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Banquet for Football Boys Will be Staged by Jaycees

The Ballinger Bears, regional football champions and losers to the state championship Littlefield team in the quarter finals, will be honored Saturday night when the Ballinger Jaycees give a banquet in their honor.

All details for the program were perfected the past week-end and a capacity crowd was assured. Because of the limited space in the school cafeteria, tickets are being sold to men only. It was regretted by the Jaycees that this was necessary but all fans could not be supplied with banquet tickets with a limit of 275 plates.

The program Saturday night will start at 8 o'clock when ticket holders assemble in the school gymnasium for the invocation by Rev.

Larry Gilbert. After the menu in the cafeteria, R. F. McGarvey will extend the welcome, introduce the new Jaycee officers and the guests.

Coach Wayman Wilson will present the lettermen for the 1949 squad and this will be followed by a special presentation by Rev. J. R. Lawson. W. E. Keel will introduce the speaker of the evening, "Rusty" Russell, backfield coach and Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will deliver the main talk and after he has concluded the program will be interrupted while the crowd goes to the high school auditorium for the showing of the S. M. U.-Notre Dame game pictures. Pictures of this interesting game have been shown already at a large number of football banquets in the state.

Excellent Program Marks Annual C. of C. Banquet

The Ballinger school lunch room was filled to capacity Friday evening for the annual meeting of the members and banquet. The meeting was one of the best in recent years and a well planned program, beautiful decorations and an excellent dinner made a perfect gathering to climax the work of 1949 and launch projects for 1950.

Guests assembled in the high school gymnasium, where the retiring president, W. B. May, called the group to order and Sam Behringer offered the invocation. From there all went to the cafeteria for the meal and program.

The decorations by the Civic-Garden Club were outstanding and brought much favorable comment. Table No. 1 represented agriculture and contained replicas of farm machinery of the most modern type along with field scenes and products bearing cards to show what had been produced in the county in 1949. Table No. 2 contained scenes depicting Mother Goose rhymes. Table No. 3 had street scenes, buildings, paved streets and city industry. Table No. 4 represented the West with cowboys and cowgirls, livestock and ranch scenes. The speaker's table represented oil production with miniature steel derricks and other oil field equipment.

At the end of the meal the retiring president gave his report for the past year. Mr. May expressed appreciation to those who served with him and presented the eleven retiring directors. He called attention to a number of accomplishments of the past year, listing the polio clean-up campaign, work of the agriculture and livestock committee and the "town hall" meetings as important.

Sam Malone, Jr., incoming president, presented the members of the executive committee and members of the board for 1950 and outlined some of the proposed program to be undertaken in this he listed: a public swimming pool, a youth recreation center, farm-to-market roads, additional housing and office space, assistance to the public school system, extension of sewer service, annual clean-up drives, airport improvements and air service for Ballinger, new industries for the city, continued support to agriculture and boys' clubs, and to make new citizens feel at home.

James Weaver, secretary-manager, presented the out-of-town visitors and introduced George Jewby as toastmaster.

The Hardin-Simmons University girls' quartet, composed of Misses Giorietta Travis, Mary Curry, Nora Beth Fuller and Martha Curry, was heard in a group of harmony numbers and was recalled for a number of encores.

Chest X-Ray Survey in Runnels County Will Start March 6

Officers of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association, members of service and study clubs, physicians and others interested in public health, met Wednesday morning at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office with a representative of the state health department to plan the spring chest X-ray clinics.

P. W. Gauss, of Austin, was here to speak to the committees and outline preliminary work necessary for a good survey. He also discussed the help that would be needed while the equipment was set up and operating.

Dates for the X-ray survey in Ballinger are March 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11; and at Winters, March 13 and 14. At that time the state tuberculosis association will send a mobile unit here to make free pictures and carry out a program similar to the one held in the county two years ago.

Joe Satterwhite, president of the Runnels county association, stated that a meeting of the executive committee would be held here on January 23, when members for all suggested committees would be named. These include: publicity, location, loading and unloading, house-to-house campaign, transportation, ministerial alliance. Mr. Satterwhite stated that the location would be designated at the same time committees were appointed.

The free chest X-rays will be for all citizens 15 years of age or over. The state representative urged that the county organization work for 100 per cent cooperation in the survey and to stress the fact that tuberculosis is on the increase in older groups.

Baseball Banquet Tickets Selling Fast

A large committee started selling baseball banquet tickets this week and will push the sale until 275 have been placed. The banquet has been set for Friday, February 10, at the school cafeteria and committees are working out all details. An excellent fun program is being arranged which will be baseball from start to finish. The tickets are worth \$10 per plate and all money made from the banquet will be used in retiring the final debts left from 1949.

A recent drive netted enough money to pay all out-of-town indebtedness against the club and to put up a deposit with the league of \$1,300, which is required.

In the meantime club officials are pushing considerable business, including the contracting of a manager for 1950 season, the securing of city water at the park so that the field may be sodded and made ready at the beginning of the season.

The management stated that only a few exhibition games will be played here this year. The Cats will meet the Fort Worth Cats on March 28, and a game has been booked with the Sweetwater Swatters.

Fans who have not secured tickets to the banquet can obtain them from Sam Behringer, T. J. Mansell, Bill Moore and other fans who are selling the pastebards. A telephone call will be good for a reservation.

4-H and F.F.A. Boys Get \$144 on 100-Day Swine Raising Test

Members of the Future Farmers of America and 4-H club boys of Runnels county received \$144 when two pigs were given away last week. The pigs were used in a demonstration by the Williams Hatchery & Supply and at the end of the 100-day period were given to the boys to be put up in a drawing.

The pigs, purchased from the same litter, were put on feed for 100 days. One pig received Purina feed with maize and the other was given maize and shorts. The pig on commercial feed weighed 193 pounds at the end of the 100 days while the other weighed 75 pounds.

On hand for the drawing and to receive the money raised in the give-away were the presidents of the Miles, Winters and Ballinger chapters of the F.F.A. and the president of the county 4-H clubs. The money received will be used in the county-wide livestock show to be held at Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George are in Dallas this week, attending the spring wholesale market.

Annual Livestock Show at Winters Will be Saturday

The Runnels County Livestock Show will open Saturday morning at Winters with judging in all departments getting underway at 9 a. m. Rules of the show require that all animals except calves be in the show barns tomorrow (Friday) night and calves are to be in stalls by 8 a. m. Saturday.

James Grote, agriculture manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development, will judge the calves and hogs.

Herman Carter, of Mid-West Feed Yards, San Angelo, will judge the sheep. A judge for the capons will be secured this week.

Entries to date are 25 calves, 200 sheep, 120 hogs and 100 capons. This will be the largest show ever held by the 4-H and F. F. A. boys of this county and will be the first county-wide show ever held by the two organizations.

Exhibits will be placed in the Dillingham building and it was stated the past week-end that a large tent was being erected at the rear of the building to take care of the overflow.

At the close of the show Saturday afternoon many of the animals will be shipped to Fort Worth and a chartered bus will take members of the two organizations there.

There will be no auction in connection with the county show. Ballinger people are urged to attend the show some time during the day Saturday. It will be open to visitors from 9 a. m. until late in the afternoon when winners are to be announced.

78 Degree Weather Hits Here Tuesday; Heavy Fog Follows

The weather was so warm in Ballinger Tuesday that many men walked about the streets in their shirt sleeves. It was quite a contrast to the same date a year ago when this region of Texas was sheathed with ice, traffic was knotted in many spots and telephone and electric lines were on the ground. Another quirk in the weather for mid-January came Wednesday morning when heavy "pea soup" fog covered this section for several hours.

The high official reading in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon was 78 degrees at the government station and at 5 p. m. the mercury had fallen only two points.

A cool spell Monday morning caused many farmers to kill hogs. However, when the summer-like temperature hit Tuesday most of the meat was taken to commercial curing plants to prevent spoilage.

Square Dance Fete At Olfen Attracts Large Attendance

About 600 people attended the square dance festival at the Olfen hall Monday night. The program was arranged and sponsored by the Ballinger Square Dance Club and a committee at Olfen looked after arrangements there.

The hall was crowded when the dancing began and the entire floor was required to take care of all participants. At one time 102 dancers were on the floor.

All guest callers listed on the program were on hand except one. An orchestra provided good music and the program was presented as advertised.

A large number of Ballingerites purchased tickets to watch the old time dancers and room was at a premium from the opening of the program until a late hour. Dance teams were present from many towns in this section of the state.

Leaders in charge were pleased with the success of the first event of this kind to be held in the county and others probably will be planned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt returned Monday from Kenney, where they spent the holidays.

Poll Tax Payments Coming in Slowly At Collector's Office

Payments of poll taxes in Runnels county are far behind this year, especially for an election year. Dalton Crockett, assessor-collector, checked up last Saturday and found that only slightly over 1,500 receipts had been issued to that date.

Mr. Crockett stated that other tax payments were about normal compared with previous years but that many were paying their property taxes and not including poll taxes. This will exclude them from the right to be eligible voters in the summer primaries as well as other elections.

A check up of past election years shows that normally about 5,000 Runnels countians pay poll taxes. There are only ten days left in which to obtain poll tax receipts and if the normal number of citizens are armed for the Democratic primaries more than 3,000 must visit the collector's office during the remaining ten days.

Other collecting offices in the city have reported collections fair, the payments being about par with other years. Current property taxes may be paid until February 1 before they become delinquent.

FOUR BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED BY COMMISSION

The city commission approved four building permits at its meeting Tuesday. Some of these projects have already been started and others are to get underway at once.

A permit for \$1,900 sought by Ray Fuqua for construction of a used car office and filling station was approved.

R. B. Reagan received approval on a \$6,000 permit for construction of a residence on Crosson Avenue at Fourth Street.

A \$50 permit was given George D. Herridge for an addition to a garage for storage.

Mrs. Alma Bryan received a permit for \$2,250 for improving a house to be moved to a location in Wilke Terrace on Sixth Street.

CHENOWETH WILL ATTEND TWO SPECIAL MEETINGS

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels county home demonstration agent, is in San Angelo today and Friday to attend a meeting of district 7 home demonstration agents. Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, will be in charge of the meeting and the program will be presented by Miss Jimmie Neil Harris, extension service food specialist.

On January 28 and 29 Miss Chenoweth will be in Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the directors of the Texas Home Demonstration Agents' Association. She is a director for district 7.

At the state meeting one joint session is to be held with the men's organization and a special breakfast will be served to the group Sunday morning.

