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1949 Red Cross Officers Named at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross was held Monday night at the Central Hotel. Officers and committee chairmen were elected and plans made for the annual fund campaign to be conducted in March.

Ed Curry was elected chairman of the county chapter, and R. E. Bruce was named fund chairman.

Other officers are: C. E. Maedgen, vice-chairman; Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson, secretary; Troy Simpson, treasurer; Price Middleton, home service chairman.

Mrs. Lee Parker, Junior Red Cross chairman; Mack Young, disaster chairman; Jerry Hampton, first aid chairman; G. L. Sanders, Winters sub-chairman.

Members of the executive committee other than the above are: Joe Simmons, Miles; Otto Droll, Rowena; Rev. Wagner, Olfen; Ray Stark, Norton; Mrs. Raymond Dunn, Wingate.

Mr. Curry assumed his duties Tuesday morning and will direct business of the chapter for the next twelve months.

Mr. Bruce has started organization of the county for the annual fund campaign which will get underway March 1. The 1949 quota for this county is \$4,873, slightly less than was raised last year when the county total finally

reached \$5,188. Reports given by Mrs. Nicholson Monday night revealed a heavy year's work and much assistance given veterans and their dependents in loans and grants. It also showed many local cases aided, especially during the Christmas holidays and during the icy weather in January. Mrs. Nicholson reported a total of 18 cases cleared in a single day during January in which families ranging from four to ten were cared for.

Retiring officials called attention to the fact that in recent years no funds had been raised in Ballinger or Runnels county for charity cases, the Red Cross taking all this load. The county chapter has also been well organized and is ready for immediate action in case of a disaster, and would commence work within a few minutes after reports of need are received.

Mr. Bruce stated Tuesday that several communities were already organized for the finance campaign and he expected to be able to announce all community chairmen and their quotas within a short time. He was in Miles Monday night and succeeded in getting the Lions Club of that city to be responsible for the drive there.

As soon as all workers are secured the full list will be published.



U. S. LABOR EXPERTS DISCUSS PENDING LEGISLATION... Chairman Thomas (D., Utah) of the senate labor committee, met with government labor experts for discussion of the government's labor program and pending labor legislation. At the conference on Capitol Hill are, left to right, Clark M. Gifford, special counsel to President Truman; Chairman Paul M. Herzog, national labor relations board; Sen. Elbert D. Thomas (D., Utah); Abe Murdock, NLRB member; Maurice J. Tobin, secretary of labor, and Cyrus Ching, director of the federal mediation and conciliation service.

City, State to Remove Parkway on Broadway

The city of Ballinger and the state highway department will join in the removal of the center parkway on Broadway between Hutchings Avenue and Railroad Avenue.

The growth in business along this street has made the center parkway a hazard to traffic and for some time the matter has been under consideration by the city commission and the highway department.

Filling station operators and others have sought for several years to have the street opened to its full width and in a special meeting of the commission Friday

it was decided to do the work as soon as possible. Trees will be moved from the parkway and when this is accomplished the curbs will be removed, the center of the street levelled and paved.

In 1921 when the first paving was done here, the parkway was left in the one block on Broadway for reasons of economy. At that time there were few business houses operating there and traffic was not very heavy. Now both sides of the street are lined with gasoline stations and car lots and in and out traffic from the stations creates a hazard which is recognized by the highway department and local traffic officers.

126 Head of Livestock, 57 Capons Put in Sale

A committee of Ballinger business men started the first of the week securing buyers for about 126 head of livestock and 60 capons in the annual show to be held here on February 24.

According to the lists turned in to the committee there will be 18 calves, 71 sheep, 126 hogs and 57 capons offered for sale at the end of the show. There will be more livestock entered but a new rule limiting each boy to the sale of one calf, two hogs, three sheep and three capons, will reduce the number offered in the auction.

Entry blanks have been received from the boys and livestock will be in the show barns by 9 p. m. on the evening of February 23. The sifting committee will begin work early the next morning and judging will get underway in some departments by 8 a. m.

Boys offering animals for sale include the following:

- F. F. A. Calves**
One Each
Billy Shelbourne, Homer Eggemeyer, Ross Fowler, Billie Burk, David Fowler
- 4-H Club Calves**
One Each
Mark Campbell Hubert Fretlich, Monroe Fretlich, Leon Fretlich, Arnold Fretlich, Clifford Halfmann, Gene Routh, Obie Dee Bradford, Prusser Bros., Gerald Tegel, Leo Minzenmayer, Henry Stokes

- F. F. A. Fat Lambs**
David Fowler 1, Ross Fowler 2, Bill Shelbourne 1, Robert Miller 3, Elwood Wade 3, Derrell Hamilton 2, Billie Collins 2, Herman Stokes 3, Joe Underwood 3, Weldon Lange 3, Joe Condra 2, Boyce McKenzie 3, Cecil Bradshaw 2, Ralph Spreen 3
- 4-H Club Fat Lambs**
Bobby Gene Patton 3, Dewayne Patton 3, Cecil Patton 3, Marcus Hoelscher 2, Hilary Gully 3, Gene Davis 3, Victor Hoelscher 3, Werner Hoelscher 3, Jerome Beach 3, Robert Beach 2, Luther Muzzersmeyer 2, Billy Moomen 3, Clinton Lange 2, Henry Stokes 3

- F. F. A. Fat Hogs**
Homer Eggemeyer 1, Daniel Hallmark 1, Bobbie Smith 1, Joe Stubblefield 1, Boyce McKenzie 2, John Elder 1, Leonard Long 1, David Fowler 1, Robert Harbor 1, Ray Zak 1, Lewis Zuehke 2, Donald Bennett 2, Donald Parr 1, Daniel Fischer 1, Milton Holubec 2, Ivan Fischer 2

- 4-H Club Fat Hogs**
Hugo Braden, Jr., 2, Carl James Wilde 1, Donald Droll 2, Eugene Rogers 1, Charles Kellermeier 1, Dennis Rohlfeld 1, Leo Minzenmayer 2, David Simmons 1, Bernhardt Moeller 2, Richard Krosta 2, Hubert Fretlich 1, Frank Gully 2, Lloyd Schwertner 1

- F. F. A. Capons**
Willard Piel 1, Rufus Allen 1, Robert Miller 3, Ivan Fischer 2, Daniel Fischer 1, Cecil Bradshaw 2, Fred McShan 3, Lester Stanley 3, Billie Burk 2, John Elder 2, Ross Fowler 1

- 4-H Club Capons**
Rudolf Hoffman 3, Gene Davis 3, Obie Dee Bradford 3, Dennis Rohlfeld 3, Jimmy Kruse 3, Jimmy McNeill 3, Paul Stoecker 3, William Minzenmayer 3, Weldon Minzenmayer 3, Carlton Vick 1, Hollis Dean 2

- In addition to the regular departments of calves, hogs, sheep and capons, some breeding animals will be entered in the 1949 show.
- Rambouillet breeding sheep—Jimmie Stubblefield, 2 ewes and one ram; Weldon Minzenmayer, 2 Southdown ewes
- Dairy heifers—C. J. Robinson, Rudolf Hoffman, O. D. Bradford, one each
- Breeding gilts—Frank Gully, Jr., Bernhardt Moeller, Jimmie Kellermeier, Karl James Schweflick, Eugene Holtman, one each
- Breeding Duroc boars—Jerome Hoelscher, Bernhardt Moeller, one each

Election March 26 On Dog Tax Issue

The Runnels county commissioners' court has ordered an election for March 26 at which time the voters of this county will decide whether or not the registration of and a tax on dogs shall be required in this county.

This action was taken by the court after petitions were filed asking that the proposition be placed before the voters in an effort to require registration of all dogs. The petitions were circulated after dogs began giving sheep men much trouble in this area. Ranchmen have filed complaints for several years and dogs have been responsible for the killing of many sheep in this county.

Election supplies are being secured for the special election and a majority vote will make the dog registration and payment of tax compulsory.

\$1,874 Contributed For March of Dimes In Runnels County

Collections for the March of Dimes in Runnels county had increased this week to a total of \$1,834.37 and at least two communities had not been reported. It was known that some money was raised in each of these and O. L. Huddleston, secretary of the county board, estimated that the totals for the campaign would reach or exceed \$1,900.

Coffee days at the Texas Grill last Friday and Saturday added \$39.93 to the Ballinger total. On these days Cecil Davis, manager of the cafe, served free coffee to everyone and had money collectors on the counter and tables to receive donations for the drive. Contributions to Tuesday afternoon were:

- Ballinger, \$1,190.88
 - Rowena, \$80
 - Benoit, \$26.09
 - Winters, \$372.60
 - Norton, \$22.50
 - Bethel, \$5.74
 - Wingate, \$62.05
 - Wilmeth, \$10.51
 - Hatchel, \$8.12
 - Crews, \$4.08
 - Miles, \$91.80
- Final reports are expected to be in by the end of the week, when the campaign will be closed.

Lloyd Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, of this city, has moved from Lake Charles, Louisiana to Yoakum, Texas, where he is manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb has completed training to become a welfare worker and has been assigned to open a new office at George West. She was here this week attending to business and stated she would assume her new work Saturday.

Price-Malone Gets Oil; 2 Others Being Drilled

A strong flow of oil has been encountered in the E. S. Price-Arthur Malone well northeast of Ballinger. The well was brought in Wednesday night at slightly below 2,300 feet and tests are to be run today to determine production. No statement has been given on future operations, pending results of the tests.

Drilling in the British-American No. 1-C. B. Hays is around 4,000 feet and is due soon to reach the Ellenburger, for which the test was originally slated. Good progress has been made and some oil showings have been had in upper structures. Work is going ahead with the big rotary and the Ellenburger will soon be topped.

Homer Easterwood and associates have started their No. 2 well on the Giesecke ranch southeast of Ballinger and will give the offset a test in the same formation where oil was encountered in the No. 1 well.

Legionnaires Discuss Securing Club Home At Meeting Tuesday

Ballinger American Legion post members met Tuesday night at the city hall for the purpose of inspecting plans for a new club house and to transact other important business. Tom Caudle, chairman of the building committee, submitted plans for a proposed club house to be constructed of brick on the court house lawn. He estimated that the cost of this structure would be approximately \$16,500.

A committee was named to meet with the city commission as soon as the meeting can be arranged to see if the mess hall at Bruce Field can be purchased from the city. In case it can be bought, the former service men plan to move it to a lot near town, improve and convert it into a club house.

Members of the post are centering all efforts on securing the club home before the end of the year. They have considerable money in a building fund and plan to raise more when the construction is definite. The mess hall would provide ample room for the post and Auxiliary and is well arranged for all purposes. Other buildings at the field have been moved successfully and while the mess hall is some larger than sold, it was thought that it could be moved in three sections.

The Auxiliary did not hold a meeting, although a number of members were present. At this time the unit is without a president, Miss Griffie Atkins, the 1949 president, having moved to Odessa. A president will be elected at a later meeting.

SAN ANGELO BOOSTERS TO BE HERE TOMORROW
A group of San Angelo business men will arrive here Friday morning at 9:20 to spend an hour advertising the annual fat stock show and rodeo to be held in that city March 3 through 6. The boosters will appreciate meeting as many local people as possible on their short visit and ask that all merchants who can be at their places of business so all can be contacted.

ART EXHIBIT TO BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
Supt. Ernest Caskey said today that the Colonial Art Exhibit had been booked for a four-day showing in Ballinger during the week before Easter. Information will be given later on the number of pictures and the different classes to be brought here. The showing will be in the high school gymnasium.

Bearcat Slate Shows No Conference Games Here

The Ballinger Bearcats will hit a rough 1949 schedule in that every conference game will be away from home. Non-conference games have been scheduled or will be soon to make up the five home games in the fall.

