, decedent came to Texas after being discharged from the air forces at the end of the war.

Survivors besides the wife and infant daughter include a son and three other daughters. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin, reside at Marshall, Alabama, and a brother and six sisters also live in Alabama.

Baseball Park Being Wrecked for Moving

Fred Bollier has taken a contract to tear down and load the Ballinger baseball park on trucks for shipment to Roswell, New Mexico. Bill Moore, owner, stated Saturday that he was using his own trucks to haul the material and intended to take the first loads to Roswell Monday.

All bleachers on the first and third base lines were razed Saturday and loaded for transfer. The steel work underneath is being loaded in sections and Mr. Moore has been granted a special permit for hauling the 18-foot pieces over the highways.

Mr. Bollier started removing the top from the center grandstand Monday and will have it ready for loading by the time the trucks return from the first trip. Bathhouses, fence and concession stands will be left until the last in order to see what local fans might want to do in regard to purchasing these portions of the park.

Mr. Moore said he expected to contract the construction of the new park at Roswell as soon as all material was on the location.

Mrs. R. R. Williams returned home Sunday after spending several days with a hunting party in the Davis Mountains. She said none of the hunters had killed a deer when she left but all stayed for hunting this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley and Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey have as their guests, Mrs. W. E. Wade and twin daughters, Sandra and Sarah Wade, of Temple, and Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee. Mrs. Porter is a sister and Mrs. Wade is a niece of Mrs. Halley.

C. R. Stone left Sunday for Dallas to attend the wholesale market.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George left Sunday for Dallas to buy merchandise.

Mrs. Lela McAdams returned the past week-end from Houston, where she visited her son.

State's Cattle Said Facing Hard Winter

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 10.—Texas cattle, both beef and dairy, face a hard winter.

In average years cattle enter the winter months in good shape after feeding on green grass. This year, however, many cattle are already suffering from a lack of green feed. There just isn't any to be had.

Many cows that are now carrying calves may not be quite up to the task of giving birth and taking care of their young, says Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A. & M. College.

Banks suggests that stockmen plan a good feeding program for the cattle. In addition to protein feeding, plenty of good quality hay should be kept on hand. And, if possible, hay with a good green color is recommended. If you can't get green hay, Banks suggests getting some other source of vitamin A to add to the ration. Your local veterinarian can give you the names of several commercial sources of vitamin A or you can give the cattle a dose of some kind of cod liver oil.

Only in a well planned feeding program, can we expect to keep down the death losses of both cows and their calves, Banks says.

In 294 households where the laundry was done at home, the time spent on the job ranged from less than three and a half hours to more than nine and a half hours. A hundred of these families—or 34 per cent—reported between five and a half to seven and a half hours spent each week in laundering.

Sparing the steering rod never spoiled any child.

Hill Country to Attract Many Ballinger Hunters

A large number of Ballingerites will leave this week-end for the Hill Country on their annual deer hunt. A few local people left last week for the Davis Mountains, where they are hunting black-tail deer this week. No reports had been received from them today.

Leaving last week were Arthur Giesecke and Henry Jones for their lease in the black-tail country.

Also hunting in that region this week is a party including R. R. Williams, Dr. C. W. Cheatham and A. B. Stobaugh.

Leaving this week-end and Monday for their regular lease in

Mason county is a group of ten men who have hunted together for a number of years: M. A. Foy, J. G. Tuckey, W. O. Wallace, W. J. Hembree, Chester Cherry, W. B. May, D. G. Posey, E. C. Grindstaff, G. A. Swann, and R. T. Gray of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black visited Mrs. Black's father at Big Spring the past week-end.

Troy V. Compton, aviation electrician's mate third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Compton, of Norton, participated recently in "Operation Combine III," a mock war, conducted in northwestern Florida. "Combine" was the largest joint effort of the army, air force and navy since unification.

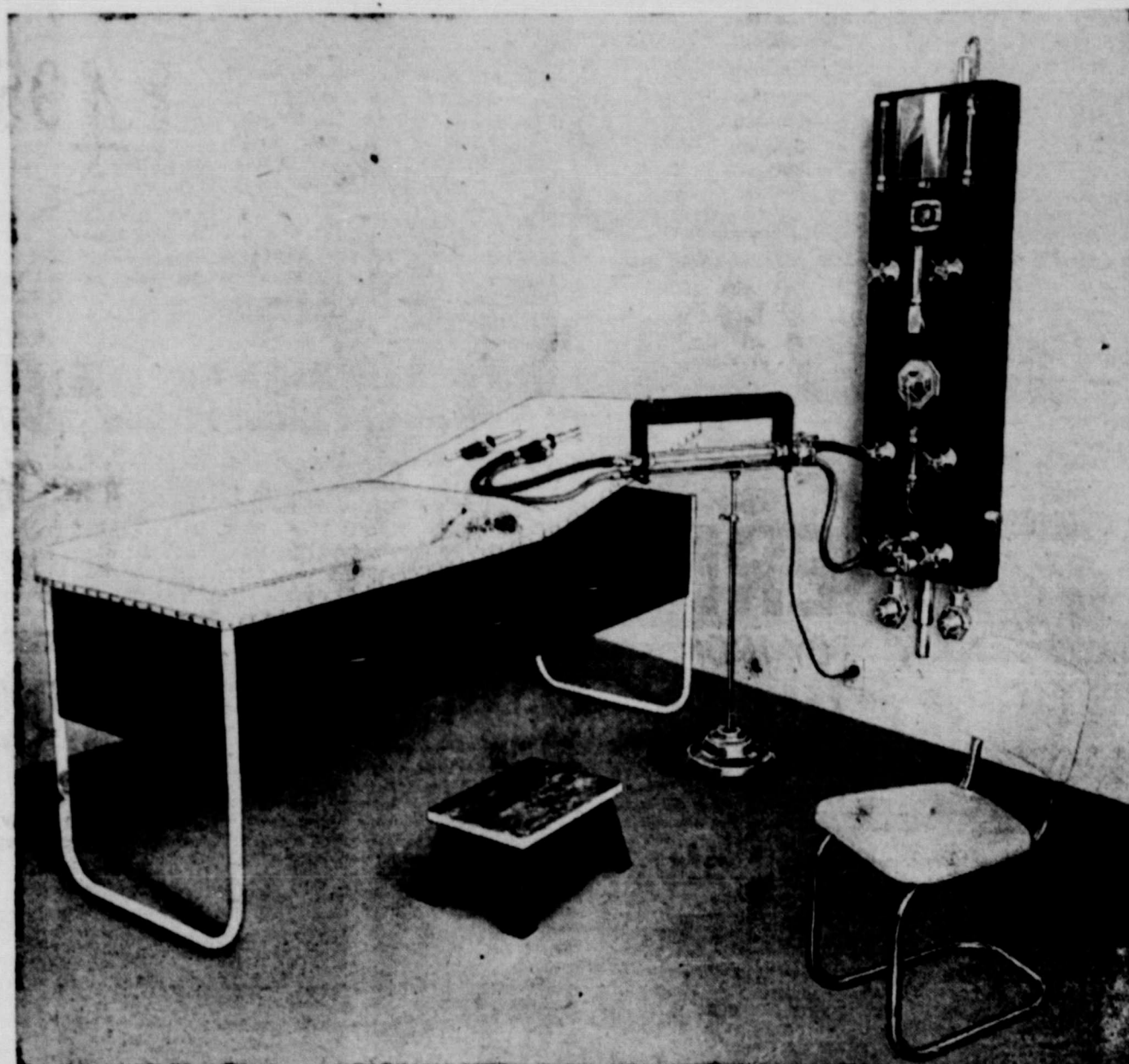
Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff went to Waco Friday afternoon to attend the Baylor-Texas football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan witnessed the Baylor-Texas football game at Waco Saturday afternoon.