HALL ANNOUNCES NAME FOR DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Tommy Hall announced this week that his new drive-in motion picture theatre south of Ballinger on the Paint Rock highway would be called the Horseshoe. He further stated that if weather conditions remained favorable as heretofore he expected to be able to open on a schedule about February 15.

The new theatre will accommodate three hundred cars with speakers for each. He was fortunate in securing a good well of water this week and other work is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, of Colorado City, and Senator G. C. Morris, of Greenville, who was guest speaker at the chamber of commerce banquet last Friday evening, were week-end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

Mrs. Lela McAdams returned from Houston Tuesday and was accompanied by her son-in-law, Col. George H. Moore. Col. Moore, sales manager for the Magcobar Co., is in West Texas for a week to look after oil interests for his company.

Telephone Company Asks Higher Rates in Ballinger

The Southwestern State Telephone Co. has asked the city commission of Ballinger for permission to raise rates on all types of service here. New legislation regulating wages and hours and other increased operating costs are given as the immediate reasons for increasing local rates.

The proposal has been given consideration by the city commission but no formal action has been taken to date. Telephone company officials have met with the commission for discussions on the proposed increases asked in their petition.

According to data filed with the city commission new rates sought by the company are as follows:

per month
Two party line business, \$5.25 per month
Business extensions, \$1.50 per month
Individual line residence, \$4.00 per month
Two party line residence, \$3.25 per month
Four party line residence, \$2.50 per month
Residence extensions, \$1.00 per month
The above rates cover desk and handset equipment.
According to the petition filed by the company, one party business rates would be increased, from \$4.00 to \$6.50 and residence one party handset from \$2.55 to \$4.00.

City Studies Revaluation Survey and Sewer Lines

The Ballinger city commission was in session Tuesday to open bids for a revaluation survey of property in the city. Low bidder was G. B. Whitney Appraisal Co. of Fort Worth.

No contract was let on the survey at the meeting Tuesday but contact will be made with the successful bidder within the next few days.

The survey if contracted, would give a study to all property within the corporate limits and would show a fair present-day value.

The commission has also been giving thought to possible sewer extensions in the city as soon as possible. Promoters of local building projects now pending are anxious for something to be worked out so that sewer connections can be given to new houses to be constructed here in the near future.

It is probable that members of the commission will visit holders of revenue bonds outstanding to discuss the proposal with them. All engineering work on a system which would cover the entire city was completed about two years ago and is still on file in the city hall. All this work would be eliminated in case extensions were built and the cost would be in the actual purchase of materials and the laying of lines. A disposal plant that would accommodate a city much larger than Ballinger has been built and is now in service for the small number of patrons afforded sewer connections. The city health officer is greatly interested in providing sewer connections to all Ballinger homes as soon as possible.

3 Oil Producers Added In County This Week

Oil production in Runnels county was stepped up the past week with three new wells, one possibly the largest producer in the Fort Chadbourne field.

The James E. Kemp No. 1-Mrs. M. J. Adams, half a mile west of the Murray and others No. 1-Stevens in the northwestern part of the county has been completed after nine hours of testing with a rating of 588 barrels a day. The pay is from the Strawn, topped at 4,373 feet.

The E. A. Poe and T. W. Murray No. 1-Odom Estate in the Fort Chadbourne area, also in northwestern Runnels county, is awaiting clearance of oil before the potential gauge is taken. Earlier it flowed 156 barrels of oil in 37 minutes through perforations at 5,286 to 5,290 feet. The newest and perhaps largest producer is 4 1/2 miles northwest of Wingate.

Saxon Drilling Co., of Abilene, No. 1-C-J. L. King in the Beddo field was completed in 12 hours rating a daily flow of 185 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Production is from 3,559 to 3,574 feet.

The E. A. Poe and T. W. Murray, has scheduled a 4,600-foot rotary well to be started at once four miles southeast of Winters. It is located two miles southeast of the Humble No. 1-Bud Herndon, a producer.

Warren Oil Corp., of Wichita Falls, has scheduled a 5,400-foot rotary test 1 1/2 miles northwest of Wingate on the Hensley property. It is located 1,593 feet northwest of the Delaware Drillers No. 1-Vick, a producer.

LAYING OF NEW CITY WATER LINE STARTED

City employees started laying a three-inch water line this week to the edge of the corporate limits and across the Bronite highway. This will be the first link in the water line which will serve the Scales drive-in theatre, the Ballinger Auction Barn and the Ballinger baseball park.

By the time the three-inch line has been laid this week, two-inch pipe will be on the ground to extend the line to the baseball park. Fred Underwood, city secretary, stated Wednesday that water would be available at the park before the grounds were ready for sodding.

C. R. Stone spent Monday at Denton, visiting his son, Claude R. Stone, Jr., and Tuesday went to Itasca for a visit with old time friends.

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**Miss Chenoweth Gives
 Report on 1949 Work**

More than 275 home demonstration club women and 150 4-H club girls in Runnels county have put into practice various phases of extension service information given them the past year.

In planning and carrying out the program in this county, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, devoted 147 days to adult work and 148 days to girls' 4-H work. Miss Chenoweth spent 122 days in the office planning the work and giving assistance to club members and non-club members and 173 days in the field carrying out the planned program. Visits were made to 107 farm homes to assist in carrying out the planned program.

There are eleven well organized home demonstration clubs in Runnels county, namely: Bethel, Mrs. Gran Bigby, president; Drasco, Mrs. M. L. Dobbins, president; East Side, Mrs. Harold Routh, president; Friendly Neighbors, Mrs. Eugene Baker, president; Norton, Mrs. J. D. Crockett, president; Offen, Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, president; Rowena, Mrs. Freddie Gallas, president; South Ballinger, Mrs. Tom Crockett, president; Victory, Mrs. Chester Busher,

The two principal demonstrations carried by the women in 1949 were living room improvement and the improvement of poultry and poultry products.

In carrying out the living room program the following improvements have been made: 100 women reported they had rearranged their furniture to be more convenient and attractive, 135 added a piece of furniture, 200 refinished a floor, added pictures, added a lamp, 40 chairs were reupholstered and two living room suites reupholstered, and 75 pieces of furniture were refinished.

Girls have been interested in improving their bedrooms. They have learned to make a bed by the simplified method. One hundred girls have learned to iron a blouse by the simplified method, 50 girls made pillow protectors, 75 girls made a scarf or pair of pillow cases, 30 girls made pictures for their bedrooms. Girls have also been interested this year in providing some place to put books and some place to study.

In the food program this year women have planned their meals using the Texas food standards as a guide. They have learned to serve better balanced meals and more attractive foods. Good gardens made this spring made it possible for women and girls to supply their families with fresh vegetables. By carefully tending the poultry the club women have supplied their families with poultry and poultry products.

Women who have planned and carried out living room demon-

strations in this county in 1949 were: Mrs. Charles Dankworth, Bethel; Mrs. Elmo Mahew, Drasco; Mrs. Elliott Kemp, East Ballinger; Mrs. Lee Parks, Friendly Neighbors; Mrs. Clarence Lee, Norton; Mrs. Rita Halfmann, Offen; Mrs. Weldon Buxkemper, Rowena; Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., South Ballinger; Mrs. T. C. Stanley, Victory; Mrs. Del Gardner, Wilmeth; and Mrs. J. M. Hickson, Winters.

Food demonstrators for the women's clubs were: Mrs. Milton Harris, Bethel; Mrs. Buck Smith, Drasco; Mrs. Harold Routh, East Ballinger; Mrs. Chester Barnett, Friendly Neighbors; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; Mrs. Theo Halfmann, Offen; Mrs. Harvey Schradler, Rowena; Mrs. Tom Crockett, South Ballinger; Mrs. Chester Busher, Victory; Mrs. James Ash, Wilmeth; and Mrs. Bill Proctor, Winters.

Girls who have been demonstrators and who completed the goals in their yearbook are: Ellen Shelburne, Bethel; Kathryn Richards, Bethel; Lavern Hillard, Norton; Irene Kohutiek, Marilyn Redman and Judith Kubenka, Miles; Emma Jene and Lorene Halfmann, Offen; Ruby, Doris and Leona Rose, Bluebonnet; Ellen Frances Kasberg and Joyce Kuhn, St. Joseph's; and Nadine Stoeker and Barbara Minzenmayer, Shamrock.

Three girls attended the district 4-H camp in May. Two girls attended the state 4-H round-up at College Station in June, 80 girls attended the annual 4-H county camp in Ballinger, and 64 girls and adult leaders attended the county-wide Christmas party for 4-H boys and girls in December.

Eleven girls have won pins for outstanding 4-H work done in 1949. These girls are: Margaret Minzenmayer, gold star girl for the county; Wanda Baker, records; Leona Rose, canning; Lorene Halfmann, frozen foods; Joyce Kuhn, Marilyn Redman and Emma, one Halfmann, bedroom; Nadine Stoeker, Ellen Kasberg and Judith Kubenka, gardens.

The Shamrock girls' club won \$25 in a recreation contest. These girls have been very active in recreational activities. They have conducted recreational activities for the club, community and church. The money won by this club will be used for recreational equipment for the summer camp held by 4-H girls of Runnels county.

Adult clubs in the county held one county-wide rally day. All of the 11 clubs of the county were represented at this time. In November all the clubs in the

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county had a part in setting up an exhibit of work accomplished in the clubs the past year.

In 1950 the phases of work to be carried are: living room improvement, landscaping, and a cereal program, for the women. Girls' programs are centered around clothing and gardens.

This year emphasis will be placed on establishment of demonstrations in every organized community in the county and a continuation of expansion in non-organized communities will be carried on where requests are made.

Special training schools scheduled for 1950 are: training for all club officers and council officers, copper reposes, hooked and braided rugs, work simplification, salads for the summer, frozen breads and rolls, house cleaning made easier, and interesting ways to use cereals.

Each club member in the county will strive to carry out the principles recommended by the extension service of A. & M. College of Texas. These principles are recommended for the purpose of meeting the needs of the families in this county.