School officials have named Supt. Ernest Caskey, of Ballinger, chairman of district 7A and Supt. I. L. Lasater, of Winters, secretary. These two with Supt. W. E. Whitten, of Brady, make up the executive committee. Terrell Graves, of Coleman, was named first alternate and E. O. Larkin, of Lake View, second alternate.

Admission prices were set at 75 cents for adults and 30 cents for students with all pep squads and bands to be admitted free.

In order to take care of possible ties for a district championship, the following regulations were agreed upon:

In case of a two-way tie, the team that defeated the other team in their game would automatically be declared champion.

In case of a two-way tie where the two teams had played each other in a tie game, and in case of a three-way tie, the championship would be decided as follows:

The district executive committee would ask each of the head coaches of the five schools to cast a vote by secret preferential ballot, rating each of the teams involved. The executive then may or may not use this information. After this information has been secured, the executive committee of three would cast a secret ballot, rating the teams to decide a district championship.

The Ballinger schedule to date is as follows:

- September 16, Roscoe, here
 - September 30, Comanche, here
 - October 7, Rotan, here
 - October 14, Haskell, here
 - October 21, Brady, here
 - October 28, Lake View, there
 - November 11, Coleman, there
 - November 18, Winters, there.
- Local school officials are working to book a game for September 9 and if plans mature it is likely that the Merkel team will come here. No definite decision has been made with Dublin in regard to a game on September 23.

The Ballinger team will have a ten-game schedule in the fall, five at home and five on the road.

MALONE DRUG EMPLOYE AT COSMETIC SCHOOL

Mrs. Faye Harding, employe of the Malone Drug, left the first of the week for Dallas to attend a four-day school sponsored by the Helena Rubenstein Co. Complete courses will be given in beauty aids and Mrs. Harding will take the courses offered and return to give assistance to patrons of this store in the cosmetic department.

BOXING BOUTS SLATED AT OLFEN ON MARCH 4

The Olfen community hall will be the scene of Golden Gloves boxing bouts on the evening of Friday, March 4. At that time twelve bouts will be put on by a team from St. Joseph's Academy, Abilene.

The program will start at 8:15 p. m. and admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

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Mrs. Bell Honored at Gift Tea in Morgan Home

Mrs. Lloyd Bell, who before her recent marriage was Miss Winona Howell, was paid a pretty compliment Friday evening when Misses Mary Ann Morgan and Jewell O'Neal were hostesses at a beautifully-appointed gift tea in the home of Mrs. Mollie Morgan on Eighth Street.

Yellow and white, the bride's chosen colors, were given attractive emphasis in all details, with yellow and white blossoms being used to decorate the living room where Miss O'Neal extended greetings and presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. C. L. Howell, Mrs. R. L. Bell, mother of the bridegroom; and Mrs. Bill Bell, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

The dining table, laid with a cloth of embroidered linen, was centered with a reflected arrangement of daffodils and fern. Tall white tapers burned in two-branched crystal candelabra on the table. Miss Morgan presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Tom Epling served cake squares iced in white and decorated with yellow floral designs, and yellow mints. Miss Cordie Lou Forgy and Miss Mary Lou Howell, sister of the bride, assisted in serving.

Miss Kitty Caskey registered guests in the bride's book and gifts were displayed by Meses James Bell, Calvin Howell and Johnnie Nuckols of Sweetwater. Mrs. Bill Goetz bid adieu to the 100 friends of the honoree who called.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Mollie Morgan, Mrs. M. M. Alexander, Mrs. H. K. O'Neal and Mrs. Paul Best.

In-Honor Affair for Miss Keithley Emphasizes Valentine Theme

Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley, bride-elect of Charles Dean of Winters, was complimented by her aunt, Miss Lillian Knowles, and Miss Anna Belle Hash, when they were hostesses at a kitchen gift shower Friday evening in the home of Miss Hash on Eleventh Street.

The valentine theme was given pretty emphasis in the floral adornment and red and white hearts about the living rooms while the lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of red roses combined with baby breath resting on a large red crepe paper heart with a ruffled edge of white.

Love medleys were played on the record player during the call-

ing hour, and Mrs. Lee Parker presided at the hand-painted bride's book. The honoree was directed to a kitchen shower of gifts by an appropriate rhyme and gifts were opened.

Hostesses served cherry pie and coffee. Plate favors were Hallmark date books.

Guests included members of the First Baptist Y. W. A. and the honoree's Sunday School Class: Mrs. Naomi Keithley, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ray Hash and Mrs. John Hash; Misses Joyce Lee, Winnifred Strickland, Eva Jo Flynt, Sue Looney, Harriett and Cynthia Burkhardt, Jessie Mae Henderson, Frances Thomas, Barbara Patterson, Martha Ann James, LaRita Price, Gladys Kemp, Doris Queen, Grace Jo Bondurant, Charlene Parish and Sallyne McGahey.

First Baptist Fidelis Class Has Valentine Party

Miss Ruth Morgan was hostess to members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church in her home Thursday evening.

Party rooms were decorated in the red and white Valentine motif, which also was carried out in all appointments. Miss Morgan presided for the business and gave the scripture reading. The church program and its history were discussed.

The hostess served cherry pie topped with whipped cream with coffee and red mints to: Misses Gladys Davis, Helen Williams, Rena and Anna Walker, Wood, Curtis Gregory and Anna Belle Hash.

Dessert Luncheon Club Entertained By Mrs. Cheatham

Valentine decorations were used by Mrs. C. W. Cheatham Friday when she was hostess to members of the Contract Club and a few added guests at the Central Hotel.

After the dessert luncheon was served in the dining room, games of contract were played in the apartment of Mrs. C. L. Baker. High scores for club and guests went to Mrs. Earl Barr and Mrs. Claude Stone; bingo awards went to Mrs. Marvin Davies and Mrs. W. B. Woody; and a gift was presented to Mrs. Baker.

Others were: Meses. R. T. Hall, E. L. Ingram, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Williams, Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, Edgar Boelsche, W. O. Irby, Murrell Landreth, John Castor and E. W. Stamey.

Belcher-Caperton Nuptials Performed at Bronte

Miss Savannah Ruth Caperton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton of Bronte, and Jack Dugger Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Belcher of McCamey, exchanged marriage vows at 4:30 Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Bronte.

The Rev. V. D. Price read the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with ferns and lighted by white tapers, flanked by baskets of white gladioli.

Mrs. Matthew Caperton, sister-in-law of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," and "O Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Chet Holcombe, pianist. Mrs. Holcombe also played the traditional wedding marches and a medley of love songs during the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin styled with a fitted bodice and pearl-trimmed sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip-length veil of bridal illusion was caught to a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and stock.

Mrs. W. A. Witcher, of San Angelo, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and wore a pink taffeta dress styled similarly to that of the bride, with a halo of pink carnations. Marjorie Percifull was bridesmaid. Her dress was of yellow taffeta and she wore a headdress of yellow carnations. Flower girls were Jacque Caperton, niece of the bride, and Elouise Hester, cousin of the bride. They wore dresses of white taffeta and carried colonial bouquets of white carnations.

Tom Connor, of Imperial, was best man, and groomsman was Robert Davidson, of Tulla. Ushers were R. T. Caperton and Matthew Caperton, brothers of the bride; Leon Belcher and Colby Belcher, brothers of the bridegroom. Leslie Dean Caperton, brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will live at Alpine, where the bridegroom is working on his master's degree at Sul Ross State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Belcher was formerly employed here by the Estes M. Lynn Insurance Co.

Miss Webb, Sgt. LeFleur Wed Here

Miss Earlene Webb, of San Angelo, daughter of Mrs. Aurelia Webb of this city, was married to Sgt. Joseph L'Aubrey LeFleur in a ceremony performed by Judge E. C. Grindstaff in Ballinger at 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. LeFleur of New Orleans, and is stationed at Goodfellow Field.

The bride wore a gabardine suit

of white wine with bronze accessories and blue gloves. Her hat was of natural straw with a garland of vari-colored pastel spring flowers. She wore a diamond lavalliere belonging to her mother, and a blouse of white crepe with lace inserts.

The only attendant was the bride's sister, Mrs. Gariyn O. Hoffman, of San Angelo, who wore a beige rose gabardine suit and maple tan accessories.

Mrs. LeFleur, graduate of Ballinger High School, attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College, and has been employed by the Air Force at Tinker Field in Oklahoma, and at Goodfellow Field. Sgt. LeFleur, graduate of St. Joseph's College, New Orleans, is an Air Force sergeant and has served in the Pacific.

The couple will be at home at 1017 N. Jefferson in San Angelo until February 27, when Sgt. LeFleur leaves for overseas duty. At that time, Mrs. LeFleur will visit the family of the bridegroom in New Orleans, after which she will join her mother,

who has recently moved to George West.

Baptist Juniors Entertained with Valentine Party

The eleven and twelve year old girls' classes of the Junior Department of the First Baptist Sunday School's were entertained with a Valentine party in the church parlors Friday evening when Mrs. W. A. McDonald and Mrs. E. P. Talbott, teachers of the department, were hostesses at the affair.

Long tables laid in linen, were centered with red and white crepe paper streamers and red and white tapers. The lighting was from red tapers where the chicken spaghetti menu, with a dessert plate of ice cream and cake was served. Miss Winnifred Strickland, superintendent of the Junior Department, gave the invocation and also directed games following the supper. Mrs. W. A. Jacob, assistant teacher, assisted in entertaining.

Members present were: Lu and Sue Manning, Jo Veta Wallace, Sue Ann Jacob, Patsy Minzen-

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Gift Tea Compliments
 Miss Keithley
 Mrs. J. H. Endacott, Mrs. Lee Parker and Miss Anna Belle Hash were hostesses at a miscellaneous gift tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Endacott on Ninth Street, honoring Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley, bride-elect of Charles Dean of Winters.

Reception rooms were given a pretty floral adornment of red blossoms with the Valentine theme predominating. Red roses and white tapers were on the mantle and potted azaleas were on occasional tables.

The more than fifty friends

who called between four and six o'clock were received by Mrs. Endacott, who presented Mrs. Naomi Keithley, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Keithley, and her aunt, Miss Lillian Knowles.

Mrs. Parker directed guests into the dining room. The tea table which was laid with a cut-work cloth of linen, was centered with a reflected arrangement of red carnations. Tall white tapers burned in two-branch crystal candelabra on the table and small red hearts were scattered about. The buffet was centered with a large red and white cellophane heart with white mums tied with

red and white ribbons at the crystal base. Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Mrs. B. J. Martin and Mrs. H. G. Agnew presided at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. W. E. Elkins and Mrs. W. J. Hembree served heart-shaped cookies iced in white, red cracettes and salted nuts.

Gifts were displayed by Miss Hash, and guests registered in the double-ring satin bride's book.