Dancing

Sunday Night
November 14
in the
Olfen Community Hall
Music by the
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Visiting Doctor to Make Examinations One Week Only, Ending Saturday, November 20
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY VALUES

Sausage pure pork lb.	43c
Brick Chili Home Made lb.	49c
BACON Decker's Tall Corn Sliced lb.	65c
BEEF ROAST Fancy lb.	39c
CHEESE American lb.	45c
PECANS fresh shelled 1/2 lb.	39c
BRAZIL NUTS lb.	39c
DATES Dromedary pkg.	25c
Pancake Mix Pillsbury's Best 1 1/2 lb. pkg.	19c
ORANGES Texas lb.	7c
GRAPEFRUIT Ruby Red lb.	7c
Y A M S lb.	8c
COCOANUTS . . . each	12c
P E A R S Fancy . . lb.	12c
Cranberries Eatmor lb. pkg.	25c
Mince Meat NonSuch pkg.	19c

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HOUSEKEEPING APPLIANCE SET

This is a wonderful set for a little cook. It consists of a mixer that really mixes, a play pop-up toaster, waffle iron, enameled tray, 4 plastic dishes, bowl and pitcher. Exactly what she needs for "entertaining".

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- Durable baked-on enamel finish

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COASTER WAGON



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HEAVY DUTY STEAM SHOVEL



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An Adorable "Baby" With
A Complete Wardrobe!
TREASURE "Sunbabe" CHEST



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GOODYEAR AND WESTINGHOUSE

SOCIETY

Faith Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Clark

The Faith Class of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Clark on Ninth Street Monday evening for a business session and social hour.

Mrs. Horace Murphy, teacher, presided when the following officers were elected: Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, president; Miss Doris Lane, vice-president; Mrs. D. B. Crockett, secretary.

The social committee, Mmes. Herman Price, Neuman Smith and Clark, plan a joint meeting with the social committee from the Loyalty Class to make arrangements for the Christmas party. A

committee composed of Mmes. M. A. Foy, Walter Presson and Crockett was appointed to select and purchase a gift for the class's recently adopted orphan at the Juliette Fowler Orphanage at Dallas.

A loan library for the primary department is being sponsored by the class and plans were made to secure more books for this project. Capsule friends were drawn for exchange gifts for the Christmas party.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Foy in serving cake and coffee to those named and Mrs. J. W. Longnetta, Mrs. Bowen Edmondson and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Boys' Class Enjoys Wiener Roast at Park

The ten-year-old boys' class of

the First Baptist Church, with the teacher, Mr. T. Whitehead, enjoyed a wiener roast at the City Park Friday afternoon.

The boys played baseball while the wieners roasted, and a short business meeting was held before the hot dogs were served with cold drinks. J. H. Carille gave the invocation.

Class members present included: Charles Mack Wood, Ronnie Funderburk, Billy John Whitehead, J. H. Carille, Eugene Routh, Robert Reese, Kirk Brunson, Tommy Branham, and one visitor, Jimmy Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill to Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mud, water, punctures, breakdowns with a seven-passenger Buick car, nor any other misfortune could keep Roy L. Hill, who

was county attorney of Concho county in 1923 from wedding the girl he loved.

Mr. Hill left Paint Rock on Wednesday and after many unfortunate happenings arrived at Amarillo Saturday evening. He ran into oceans of water, seas of mud and oodles of bad luck, but constantly before him was the goal of marriage with the girl he loved.

So he and Miss Frances Siebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Siebel of Amarillo, were married Sunday afternoon, November 11, 1923. H. R. Airheart, justice of the peace, who was a retired minister, officiating.

After their honeymoon the couple went to Paint Rock to make home. They lived there until 1926, then moved to Ballinger, where they have resided ever

since. Mr. Hill has held the office of county attorney of Runnels county for 18 years.

They have four children, Miss Gladys Hill, teacher of physical education in the LaMarr and Reagan schools at San Angelo; Mrs. F. B. Howard, the former Miss Mildred Hill, of Houston; Walter Hill, a senior in Ballinger High School and a football star who plays fullback on the Bearcat team; and Clara Hill, a sophomore in high school.

The Hill family will celebrate this anniversary very quietly at home, and attend the Coleman-Ballinger football game in the afternoon.

Civic-Garden Club Has Early American Furniture Program

A program on Early American Furniture was given for the Civic-

Garden Club at the November meeting which was held in the club room Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Cherry presided for the business routine when Mrs. W. O. Irby gave a report on the library activities and announced that fifteen new books have been ordered to be placed on the library shelves. Mrs. Cherry announced that the club would sponsor the Christmas yard decoration program for the Chamber of Commerce as their usual annual project.

Mrs. E. S. Malone, program chairman, presented Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, who gave the Legend of the Chrysanthemum. After chrysanthemum corsages had been presented all officers and members on the program by Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; Mrs. Drury Hathaway gave a talk on Early Ameri-

can Furniture, and a teakwood chair which was an antique, was displayed by Mrs. Satterwhite; Mrs. Roy Hill discussed the three Garden Clubs for the Blind, which are in Austin, Fort Worth and Dallas, displaying pictures of special gardening tools used by the blind, also showed their year-books which are in Braille. Four beautiful autumn floral arrangements were shown by Mmes. Cherry and Tom Caudle.

The Christmas program will include the Legend of the Mistletoe by Mrs. Joe Forester, and Christmas gift wrappings will be discussed by Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Mrs. Bill Sykes.