The development of the programs in 1950 will show the value of the demonstrations and the progress of the extension program in Runnels county. As the work continues in this county women and girls are striving to "Make

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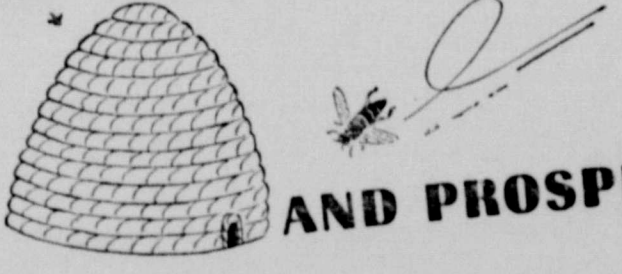
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Miss Schwertner, Norbert Rohmfeld Wed in St. Joseph's Church

In a ceremony performed January 4, at 8:30 in the morning, Miss Dorothy Schwertner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schwertner, became the bride of Norbert L. Rohmfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Rohmfeld of Olfen.

The wedding took place in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Rowena, with the Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor, officiating at the ceremony and as celebrant of the Nuptial High Mass. The Children's choir sang at the mass with Sister Michele Marie at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin, designed with a fitted bodice and a lace yoke, outlined with a draped bertha, the long tight fitting sleeves terminated in points over her hand. The finger tip veil of illusion, was lace edged, gathered to a beaded tiara. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and gladioli, showered with lilies of the valley and centered with an orchid.

orchid and chartreuse taffeta, styled after that of the bride's. The complementing headdresses were of ruffled net and taffeta. They carried identical bouquets of pink carnations with matching ribbons.

Serving the groom as best man was C. J. Schwertner. Groomsmen were Oskar Schwertner of St. Lawrence, Werner Halfmann, cousin of the groom, and Lawrence Jost of Wall, nephew of the bride.

After the Mass the bride was presented with a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Miss Eivena Werner and Miss Edna Lane, president of the Children of Mary Sodality.

The reception following the ceremony was given in the O. D. H. S. Hall. The white four-tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature couple, was served from a lace laid table by Mrs. Raymond Schwertner, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Wilford Holtmann, cousin of the groom. Miss Mary Rita Hoelscher, also a cousin of the groom, and Miss Josephine Schwertner, alternated at the brides book. In charge of the gift display were Mrs. Eio Jost and Mrs. Alfred Schwertner, sister and sister-in-law of the bride, respectively, both of Wall.

For traveling through South Texas and Mexico, the bride wore a suit of coffee brown with



LAW AND THE LENS MEN . . . Four photographers from the Baltimore News Post charge that they were roughed up and some of their equipment smashed and taken from them in police headquarters when they sought to make pictures of an automobile impounded in connection with a hit-run case in which three men were killed. Photographer Freddie Kraft later charged that he was struck in the mouth by the fist of a patrolman, who threatened him if he dared report the incident. Here police officers are rushing photographers Ivan Young (left) and Freddie Kraft from the scene. Another photographer present took the picture of his colleagues in trouble.

matching accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Rohmfeld attended school at

Miles. Mr. Rohmfeld is a graduate is now engaged in farming in the of Ballinger High School and also Olfen community where the served with the armed forces. He couple will live.

Petry to be Speaker For Lions Banquet Night of February 24

Ballinger Lions Club committees have started preparations for the annual "ladies' night" banquet to be held on the evening of February 24. For this occasion a large number of members of other clubs in this area will be invited and several hundred people are expected to attend.

Date for the annual banquet was set after Lions International confirmed the appearance here of Herbert Petry, first vice-president of the international organization.

A committee is making arrangements for other numbers on the program, other committeemen are extending invitations to club in this section, and planning decorations, etc.

Mr. Petry served at one time as district 2A governor and was the principal speaker at a Ballinger program that year. He has been working in Lionism for many years and in 1951 will be elevated to the highest office possible, president of Lions International.

to initiate the new members before the annual banquet.

BALLINGER TEAM WINS LAKE VIEW TOURNAMENT

The Ballinger Bearcats were winners of the Lake View invitation tournament held last Friday and Saturday. The Bearcats placed Jimmy Davenport on the all-tourney team and McShan and Bell were leading goal shooters during the entire play.

Lake View and Ballinger were teamed up for the finals Saturday night, the Bearcats winning 48 to 31. The Bearcats opened the tourney Friday night by defeating the Midland B team and went into the finals when they beat the Big Spring B team by a score of 32 to 12.

The Roscoe team blasted the Brady Bulldogs in the consolation by the score of 43 to 37.

CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET ON MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Mmes. Victor Miller, C. H. Lucas and Harry Paschal will plan and have charge of the program for the next meeting of the interdenominational council of church women. The program will be held at the Church of God, 515 Strong Avenue, on Monday afternoon, January 30.

Mrs. Larry Gilbert will review "Act Now," by Richard Terrell Baker.



OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

by
ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

GREETINGS: AUSTIN, TEXAS

Under the terms of the Farm Credit Act passed by Congress in 1933, there are 502 production credit associations in operation over the nation, of which 36 are located in Texas.

The management of these associations was placed in the hands of the members themselves on the theory that only local farmers and ranchmen have the intimate knowledge of the people and their operations that is necessary in making loans that are both safe to the lender and sound to the borrower.

The Farm Credit Act contained provisions for membership as well as member-operation on the thesis that people tend to take care of what belongs to them.

Congress supplied the original capital stock to these associations to assist them in getting started in their capacity as retailers of wholesale credit already available through the intermediate credit banks.

Although no definite time limit was set in which the capital was to be returned to the Treasury, the 36 Texas production credit associations, which comprise one of the 12 production credit districts in the nation, on December 31, 1949, completed the job of paying back the last dollar of the capital allocated to them, and became the first production credit district in the nation to be completely member-owned.

Over a period of 16 years of operation, the 36 associations in Texas not only raised enough capital to replace the money which has voluntarily been returned to the U. S. Treasury but have built up about \$15,000,000 as capital and surplus of their own, and in the process made an invaluable contribution to the credit structure of Texas agriculture, and have voluntarily relinquished their status as tax-exempt bodies.

The efficient operation of the Texas associations has received national approbation as an example of the American system of free enterprise and initiative.

Representatives of production credit associations over the nation will join with the Texas production credit associations in observance of this event in Houston January 23 to 25, 1950.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, hereby designate the period January 22 to 28, 1950, as

PRODUCTION CREDIT WEEK

and call upon the people of Texas to join in the observance of this laudatory achievement on the part of the 33,000 farmer-rancher members of the production credit associations of our state.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 31st. day of December, 1949:

ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas



NEUTRAL ENTHUSIASM . . . President Harry Truman can be even neutral enthusiastically. Here he expresses his interest at the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia. He's used to seeing the army and navy slug it out.



BRAHMS TO BOP . . . Mimi Benzell is latest of bright stars forsaking the classics for bop, leaving Metropolitan Opera roles to star in Gershwin's "Embraceable You."

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Guion Week to Honor Composer and Musician

David W. Guion, nationally-known composer-pianist, whose song, "Home on the Range," is a national favorite, will be signally honored throughout his native state of Texas by a special Guion Week, January 29 to February 4. Announcements of the special week were made by Mrs. Blans Buford, president of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs; and Dr. Clyde Jay Garrett, dean of fine arts at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Garrett is state chairman for the Guion celebration.

Plans outlined for the celebration by the state committee include the presentation of Guion compositions in churches throughout the state on Sunday, January 29. Guion music recitals will be presented on the campuses of Texas colleges and conservatories and concerts will be played by the Dallas symphony and other orchestras.

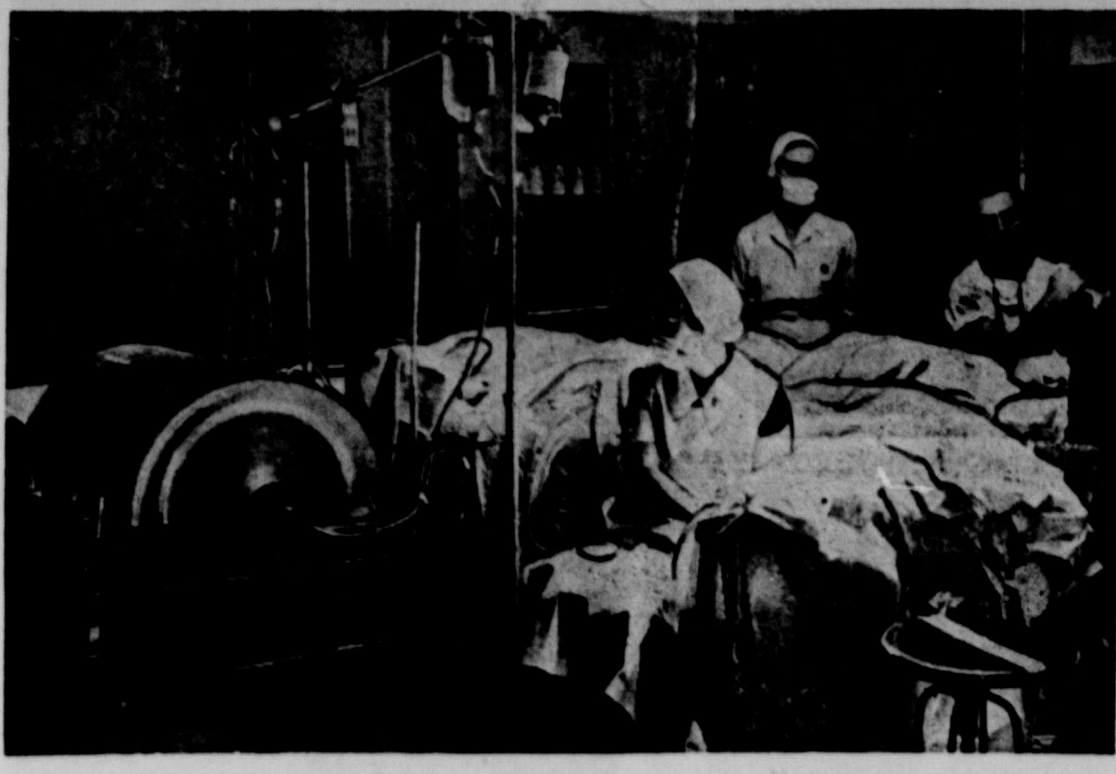
Howard Payne College will hold a special convocation on Friday, February 3, at which music notables of Texas and the Southwest will pay homage to Guion

and Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, Howard Payne president, will confer the honorary degree of doctor of music on Guion.

David Guion was born in Ballinger on December 15, 1895, and is from a long line of American patriots. He was an early music pupil of his mother and later his musical studies led him abroad to study under Leopold Godowsky at the Royal Conservatory in Vienna. He later studied in New York and in 1918 his first composition was published. At various times he taught at Brownwood, Dallas and Chicago. He has appeared at the Roxy Theatre and Carnegie Hall in New York and on the National and Mutual broadcasting systems with his own orchestra. He has been termed America's foremost authority on both western and southern folk music.