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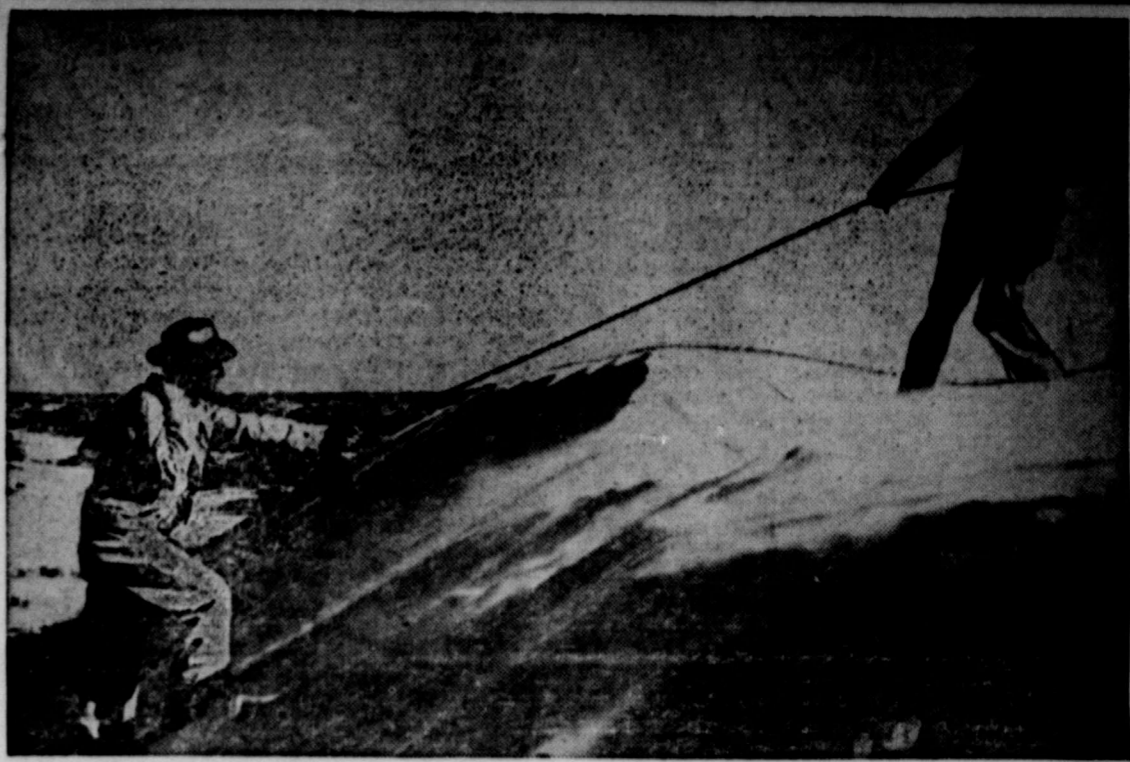
Fred Lynn Vetterlein Celebrates Fifth Birthday Anniversary
 Fred Lynn Vetterlein was honor guest on his fifth birthday anni-

versary Saturday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Bitale Vetterlein, gave a party, assisted by his grandmother, Mrs. Harry Lynn, and Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Lawrence Gilbert, Bob Fowler, Jack Fry and Blair Hays.

After games were played at the Harry Lynn ranch home, the chief diversion included horse back riding, small guests were invited into the dining room where the table was centered with an all-white birthday cake topped with red candles, on a large red heart which was outlined with lace and ruffles, and flanked by red tapers in double-branch candelabra, which was served with ice cream and heart-shaped candies. Favors were miniature cowboys in red foil.

Guests were: Candy Craig, Dorothy Wilson, Davy Hall, Larry Gilbert, Shad Longenette, Annette Presson, Carolyn Shepperd, Barbara Williams, Boyd Williams, Eldridge Price, Jr., Sherryle Price, Glen Allen Brunson, Rickie Willis, Gordon Hays, Bob Fowler, Marguerite Gilbert, and Jackie Fry.

The outlook is going to be good for the dairyman who does a good job.



APPEARANCES ARE DECEIVING . . . Although they look like mountain climbers on an Alpine peak, these men actually are oil explorers for the Shell oil company making a seismograph survey in the hot sand dune country near Monahans, Texas. Working in tricky sand and often forced to climb 85-foot high sand dunes, they find mountain climbing technique useful. Their job: to create man-made, miniature "earthquakes" with dynamite, record results and thus obtain a picture of the subsurface formation. With this information they are better equipped in searching for oil deposits.


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Presbyterian Young People Have Valentine Party

Members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Young People's class, with added guests, were entertained with a Valentine party in the country home of their teacher, Mrs. W. F. Lange, Saturday evening. Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lange and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flanagan assisted the hostess.

The Valentine theme was emphasized in party room decorations, where the record player furnished music for directed games.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with punch from the dining table which was laid with white damask and covered with red hearts, attractively grouped.

Guests were: Jean Causey, Jerene Stehle, Cordelia Flanagan, Jeanette Blanton, Wynell Dodd, Summie Kendrick, Opal Fikes, Wanda Richards, Nanelle McGehey, Nancy Blackmon, Mary Beth Amerine, Vickie Hill, Donna Hudleston, Julia Lee Spreen, Claudine Lange, Virginia Lange, Ruth Erwin, Darlene Wade, Dorothy Lange, Jim Erwin, Rufus Allen, Paul Harrel, Roland Bell, John Eoff, Elwood Wade, Blaine Ermond, Oriand Vaughan, Rodney Flanagan, Walter Lange, Jr.

the Richardson home at the Humble Pipe Line station.

The Valentine motif was featured in all decorations and an arrangement of red sweet peas and stephanotis graced the coffee table.

The honoree, who is leaving soon to make her home at May, was presented with twin flower prints in mahogany frames.

Coffee, doughnuts and salted nuts were served to the honoree and the following guests: Mmes. S. R. McRoberts, Howard Carlisle, Bentley Cook, James W. Guyne, Billy Mac Cook and Sharon Fedore.

intendent: Mmes. J. W. Jones and Herman Roundtree.

After games and the exchange of valentines, ice cream was served with cake and candy.

Present were: Dwain Brown, James Hays, Truman Conner, Mary Tisdale, Gwen Daniels, Virginia Harrel, Jimmy Martin, Jim Jones, Patricia Davis, David Jones, Sally Underwood, Loretta Brown, Betty Berryhill, Jo Ellen Black, Peggy Virden, John Duke, Janie Brevard, Barbara Howell, Grider Hays, Conrad Roundtree, Darlene, Grace and Mary Lee Harrel.

Girl Scout Troop No. 8 Meets

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 8 met Monday afternoon with their leaders, Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, in the Payette home on Fifth Street.

Games followed a period spent on badge work and cold drinks were served with cookies.

Present were: Loretta Brown, Ruth Watkins, Sally Underwood, Patricia Davis, Carol Sue Berry, Sylvia Grimes, Melba Parker, Joan Whitman, Janie Brevard, Peggy Virden, Marvella Ashton, Linda Darby, Betty Cowlishaw and Dorothy Heath.

Valentine Party for Methodist Juniors

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It would be a dictatorship over public health more absolute than anything conceived by Hitler or Mussolini.

The bill that would bring about this dictatorship is Senate Bill 63, the so-called Basic Science Bill.

It would give the State Medical Association a death grip on the healing arts.

If this bill passes you will no longer be able to go to a chiropractor in Texas, or to a naturopath, because there would be none. Eventually, it is possible you would be unable to go to any type of doctor, except a member of the State Medical Association—the dictatorship would be that strong.

You wouldn't think this could happen in Texas. But it will unless you EXPRESS YOUR OPPOSITION TO S. B. 63 by writing to your representative and senator.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Birth Party for Marvelle and Patsy Ashton

Marvelle and Patsy Ashton shared honors Monday afternoon when their mother, Mrs. Jack Ashton, gave a party observing their eleventh and ninth birthday anniversaries.

Games were played and the two pretty cakes iced in white and decorated with red arrow-pierced hearts with eleven candles for Marvelle and nine for Patsy, were cut and served with punch. Mrs. Altus Stokes and Kathleen Windham assisted.

Included were: Linda Cloninger, Patricia and Linda Darby, Jean and Renelda Smith, Nancy and Frances Stokes, Joan and Lucius Wood, Lynn Herring, Tommie Lou Curry, Sarah Chandler, Barbara Browning, Irene and David Piel, Mickie Looney, Ronine Hamilton, Rene and Ronald Jones, Douglas Moser, Patsy Ruth and Betty Jo Witt, Jane and Sylvia Grimes, Mary Tisdale, Patricia Davis,

Loretta Brown, Peggy Virden, Sally Underwood, Janie Brevard, and Carol Sue Berry.

Luncheon for Past Matrons Club

The Past Matrons' Club of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, O. E. S., had a one o'clock luncheon meeting Monday at the Central Hotel.

A lovely red potted azalea centered the table where valentines from secret pals marked places. Mrs. Velma B. Halley made an informal talk stressing the serious phases of O. E. S. work.

A business session followed with Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, the new president, presiding. She named a by-laws committee to report at the next meeting which will be an Easter affair in the home of Mrs. Mina Lasater. Members are Mrs. Mina Lasater, members are Mrs. Rama Saunders, Lasater, Frances Zedlitz and Willie Walker. A letter was read from Miss Griffie Atkins, former president, and a report was made regarding

the needy family which receives continuous assistance from the club.

Others present were: Mmes. Rachel Boswell, Saunders, Beulah Rape, Ione Teague, Dale O'Neill, Bess Cherry, Zedlitz, Lasater, and Miss Olga Schawe.

O. E. S. Meets
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Campbell were in the East for the regular monthly meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, Monday evening in the chapter room on Hutchings Avenue.

Following the ritualistic opening, a routine business session was conducted. Letters from the Finnish girl, who is the adopted child of the chapter, and from her parents were shown, as was a picture of the child. They came to Mrs. Edrie Petty, child welfare chairman.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. G. M. Beard, Henry Moody, M. L. Clark and H. P.



PENNIES HIT SCRAP HEAP . . . Steel pennies being scrapped here have been taken out of circulation by the federal reserve banks, defaced at the Denver mint and sent under armed guard to the Colorado fuel and iron steel mills in Pueblo to be melted along with other scrap in the making of steel. The pennies are shown being loaded in tube-like metal charging boxes from which they are dumped into scorching furnaces for melting. The government minted a million of the pennies in 1943 when copper and bronze were so vital in war material use. These \$68,446.36 worth of pennies are valued at \$1,000 as scrap. Many Americans probably never realized they were using steel pennies.

Plant Tomatoes Soon in Hotbed For Early Start

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 16.—In order to get an early start with tomatoes, it's necessary to plant the seeds now in a plant box or hotbed.

The tomato seedlings can sprout from seed now and spend the next six to eight weeks under protection from the cold, growing big enough for transplanting, when all danger of frost has passed.

For the average home garden, says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College, a small plant box can be built 18 inches wide, 30 inches long and four inches deep. The soil should be made up of equal parts of compost material and good garden loam soil, thoroughly pulverized and packed.

It's suggested that the rows be four inches apart, and the tomato seed planted three per inch in rows running the width of the box. Cover the seed one-fourth inch deep and sprinkle the soil well with warm water to speed up germination. On warm days the plant box may be left in the sunlight on the porch, but brought inside when the temperatures drop below 40 degrees F.

When the plants get to be two or three inches high, it's a good idea to thin them to a spacing of four inches between plants. But don't throw away the ones you thin out. Shift them over to another box, or give them to a neighbor who may have also prepared a tomato box.

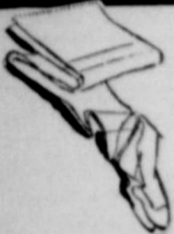
After growing in the plant box for six or eight weeks, the seedlings will be about inches high. Then they're ready for transplanting into the open garden when all danger of frost is over, and water them good before setting them out, suggests Rosborough.

In order to have your tomato seedlings ready to set out in the garden on time, it's a good idea to start the plant box preparation around seven weeks before the usual date of the last killing frost.

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First Christian Woman's Council Meets at Church

Mrs. Marvin Clark presided for the business when the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Crawford was at the organ for the hymn accompaniments. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Charles Clifton brought the devotional on "Love." After Mrs. J. W. Longenette gave a talk on "We Are of God." Miss Carmen Demmer spoke on "The Aftermath of War in China." An announcement was made

that Dr. John Barkley, of Austin, who was an official delegate to the Amsterdam Conference, will speak at the First Christian Church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, February 27. Dr. Barkley is an outstanding speaker and the public is invited.

Others present were: Mmes. C. F. Bailey, Oscar Pearson, Horace Murphy, Herman Price O. P. Dorsey, Ed Gentry, J. R. Lusk, M. A. Foy, D. B. Crockett, N. D. Hoover, Misses Lilly Clayton, Nan Kevil, Lula McElroy and Agnes Globler.