Others present were: Mmes. Estes Lynn, Malcolm Morgan, A. B. Stobaugh, H. O. Campbell, Henry Moody, H. P. Largent, Oscar Pearson, Paul Trimmer, C. J. Lynn, T. J. Forgey and Miss Lula McElroy.

F. F. A. Sweetheart and Queens Honored at Party

Betty Fox, Ballinger High School sophomore, was elected Sweetheart of the Future Farmers of America last week. Janet Blanton and Mary Ann Hennecke were named queens.

A party was held last Friday evening at the Ballinger Country Club to honor the sweetheart and queens, when members of the F. F. A. chapter were hosts at the affair. Jerry Taylor made a short talk and presented the honor guests.

Games and dancing to nickelodeon music followed. Doughnuts were served with cold drinks. About 35 F. F. A. boys and their dates attended. H. B. Edmondson, V. A. teacher, chaperoned the group.

Y. W. A. Meets in Morgan Home for Business, Program

Members of the First Baptist Y. W. A. met with their counselor, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan Monday evening, in the Morgan home on Sixth Street.

LaRita Price, president, conducted the business period. Mrs. Morgan reviewed the pageant of Texas History, which was presented by the drama group of Baylor University, Waco, directed by Paul Baker, just recently. A radio program recording which Y. W. A. members presented was played by Mrs. Morgan.

Cynthia Tuckey Has Slumber Party

A group of friends, and Miss Merle Lewis and Miss Rose Mary Bruce were entertained with a slumber party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey on Seventh Street Saturday night, with Cynthia Tuckey hostess.

After attending the midnight show, the group was served a sandwich plate with drinks. Breakfast was served on Sunday morning, followed by the group attending Sunday School and Church.

Others present were: Arlene Miller, Janie Morrison, Betty Jo Middleton, Ann Bryan, Sally McJo Flynn, Peggy Fox and Jo Ann Gabey, Martha Ann James, Eva Chapman.

Gift Tea in Dankworth Home Compliments Miss Allen

Miss Doris Allen, bride-elect of Travis Daniels, was paid a pretty compliment Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Jimmy Dankworth, Mrs. Wayne Swift, Mrs. B. F. Schroeder and Miss Pat Moreland were hostesses at a beautifully appointed gift tea in the Dankworth home on Eighth Street, including 117 friends of the honoree, who called in six groups.

The autumn theme was used throughout the party rooms with bronze chrysanthemums and marigolds being used on the coffee table and occasional tables in the living room, where Mrs. Dankworth extended welcome and presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. R. H. Allen; and Mrs. L. Daniels, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, both of Norton.

The dining table, which was laid in lace, was centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums. Tall white candles burned in two-branched crystal candelabra on the table and buffet. Mrs. Swift presided at the punch bowl and Miss Moreland served fancy open-faced sandwiches and assorted cookies. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. W. W. Fry and Miss Mary Ann Morgan.

Miss Bennett, Harvey Null United in Marriage

Miss Hazel Lou Bennett and Harvey E. Null, Jr., were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage on Broadway, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Attendants were the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Bennett.

Mrs. Null is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of the Hagan-Barnett community, and was a member of the 1948-'49 senior class of the Ballinger high school.

Mr. Null is employed at San Angelo, where the couple will make home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Null, of Garden City.

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A mass meeting of business men was held here last Thursday morning after information had been received that some neighboring cities would remain open Armistice Day. The Ballinger group was only in session a few minutes and passed a resolution that the day would be observed here as a holiday this year and hereafter. Soon after the meeting was called to order, veterans declared that regardless of the course others took, their places of business would be closed the entire day. Ballinger has observed Armistice as a holiday since the end of World War I.

Results of the general election came as a surprise to most people but a few had clung to the belief all along that the Democrats would triumph. There was little talk of splitting tickets before the election, but when the actual counting occurred a few were found. Early returns forecast an upset and as tallies piled in

from all over the country it became more apparent that the national polls, the large newspaper editorial writers and radio commentators were all wrong in their pre-election calculations. Regardless of who is in power we all have the same president and the United States will move along smoothly for another four years under the leadership of a Democrat.

Chamber of commerce committees are working to provide some kind of a commercial Christmas program which will be of benefit to the town and attract additional shoppers here during the gift buying period. All merchants are interested in selling gift items and their cooperation in whatever plan is adopted will help. Any program that may be designated will not be a success with half taking part and the others abstaining. If all business houses will do their part, shoppers will be brought to Ballinger, early buying accelerated and a spirit of Christmas built up that will cause good will and help everyone. When called upon for some task be ready to work for the interests of all Ballinger.

Practically every citizen of Runnels county has realized benefits from the work of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association the past twelve months. Now comes the time for the sale of bonds and Christmas seals, the plan under which finances are raised each year for carrying on this important work. Business men will be asked to purchase bonds while everybody will have an opportunity to buy seals.

There's a very narrow margin between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out.

Read the ads and SAVE!

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What to do for woman's eldest problem, functional monthly pain? Many a girl and woman has found the answer in Casor's 2-way help. You see, Casor may make things lots easier for you in either of two ways: (1) started 3 days before "your time" and taken as directed on the label, it should help relieve functional periodic pain; (2) taken throughout the month like a tonic, it should improve your appetite, aid digestion, and thus help build up resistance for the trying days to come. Casor is scientifically prepared and scientifically tested. If you suffer "at those certain times", get Casor today.

WEST TEXAS NOTES



William W. Roberts, Comanche county deputy sheriff, was killed last week when his car overturned near Perry, Oklahoma. His wife, also in the car, sustained internal injuries but was reported doing well in a hospital. Roberts was returning with a prisoner, wanted in Comanche county for non-support of two minor children. The prisoner sustained only minor injuries.

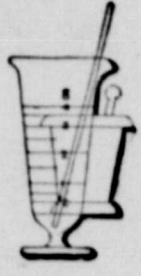
Eastland county voted to remain "dry" last week in a special referendum called to determine whether the sale of beer would be legalized. The tabulation was 4,346 against and 2,544 for. This was the first election dealing with the sale of the beverage in Eastland county since 1940.

The Talpa Immanuel Baptist Church is having two programs of sacred music by Howard Payne College musicians. The first was given last Sunday when Dr. H. Grady Harlan, head of the music department, presented Robert Milan, tenor. The second concert will bring the college's mixed chorus singing Handel's "Messiah" on the evening of November 23 at the high school auditorium.

Brown county farmers and ranchmen were guests of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce at a barbecue dinner Monday night. Under the plan 233 business and professional men were hosts to 233 farmers and ranchmen at the dinner, served in the memorial auditorium. The

WHEN ARE WE OLD?