Mayor J. W. Moore has been asked to attend the program at Brownwood and have a place on the platform.

Mayor Moore appointed a Ballinger committee to assist the state group in any way needed. The committee is composed of R.



MECHANICAL KIDNEY SAVES A LIFE . . . Shown in actual operation, Milwaukee's mechanical kidney saved the life of a man during a dramatic three-hour treatment at Columbia hospital recently. The patient lies in bed at right while the nurse in foreground holds the tube from the artery which forces his blood into cellophane tubing around the revolving drum of the machine. The device has been tried by medical science and seems ready to take his place alongside the mechanical lung and mechanical heart as another invention to help mankind combat the ills that beset him.

G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, Mrs. E. M. Lynn, Miss Maggie Underwood and Frank Pearce.

Mayor Moore has issued the following proclamation: **CITY OF BALLINGER** County of Runnels State of Texas

WHEREAS: David W. Guion, being a native of Ballinger, Texas, and having brought fame and renown to this area by his many musical compositions, concert and radio appearances, lectures and other contributions to American music education and culture, and

WHEREAS: the Texas Federation of Music Clubs and other similar organizations desire to join Howard Payne and Daniel Baker colleges in signally honoring Mr. Guion with musical events throughout the State of Texas during a given period, I, J. W. Moore, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, Texas, do hereby and hereon declare the dates of January 29 to February 4, 1950, designated as David Guion Week.

To this proclamation I set my hand and seal of the City of Ballinger, this the 16 day of January, 1950.

(Seal) **J. W. MOORE** Mayor, City of Ballinger



First Presbyterian Church, U. S. Sunday: 10:00 a. m., church school 11:00 o'clock morning worship 8:00 o'clock, evening worship

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service **LAWRENCE E. GILBERT, Pastor**

Seventh Street Baptist Church (Corner Hamilton and Seventh) Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school 11:00 a. m., morning worship 6:30 p. m., training union 7:30 p. m., evening worship

Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting 9:00 p. m., choir practice

Monday: Brotherhood and W.M.U. each first and third Monday **CORDELL BALES, Pastor**

Church of the Nazarene (Corner Ninth and Harris) Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school 11 a. m., morning worship 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and juniors 7:30 p. m., evening worship

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service **C. H. LUCAS, Pastor**

Eighth Street Church of Christ (Corner Bonsall and Eighth) Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Bible school 10:50 a. m., morning worship 6:15 p. m., young people's meeting 7:00 p. m., evening service

Monday: 3:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

First Christian Church (Corner Broadway and Murrell) Sunday: 9:30 a. m., pre-prayer service for teachers 9:45 a. m., Sunday school 10:40 a. m., general assembly 10:50 a. m., morning worship 7:00 p. m., evening service

Monday: 4:00 p. m., women's council

Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., visitation program Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday night of each month.

RAWLINGS CHERRYHOMES, Minister

Foursquare Gospel Church Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school 11:00 a. m., morning worship 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tinsie, captain 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge

Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting
Thursday: 7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain **C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor**

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street) Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. E. Elkins, superintendent 11:00 a. m., morning worship 7:30 p. m., evening worship 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal **B. J. MARTIN Pastor**

Grace Baptist Church Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching hour, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m. "The Friendly Church"—Come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue. **J. R. LAWSON, Pastor**

Church of God Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m. **J. H. SHELL, Pastor** Phone 134

First Methodist Church (Corner Murrell and Tenth) Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school Homer Hudgins, Superintendent 10:50 a. m., morning worship 6:15 p. m., youth fellowship, intermediates and seniors 6:15 p. m., junior fellowship 7:00 p. m., evening worship

8:00 p. m., after church fellowship for youth
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal **C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor**

First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. (501 Eighth Street) 9:45 a. m., Church School 11:00 a. m., morning worship 7:00 p. m., evening worship 6:00 p. m., Session meets each 1st Sunday.

Monday: 3:00 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary. Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., devotion and choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 2:30 p. m., Junior and Junior Westminister Fellowship. **ALVIN O. RUE, Minister**

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

Full Gospel Church (Hamilton and Fifteenth) Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school 11:00 a. m., morning worship 6:30 p. m., young people's service 7:30 p. m., evening service

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Bible study **W. L. EDWARDS, Pastor**

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Joel McCrea, Virginia Mayo Leads in 'Colorado Territory'

Combining breath-taking scenic beauty with tense, blazing action, Warner Bros.' long-awaited "Colorado Territory," starring Joel McCrea and Virginia Mayo, arrives at the Texas Theatre Sunday for a two-day engagement.

McCrea, one of Hollywood's greatest star portrayals of western action roles, plays the title role of the notorious Wes McQueen, while lovely Virginia Mayo, equally at home in drawing room or bathing suit, takes the colorful part of "Colorado" Carson, beautiful and fiery frontier wife, part Indian, who falls in love with McCrea and fights by his side in some of his more rugged battles.

Supporting the stars in the big cast are Dorothy Malone who plays the lovely Southern girl newly arrived in the territory to seek a new home with her father, played by Henry Hull. James Mitchell, who scored recently as the brilliant dancer of the Broadway hit "Brigadoon," came west to play an important role in the picture.

Complete with old Spanish towns, the early days of moonlit nights, great prairie and mountain scenery, as well as plenty of two-fisted footage, "Colorado Territory" was produced by the famed action

director, Raoul Walsh.

Waterfront brawls, flaming trucks and rough and tumble fights are well mixed in the new 20th Century-Fox drama, "Thieves' Highway," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, January 20, 21.

The film marks Richard Conte's second romantic role and Valentina Cortesa's debut in American pictures. Lee J. Cobb and Barbara Lawrence share starring honors with Conte and Cortesa in the picture, and Jack Oakie and Millard Mitchell head the last cast.

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Yearbooks were distributed and filled out when the Rowena home demonstration club met Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Freddie Gallas was in charge for the business session. Members heard the report on the last council meeting.

Refreshments were served to ten members and two children.

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Revolving around a modern girl's campaign to win herself a husband, the RKO Radio production, "Every Girl Should Be Married," hailed as one of the recent season's gayest comedies, is to be shown at the Runnels Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, January 25, 26.

Cary Grant, Franchot Tone, Diana Lynn and Betsy Drake have the starring roles. Grant as a successful doctor, Tone as a wealthy department store owner, and the two girls as clerks in the store. Miss Lynn is a conventional damsel, but Miss Drake has advanced ideas on the subject of matrimony; she thinks it unfair that a man has all the advan-

tages in courtship, and sees no reason why a girl shouldn't be permitted to go right out after the man she wants for her husband.

Putting this theory into practice, she concentrates upon the doctor. Her campaign, and its unexpected consequences, motivates the sparkling plot of the Dore Schary presentation, which features Alan Mowbray in principal support.

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First Presbyterian Church Has Fellowship Supper
 Members of the Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church were hosts at a fellowship supper Wednesday evening. The affair was held in the church parlors on Broadway.
 Tables were centered with arrangements of greenery and nandina berries where the covered dish supper was served.
 A Foreign Mission program, which had been arranged by Mrs. Q. V. Miller, was held following the menu. The Rev. Larry Gilbert presented the guest speaker, Miss Marguerite Mizell of Dallas, who had been a teacher and missionary to China. Miss Mizell spoke on her work in China.
Brownie Troop 5 Takes Hike
 Members of Brownie Troop No. 5 were accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Barnett and Mrs. Dee Saylor on a hike Wednesday afternoon.
 Following the hike they attended a special attraction, which was a dog show, at the high school auditorium.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE
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64,712 BALES COTTON GINNED TO SATURDAY
 Cotton ginnings in Runnels county to last Saturday night totalled 64,712 bales. Since then gins have operated three days with fairly heavy runs and estimates were that 65,000 bales slightly more had been ginned Wednesday night.
 Part of this cotton was hauled here from other counties when gins were rushed and the actual production for Runnels county will not be known until around March 1.
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SOCIETY

Gift Tea at Hatchel Compliments Miss Bales
 Miss Iris Nell Bales, bride-elect of Alton C. Bryan, was paid a pretty compliment Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. H. Tierce was hostess at a gift tea in her home at Hatchel, including about sixty-five friends of the honoree.
 Winter plants and ivy gave attractive emphasis in all decoration details of party rooms where Mrs. Tierce extended welcome and presented Miss Bales and her mother, Mrs. W. S. Bales, Mrs. Alma Bryan, of Norton, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. Marvin Clark, of Ballinger.
 Mrs. W. R. Paschal, of San Angelo, sister of the bride-elect, registered guests in the white leather bride's book.
 Cake and punch was served by Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. Earl Caudle and Miss Ruby Bailey.
 The honoree unwrapped gifts from more than a hundred friends, and gifts of china in the pattern chosen by the honoree were displayed from the lace-laid dining table.
 The couple will be united in a ceremony Sunday, January 22, at three o'clock in the Hatchel Church of Christ, Marshall Davis, of Eldorado, to officiate.

Baptist Naomi Class Entertained in Lovelady Home
 Mrs. E. D. Lovelady, Mrs. Ted Whitehead, Mrs. Frances Jackson and Mrs. C. S. Florence were co-hostesses at a musical program given for members of the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening. The entertainment was held in the Lovelady home on Eleventh Street.
 Entertaining rooms were colorfully accented with arrangements of Dutch irises and white chrysanthemums where Mrs. J. G. Tuckey directed the short business routine and heard reports from officers after Miss Gladys Kemp brought the opening prayer. The musical program included the song, "I'll See You Again," sung by Miss Eva Jo Flynt, with Miss Elverie Sorrels playing the accompaniment. Piano selections were given by Billy John Whitehead and Jimmy Hamner, and horn selections were given by Jimmy Hamner.
 Hostesses served cherry tarts topped with whipped cream with coffee and toasted nuts. Others were: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Joe Flynt, Annie Bibb, B. J. Martin, H. C. Wood, Rodgers Jones, Earl Cope, Howard Hamner, D. O. Kennedy, E. C. Grindstaff, Cam Blackmon, W. J. Hembree, Sim Ledford, John Castor and W. A. Jacob.
Fancy Doers Club Meeting Held in Hart Home
 Handwork was the diversion of the evening Monday for Fancy Doers Club members who met in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. O. L. Hart, on Eleventh Street.
 were served to: Dian Tuckey, Eva were serve dto: Dian Tuckey, Eva

Jo Flynt, Gale and Catherine Hays, Janice Conner, Belay Coffey, Charlene Olsak, Mary Harra and Anita Wade.