Firemen's Auxiliary Compliments Mrs. Freeman

Members of the Firemen's Auxiliary were hostesses at a gift shower complimenting Mrs. Carlton on "Love." Mrs. Freeman Thursday evening, entertaining in the apartment of Mrs. Tom McIntire on Seventh Street. Winter greenery gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. Parker presided for a fake meet-

ing and pretended to have Mrs. Henry Moody see if it was constitutional to have a gift shower at the meeting, and after finding it was, presented an array of gifts to Mrs. Freeman.

After the shower, members met in the City Hall auditorium with their husbands and enjoyed a refreshment plate of home-made cake and coffee.

Other members present at the shower were: Mmes. P. Crimm, Charles Webb, Walter Mueller, W. N. Selby, Raymond Hash, Royce Mapes, D. G. Posey, Lynn Candler, E. E. Avey, Louis Walden, Bill Bell, Oscar Batts, Chester Cherry, H. M. Dossier and Morris Stokes.

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A just, practical minimum standards law for Texas is now pending before the State Legislature. This law would simply require that anyone who wishes to practice any branch of the healing art must prove that he possesses at least fundamental knowledge of the human anatomy, disease, the effect of drugs, and other basic sciences.

In other words, the bill—just as its name implies—sets up *minimum standards* in the basic sciences common to all branches of the healing arts. A practitioner of any branch of the healing art would be required by law to meet those minimum standards. If he does not meet those standards, your health would be endangered in his hands.

No such legal protection is guaranteed the people of Texas today.

An examination would guarantee that an applicant meets these minimum standards. It would be given by a qualified and impartial board. No partiality or preference would be shown by the board because its members would not be practitioners of any branch of the healing art, but instead would be science teachers from the staffs of our own leading Texas schools such as Texas, Texas A. & M., Texas Tech, Rice, S. M. U., Baylor, T. C. U., and so on. The Governor would name the examining board from the people who teach these subjects. What could be fairer?

The Minimum Standards Bill is *not against anyone*. It is *for the public*. It will help guarantee to you that all future practitioners prove they are basically qualified to treat you when your life may be at stake.

For your health's sake, urge your State Legislators to vote for the Minimum Standards Bill.

YOUR INQUIRIES ARE WELCOMED!
If you would like to have additional information regarding the Minimum Standards Bill, write or phone the secretary of this society.

AT PENNEY'S

Runnels County Medical Society

Saroyan Prize Play Film Smash When Produced by Jim Cagney

With the unbeatable combination of a prize-winning play transcribed to the screen and a prize-winning actor handling the leading part, Cagney Productions film version of William Saroyan's "The Time of Your Life," starring James Cagney, which opens a three-day engagement at the Texas Theatre Sunday, February 20, is sure to make a cinematic mark.

The play, on Broadway in 1939, won both Pulitzer and Drama Critics' Circle prizes, the only play prior to the 1948 awards to capture both. And Cagney has to his credit one Academy Award and two New York Film Critics' plaques, the "oscar" for his performance as George M. Cohan in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" in 1942, and the Film Critics' awards for that same performance and one for four years earlier in "Angels with Dirty Faces."

"The Time of Your Life" is set in a San Francisco bar, a replica of the late Izzy Gomez' cafe, so popular with local newspapermen. Saroyan himself, a personal friend of Izzy's, suggested the model for the screen setting. The film tells the gossamer story of Joe; his protegee, Tom; a local B girl, and several other typical Saoyan characters who never fail to delight readers and audiences.

There is an intellectual longshoreman, an unhappy cop, a philosophical Arab, a youth who spends the entire time playing a pinball machine a frustrated dancer and a bearded old codger with a hyperbolic imagination, not to mention Nick, the owner of the cafe, who is a priceless bit of characterization himself.

Jim Cagney plays Joe; Wayne Morris is Tom; and Jeanne Cagney, making her first screen appearance opposite her brother since "Yankee Doodle Dandy," plays Kitty Duval, the B girl.

The cast includes William Bendix as Nick, Brod Crawford as the cop, Ward Bond as the longshoreman, James Barton as the spinner of tall tales, Paul Draper and a host of others.

"Angel in Exile," starring John Carroll and Adele Mara, and "Daredevils of the Clouds," with handsome Robert Livingston as star, make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, February 18, 19.

Adventure packed with danger, plus romance and high-speed action, are the ingredients of "Daredevils of the Clouds," thrill-

ing story of airmen in the Northland.

Livingston portrays a young ex-air force captain who owns an Arctic Circle airline. He operates "Polar Airways on a shoestring, courage and resourcefulness and his success attracts the attention of a rival named Harrison. Realizing that "Polar" will be important in a world-wide air system, Harrison determines to gain control of it. He sets to work to achieve his goal by fair means or foul.

Pierre Watkin and James Cardwell have important roles, and Mae Clarke, appearing in her first movie since the war, will be seen as Kay Cameron, former WASP.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Deschamps, of Missouli, Montana, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday. Mrs. Deschamps before her recent marriage in Montana was Miss Bendina Spill, of Winters, but had been making home in Missouli several years.

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Paulette Goddard Gambles Her Life In Speedy Comedy

Paulette Goddard and Macdonald Carey are co-starred in the Paramount comedy, "Hazard," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, February 23, 24, and the supporting players include Fred Clark and Stanley Clements.

Miss Goddard has the role of a society girl who has gambled herself penniless and is heavily in debt to Clark, tough gambling king who wants to marry her. Clark gives her a chance to wipe out her debt with the cut of a card. If she wins, they are even; if she loses, she marries him. Paulette loses, but runs away.

Clark hires Carey, private detective, to bring her back, and Paulette leads him a merry chase. What happens when he catches up with her is said to make "Hazard" a riot of laughs, adventure and romance.

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9-County Directory Will be Published; Runnels Included

The W. J. Winters Publications Co., of Amarillo, has contracted for a nine-county directory to be published as soon as materials can be prepared. H. B. Samuel was in Ballinger Saturday to make contacts and stated that crews would be here this week-end or the first of next week to begin calling on business houses for information. Later crews will start listing every person living in the county.

The directory will include Runnels, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Sterling, Sutton, Schleicher and Tom Green counties.

The usual city information will be given and in the listing of individuals will give the correct address and show if the person is a home owner, renter or roamer. Rural data will show the location of the farm, the number in the family, whether landowner or tenant, and the number of acres in tract and what it is producing.

When printed the books will be sold to those desiring them. Each directory also will have business listings, classified and advertising.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Wallace Ford and June Vincent star in "Shed No Tears," the story of an attempted insurance fraud. The swindle is perpetrated when an older man, played by Ford, discovers he is losing the love of his beautiful young wife, played by Miss Vincent, and is moved to crime in order to get the money he believes will win her love.

The wife, however, has other ideas as to what to do with the money and these center around a young gigolo, played by Robert Scott.

In the supporting cast are Dick Hogan, Frank Albertson, Johnstone White and Elena Verdugo.

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'Hills of Home' Stirring Drama Of Heroic Doctor and His Dog

Lassie, the fascinating, almost human dog star, comes into his own again on the Ford Theatre screen as the hero of "Hills of Home," M-G-M's absorbing technicolor drama of a Scotch doctor in a mountainous sheep-raising village and his battle to turn a farmer's son into a doctor despite his father's opposition. "Hills of Home" is booked at the Ford for Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 19 through 22.

It is Lassie who turns the scales in the conflict between Dr. William MacLure (Edmund Gwenn) and farmer Milton (Rhys Williams) when he becomes the "guinea pig" in an experiment involving the use of the then little-known chloroform. Convinced of its worth, MacLure is able to use the chloroform to save the life of Milton's son, Tammam (Tom Drake), and in gratitude Milton permits the boy to fulfill his lifelong ambition to study medicine. It is also Lassie who, branded a coward because of his inexplicable fear of water, finally redeems himself in the picture's suspense-packed climax in which he brings aid to his injured master by guiding the search party across a tumultuous, storm-swept stream.

Tom Drake is well cast as the sensitive and eager Tammam who finally succeeds the aging MacLure, and others who stand out include Donald Crisp as the doctor's loyal friend, Drumsheugh; Janet Leigh as the girl who, at first reluctant to become a doctor's wife, finally throws her weight on Tammam's side; Rhys Williams as the antagonistic Milton; and Reginald Owen as Hopps, the tactless pub proprietor.

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School Lunch Rooms Receive Shipments Of Foods for Menus

Shipments of surplus foods have been received for the school lunch rooms of Runnels county and another shipment is due within the next few days. County Superintendent W. E. Elkins said Tuesday that 52 cases of cheese had been received and distributed to the cafeterias for use in preparation of meals. Each case weighed 30 pounds.

Another shipment which was recently received was 70 cases of orange juice.

Papers have been received on 14 cases or approximately 84 gallons of peanut butter. This food will be here within a short time and issued to the school cafeterias on a per capita basis.

Mr. Elkins said he expected only a few more small shipments during the remainder of the school year. There is a possibility that some prunes and potatoes will be received but most other foods have been withdrawn from the available list.

All lunch rooms are being operated at about their normal capacity.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

J. E. Loveless, Paint Rock, medical, Thursday

Mrs. Wayne Kiker, San Angelo, surgical, Thursday

Barnett Franks, medical, Sunday

A. H. Alvarez, medical, Saturday

Mrs. J. R. Mackey, medical, Tuesday

Babies born during the week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sconyers, boy, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bryan, girl, Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halfmann, boy, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hallmark, girl, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schwertner, girl, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Poindexter, girl, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poindexter, boy, Wednesday

Mrs. E. C. Lindemann, medical patient, is improving

The condition of Dr. J. G. Douglass was reported about the same this morning. He has been critically ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. Eve Wilson was treated for a fractured arm Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Tieknor, of Wink, entered the hospital the first of the week for surgery.

Dorsey Read entered the hospital Sunday, suffering from a fractured skull. Mr. Read was injured Saturday night when he was hit on the head, knocked unconscious, and his wallet taken.

He had been collecting in "the flat," where the attack occurred.

Charles Lee, of Maverick, entered the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Genevieve Aaron, operated on Monday, is improving.

H. F. Walker, who underwent surgery Tuesday is doing nicely.

Mrs. Harold McCabe, of Sterling City, entered the clinic Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mathiesen are parents of a daughter, born this morning at the clinic.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT HEARS SPECIAL BUSINESS

The Runnels county commissioners' court met Monday to transact some special business and to attend to the regular routine of approving bills, etc.