"When life has been well spent, age is a loss of what we can well spare—muscular strength, organic instincts and gross bulk. "But wisdom, which was old in infancy, is young in fourscore years, and dropping off obstructions, leaves the mind purified and wise."—Emerson



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PUMPKIN PIE
Combine 3 eggs, well beaten
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cloves
Gradually stir in 2 cups rich milk
2 cups strained cooked pumpkin
Turn into 1 uncooked pie shell
Bake in hot gas oven (450° F.) for 10 minutes; then reduce heat to moderate temperature (350° F.) and continue baking 20 to 25 minutes or until firm. Makes one nine-inch pie.

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meal was followed by entertainment and a program on soil conservation.

Ray Gilliam has purchased the one-half interest of Earl Smith in the Coleman Hotel and is now the sole owner. Mr. Gilliam last week announced that much improvement was planned and that recarpeting of 40 rooms was already underway. New venetian blinds will be installed on the second and third floors, new draperies hung in all rooms, and asphalt tile flooring will be laid.

A new Caddo producing pool in the Rising Star area was opened last week when the Dugan No. 1 came in. The first day the well made more than 500 barrels after acidizing. Storage tanks are being erected near the location and other tests are to be drilled at once.

Members of the winters Town Hall Association have voted to have one guest night during the season and guest tickets will be sold for the Upton Close program on November 24. The ducats are being printed and will be sold at the chamber of commerce office at \$1.50 each. A number of people in the Winters area have intimated they would like to hear Mr. Close.

Members of the Future Homemaking class at Melvin observed the national week set aside for F. H. A. groups of the United States and conducted a special program each day. The observance ended Friday with a membership campaign when all girls were asked to pay their dues for the next twelve months. Opening the new year Saturday, the members conducted a bake sale at a Melvin store.

The Houston Symphony Orchestra will hold auditions at Brady December 3. The auditions will be open to junior and senior high school students and the director is especially interested in piano, choir and strings. The auditions are sponsored by Texas Gulf Sulphur, the state department of education and the orchestra.

Stephenville's observance of Armistice Day calls for a morning program on the downtown streets. Participating in a parade with American Legionnaires will be the national guard company, the John Tarleton College band and cadet corps, the high school band and the Weatherford high school band. Lt.-Col. Howard W. Dapper, of Waco, will deliver the memorial address.

The newly formed Rowena Lions Club met last Wednesday night and the luncheon was served at the school lunch room and attended by twenty-two. Rev. J. C. M. Welch, representative of Lions International, delivered an address after which President Henry Topicek named chairman

of standing committees. The club voted to sponsor the sale of tuberculosis bonds in Rowena and named Joe Dierschke, Mat Kalina and H. H. Wagner to direct the canvass.

The Miles-Tom Green county 4-H club met last week with Garlyn Hoffman, assistant agent of Tom Green county, directing the program. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held in the San Angelo college gymnasium on December 3. Plans for the annual club banquet were discussed and Hoffman spoke to the boys on the Sears pig program.

Oil excitement ran high at Bronte last week as equipment

arrived to drill two offsets to a new field opener, Hickok & Reynolds-No. 1 Rawlings. The rig was up last Thursday for Humble-No. 1 Hickman and equipment was arriving for American Republics-No. 1 Percutful. Drilling on both wells was expected to get underway in a week.

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McMURRY COLLEGE

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00 p. m.—Pep Rally
8:00 p. m.—Musical Review

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10:15 a. m.—Alumni Meeting
Noon—Barbecue Luncheon
2:30 p. m.—Ball Game, Lion Stadium



Come
to
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First Presbyterian Church

Sunday:
10:00 a. m., church school
11:00 o'clock morning worship
7:30 o'clock, evening worship
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., mid-week service.
LAWRENCE E. GILBERT, Pastor

Seventh Street Baptist Church

Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Teachers' and officers' meet-

ing, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, 8 p. m.
1st and 3rd Monday Nights:
Brotherhood.

Foursquare Gospel Church

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders.
Mary Lou Tindle, captain.
8:00 p. m., evangelistic service,
pastor in charge.
Tuesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
Thursday:
8:00 p. m., Senior Crusaders,
Bible study, Clifton Wright,
captain.
If you are looking for a place
to worship, we invite you to the
Foursquare Gospel Church, 104
North Twelfth Street, where you
will only be a stranger once.
C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.



SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT . . . John Casper, of Milwaukee, Wis., proudly posed with 14 of his children when he took them to visit their new sister Patricia (held by nurse Mrs. Leonard Knitter) at St. Michael's hospital where the baby was born. The children, from left to right, are: Evelyn, 20; John Jr., 19; Catherine, 18; Barbara Ann, 14; Raymond, 11; Marguerite, 11; Phyllis, 10; Richard, 9; Donald, 8; Jerome, 7; Alice, 6; Marianne, 4, and Lawrence, 2, who is holding a photo of Robert, 15, in the army in Mississippi.

11:00 a. m., morning service.
6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program.
8:00 p. m., evening service.

First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer service.

Church of Christ

(Eighth and Bonhall)

Sunday:
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Sermon and Morning Worship,
10:50 a. m.
Young People's Class, 6:45 p. m.
Monday:
Ladies' Bible Class, 3:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.
You are always welcome at

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8:00 p. m., evening worship.

Grace Baptist Church

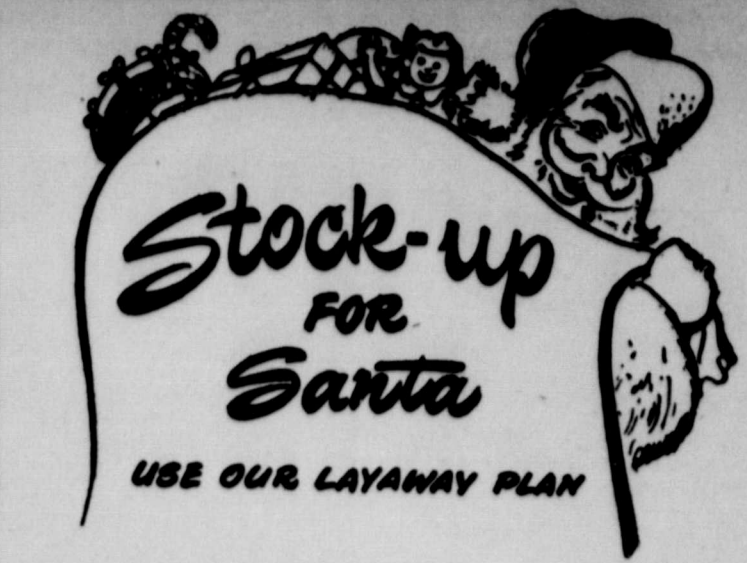
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 8:00.

"The Friendly Church"—come
worship with us. Church located at
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Avenue.