Baptist Ruth Class Entertained in Kemp Home
 The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained in the rural home of Mrs. Elliott Kemp Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. T. Gregory and Mrs. O. G. Joiner co-hostesses.
 Mrs. Wayman Wilson directed the business and heard reports from officers and group captains. The resignation of Mrs. M. E. Sweeney as vice-president was accepted. Mrs. W. E. Elkins gave the prayer and directed a Bible quiz. The objective of the class for the month was collecting Christmas cards for missions, and these were assembled for packing.
 Hostesses served cherry tarts topped with whipped cream and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Jack Chisholm, J. N. Carlyle, A. E. Holbrook, L. B. Lipsey, Harold Routh, Barnett Frank, Don Atkins and Anna Beth Kelly.
"Lure of Southwest" Program Theme for Study Club
 Mrs. Lee Parker and Mrs. J. D. Eoff presented the program on "Lure of the Southwest" at the meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon in the Ninth Street home of Mrs. Coy Estes. Mrs. Joe Flynt was co-hostess.
 Mrs. Joe Forester presided for the business session, during which the resignation of Mrs. H. W. Ketchum was accepted, and the applications as active members of Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., Mrs. Bill Howard and Mrs. Howard Hamner were accepted. A contribution to Girl Scout troop No. 7, which the club sponsors, was given.
 For the program Mrs. Parker talked on "Wildlife," and Mrs. Eoff's subject was "Tourist Stops in the Southwest."
 Others present were: Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Billy Brown, Curtis Bryan, Chester Afflerbach, A. H. Dallinger, Marvin Davies, W. K. Wheatly, J. H. Endacott, W. E. Moss, W. A. McDonald, Elliott Kemp, Price Middleton, W. O. Irby, Alvah Stephens, E. Y. Bailey, Wayman Wilson and Lloyd Rumsey.
Joe Mitchell Simmons, Jr., Weds in New Mexico
 Announcements of the marriage of Miss Dolores Constance Parker and Joe Mitchell Simmons, Jr., have been received by relatives and friends in Ballinger.
 Dr. Rose Etolie Parker, of Chicago, announced the marriage of her sister, Dolores Constance Parker, to Joe Mitchell Simmons, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons of Seagraves.
 The couple was married at Los Cruces, New Mexico, on Friday, December 30 and they will be at home in that city where Mr. Simmons is stationed as an electrical engineer.
 Mr. Simmons attended Ballinger High School before moving to Seagraves with his parents. Mrs. Simmons was a teacher in one of the schools in Chicago.

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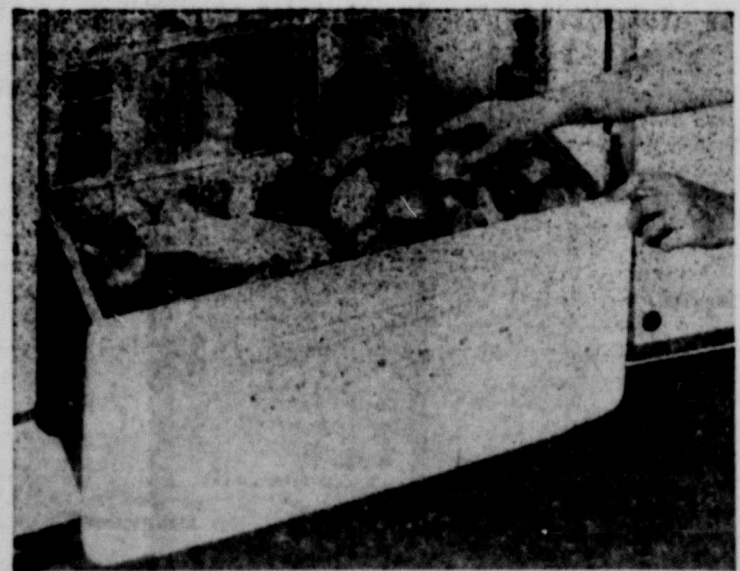
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DEATHS

Alpheus Lee Greer
Funeral services for Alpheus Lee Greer, 88, were held at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home last Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. Cordell Bales officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Decedent resided in Ballinger a short time many years ago and later made home at Winters and other sections of West Texas. He moved to Tom Green county in 1938 and had lived there ever since.
Survivors include eight sons, G. N. Greer, Snyder, W. L. and I. V. Greer, San Angelo; L. A. Greer, Ozona; R. A. Greer, Phoenix, Arizona; A. L. Greer, Borger; B. I. Greer, Elida, New Mexico; Dick Greer, Gilbert, Arizona; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Capps, Melvin; 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

J. J. Mueller
J. J. Mueller, 89, died at his home in Rowena on January 10 after extended illness.

Decedent was born in Germany on October 12, 1860, and came to the United States when he was 12 years of age. He settled with his family in Lavaca county, where he lived until he moved to Runnels county in 1940 to make home with a daughter, Mrs. Henry Schraer, at Rowena. He was married to Miss Matilda Dierschke in November, 1886. She passed away five years ago.
Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, at 9 a. m. Thursday of last week. Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.
Survivors include four sons, Antone Mueller, Austin; Joe Mueller, Gonzales; Walter Mueller, Ballinger; Johnnie Mueller, Houston; five daughters, Mrs. Henry Schraer, Rowena; Mrs. E. H. Pechacek, Eola; Mrs. A. H. Willberg, Miles; Mrs. Ed Kleihege, Guy; Mrs. W. H. Werner, Miles; 29 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Sanders Twins
Graveside funeral services for Ted and Fred Sanders, 7-day-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sanders, were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, officiated and the Ninth Street Church of Christ had charge of the song service.

The twins were born January 9 in a San Angelo hospital. Fred died at 1 a. m. Monday and Ted passed away at 9 p. m. Monday.
Survivors besides the parents include a sister, Mandy, the paternal grandparents, V. V. Sanders and Mrs. Jim Shoffitt, Ballinger; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mathis, San Angelo.

50 Attend Meeting Of Demonstration Council Saturday

The Runnels county home demonstration council held its regular January meeting in the district court room on Saturday, January 14. Twenty-nine members and twenty-one visitors were present. The president, Mrs. B. M. Batts, presided.

New presidents and delegates attending the council meeting for the first time were introduced. All clubs were represented and reports were read by the presidents.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, read the standing rules of the council, and previous amendments, which were adopted as read.

Mrs. Batts read the names of committee chairmen and members.

Mrs. Chester Busher gave the plans of the yearbook committee, which were that each club president appoint one member in her club to collect material for the yearbook next year and presidents be on the alert for new ideas expressed by their members. All suggestions should be turned in to the committee by August.

The finance committee was represented by Mrs. Claude Simmons, who suggested a budget of \$300 for this year. The money is to be raised in various ways during the year. Each club will pay a fee of \$5 toward the budget.

Mrs. Calton Smith gave the plans of the 3-E committee, emphasizing that each home should have a place for study, work and games for the family. Club members should learn the songs, "Beautiful Dreamer," "Home on the Range," and "Song of Peace."

Mrs. Marion Hays gave the plans of the recreation committee. Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne gave the plans of the 4-H committee.

Miss Chenoweth asked for the return to the office of the leather punch belt transfer patterns and the stencil patterns. It is planned to have each person who borrows material from the office sign a card, and keep the material only a short time so that it will be available to all club members.

The object of the council is to develop leadership. Council members are responsible to the county home demonstration agent, as she is to the extension service of A. & M. College. The council is a demon-

stration in organization, and the members serve as an advisory committee to the agent. They also take the home demonstration agent's plans and ideas back to the club members. In their council reports, presidents should include any outstanding work of their members or community. Names of leaders or the agent who gave demonstrations and what they demonstrated should be reported. All demonstrations should follow the instructions of the county home demonstration agent. Communities without an active club should be helped as should 4-H clubs.

Presidents of clubs are responsible for carrying out proper club procedure according to the yearbook plans. She repeats all motions and seconds, after discussions, before they are put to a vote. Members should feel free to vote as they see fit. She should be impartial in recognizing persons who want to speak out in meetings. She should start all meetings on time and adjourn on time. There should be a period of 5 to 15 minutes for recreation at each meeting.

Each club secretary should have a copy of the constitution and by-laws. She keeps a record of all motions and seconds and of who made them, and all business transactions of the club. She keeps a roll of members in alphabetical order with officers' names first. She writes short minutes and stands as she reads them. She carries on all correspondence for the club.

Club reporters should attend all meetings and learn the difference between a good report and a bad report. Her reports carry news and information interestingly to the community. She gets her reports in on time. She gives visitors' names in reports and learns to get their names correctly. She takes notes at meetings and writes the report later. If the reporter is absent, the president appoints a person to report the meeting.

This will be a good club year if the clubs follow the programs in the yearbook. The program chairman should see that each member has a part on the program during the year. The presidents of clubs should send the names of the demonstration's helper to the home demonstration agent's office. Hooked rug patterns were on display in Miss Chenoweth's office, and could be ordered if members were interested in that demonstration.

The council voted to give \$5 to the "March of Dimes."

REVIVAL BEING CONDUCTED AT CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Revival services at the Church of the Nazarene are progressing nicely and will continue through January 29. Services are held each morning at 10 a. m. and each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Good music and special singing is featured each evening and Rev. C. H. Lucas, pastor, is delivering the messages at each service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Gene Heidenheimer went to Dallas the first of the week to attend the spring showing and purchase merchandise.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Mickey Dillard, Millersview, medical, Thursday
Petra Antu, medical, Friday
Mrs. Danaciane Garza and daughter, Friday
Julia Morralls, Paint Rock, medical, Friday
James Hal Reneau, medical, Monday
Edwin Moeller, Rowena, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. Sallie McCray, medical, Sunday
Mrs. R. E. White, surgical, Tuesday
Mrs. Jack Scales, surgical, Tuesday
Mrs. P. C. Straley, surgical, Friday

Chris Bissett, medical, Tuesday
Jimmy Mapes, medical, Sunday
C. A. Mosek, Cisco, injured leg, Saturday
A. McGregor, surgical, yesterday
Diane Richardson, medical, Tuesday
Cathy Riley, medical, Tuesday
Archie Wiley, Hatchel, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. Luther Rodriguez, surgical, Monday
Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. Jessie Garcia and son, yesterday

Mrs. Jim Mac Wright was operated on Monday and was resting well today.
Carl Freeman underwent surgery Sunday.
David Washington entered the clinic Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. L. Afferbach has been receiving medical treatment since Monday.
L. W. Wagner, of Millersview, entered the hospital Monday for surgery Tuesday morning.
Alan Evans, of Norton, was

admitted to the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.
Patricia Davis entered the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Moeller, of Rowena, are parents of a son, born Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Hotard underwent surgery yesterday morning.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Martinez Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Cochran underwent minor surgery yesterday.
William Bollier entered the clinic yesterday for medical treatment.