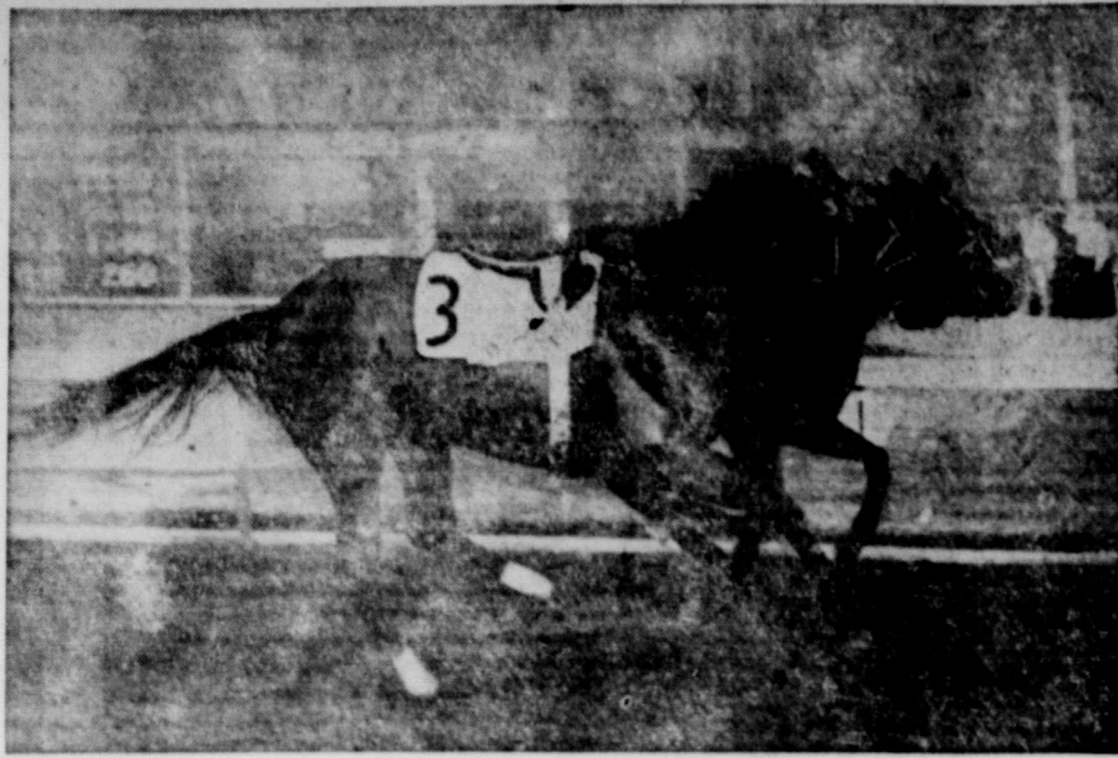
The court authorized the purchase of a new Chevrolet car for Sheriff Don Atkins. The car will be delivered about March 1.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank was again selected as the county depository for 1949.

Election managers and judges were designated for each of the 25 voting boxes in the county.

Proposals pertaining to the purchase of road equipment were discussed but no action was taken at the meeting Monday.

All members of the court were present for the meeting.



"INVISIBLE MAN" TURNS JOCKEY... This strange race finish occurred at Hialeah Park recently when No. 3 horse threw his jockey at the gate and finished the race "solo," running neck-and-neck with "Apple River" at the finish. "Apple River," the inside horse, seems to be all alone, too, but actually, jockey Benny Civitello was piloting the horse. But he is crouched in such a position that he is hidden from the camera by the angle and the neck of horse No. 2, Westgate Blvd., which, of course, was disqualified.

Presbyterians Hear Missionary Lecture; Tells of 'Red' China

Members of the First Presbyterian Church assembled Monday evening at 8:30 for a fellowship dinner in the church dining room. This was followed by a program in the main auditorium at which Miss Marguerite Mizell, a missionary returned from China, was guest speaker.

Miss Mizell returned to the United States from China, arriving here on December 29 of last year. She was attending a missions meeting at Soanhow when all missionaries were advised to leave. In two weeks a second warning was given when communist forces were within 40 miles of their station. Miss Mizell stated she felt it was a kindness to the Christians for the missionaries to leave as it was beat for the people falling into communist domination not to be too closely associated with the religious workers. She declared it was difficult to do any real missionary work under the "reds" as they required the teaching of communism in the schools.

"China is sick and in need of internal peace and national unity," the speaker asserted. She pointed out that good roads, scientific education and new industries were needed but that China's urgent need is spiritual.

Referring to the military situation as it appears today, Miss Mizell said that communism has spread so rapidly that it has become a political cancer and that the materialistic trend in western nations is the real cause of communism. "Communists are anti-Christian, they say there is no God and man does not have a soul," and Miss Mizell added that right now many of the people were anti-American and there existed a great deal of antagonism towards the United States and its nationals.

She gave instances of suffering and persecution of refugees, reporting that some preachers were crucified, burned to death or beaten into illness. She told of other brutalities which usually accompany war.

In closing the speaker said, "Light will continue to shine and Christianity will never be defeated in China."

Banks to Observe Holiday February 22

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Tuesday, February 22, observing Washington's birthday. Patrons are asked to take notice of this holiday and arrange any necessary banking business prior to this date.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Sue Catherine Spill
Mrs. Sue Catherine Spill, 88, widow of Joe Spill, both early day residents of Ballinger, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sim Cottle, in Ballinger at 10:50 p. m. Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted this (Thursday) morning at 9:00 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church, of which Mrs. Spill was a member. Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I. pastor, and the assistant pastor, Rev. Father Martin, officiated at the rites. Friends of the family recited the Epsary at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Spill had been critically ill for two weeks, having suffered a paralytic stroke. Prior to that time she had been in ill health several years.

Coming to Ballinger shortly after the first lots were sold in 1886, Mrs. Spill was one of the pioneer settlers of the town. In 1936, she and her brother, J. J. Hubbard of San Angelo, who survives her, were among the early day residents who were honored when Ballinger celebrated its 50th anniversary.

At her bedside during her last illness was her daughter, Mrs. Cottle, and her son, Edward J. Spill, and Mrs. Spill of San Antonio. A grandson, Edward J. Spill, Jr., also of San Antonio, attended the funeral services.

Another grandson is Simeon M. Cottle, of Oxnard, California.

Mrs. Spill came to Texas in her early girlhood from Mississippi. With her were her mother, Mrs. Mary Hubbard, a sister and several brothers, who settled in Liberty Hill, Williamson county.

With the building of the Santa Fe to Coleman, the family moved to that town when it was the terminal of the railroad. Later when the Santa Fe extended its lines to Ballinger, they moved here, where Mrs. Spill lived ever since.

Her pallbearers were nephews, as follows: Merrick Spill, Chester Aflerbach, Walter Adams, August Spill, Clarence Spill, Herman Spill, Alvin Nitsch, William Hoppe.

LAST RITES CONDUCTED FOR OVERSEAS VETERAN

Military funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Pfc. Hugh Lee Rozzelle. The body arrived here Tuesday morning on the Santa Fe, being returned to the United

States for reburial.

Young Rozzelle was killed on Okinawa May 17, 1945. He was inducted into the armed forces on September 21, 1944, and prior to that time had been engaged in ranching with his father. He graduated from the Millersview high school in 1941.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian Church, Charles Mallot, minister of the First Christian Church of Coleman, officiating. Interment with military rites followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rozzelle, Millersview, include two brothers, Gerald and Tony Rozzelle, Voss; two sisters, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, Ballinger; and Mrs. W. A. Tate, Big Lake.

FRANK FLYNT MOTOR CO. FIELDS BASKETBALL TEAM

The Frank Flynt Motor Co. is sponsoring an independent basketball team and a group of fast players has been assembled.

The team opened its season Tuesday night, meeting the Paint Rock independent team, and coming away with a 58 to 14 victory. This week-end the locals go to San Angelo to enter an invitation tournament, meeting the Goodfellow Field team at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Next week the Flynt team will be in Winters to take part in a tourney to be held there. In addition to participating in tournament play elsewhere, it is planned to bring some fast teams to Ballinger for games.

Members of this team are: Wayman Wilson, Max McCrary, Don Atkins, Walter Hill, Dalton Crockett, Carl Faubion, Leland Carlton and Leslie Carlton.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met February 9 in the home of Mrs. Grady Richards. Club members answered roll call by reporting a deed of kindness recently shown them.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Lawson Allen and Mrs. Andrew Flint. A well planned demonstration of the correct way of killing and dressing a hen was given by Mrs. Claude Simmons and Mrs. Milton Harris.

Visitors attending the meeting were Mrs. Gillas of Norton, and Mrs. A. Halfmann. A refreshment plate of cocoa and cookies was served to eighteen members.

HEALTH QUIZ KID PROGRAM TO BE REGULAR BROADCAST OVER KRUN FRIDAY AT 10:45

Mrs. John Bradley, county health coordinator, and W. E. Elkins, county school superintendent, have organized a "health quiz kid" program in Runnels county, which will be broadcast from KRUN each Friday morning at 10:45. In each of the nine schools two health teams composed of four children each, will be chosen. The first two teams to participate on the program are from the Bethel school and will appear on the hour presented by the local station Friday, February 18. Pupils will listen to the programs each week.

A guest expert will be present at each quiz program to keep the score of the teams. After teams from each school have participated, the four schools having the highest scoring teams will appear again to determine which will be champion health quiz kids of Runnels county.

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VANDERPOOL SPEAKER AT PROGRAM TONIGHT

Methodist Men will have "ladies night" at the First Methodist Church tonight, the program to start at 7:30. A dinner will be served in the church dining room and will be followed by a program at which Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of Dallas, former pastor of this church, will be the speaker.

Musical numbers will be furnished by a quartet composed of Al Dallinger, Charles Webb, Douglas Cox and Ernest Caskey. Officers of Methodist Men said a record attendance is expected to hear Rev. Vanderpool. While here he was teacher of the Doss Bible Class and built the membership to more than 100 men.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth, of Miami, are here at the bedside of Dr. J. G. Douglass.

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Judge E. C. Grindstaff was a guest speaker for the monthly meeting of Methodist Men at the First Methodist Church of San Angelo Monday night.

Ebb Grindstaff, student at Baylor University, Waco, spent the week-end here, visiting his parents. He returned to Waco Sunday.

Mrs. Ona Penn received a cablegram Tuesday from her son, Lt. William Hartman Penn, that he had arrived safely at Bremerhaven, Germany, and would proceed to Marburg for orders and assignment. Lt. Penn sailed February 4 from New York for European duty with the air forces.

Miss Murray says that 640 farm wives from 35 Texas counties report selling eggs on a grade basis directly to the consumers. And the women guaranteed these eggs on their grade basis.

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	Blackberry } 49c
BEEF BEEF ROAST lb. 45c	
	STEAK Seven lb. 49c
PICNIC HAMS lb. 49c	PORK CHOPS lb. 49c
BACON Hormel Sliced lb. 47c	
JOWLS Sugar Cured lb. 25c	PORK
SPUDS 10 lb. bag 49c	
CARROTS 2 bn. 15c	
Cabbage lb. 4c	Florida Oranges lb. 7c
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NOT FUNNY TO HOGAN... On the rostrum, Austin Hogan, president of New York local 100 of the Transport Workers Union, tells 600 rebellious bus strikers to return to work, while, because of an odd camera angle, the cherubic face of Michael Quill, TWU international president, is reflected on the side of the speaker's stand. Quill, who is obviously enjoying Hogan's discomfiture, was accused of "selling out" in the recent New York bus drivers strike.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Sweetheart Banquet Honors Baptist Seniors

Honoring the high school seniors of the First Baptist Church and including members of the Young People's Department and added guests, the annual Sweetheart banquet was given by the Woman's Missionary Society Monday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

The banquet room was beautifully decorated, the Valentine motif being used exclusively in all table appointments, programs and other decorations. Flying cupids with aimed darts hung from the ceiling and red hearts of various sizes adorned the walls. Places were designated at long linen covered tables by clever cupid cut-outs carrying quivers containing darts and tiny red hearts. Arrangements of red carnations flanked by lighted white tapers with red and white nosegays attached, accented the Valentine theme as did other table decorations. A large red cellophane heart on a white standard which was also flanked by tapers was on the piano.

Mrs. E. Shepperd, president of the W. M. S.; Mrs. W. J. Hembree, educational chairman; and Mrs. Carl Black, superintendent of the Young People's Department, received guests. Rev. B. J. Martin as Dan Cupid was toastmaster and introduced the following program: Thankful Hearts (Invocation), Supt. Ernest Caskey; Our Heart's Desire, Food; A Hearty Welcome, Mrs. Shepperd; A Responsive Heart, Miss Martha James; Six Hearts That Beat as One, High School Sextet; Love's Ambition, Class Prophecy; Miss Cynthia Turkey; Songs of Love, Miss Rosemary Bruce; Heart's Inspiration, Dr. J. B. Leavelle, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, San Angelo, Speaker; Heart's Meditation (Benediction); Joe A. Forester.