First Methodist Church

(Corner Murrell and Tenth)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., singing people's ser-



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vice.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
E. L. CRAIG, Pastor

Church of God

Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30

Church of Christ

(1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services, 10 a. m.
and 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m.
You are cordially invited to
attend all of our services. You are
always welcome.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Carl
Black, superintendent.
Vesper service, 5:00 p. m., Dr.
Anson T. Dewey, Winters.

Housewives will find a large

assortment on the grocery shelves
this month. On November's plen-
tiful list are red and white pota-
toes, white and yellow onions,
cabbage, carrots, grapes, citrus
fruits, cranberries and pears.

New boxed stationery at Ledger

office.

BRICK WORK STARTED

ON IMPLEMENT HOUSE

Brick work on the walls of the
new Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
implement house on Seventh
Street got underway Wednesday
morning. The Darby Construction
Co., which has the contract for
the building, completed founda-
tion work last week.

The large building will have
plenty of display room in the
front and shops in the rear of
the building to render better ser-
vice on the Massey-Harris line.

COMMISSIONERS CANVASS

GENERAL ELECTION VOTES

The Runnels county commis-
sioners' court was in session Mon-
day to tabulate the votes in the
general election. Most of the day
was spent in recording the votes
in the 29 precincts on the perma-
nent records of the county, in
totaling the results, and getting
official papers off to the state.
There was little change noted
in any race as compared with the
unofficial tabulations announced
last week.

The gentleman farmer raises

nothing but his hat.

What To Do

For That Sluggish, Down-and-Out Feeling

Remember the time when you could eat
like a horse, but then—over with energy,
felt happy as a lark? Was it not because
you liked to eat—didn't know what in-
digestion was, felt strong as an ox? As
age advances the "old stomach and the
ever-changing blood" need help. Now
you may again receive vibrant energy
in every muscle, fibre, cell.
Every day—every hour—millions of
tiny red-blood-cells must pour forth
from the marrow of your bones to re-
place those that are worn-out. A low
blood count may affect you in several
ways: no appetite, underweight, no
energy, a run-down condition, lack of
resistance to infection and disease.
To get real relief you must keep up
your blood strength. Medical authorities,
by analysis of the blood, have by pos-
itive proof shown that SSS Tonic is
amazingly effective in building up low
blood strength in non-organic nutri-
tional anemia. This is due to the SSS
Tonic formula which contains special
and potent activating ingredients.
Also, SSS Tonic helps you enjoy the
food you eat by increasing the gastric
digestive juices which it is non-organi-
cally too little or scanty—thus the stom-
ach will have little cause to get balky
with gas, bloating and give off that sour
food taste.
Don't wait! Energize your body with
rich, red-blood. Start on SSS Tonic now.
As vigorous blood surges throughout
your whole body, greater freshness and
strength should make you eat better,
sleep better, feel better, work better,
play better, have a healthy color glow in
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places. Millions of bottles sold. Get a
bottle from your drug store. SSS Tonic
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Let's Weigh the Evidence

Your scales can be a valuable ally to your judging eye! For years livestock breeders have kept weight and performance records, as well as pedigrees. Now many commercial producers are taking a tip from them. Recording birth weights and weaning weights of calves, pigs and lambs. Using their records to help cull, to select their likeliest breeding stock.

There is lots of evidence of the value of your scales in helping your eye. Here are just a few examples:

1) At Purdue University they weighed 7,554 pigs from 784 litters. Here's what they found. Pigs that weighed THREE pounds at birth averaged 28 pounds at weaning. But pigs that weighed TWO pounds at birth weighed only 21 pounds at weaning. Of the heavy pigs, 77% lived to weaning age, against only 49% of the light pigs. And right up to market weight, the heavier pigs had a higher rate of gain.

2) The U. S. D. A. has kept a 14-year record on beef calves. Birth weights vary from 40 to 109 pounds. Their finding: heavier-than-average calves reach a 500-pound weaning weight and 900-pound marketing weight faster than lighter-than-average calves. You know what that means! Less feed. More and quicker profit.

3) Sheep Experiment Station men at Dubois, Idaho, find they can use the scales to select breeding stock for greater production in the future. Their ewe lambs, which are heavier than average at weaning time, prove to be the best producers in total lamb weight and fleece weights.

4) At the University of Wyoming they divided dairy heifers into light and heavy weight groups. The "heavies" weighed 24 pounds more at birth. But at six months they averaged 43 pounds more per animal.

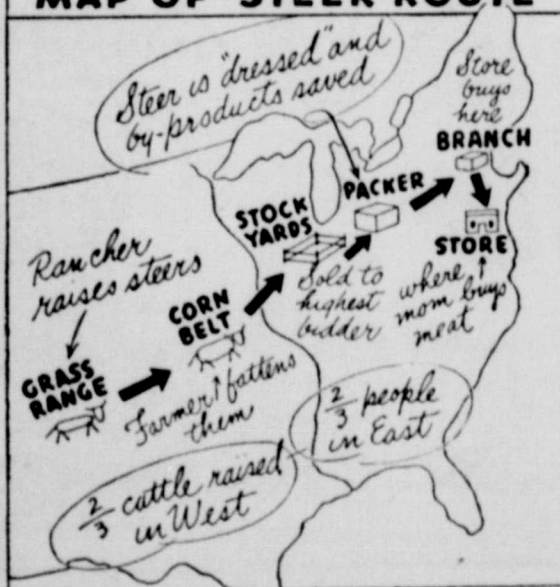
You need a good "judging eye" to tell you whether an animal has good conformation, is true to type, etc. But the evidence of recorded weights does point strongly to a general rule which can help your eye:

Keep or buy animals heavier at birth or weaning!

Soda Bill Sez:

It pays to say good of folks. A fellow will nigh "bust" himself trying to be as good as he thinks you think he is.

MAP OF "STEER ROUTE"



From grass range to gas range, in our big nation most of the livestock is raised far from where it is eaten—an average of more than 1,000 miles. Swift & Company helps bridge this gap and balance the supply in one area with the demand in another. Efficient processing and distribution keep the meat moving to markets all over the country. For those services Swift earns a profit of a fraction of a cent a pound. This has no noticeable effect on either meat or livestock prices. It's the demand for the available supply in the nation-wide markets which governs the price of meat and thus the price of livestock. For the price we pay for animals must be based on what the meat and by-products will bring.

OUR CITY COUSIN



Early Fall Roundup

Rams equipped with a web harness for holding colored chalk, help "write" their own breeding records. This device is being used in the breeding flocks of many large Wyoming ranchers. It helps owners keep their records. They know when ewes will lamb . . . which lambs are from which sire.