BALLINGER STUDENT HONORED AT N.T.S.C.

James Lampe, of Ballinger, recently became a member of Delta Zeta chapter of the Beta Beta Beta fraternity. This fraternity is one of the nation's most prominent honorary biological organizations.
The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampe, James is a senior biology and pre-medical student at North Texas State College, Denton.

Homer Ogden transacted business here Wednesday. Mr. Ogden is interested in oil properties in the Talpa, Wingate and Winters sections.

Paul Revere made George Washington's first set of false teeth.

WANT ADS

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FOR RENT—Upstairs furnished apartment, private bath. Phone 7535, 800 Sixth Street. 1t*

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Eggs Fresh Large Doz. **35c**

Pork & Beans DIAMOND 2 for **19c**

Kraft Dinner 2 for **25c**

PICKLES
Sour or Dill
Qt. Jar **19c**

FLOUR Print Bag 25-lb. Sack **\$1.69c**

Salad Dressing SUPREME qt. **39c**

Coffee BRIGHT & EARLY 1-lb. Jar **59c**

Salad Dressing SUPREME pt. **21c**

Coffee SCHILLINGS 1-lb. can **69c**

Oleo ADMIRAL Colored lb. **35c**

Catsup DEL MONTE 14-oz. bottles **19c**

Oleo ADMIRAL Plain lb. **23c**

Marshmallows 8-oz. Bag **15c**



Cabbage
Fresh, Green
lb. **3c**

Bananas GOLDEN FRUIT lb. **12c**

Carrots Fresh bunches **15c**

Celery Large Bleached each **19c**

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Only ten days remain in which to buy a poll tax receipt and be an eligible voter in the primaries and other elections in 1950. This is a year for naming state, district, county and precinct officers and every person should feel a responsibility in helping select the men who are to operate these various departments of government. So far poll payments are low compared with other election years. The time is short but it will require only a few minutes to visit the tax collector's office and obtain your receipt.

Members of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce have elected twenty-two men to direct the organization during the next twelve months. These men took office Friday night and are filled with ideas for improving Ballinger and Runnels county during 1950. They accept the responsibilities of leaders but they need assistance from everyone living in or near here. To put over any project successfully, time and money are required. Both the financial aid you can give and part of your time in working on special committee assignments are invited. If you are not a member of the chamber start the year right by paying your dues for January and

making a pledge for each month of the year. Also offer your services in helping do some of the planning and footwork required.

The annual livestock show for 4-H and F. P. A. boys will be held at Winters on January 31. This is the first year the show has been on a county-wide basis and each year it will be alternated between Winters and Ballinger. The show held at Ballinger in previous years for boys of this immediate territory attracted good attendance and leaders in charge of the 1950 show are urging that as many local people as possible take time off to inspect the finished livestock of our Runnels county boys. There will be no auction this year and therefore there will be nothing to buy. Your presence will encourage the boys who have worked for months on their projects.

Banquet dates here will give Ballingerites an opportunity for some fine fellowship as well as support good causes. The first of these was held Friday night when the chamber of commerce membership assembled for an excellent program to launch the new year. Next Saturday, January 21, the football squad of the Ballinger high school will be honor guests at a spread sponsored by the Jaycees. On February 10 baseball fans will have a \$10 a plate banquet and program. The charge may sound high, but fans are striving to retire local indebtedness and expect to raise the money this way. The last big affair is the Lions Club's "ladies night," to be held late in February.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

State health department officials will be in Comanche on January 19 to meet with a local committee and work out details for a mass chest X-ray clinic to be held in the county in the near future. Plans will be made for the location of the machine, hours of operation and procedure to get the largest number possible to attend. The pictures will be free and confidential reports will be sent to the family physicians.

All students in the Coleman city schools will soon have their hearing tested. Supt. Terrell Graves stated last week. The Parent-Teacher Association has purchased a Maico Puretone audiometer for this purpose. Arrangements probably will be made later to use the equipment in the rural schools and at Santa Anna.

The Bronte school board voted at its meeting last week to recommend a \$20,000 bond election. If the issue is favored the money will be spent for remodeling, repairing and reconditioning the buildings. Trustees said the issue could be handled without raising taxes or increasing valuations. Current taxes are taking care of outstanding indebtedness and leaving a surplus. The present tax rate is \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

The annual Winters Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held

on January 27 in the school lunch room. It was stated last week by Secretary W. H. Rumpy. Tickets will be sold at \$1.50 each and an excellent program is being arranged. Ballots for the election of new directors are in the hands of the members and the new leaders will be known this weekend. Officers will be named before the date of the banquet.

Bill Allcorn, president of the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce, was appointed last week by Gov. Allan Shivers as district attorney of the 35th judicial district of Texas. He will succeed Ralston P. Haun, who recently resigned to become postmaster at Coleman. A World War II veteran, Allcorn is a graduate of the Baylor University law school. He will assume his official duties at once.

Foster Bond, well known Cross Plains pioneer, has made his predictions for 1950. Each year he foretells the weather, crops, prices and other events and his followers state his predictions have been true in an uncanny degree. This year he predicts will be a wet one but crops not so good as in 1949 and prices lower. He declares there will be no war between major nations.

Rising Star citizens were made happy last week when it was

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learned that the Humble pipeline station at Byrds might be kept in operation. Construction of a new pipeline from West Texas to Houston was expected to cause discontinuance of the Byrds plant. Talk of a new line from Scurry county may make it necessary to keep the old line in service and even be enlarged.

The athletic committee of the Brady Chamber of Commerce has received approval from the Texas Amateur Athletic Union on the first "gold gloves" tournament to be held there. Fighters in this tourney will receive full recognition and be advanced to others in the race for championships in each division. The Brady event has the support of a number of organizations including the American Legion. A full card is anticipated on January 20 and 21, when the program gets underway.

A large number of Menard county 4-H club boys will enter livestock in the Houston exposition. The Houston show opens on

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February 1 and continues twelve days. Sheep and cattle will make up the entries from Menard county and the boys have fed and groomed some excellent animals. Houston officials have informed Menard leaders that the show will be the largest in many years.

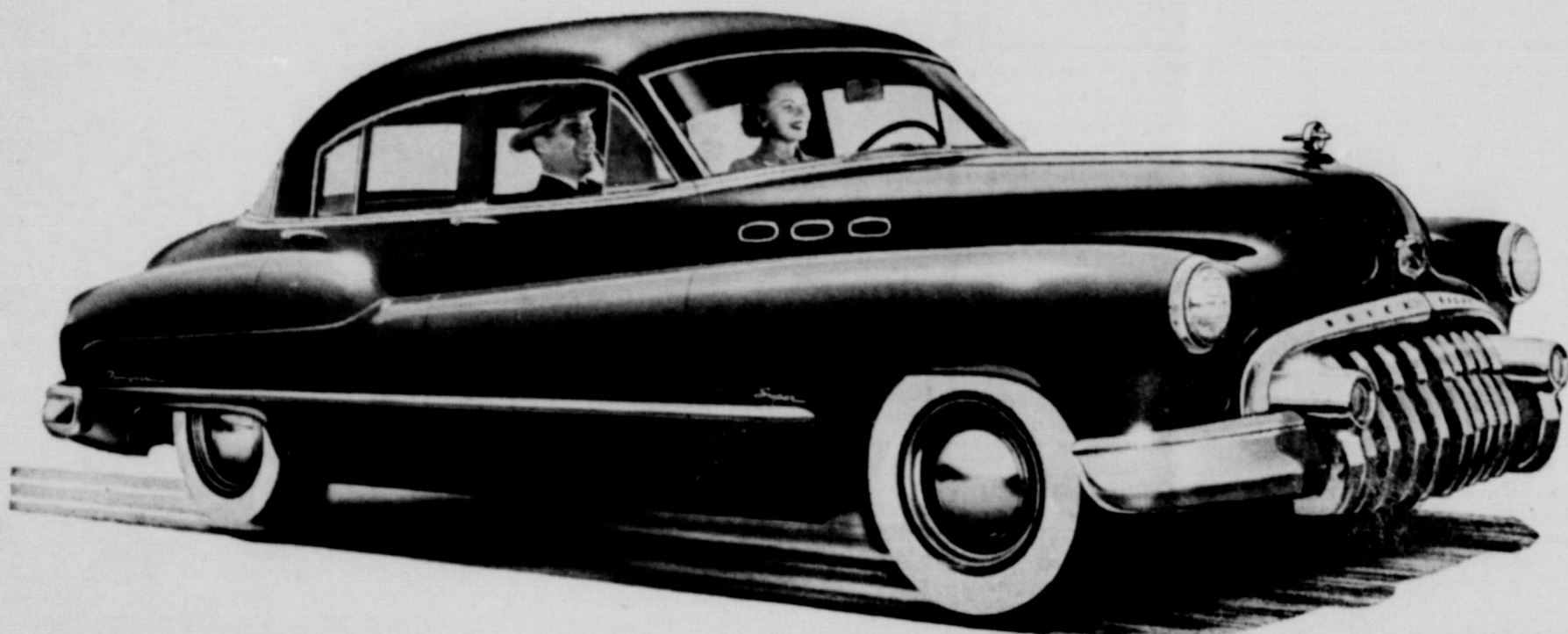
A committee of citizens has been named to study present and future needs of the Stephenville schools and the findings will be made public at a later date. In a meeting last week called by the educational committee of the Parent-Teacher Association it was pointed out that the schools faced problems which could not be put on "cold storage." The district has recently been increased by consolidations with other districts. One of the urgent needs pointed out was construction of a new and modern high school building. Jack V. Williams, of Paint Rock, was elected president of the Concho

Hereford Association last week at the annual meeting and banquet held at San Angelo. The M. Sansome Cattle Co. was among contributors to a fund to purchase Hereford heifers for the San Angelo junior college farm. About \$600 was raised for this purpose.