The four course menu was served by eight girls wearing heart shaped aprons: Eva Jo Flynn, Carol Ann Bailey, Frances Thomas, Nelda Fabbion, Cynthia Burkhardt, Nanelle McGahey and Norma Pratt.

Mrs. Hembree was in charge of all arrangements and was assisted by Misses Winifred Strickland and Gladys Kemp; Mmes. O. C. Sykes, William Hill, E. C. Grindstaff and Elliott Kemp, members of the Education Committee; Mrs. Joe Flynn and Mrs. Frank Flynn, social chairmen of the W. M. S., with their committee, Mmes. R. P. Canady, H. H. Hamner, T. Whitehead, Jim Golden and J. O. Tuckey.

Honored seniors were: Steve Ashton, Jerry Barber, Harriet Burkhardt, Patsy Bishop, Peggy Fox, Walter Hill, Martha James, Sallyne McGahey, Barbara Patterson, Patsy Pratt, LaRita Price, Jo Ann Rayburn, James Read, John Reese, Cynthia Tuckey and Bob Vancil.

Ballinger Group to Paint Rock for O. E. S. Initiation
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clark, Mmes.

Willie Hoover, Inez McEntire, Dorothy Moody, Nellie Campbell and Odena Largent attended an O. E. S. initiation ceremony at Paint Rock Tuesday evening.

Brownie Troop No. 8 Meets
Brownie Troop No. 8 met Tuesday afternoon in the Wilke Terrace home of their new leader, Mrs. W. O. Parks, with Mrs. Loyd Herring assisting.

Martha Kay Northington directed the business period which preceded the afternoon's handwork project, the covering of individual boxes with wall paper.

Mary Tisdale was hostess at the social hour and served cokes with sandwiches and candy. Others were Jo Ellen Black, a new member, Gwen Davies, Patsy Berry, Dorothy Bishop, Faye Ueckert, Barbara Wickersham, Irene Piel, Shirley Sweetmon, Susan Herring, Peggy Ann Branham and Barbara Bradshaw.

First Presbyterian Junior Group Entertained

The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Gilbert were hosts on last Friday evening to members and their guests of the Sunday evening junior group of the First Presbyterian Church, entertaining in their home on Seventh Street.

Red and white crepe paper streamers and the heart symbols of the valentine season were used in all decorations, in game accessories, and table appointments. Susan Herring planned and directed the games.

Frosted cokes and heart-shaped cookies were served to twenty.

Mrs. Krc Altar Society Hostess

Mrs. Ignac Krc was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Mueller presided for the business period when plans were made for work on altar linens.

A salad plate was served with pie and coffee to: Rev. Edward B. Postert, and Mmes. Charles Olsak, Ed Moonen, Walter Mueller, W. J. Curtis and Charles Moonen.

Busy Hour Club Has First Regular Meeting

The Busy Hour Club, which was organized on Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, held its first regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Eleventh Street home of Mrs. R. W. Balke.

Valentine decorations combined with early spring blossoms gave an attractive setting for the handwork activities.

Stuffed angel cake was served with frosted punch to: Mmes. J. E. Albright, Gabbert, Ruel Boswell; Misses Demma Barron, Anna Belle Hash and Yvonne Clifton, members, and Mrs. Wesley Wood, a visitor.

Martha Kay Northington is Ten
Martha Kay Northington's tenth birthday anniversary was the inspiration for a gala affair last Saturday afternoon. Guests met at the K. V. Northington home on Seventh Street and went to



CARONIA ENDS MAIDEN VOYAGE . . . Against a background of Manhattan's world-renowned skyscrapers, the SS Caronia, Great Britain's newest pride of the merchant fleet, ends its maiden voyage as it approaches its North river pier. The 29 million dollar luxury liner is the world's largest passenger vessel built since the war. The Caronia received a royal harbor welcome complete with aircraft circling overhead, geysers from harbor fire boats and toots and whistles from harbor craft. The Cunard liner made the trip from England in six days, 14 hours and 33 minutes.

the Northington ranch near the Country Club where Mr. and Mrs. Northington took them on a modernized hay ride by truck. A nature hike was another entertaining diversion.

The refreshment hour in the rural home featured the valentine colors. Red cherries were holders for the tiny candles which topped the all-white cake. It was served with strawberry jello and spiced tea.

Included were: Gwen Davies, Mary Tisdale, Truman Conner, June Hash, Susan and Lynn Herring, Peggy Ann Branham, Ruth Ann Henniger, Sharon Tuckey, Johnny Burk, Jerry Ann Prusser, Mike Foy, Jimmy Martin, Dwain Brown, Dorothy Bishop, Malcolm Hall, Irene Piel, Rodney Planagan, Faye Ueckert, Walter Thomas and James Hays.

Methodist Young People Attend Meeting at Winters

The sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held in Winters Tuesday evening. Sue Hampton was presiding officer and the program theme was "Myself a Christian Steward."

Know Your Neighbors in Barton Home

Mrs. Lloyd Rumsey was included as a guest when members of the Know Your Neighbors Sewing Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Barton on Eighth Street.

Party rooms were given the Valentine accent by arrangements of red and white tulips placed at vantage points.

Conversation and handwork occupied guests during the afternoon and the hostess served a salad plate with coffee to: Mmes. Cal Adair, Bill Clark, Joe Flynn, John Castor, Curtis Bryan, Jack Nixon, Malcolm Morgan, Dee Saylor, L. R. McAulay, D. L. Brevard

and Herman Roundtree, and Mrs. Rumsey.

Current Book Club Meeting Held in Satterwhite Home

Mrs. Joe Satterwhite was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Street.

The Valentine note was given attractive emphasis in table decorations which featured arrangements of red carnations, white stock and gladioli.

Mrs. James Wear presided for the routine business.

Mrs. Satterwhite, program chairman, presented hand-painted yearbooks to club members which had been prepared by the program committee.

Brief synopses of several new books were given by Mrs. Satterwhite and Mrs. Sam Behringer gave a very interesting report on the recent presidential inauguration which she attended.

The hostess served frosted cocoas and date cake with candies.

Those present were: Mmes. J. W. Barr, J. A. Barton, Chester Cherry, Tom Caudle, O. R. Lasser, J. W. Gaynes, Jack Nixon, O. R. O'Neill, Al Dallinger, E. A. Saunders, O. C. Sykes, Gertrude Woods, Wear, Behringer and E. L. Craig.

Rachel Class Entertained in Estes Home

Mrs. Coy Estes, Mrs. Otis Jacob and Mrs. W. E. Elkins were hostesses to members of the Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Estes.

After the singing of the class song, "Lead Me to Some Soul Today," Mrs. M. A. Davidson gave the devotional.

Mrs. Cam Blackmon directed the business when routine reports were heard from officers and committee chairmen.

The Valentine theme was given emphasis in decorations and the program. Red and white carnations in a low bowl centered the dining table. Valentine readings were given by Mary Jo Forman, Anne Stasney, Carol Ann Bailey and Freddie Sue Underwood. Mrs. West Talbott also read "The Joker."

The hostesses served cherry tarts topped with whipped cream with coffee.

Those attending were: Mmes. C. R. Moore, Malcolm Morgan, Stan-

ley Price, Franklin Heath, Dick Ayers, Pauline Fraqua, M. C. Rohmer, William K. Wheatley, R. C. Hill, Paul Kirk, Talbot, Davidson, Ira Funderburk, Joe Forester, Fred Moncrief, C. A. Bissett and E. Y. Bailey.

Fannie Stephens Club Holds Meeting

The Fannie Stephens Study Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Carnegie Library with Mrs. W. A. McDonald presiding officer.

Mrs. W. C. Bryan was hostess and directed the program on "The Homemaker's Leisure and Her Problems of Management." Mrs. W. K. Wheatley discussed "Easier Housekeeping;" Mrs. B. C. Kirk, a club guest, presented a parliamentary drill; and W. E. Elkins, county school superintendent, talked of the county-wide health program.

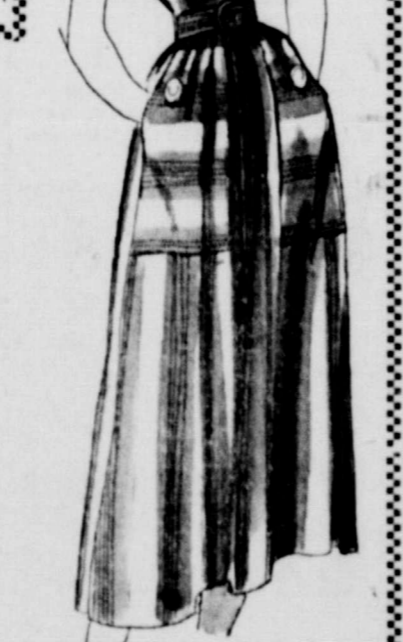
The next program to be held on March 2 at 4:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium will be a presentation of the film "Cavalcade of Texas" by Miss Eudora Hawkins and will be open to the public.

Others present were: Mmes. J. T. Johnson, Coy Estes, L. C. Adair, Wayman Wilson, E. C. Grindstaff, Marvin Davies, W. E. Elkins, J. D. Eoff, W. E. Moss, Walter Presson, George Newby, Price Middleton, Elliott Kemp, Joe Forester, Malcolm Morgan; and Miss Alva Stephens.

A Trade was Closed this Week

By A. F. Brock, realty broker, in which Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rohmer, recently of Three Rivers, bought the Milton Goode home on Eleventh Street.

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The organization of the Ballinger Sportsman's Club will do much for the improvement of the city lake on Valley Creek and in making the place provide recreation for a large number of people. The planting of trees now will provide shade within a few years and the building of boating and fishing piers will make fishing more enjoyable and more convenient. Many thousand fingerlings have been planted in the new lake and fishing will open there in June. Tests have been made to check the growth of these fish and those cooperating with the city in this work have decided that fishing will be all right by mid-summer. The Ballinger Sports-

man's Club invites members and hopes to enroll several hundred before the end of the membership campaign. Civic clubs have also agreed to help in the tree planting and in securing help to water and care for them the first two years.

The entire month of March will be devoted to raising money for the American Red Cross. Once a year this organization calls on the people for support to carry on its program, which is international in scope. This year the campaign should appeal to everyone in Runnels county. During recent years the citizens of this county have not been called on for any charity contributions and the Red Cross has supplied this assistance. During Christmas and the snow and ice of January calls were heavy and all deserving were given emergency aid to provide fuel, clothing and food. In addition the local organization has fulfilled its obligations to veterans, their dependents and the disabled. The call in Runnels county will be for approximately \$5,000.

to provide for local work and a share to the national organization. The big event in Ballinger this month is the annual livestock show for 4-H club and F. F. A. boys. The show will be held on February 24 in the Fields & Johnson warehouse on Hutchings Avenue and the boys will display calves, sheep, swine, capons and dairy cattle. The prizes and sale prices for animals should not be all the compensation the boys get in their important projects. Attendance at the exhibit is a big factor and any boy appreciates having crowds come to see what he has accomplished in months of hard work. Plan now to visit the show and inspect the animals in each department.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The agriculture department of Texas A. & M. College has advised Rex A. Stephens, head of the vocational agriculture department at Winters, that the school has been recommended to the college for practice teaching. In a letter it was stated that having two teachers in the department made it desirable as a practice teaching point, since the course of study was meeting the requirements of A. & M. Three students have been designated to be in Winters for the week of February 21 to assist in the vocational department.

Work was started the past week-end on highway 67 from Valera to Talpa. A contract was let by the state highway department on January 11 for the 10 1/2 miles. Contract price for the entire job was at \$293,798. The contracting firm has located offices at Valera and work will proceed from that point.

Coleman rodeo officers were reelected at a meeting of the association last week and July 13, 14, 15 and 16 were set as the dates for the 1949 show. Officers stated that committees would be named shortly and the preparations would get underway soon for the summer show. The Coleman rodeo last year drew record attendance in its new \$50,000 plant.