Many feeder cattle are prone to contract shipping fever. This disease is a type of pneumonia. It may be brought on by fatigue, irregular feeding and exposure. Vaccination, two weeks before shipping, helps reduce the danger, reports the University of Illinois. Cattle arriving in the feed lot should be protected from cold winds and rain. Light, bulky feeds like whole oats and roughage should be fed. Sick animals should be isolated promptly and a veterinary called.

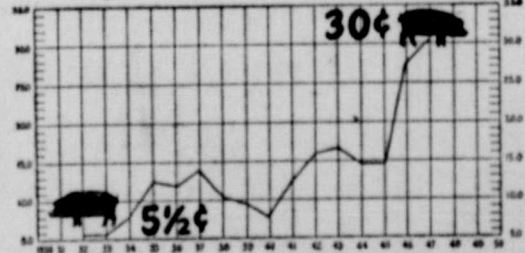
Control swine parasites—make more profit, suggests the University of Minnesota. Even fall pigs may be infested with internal parasites. Strict sanitation is the key to control. Clean and scrub farrowing pens with boiling water. Wash the sides and udders of sows with soapy water before farrowing. After farrowing keep the pigs on clean pasture until bad fall weather sets in.

Prices of Hogs May Rise or Fall

But Competition Sets Them All

I have been with Swift & Company for 46 years. Most of my work has had to do with the buying of hogs and selling of pork and pork products. I would like to make a point that I believe should be of interest to you, as producers.

Do you remember when the top price for hogs in Chicago was 54 cents a pound? Some sold for as low as 34 cents a pound. That was in December, 1932. This year hogs hit an all-time high of more than 90 cents a pound. No meat packing company can



control either livestock or meat prices. More than 35,000 competing meat packers and 22,000 other commercial slaughterers see to that. So do 35,000,000 meat-eating families. No packer's buyer can hold down the price of livestock. No packing company could boost up the price of meat.

Now, here's the point I want to get across to you. Those prices, both lowest and highest, were set by (1) the supply of hogs, and (2) the demand for pork.

Mr. Lund, guest editor this month, is Vice-President of Swift & Company in charge of hog buying, processing and distribution of pork products.

Conserving Grass Is Profitable

By B. W. Allred
Soil Conservation Service
Fort Worth, Texas

The safest way to maintain a thriving livestock industry is to keep the ranges well stocked with vigorous, productive grasses—and covered with a protective shield of left-over grass. In animal production, sound grazing management is as important as breeding.

Grassland vigor and durability depend upon correct cropping, lenient use and alternate rests help the plants to reproduce from seed, tillers, rootstalks and surface runners. When grasses flourish, greater animal gains are made.

Observations of bluestem show that when about half the top growth is grazed (on the average), livestock gains may be 25% higher than when 75% is eaten. One bluestem meadow mowed repeatedly 4 to 6 inches high yielded nearly 30% more hay than a similar area cut 2 inches high.

When left-over grass breaks the force of beating rain, moisture penetrates six or seven times deeper than when the ground is bare. Springs are sustained in even flow on leafy grasslands. Litter shades and cools the ground, cuts down evaporation. It finally decays and unites with the soil to form porous mould in which teeming millions of beneficial organisms process soil nutrients that plants must have.

That portion of grass consumed each year provides profit. The portion left maintains plant vigor, protects soil and insures continued production.

Martha Logan's Recipe for INDIVIDUAL PORK ROASTS

4 1-inch-thick shoulder pork chops 1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 teaspoon prepared mustard 1/4 teaspoon sage
2 cups bread crumbs 1 teaspoon salt
Spread chops with mustard. Make a dressing of bread, onion and seasonings with just enough water to moisten. Brown chops in a heavy skillet. When well browned, top chops with dressing pressed firm. Bake covered in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 to 20 minutes until dressing is crisp and brown. (Yield: 4 servings.)

The Red Wagon

No doubt you've seen the food trucks, so gaily painted red, that travel round the country, helping keep our people fed? The story of these trucks is a story you should know—it started in New England, some ninety years ago. There a boy, Gustavus Swift, who later won renown, bought a heifer, butchered it, then sold it "round the town. Stave made a little profit—two dollars, it is said. It wasn't much to start on, but it helped him get ahead. His wagon—yes, you've guessed it—from which he sold his meat, was a vivid red in color, to be noticed on the street. Stave moved on to Boston when his trade began to grow, then headed for Chicago, where he started Swift & Co. Now the Swift trucks deliver meat and butter by the ton, and they're counted by the thousands instead of only one. To this day Swift trucks are red, that all the world may know this trademark of the business Swift started years ago—and on each load delivered, Swift earns a service fee—a fraction of a cent a pound, saved by efficiency.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. Wheeler Guest Artist and Speaker at Club Meeting
American Art Week was celebrated last Thursday afternoon when the Ballinger Shakespeare Club sponsored an art exhibit by Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, of Beeville, at the Ballinger Country Club.

Mrs. Dorsey Read, club president, presided for the meeting and presented Mrs. Roger Wheeler, hostess for the afternoon program, and Mrs. Loyd Herring, both on the art committee. Mrs. Herring introduced Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, well known Texas sculptor and painter, who started studying art 20 years ago, and has found it interesting and made it a successful career.

Mrs. Wheeler outlined art education from its historic origin to

the modern schools of painting, stating that there were two kinds of art, academic and modern.

The many pictures displayed consisted of scenes along the Rio Grande, in Monterey, Mexico; at Crystal City, the bluebonnet fields in South Texas, the hills around San Antonio, the San Jose Mission and the old mission at Goliad; many still-life pictures, and boat and fishing scenes at Corpus Christi bay and Point Isabel. Mrs. Wheeler is very interested in pencil and charcoal paintings and exhibited several tree scenes.

From Mrs. Wheeler's exhibit it is shown that the most enduring part of art is the conception of the artist, and that the highest aim of art is the expression of

an idea and the impression regarding something seen or felt by the artist.

Visitors included were: Mmes. George Holman, Oscar Pearson, Troy Simpson, E. S. Malone, Herman Price, Kitchens, E. P. Talbot, Victor Miller, James A. Wear, Joe Flynt, Mack Young, C. J. Lynn, Arthur Underwood, Robert Bruce, Jimmie Isaacs, Marvin Miller of Dallas, Elmer Greenwood of San Angelo, H. G. Agnew, W. O. Irby, J. M. Williams, Curtis Bryan, Levy Lee, Naomi Keithley, Lloyd Johnson, M. E. Sweeney, Alva Stephens, Wayman Wilson, J. G. Tuckey, Ira Funderburk, Jack Nixon, Doug Cox, Misses Martha Saunders, Lillian Knowles, Helen Williams, Maryatt Smith, Ona Parker, Faye

Selpp, Carmen Demmer, Frances Routh, Helen Routh of Washington, D. C., Lula McElroy and Ruth Morgan.