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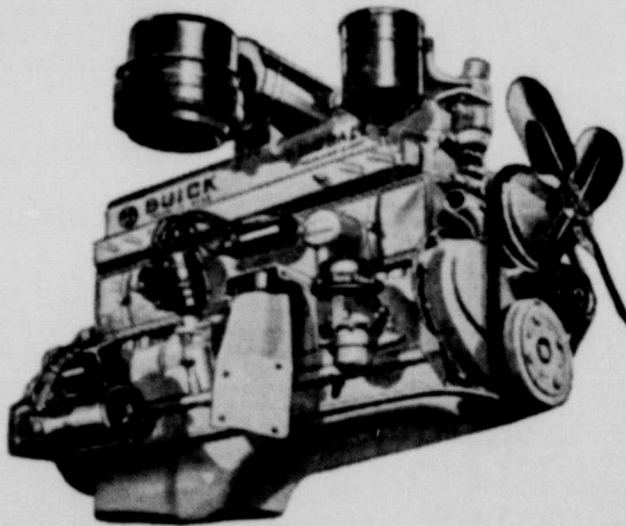
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CREWS

Mrs. Lois Jones and daughter, Marguerite, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, Dorene and Tommie, of Drasco, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz Sunday.

Miss Dvora Hoard, of Winters, visited Miss Ann Boatright the past week-end.

News has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arnis Pape, of Portales, New Mexico. He has been given the name of Fred Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Harper this week-end. They left for a visit with Mrs. Wright's and

Mrs. Harper's father at Lubbock. Mrs. Bankston and son, of San Angelo, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Meysa in the J. T. Brandon home Sunday to celebrate Mr. Brandon's birthday.

Marilyn Jones, of Winters, spent Saturday night with Patsy Fisher. We are glad to report L. C. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Jim Matthews, of Van Nuys, California, much improved from recent illness. At last reports she was able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. King and Janice, of Tye, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Faubion visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Robinson, at Norton Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Miller, of Sweetwater, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Burrus.

E. B. Tounget is attending the bedside of his aged mother in the Blanton community. She is said to be quite ill.

Mr. Taylor and Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cummins visited Mr. and Mrs. George Harper recently.

Visitors in the B. C. Colton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cotton and children, of San Angelo; Edwin Lee, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McDaniel and children.

Ira Hale, of Miles, visited his sister and Mr. Allcorn Sunday and attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn and Charles, of Talpa, attended services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton visited Mr. Boynton's brother in Comanche county Sunday. His brother had been ill but was improving Sunday.

Mrs. John Berry is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thad Traylor.

Billie Mathis, of Colorado City, spent Tuesday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas Tuesday with 18 members and one visitor attending. Roll call was answered with "recreation in my home" answers.

Mrs. Calton Smith read the recommendations from the council and all were adopted by a vote of the club. Mrs. R. R. Holstead was elected alternate delegate to attend council meetings. Mrs. Dick Holstead resigned as secretary of the club and Mrs. Calton Smith was named to fill the vacancy.

The club will meet on the first Tuesday in February with Mrs. Austin Williams as hostess and each member is to bring a covered dish for the luncheon hour. A demonstration will be given on making book ends.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Nineteen members attended the regular meeting of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club last Thursday afternoon when they were entertained in the home of Mrs. John Duke.

Mrs. Eugene Baker presided for the business after leading the group in repeating the club prayer and pledge. With the resignation of Mrs. Chester Barnett as vice-president, Mrs. Harold Mueller was elected to fill the office. Mrs. Baker named the following committees: yearbook, Mmes. Mueller, C. T. Moonen, A. W. Tyree; 3-E, Mmes. Roy Tyree, Ellis Stubblefield, Bertes Jones, Stuart Johnson; program, Mmes. Lee Parks, B. W. Smith, J. H. McClelland; marketing, Mrs. Andy Riddle and Mrs. M. A. Dusek; recreation leader, Mrs. Ralph Russell; finance, Mrs. Raymond Berryhill; 4-H chairman, Mrs. Johnny Wessels; song leader, Mrs. Merle Taff, pianist, Mrs. Ralph Russell.

Mrs. Russell reported that \$48 had been made on the bake sale. Orders were taken for the material for copper book-ends. The remainder of the club period was spent on preparation of programs for the yearbook.

Mrs. Duke served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, mints and hot tea.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for their kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our wife, mother and grandmother. We especially want to thank Dr. Watson.

The family of Mrs. M. H. Pruett
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FIRST METHODIST REVIVAL TO BE APRIL 12 THROUGH 23
Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, said today that a revival for this church is scheduled to start on April 12 and continue through April 23.

Rev. R. L. Flowers, evangelist, has been secured for the entire period and will lead the special campaign.

A more complete announcement will be made later and from now until the beginning date members of the church will do preliminary work leading up to the revival.

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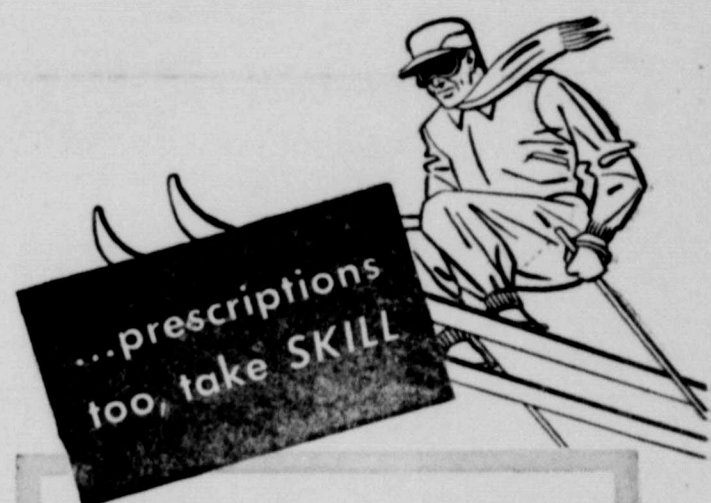
FROM SHOW GIRL TO SHAH'S WIFE . . . Selene Walters, former Goldwyn girl, hinted in New York that she may hitch her wagon to a shah. She may marry the shah of Iran, recent visitor in New York, she says.



REVEALS VIRUS . . . Dr. Harvey Blank, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, disclosed recently that the virus causing cold sores has been seen under an electron microscope. He said the virus is like that which causes polio.

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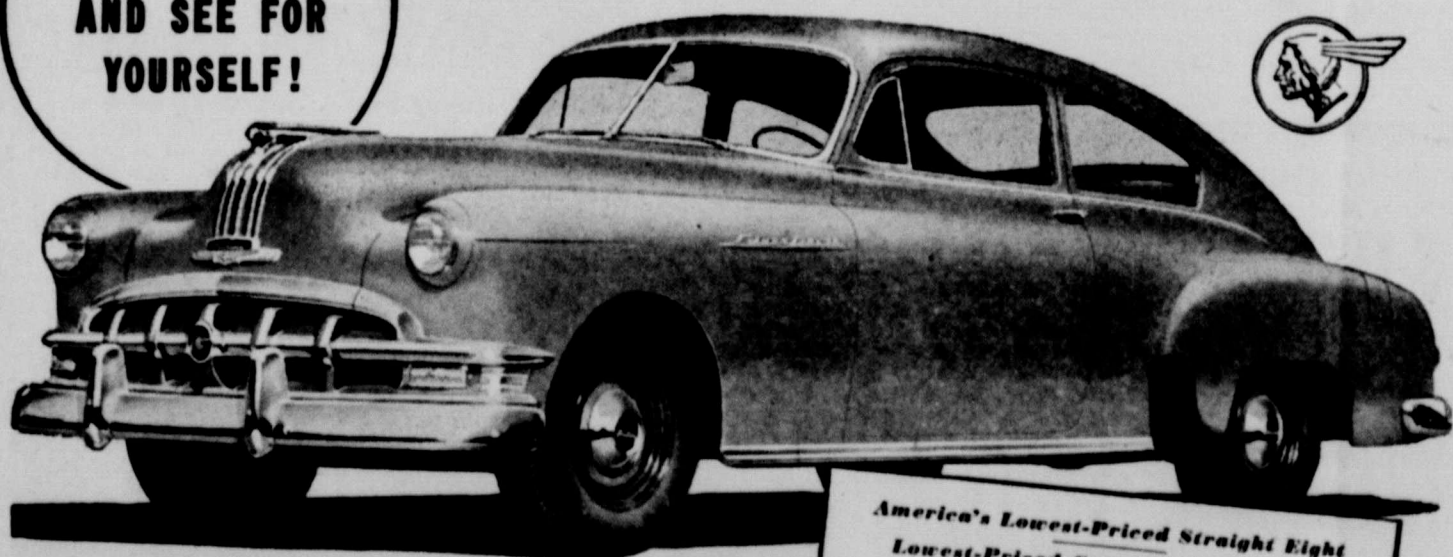
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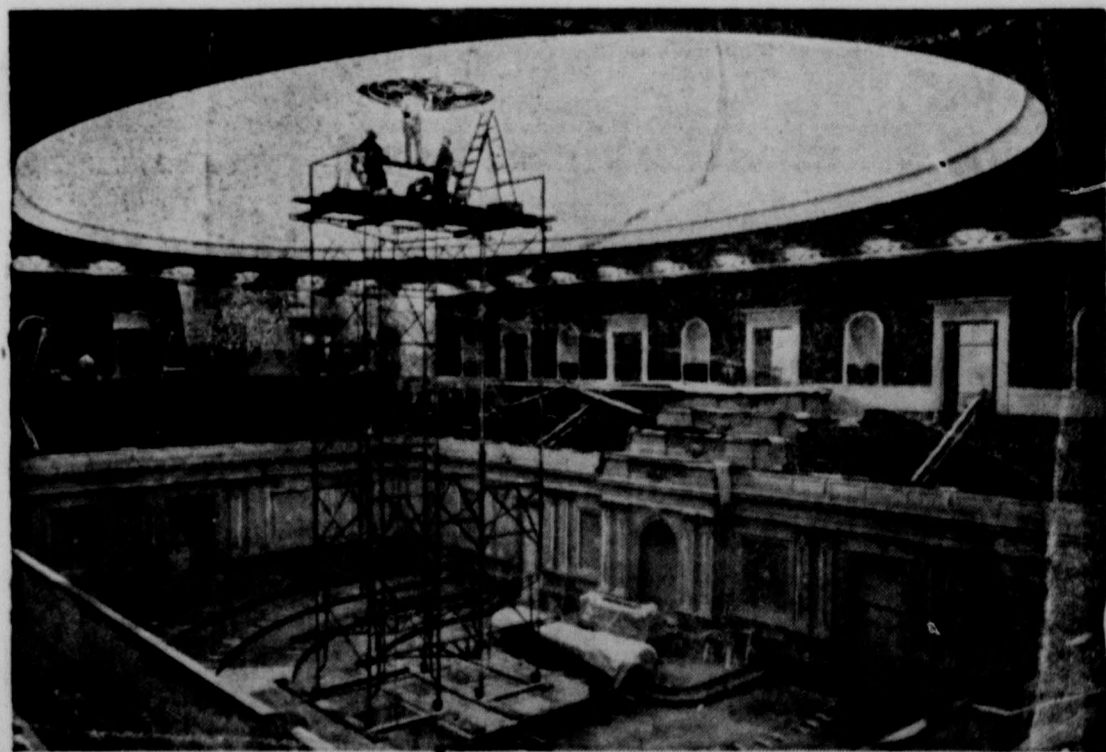
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SENATE CHAMBER GETS NEW LOOK . . . Workmen are nearing the completion of the United States senate chamber in the capital at Washington. The newly ornamented plaster and stainless steel ceiling conceals equipment of the indirect lighting system and air conditioning mechanism to draw off hot air. Another improvement in the chamber is the installation of new acoustical material around the upper walls. This, it is believed, will soften the heated debates and fulminations of the senators. Before the new ceiling was installed, steel girders supported the roof since weakness was detected in 1941.