Homer Glover, of Tyler, spudded the past week for a Caddo lime test on the W. W. Ezzell place, three miles southwest of Rising Star. A rotary rig is being used for the deep test. A Houston firm is using a small rotary for a well near the city and pay is expected to be struck at 470 feet in what is known as the "grassroots" sand. The Brownwood city council last week granted the Southwestern States Telephone Co. permission to increase rates. The increase is the first in Brownwood since 1917. The council also passed on first reading an ordinance incorporating higher rates for telephone service and setting a 2 per cent gross receipts tax to the city instead of the 1 per cent tax previously paid by the company. The new rates will go into effect on March 6.

The Comanche city council has called an election for April 5 at which time a mayor, two aldermen, a secretary and a marshal will be named. The officials who have served Comanche for the past two years have made good progress in solving the water situation. Only one announcement has been received, that of Lee Stevens for the office of marshal. The new \$4,000 fire truck purchased by the city of Miles was delivered last week and given

tests and accepted by the firemen. The new truck was bought after a disastrous \$75,000 fire last November. A public preview of the pumper was given for a group of citizens last week. A group of San Angelo firemen delivered the pumper at Miles and gave a demonstration to instruct Miles firemen how to use all the attachments.

The Rowena Lions Club held its regular meeting last week in the school lunch room. It was voted to erect signs near schools to warn motorists of the speed permitted. The Lions also voted to make a contribution on the purchase of hearing and other equipment to be used by the county health nurse in Runnels county schools.

Menard citizens are starting a move to have their paved streets seal coated. Some of the excellent pavement has been in use for 20 years and is still good but needs a topping of asphalt, according to statements printed in the Menard News last week. The same group is urging that some of the bond money voted sometime ago for additional water wells be spent on improvement of the filtration plant to give better water for domestic purposes.

Brady Jaycees have arranged for public chest X-ray examinations from February 21 to 26 and are making an effort to get every adult in McCulloch county to visit the clinic on these dates. The examinations will be free to every person in the county over 15 years old. School officials and organizations are supporting the movement and hope to have pictures of several thousand when the clinic closes.

Miss Thelma Casey, district home demonstration agent, met with the Concho county home demonstration council last week when the regular February meeting was held. "Committee Functioning" was the topic of a talk given by Miss Casey, in which she explained the duties and proper methods of procedure for each of the standing committees.

Bronte authorities have ordered that center-of-the-street parking be prohibited hereafter. Heavy traffic makes it necessary to enforce this ordinance and Deputy Sheriff Frank Keesee has posted signs to this effect. Officers have been instructed to issue traffic tickets to all who violate this ordinance.

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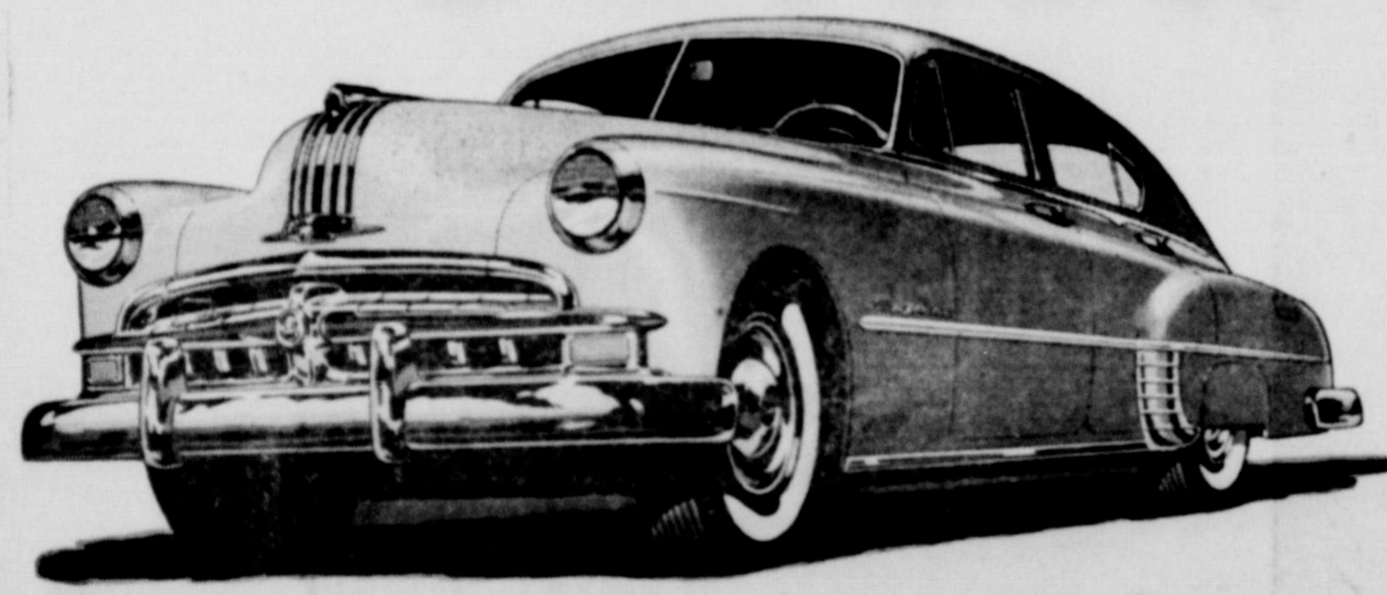
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All H. D. Clubs Represented At County Council Meeting

The Runnels county home demonstration council held its regular meeting in Miss Ollie Chenoweth's office Saturday, February 11.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, council chairman, called the meeting to order and presided.

Mrs. Calton Smith, council secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the January meeting.

All of the clubs of the county were represented. These clubs are: Bethel, Drasco, East Side, Friendly Neighbors, Norton, Olfen, Rowena,

South Ballinger, Victory, Wilmeth, and Winters.

All club presidents reported that the demonstrations on use of sewing machine attachments and killing and dressing of poultry were being given in the clubs in February. Leaders who attended these trainings in January are giving the demonstrations to the clubs. Some who missed these demonstrations because of the bad weather will attend some other club meetings where the demonstrations are being given and then give them to their club.

Ten of the clubs reported that they had made donations from \$5 to \$10 to the March of Dimes fund.

Mrs. H. E. White, president of the Victory club, reported that the club was sponsoring a project for 1949 to select the "Runnels County Woman of the Year" and asked cooperation of all clubs in the county. She also reported that this club would sponsor a book review to be given at Winters on March 31.

Mrs. Joe Crockett, president of Norton club, reported one member in the club has refinished one piece of furniture this month.

Mrs. Lee Parks, president of Friendly Neighbors club, reported that one of their leaders gave demonstration on making chenille rugs to the club. Since the demonstration was given in January fifteen rugs have been made by members.

Mrs. Tom Egan Jr., president of Rowena club, reported that the club would sponsor a pie and cake sale on Saturday, February 12, to raise finances for the club.

Mrs. Buck Smith, president of Drasco club, reported members of the club were donating time to the remodeling of a teacherage which they plan to use for a club house. This building will be

furnished and will be used for a community center as well as club house.

Chairmen of the marketing, yearbook, three "E", recreation and finance committee were read. Recommendations of the marketing, yearbook and recreation committees were accepted. Recommendations of the three "E" and the finance committees were referred to the committee for further plans and changes. These will be submitted to the council in March with the suggested changes. The recommendations of the 4-H committee will be given in the March council meeting.

Miss Thelma A. Casey, district agent, was introduced and asked to explain the educational fee of T. H. D. A. Miss Casey told the group that \$300 of the educational fee was used each year for the Maggie W. Barry fund in the state.

Miss Casey reminded council members that the educational fee should be brought to the March Council meeting. The district agent also explained how delegates were elected for the state and district meeting of the T. H. D. A., reminding the members that the delegates must be elected one month before time for the district meeting which will be April 7.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, announced that there would be training for food leaders given on March 8. This training will be on the "Preparation of Food for the Freezer." It will be given at King-Holt Furniture Co. store. Leaders attending this training will give the demonstration to their clubs in April. Miss Chenoweth also announced that for the benefit of the new clubs a training on leather tooling would be given in the near future.

A motion was made, seconded and carried recommending that the two new clubs be exempt from paying the \$5 council fee which is paid yearly by each club.

The council will meet again March 4 at which time delegates will be elected to attend the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, to be held at San Angelo April 7.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The regular Runnels county singing convention will be held here Sunday afternoon at the Grace Baptist Church. The program will begin at 2:00 p. m. and numerous singers are expected to attend. Out-of-town quartets and others from San Angelo and Coleman have accepted invitations to be here.

The public is invited to hear this program.

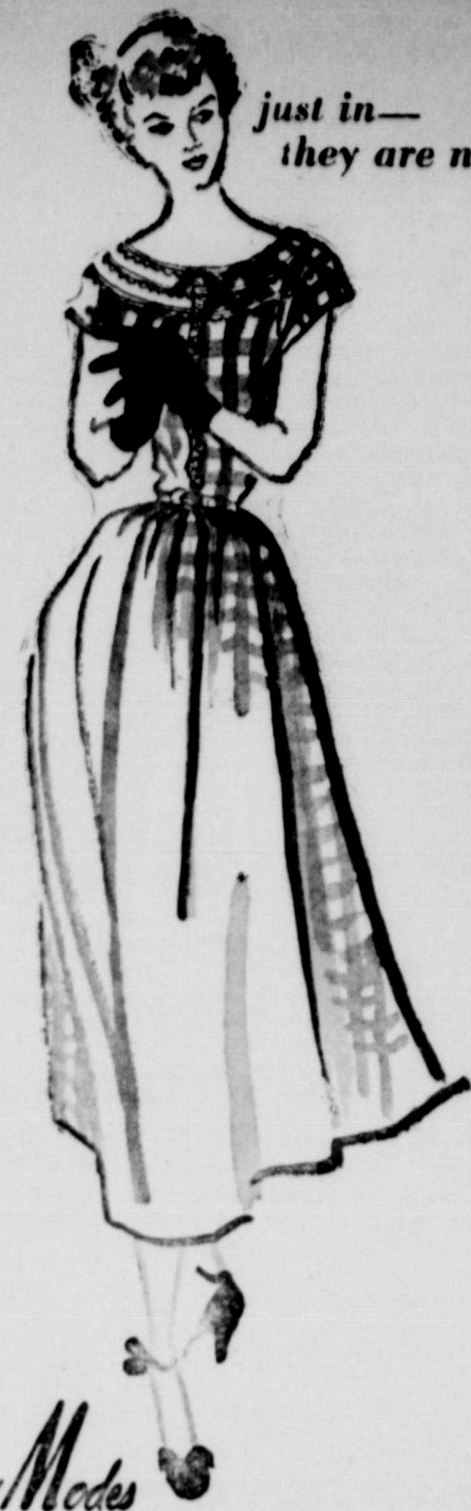


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Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels county home demonstration agent, will be hostess to other agents in the 14 counties comprising district 7 for an all-day meeting February 23. The sessions will be held in Miss Chenoweth's office, starting at 10 a. m., and Miss Mary Routh, clothing specialist of the A. & M. extension service, will be in charge of the program.

Miss Routh will outline plans for the dress revue to be held in connection with the annual 4-H round-up at College Station in June. Each county is asked to have entries in the state revue and the clothing specialist will give agents all the plans for this part of the round-up.

Miss Thelma Casey, district 7 home demonstration agent, will assist Miss Routh in the program here. All attending will have dinner at the Central Hotel at the noon hour.

Another meeting of district 7 workers will be held on the same day. Mrs. L. A. Groene, vice-pres-

ident of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, will be here to meet with the THDA chairman from each of the 14 counties. This meeting will be held in the district court room and plans will be made for the annual district meeting to be held at San Angelo on April 7.