The large living room was beautifully decorated with orchid and yellow dahlias, roses and plum-bago and chrysanthemums in pastel tones where the social committee, Mrs. W. J. Hembree and Mrs. Ray Key, received guests and twenty-eight club members.

Gerald James' Seventh Birthday Anniversary Celebrated

Gerald James celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. W. H. James, was assisted by the honor guest's sister and brother, Martha Ann and William James, in entertaining with a party in their home on Sixth Street.

After games were played and gifts opened, guests were invited into the dining room where the Armistice Day theme was emphasized. Red, white and blue balloons hung from the ceiling over the dining table which was laid with a white linen cloth decorated with red and blue crepe paper streamers, and groups of American flags flanked the white birthday cake which was topped with "Happy Birthday" in red and seven red candles. Ice cream was served with the cake and balloons were favored.

Guests were: Mrs. Fred Middleton and children, John and Mary Lou Middleton, Patty Sweeney, Neida Jo Barnett, Ellen Herring, Freddie Brown, Kenneth Jones, Lane Crockett, Calvin Kirk, Barbara Browning and Sue James.

Miss Arveta McMillian Weds Arvol Matthews

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Arveta McMillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews of Crews, and Arvol Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews, also of Crews.

The single ring ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian manse at Winters Saturday, November 6, at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Anson T. Dewey, church pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a brown garbaine suit with blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at the Powell Oil Field, near Big Lake, in Reagan county. Mr. Matthews served in Navy in the Pacific theatre.

Mrs. Bailey Gives Book Review for Methodist W. S. C. S.

Circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met for a special program Monday afternoon when Mrs. C. F. Bailey was presented in a review of "Just and Durable Parents," by James Lee Ellenwood.

Mrs. George Newby, vice-president, presided following a program of organ music by Mrs. E. L. Craig.



A COP CAUGHT HIM . . . When Patrick Marotta of Boonton, N. J., built a miniature automobile with a real engine for his five-year-old son, Tommy, he never dreamed that his paternal devotion would lead to trouble with the law. The car, which is said to have cost \$3,000 to build, is registered under state law, but Tommy has no license to drive it. So when an eagle-eyed cop saw Tommy cruising down the street, he doled out a ticket. In court, the recorder ruled that he wanted to investigate the case personally and to inspect the tiny car.

Rev. E. L. Craig gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Joe Forman welcomed guests, and new members were given recognition by each circle chairman. Life membership certificates and pins were presented to three members, and two baby membership certificates were presented. Those honored were: Mrs. J. G. Douglass, presented by Mrs. W. O. Irby; Mrs. J. W. Guynes, by Mrs. Troy Simpson; and Mrs. W. R. Clark, by Mrs. R. D. Midgley. Mrs. Midgley also presented the baby memberships, to Donna Lee Hampton and Georgia Newby.

About seventy members were in attendance for this program Mrs. Bailey, one of the foremost reviewers in West Texas, was introduced by Mrs. Newby.

"Peace" Program Theme for First Christian Council

"Peace" was the theme for the program led by Mrs. O. P. Dorsey

when the First Christian Woman's Council met Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. Mrs. Dorsey opened the inspirational meeting and gave the devotional on Peace, after the hymn, "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love," was sung in unison with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ. A book review, "Alternative to Futility," by Dr. Trueblood, was given in a most interesting manner by Mrs. Horace Murphy.

At the close, Mrs. Marvin Clark, president, made announcements and closed with the missionary benediction.

Others present were: Misses Agnes Glober, Nan Kevil, Lula McElroy and Lilly Clayton; Mmes. J. O. Satterwhite, John Albright, J. R. Lusk, J. E. Gentry, A. B. Stobaugh, W. F. Atwell and Oscar Pearson.

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Mother, you know what wonderful relief you get when you rub on warming Vicks VapoRub! Now . . . if a cold chokes-up your youngster and makes breathing difficult . . . here's a special way to use VapoRub for grand relief, too!

It's VapoRub Steam!
Put a good spoonful of Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water or vaporizer. Then . . . let your child breathe in the soothing VapoRub Steam. Medicated vapors penetrate direct to cold-congested upper bronchial tubes, bring relief with every breath!

For continued relief while child sleeps, rub throat, chest and back with Vicks VapoRub. It keeps working for hours to relieve distress. Try it!

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PREPARE CAPITOL . . . Steel framework for the inaugural stands at the Capitol is hoisted into place as preparations for the inauguration ceremony next January get under way. The Capitol dome also is getting a new coat of paint.

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Dressed to go places. This 16" high Skin-Texas Doll is clad in a lovely ninon dress, pert bonnet, tiny shoes, stockings, and a dainty slip over diapers. She's so life-like, her head turns and her eyes close. You almost expect her to hug right back. You can even give her a bath because she's made from wonderful Latex rubber.

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Put me to sleep . . . change my clothes. My dress and bonnet are organdy. I wear rubber panties, shoes and stockings, too. I'm 14" high and my arms and legs are Latex so I won't crack easily. Come to Penney's and take me home with you for only \$2.98.

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\$2.95

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\$1.95

Gabartwill
Wool and Rayon Gabartwill Regular \$3.49

\$1.95

Cotton Materials
Safe Tone, Sanforized Print Regular 69c

49c

Percalé
80 Square Percalé, Fast Colors Regular 59c

39c

Fabrics
Serg-A-Hed Regular \$1.69 and \$1.39

59c

Girdles
One Lot Girdles, Regular \$7.95

\$1.00

Scarfs
B. H. School Scarfs and Plain Scarfs Regular \$1.59

75c

Gowns
Regular \$5.95 Rayon and Rayon Jersey Gowns

\$1.95

Slips
One Lot White Strapless Slips Regular \$8.95

\$1.00

Girdles
All Elastic Girdles, Regular \$1.59

75c

Panties
Gilbreath Panties, Regular \$1.25

75c

Piece Goods
All-Over Lace and Net

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Sale of Ready-to-Wear
One Lot Dresses, Blouses and Skirts

\$1.00

All Other Dresses

less 10%

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One Lot Coats, Wool Dresses and Skirts

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25% off

All Hats

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Mrs. Malcolm McGregor returned home recently from Dallas, where she spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, at their country home, Bosquedell, outside of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence formerly resided in Ballinger. This item was erroneously published in The Ledger last week when it gave the name as Mrs. Malcolm Morgan when it should have been Mrs. Malcolm McGregor.

To most of us our memory is the thing we forget with.