MEXICAN HOUSE FIRE EXTINGUISHED QUICKLY

The Ballinger fire department was called to South Fifth Street shortly before noon Tuesday to extinguish a fire at a Mexican house. The company soon had the flames under control with the use of water from a booster tank and no hose connection with a fire-plug was necessary.

Some damage was done to the house, a hole being burned in the roof, where the fire apparently originated. The house is the property of Martha Jenkins but is rented to a Mexican family.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held an all-day meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Calton Smith. The morning program consisted of a poultry dressing demonstration given by Mrs. Neuman Smith and Mrs. Tom Crockett. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

A short visit from Miss Ollie Chenoweth was enjoyed after the luncheon.

At the business session a report on the last council meeting was given. On March 8 the frozen food demonstration will be attended by the demonstrators named by the club.

Mrs. B. M. Batts was elected a delegate to attend the district meeting at San Angelo April 7. During the social hour songs

were sung by the group and the club prayer was read.

In the afternoon a demonstration of sewing machine attachments was given by Mrs. Calton Smith, Mrs. C. D. Branham and Mrs. Ray Holstead.

Twelve members were present and Mrs. L. W. Rohmfeld and Miss Genevieve Hoelscher, of the Olfen club, were guests. Other visitors included Mrs. Ross Smith, Mrs. Ellis Lee and Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Neuman Smith on March 1.

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Longhorn League Meeting Sunday; To Take Schedule

All eight clubs of the Longhorn Baseball League will be represented at a meeting in Sweetwater Sunday when it is expected that the schedule for the 1949 season will be adopted. In a meeting two weeks ago club owners rejected tentative schedules submitted because the home stands and road trips were too long. They gave instructions for another schedule to be drafted, limiting home stands and road trips to five or six games.

While the change will call for more transportation, club owners thought that it would be more than offset by increased attendance. Ballinger will be represented at the Sweetwater meeting by several officials of the local club and a close study will be made of the schedule before it is approved.

It has been definitely decided that the Ballinger Cats will open the season at San Angelo and the second game will be played in Ballinger with the San Angelo club the opposition. Four games probably will be played in this series, the teams changing towns each night.

Ballinger officials have placed an order for admission tickets and will feature books of ten tickets. The books will sell at \$7.40 each and will include the tax. Fans can purchase them for convenience, saving time of waiting in line at the box office when they arrive during a rush period.

General admission will be the same as heretofore, 74 cents, and children's tickets will be 25 cents each.

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DEDICATE SYNAGOGUE . . . The Israeli army is the only one in the world to build permanent synagogues in various army camps. This picture shows the dedication of the first of these synagogues near Tel Aviv just before Jewish high holy day ceremonies began. The sacred Torah is shown as it is escorted to its new destination by armed soldiers who participated in the ceremonies.



PEACE FOR BERNADOTTE . . . The consensus on Count Folke Bernadotte among the people of the world will be that it is nobler by far for a man to die in quest of peace than to lay down his life in war. The Swedish U. N. mediator in the Palestine dispute was shot to death by assassins in Jerusalem while he was working toward a solution of the strife between Arabs and Jews in the Holy Land.

Local Sportsmen Will Make Plans At Club Meeting

A meeting of the Ballinger Sportsman's Club will be held at the city hall Friday night at 7:30. Since the previous meeting when 29 members were signed up, a number of others have been listed for membership and officers of

the new organization extend an invitation to everyone interested in sports to attend the meeting tomorrow evening. An opportunity for membership will be given at the end of the business session but no high pressure methods will be used to induce joining.

Every person in Ballinger who is interested in fishing, boating, skeet shooting and rifle range shooting as well as beautifying the new lake on Valley Creek is asked to attend.

The club has already made some definite plans in regard to the building of piers, anchoring a floating dock in the center of the lake, planting trees, and creating a rifle range. Other projects will be undertaken later in the year when the membership is large enough and finances are available.

The initiation fee for the first year is \$10. This money will go into a fund to be used in making improvements at the lake site. Other organizations of the city have volunteered to assist in beautifying the shore by planting trees this spring. These trees will be watered until they reach enough growth that this will not be necessary.

A goal of 100 members has been set for the meeting tomorrow evening and the membership will be kept open at all times for anyone who desires to join.

BEARCAT CAGERS TAKE THRILLER FROM BRADY

The Ballinger Bearcat basketball team took a thriller from the Brady Bulldogs at Brady Friday night, getting revenge for an earlier defeat. The final score was 39 to 37 in favor of the local lads and the entire contest was a close affair.

The Bearcats came off the court at the end of the half leading 15 to 14. The Bulldogs came back to go ahead in the third period but the Ballinger lads rallied and forged ahead before the final signal.

Walter Hill was high scorer for the evening, bagging 15 points. The Ballinger B five outplayed

TEXAS 4-H CLUBS ALL SET FOR 1949 GARDEN PROGRAM

More than 4,700 Texas 4-H club boys and girls who pledged their "hands to larger service" last year are expected again to enroll in the 1949 National 4-H Garden program. Announcement of this state's acceptance of the program has been made by the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. The activity is conducted under the direction of the cooperative extension Service.

Last year nearly 375,000 4-H club members ranging in age from 10 to 21 years planted and tended approximately 80,000 acres of garden, according to reports of state club leaders. Born of wartime necessity, the national 4-H garden contest was first launched in 1942. Peacetime has not lessened the incentive to produce, because 4-Hers continue to raise a large variety of fruits and vegetables which keeps the home table supplied and reduces the family outlay for food.

Records are kept of costs, progress and money returns as part of the 4-H requirements. County extension agents and local club leaders organize and encourage the youth to learn how to care for and manage a well-planned garden, carry out a program of disease control, and market surplus produce. In an effort to "make the best better," products are exhibited at county, district and state fairs, as well as in community competition.

Each 4-H club member enrolled in the garden program has an opportunity to win one of four county awards. Also a state award will be made of an all-expense trip to the 1949 National Club Congress in Chicago, and a chance to become a candidate for one of eight \$300 scholarships.

ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

Members of the girls' 4-H club of the St. Joseph's school, Rowena, held their regular February meeting last Friday in the parish hall. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club met at 2 p. m. February 9 in the parish hall with Mrs. Tom Egan, president, presiding. During the course of the business Mrs. Mary Buxkemper, council delegate, gave the report on the last council meeting. Mrs. Frank Lambert was appointed as one of the home improvement demonstrators. It was voted to hold a cake and pie sale on February 12 at the Schuhmann Hardware Co. building.

A demonstration on sewing machine attachments was given by Mrs. Weldon Buxkemper and Mrs. LeRoy Schuhmann. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served to 23 members and four children, by Mrs. Marie Beach and Miss Margie Beach. The next meeting will be held on February 23.

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NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular business meeting and program of the Norton home demonstration club were held last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gillis.

Mrs. H. A. Bryan gave the council report and Mrs. Joe Crockett was elected to represent the club at the council meeting, at which time three delegates will be selected to attend the district meeting. Pollyanna names were drawn.

Mrs. Lawrence Bryan gave the program, demonstrating the use

of sewing machine attachments. Valentines were used as plate favors when the hostess served refreshments to two visitors, Mrs. Steve Stubblefield and Mrs. Curtis Barrett, and the following members: Mmes. Joe Crockett, D. B. Underwood, Kay Berry, Clarence Lee, E. L. Bryan, W. W. Mitchell, K. Conley, Clarence Sharpes, H. A. Bryan and Kirby Robinson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. O. Sharpes February 24, at 2:00 p. m. Miss Ollie Chenoweth will be a special visitor.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. Carl Black and Misses Cynthia Tuckey and Eva Jo Flynt spent the weekend at Texas A. & M. visiting relatives and friends and attending special military and social events.

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The announcement that the Lamesa baseball club of the West Texas-New Mexico League will train in Ballinger is good news to local fans. Their coming will mean a number of exhibition games to be played here which will give locals a chance to see the difference between class C and class D baseball.

J. L. Haney, new manager of the Lamesa club, was purchased from Tulsa of the Texas League.

He was one of the fastest outfielders in the Texas League and has been in class AA for a number of years. He expects to bring 40 men to the camp at Ballinger.

Housing of all the players will be a problem when the Ballinger players arrive on April 1. This will make between 80 and 100 players here at one time and the park will be full for a few days. The business manager of the Lamesa club stated that some of

their men probably would be here only a few days.

The main sports item of interest here is the progress being made in the park construction. The job got underway last week and within five days began to take shape. Free help will be a major item in the building of the park and stands. Already many dollars have been saved by free labor and during the remainder of the construction, all men who will work a day, a half day or even a few hours can be used. There are lots of nails to be driven, lumber to be sawed, and Stu Williams, superintendent on the job, said that a job can be

found for everyone who will report. Those who can be asked to bring their hammers, saws, or any tools they need to work with. If they do not have any, the tools will be furnished.

Plans for the new baseball set-up here will be equal to any park in West Texas. The construction will be permanent and a grassed infield is the only item which would improve the local park. Men who played under the lights at Strawn have stated that it was one of the best lighted fields in this section of Texas. The lights will be higher than the ones used here the past two years and eight more reflectors will be in service.

Officials of the Ballinger Baseball Association stated that more money will be needed to complete the job as it should be. A cover for the center section of the

stands will cost approximately \$5,000 and this amount is not in sight. Some stock sales are being made every day and any fan or business man interested is asked to help by putting money in the corporation.

Ballinger representatives, four strong, are in Hot Springs, Arkansas, attending the Rogers Hornsby school. They are looking over young men at work on nine diamonds and will select the top fifteen men in the school to continue spring training here after April 1. Carl Williams, veteran baseball manager in the Texas League, is with the Ballinger group, looking at pitchers. Charlie English is assisting the staff at the school.

Dorothy Kendrick In Piano Program Monday Evening

Dorothy Kendrick, accomplished pianist, will be the attraction in the Municipal Concert series here Monday night. The performance will be held at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 p. m., and all who hold memberships in the local association are expected to be present.

Repeatedly the critics have said that Miss Kendrick "plays the piano like a man." She graduated from the Chicago Musical College at the age of 17 with the highest record ever attained there. Among prizes she won at college were no



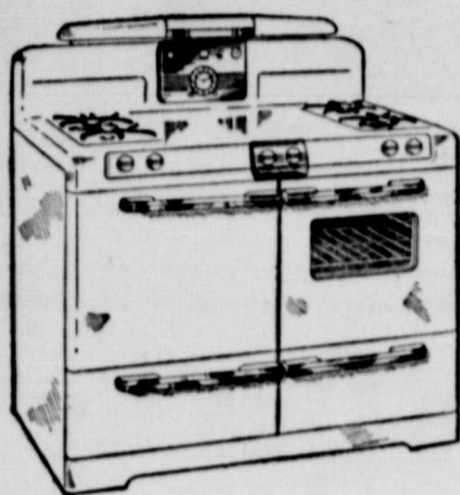
Dorothy Kendrick less than three grand pianos. She attended the Chicago Musical College under the famous Rudolph Genz scholarship. Upon graduation she was acclaimed the winner of a five-year scholarship at the Julliard Musical Foundation in New York city and had special tutelage from such prominent personages as Jose Lhevinne and George Enesco.

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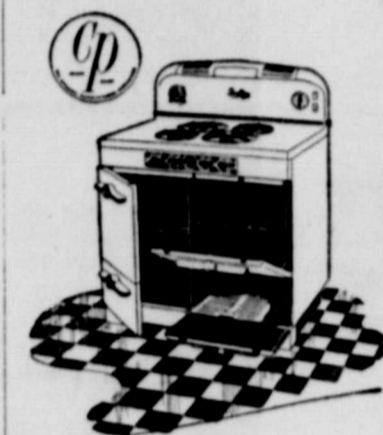
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