IN SOCIETY

Janabeth Conner Has Fourth Birthday Anniversary

Janabeth Conner was honored guest on her fourth birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Sam Conner, entertained with a party at their home on Broadway. Arrangements of pink and red roses were used for decorations. After games were played and gifts opened the honoree's pink birthday cake which was decorated in white and topped with two pink candles was cut and served with ice cream. Balloons were favors.

Those assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Fred Underwood, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. Chester Afferbach, Mrs. W. K. Wheatley, Mrs. Leonard Scales and Mrs. George Newby. Small guests were: Carol Kay Huddleston, Georgia and Ginger Newby, Judy Brookshier, Diana Lou Afferbach, Linda Balke, Conny and Billy Wheatley, Marguerite Gilbert, Mary Lou Middleton, Bill Clark, Dave Hall, Suzanne Middleton, Suzie McDonald, Melanie, Michael, and Walter Scales, Hal Mae Underwood, Mary Hampton, Gena Merle Cox, Dorothy Wilson, Truman and Karen Sue Conner.

Rachel Class Entertained in Kirk Home

Mmes. Paul Kirk, Fred Moncrief, R. C. Hill and Dick Ayers were hostesses to the First Baptist Rachel Class Thursday evening, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Kirk on Seventh Street. Party rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums, zinnias and marigolds where Mrs. Cam Blackmon presided for the business session when reports from officers were heard, after the class song was sung in unison, and Mrs. W. K. Wheatley gave the opening prayer. Miss Winnifred Strickland gave the devotional. After the program members packed gifts of clothing and other useful articles which they are sending to the Mexican Orphans' Home at San Antonio.

Hostesses served doughnuts and coca colas. Others present were: Mmes. R. V. Timms, Paul Burk, Malcolm Morgan, M. A. Davidson, L. A. Fragua, Otis Jacob, Clara Mae Jobe, C. A. Bissett, O. H. Chandler, Coy Estes, J. B. Hadley, E. Y. Bailey, Ira Funderburk, Joe

Forester, Leon Russell and Wallace Barnett.

Mrs. Sommer Hostess to Thursday Contract Club

Mrs. Edward Sommer was hostess to members of the Thursday Contract Club in her home on Ninth Street. Chrysanthemums and other autumn blossoms gave added beauty to rooms where the high and low score award went to Miss Ollie Chenoweth and Miss Lillian Knowles. Bingo awards went to Misses Griffie Atkins and Mary Jane Klechle.

The hostess served a salad plate with cake and spiced tea. Others were: Mmes. Naomi Keithley, John Castor, George Newby and Marie Carter.

Birthday Dinner for Two in Halfmann Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann arranged a birthday dinner on Sunday, October 28, for Mrs. August Halfmann on her 79th anniversary and Judy Mae Halfmann on her third anniversary. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Halfmann, Victor, Harvey, Ralph, Clara, of St. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kahlig and Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gene West and June, Grace and Jean Halfmann, all of San Angelo; Mrs. H. J. Schaefer, George and Hilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halfmann and Phyllis, of Wall; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kahlig and James, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kahlig, Ethel, Eugene, Lorene and Robert, of Eola; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block, Pauline, Helen and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, Bernice, Barbara Jo and A. T. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gully, Pat and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher, Jerome, Vernon, Anita, Kenneth, Virgil and Gerald, Mrs. Ed Schaefer, Lester and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann, Ray, Herbert and Leonard, all of Olifen; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houshee, Emmette, Ray, Ralph, James, Lyndia and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halfmann, Vic Hamoiak, of Rowena; Anna Lene Fuchs, and Virginia Ann Berger, of Wall.

Farmers Honor Seventh Street Baptist Young People

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farmer honored the young people of the Seventh Street Baptist Church with a Halloween party on Octo-

ber 30 and also included a birthday shower for Miss Wanda Smith.

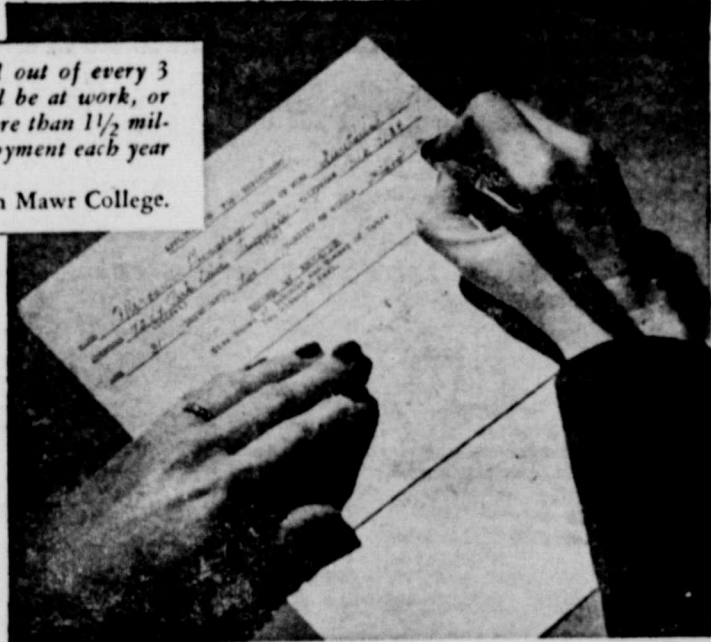
After games, cocoa and cookies were served with the birthday cake.

Present were: Rev. Cordell Bales, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Smith, Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Funderburk, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowry, Wanda Smith, Shirley Dodson, James Cauble, Jerene Staley, Betty Don Davis, John Cauble, Vernon Smith, Helen Lange, G. W. Farmer, Davis Farmer, Richard Moon, Harrell Moon, Daymon Owens, Billy Farmer, Wilda Moon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly, of Lubbock; and Clayton West, of Sweetwater, are visiting H. B. O'Kelly, who is recuperating at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital.

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Mrs. Robert Lowry and son, of Talpa, Saturday
Mrs. Ella Coffey, Sterling City, medical, Thursday
Jimmy Nixon, medical, Friday
Mrs. A. W. Malone, medical, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Jones are parents of a son, born Monday. Mrs. Jones and baby, doing nicely, have been dismissed.
H. B. O'Kelly is continuing to improve after undergoing major surgery last week.
Mrs. Jack Nixon is reported improved following medical treatment in the clinic the past ten days.
Leslie Fowler is improving after undergoing surgery last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bissett are parents of a son, born Tuesday. Mrs. Bissett and baby are doing nicely.
Dorothy Thomas, operated on Tuesday, is reported improving.
Robert Lee Malone entered the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.
R. H. Block underwent surgery this (Wednesday) morning.
Lloyd Bell underwent surgery Tuesday night and is reported resting well today.
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