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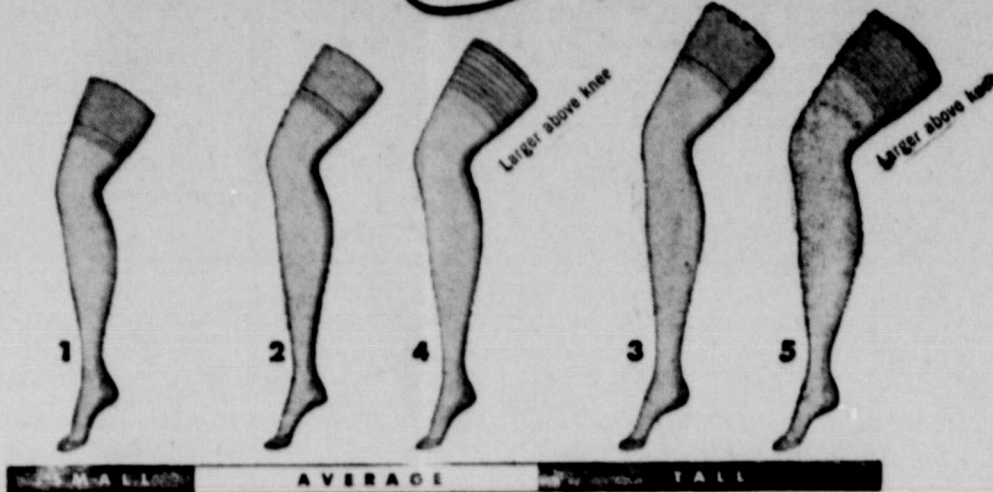
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IN SOCIETY

First Presbyterian, U.S.A. Auxiliary Compliments Mrs. Bell

Members of the Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., met in the new home of Mrs. Carroll Bell in Hillcrest for their regular national and foreign program Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Rufus Allen as co-hostess.

Rooms were given added attraction by potted plants and a bouquet of chrysanthemums which was a gift from Mrs. F. C. Miller. Members presented gifts to Mrs. Bell for her newly built home.

The general program theme, "Co-operating for a Christian Nation Through National Missions," was led by Mrs. Altus Stokes, after the group sang "He Lives," with Mrs. E. S. Malone

playing the accompaniment. Miss Eva Lilly brought the devotional. Topics discussed were: "Social Education and Action," by Mrs. Bill Stultz; "Do Presbyterians Co-operate?" by Mrs. Allen; "The House on Sacramento Street," by Mrs. Bell; "Ganado's New Building Dedicated," by Mrs. W. F. Lange. The names in the Yearbook of Prayer were read by Miss Maggie Lilly and she also gave the prayer for missions. The program was concluded with the Lord's Prayer being repeated in unison.

Hostesses served date pudding topped with whipped cream served with coffee and salted nuts. Others present were: Mmes. J. R. Mackey, H. F. Demmer, B. H. Erwin, J. W. Black, Mary Spreen, Pat Wood, A.

W. Sledge, John Reese, and Kathleen Windham.

Mrs. Olsak Entertains St. Mary's Altar Society

Mrs. Charles Olsak was hostess to members of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Winter plants decorated the living room and pyrocanthia and nandina berries centered the lace-laid dining table where Mrs. Kenneth Feist assisted her mother in serving a sandwich plate with potato chips, olives and cake with coffee. Table appointments were in the Valentine theme.

Mrs. Chester Afflerbach directed the business and gave the prayer. Plans for the care of the altar were outlined, and the meeting place for the society will be at the recreation hall. Dedication of the new missions and the recreation hall was discussed. The Rev. Edward Postert gave a short talk. Others present were: Mmes. C. T. Moonen, Lucy Rollwitz, Ignac Krc, Walter Mueller, H. J. Zappe, Harold Mueller, W. J. Curtis, V. O. Wade, Eva Zak, and Miss Mary Krc. Visitors were Mrs. E. L. Rampy, Mrs. Jack Price and Mrs. John Walker of Bronte.

Mrs. Lusk Hostess to First Christian Council

Mrs. J. R. Lusk was hostess to the Women's Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon in her home on Fourth

Street.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was leader for the missionary program and also gave the devotional, "Thy Kingdom Come, Oh God." Topics discussed were "Missions in China," by Mrs. Lusk; and "Present Day Impressions on Japan," by Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite. Both papers were written by missionaries. Mrs. Stobaugh gave the closing prayer, and the group gave the missionary benediction.

Mrs. Marvin Clark presided for the short business routine. Others were: Mmes. M. A. Foy, Horace Murphy, Herman Price, J. E. Gentry, Rawlins Cherryhomes, Oscar Pearson, J. W. Longnette, Misses Nan Kevill, Agnes Globber and Lilly Clayton.

Mrs. Caudle Entertains Current Book Club

Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, newly elected president of the Current Book Club, directed the business for the new year when Mrs. Tom Caudle was hostess to club members Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home.

Other new officers are: vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Guynes; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Caudle; librarian, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; and reporter, Mrs. Gertrude Woods. The social committee is composed of Mmes. Sam Behringer, Chester Cherry and Jack Nixon.

The Caudle home was decorated with arrangements of pink carnations where Mrs. Satterwhite presented the program leader, Mrs.

Guynes, who gave an interesting article on "American Made China," by Joe Allen Morris, taken from "The Nation's Business" magazine. New current books were exchanged at the conclusion.

The hostess served orange ice-box pie with coffee and salted nuts. Others were: Mmes. James A. Wear, John Barton, A. H. Dalling, O. R. Lasater, O. R. O'Neill, Lee Parker, O. C. Sykes, and J. W. Barr.

Humming Bird Brownie Troop Meets in Elkins Home

Members of the Humming Bird Brownie Troop No. 9 met in the home of their leader, Mrs. Jim Elkins, on Seventh Street Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. John McGrath, leader, assisting in Brownie activities.

The group made first aid Brownie kits, followed by games. Tommy Lou Curry served refreshments to Sarah Chandler, Midge Adair, Linda Cloninger, Gale Jennings, Martha Ann Sneed, LaNell Holbrook, Patsy Lou Ashton, Jane Wade, and Patsy Witt. Jacelyn Neal was introduced as a new member.

Mr. Cherry and Mrs. Webb Honor Guests at Dinner

Mrs. Chester Cherry named her husband, Chester Cherry, and Mrs. Charles Webb honor guests, both of whom were celebrating their birthday anniversaries, when she entertained Tuesday evening with a turkey dinner in the Cherry home on Sixth Street.

The five-course turkey menu with all the trimmings, which was topped off with "heavenly hash" was served from the long linen-laid dining table.

Following the dinner, the evening was spent in fortune telling, picture making and reminiscing of past birthday dinners. This has been an annual affair in the Cherry home for many years.

Others present were Mrs. W. L. Cherry and Mrs. Hall Cherry, sisters-in-law of Mr. Cherry, who live at Dallas; Mrs. George Johnson, of Wolfe City, niece of Mr. Cherry; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Eckert, of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray, of Winters; Messrs. and Mmes. W. O. Wallace, Charles Webb, Vernon Webb, D. G. Posey, Mrs. Jennie Wallace and Mrs. W. J. Wilke.

CUB SCOUT MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

Leaders have announced that Cub packs will meet Tuesday night, January 24, at the library building. All cubs are urged to be present and parents are invited.

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IN SOCIETY

Gift Tea in Flynt Home In-Honor for Miss Lane

Miss Doris Lane, bride-elect of H. Vernon Briley, of San Angelo, was paid a pretty compliment last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. Elva Hauser, Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., and Miss Louise Batts were hostesses at a beautifully-appointed gift tea in the home of Mrs. Flynt on Sixth Street, including 125 friends of the honoree.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, pink and white, were emphasized in decorations, with a large potted azalea on the coffee table and smaller azaleas on occasional tables adorning the living room where guests were received by Mrs. Flynt, who presented them to Mrs. R. F. Lane, mother of the bride-elect; to Miss Lane; Mrs. D. B. Crockett, sister of the bride-elect; Mrs. J. P. Briley, of San Angelo, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; and his sister, Mrs. Albert Kitchens.

Miss Batts invited guests into the dining room, where the tea table was laid in lace and centered with a reflected arrange-

ment of white stock, feverfew and fern. Tall white and green tapers burned in crystal candelabra on the table and in two-point holders on the buffet.

Alternating in presiding at the silver service were: Mrs. Herman Price, Mrs. Robert McGarvey, Mrs. Walter Presson, Miss Grace Jo Bondurant, Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Wayne Swift, and Mrs. W. R. Gray. Cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds were served with pink and white mints by Mrs. McCrary.

Mrs. Hauser presided at the bride's registry book. Gifts were displayed by Mrs. R. E. George and Miss Lula McElroy, aunts of the bride-elect, and good-byes were spoken by Miss Samantha McElroy, another aunt of Miss Lane.

A musical program was given by Miss Eva Jo Flynt soloist, and Miss Elverle Sorrels, pianist, who played accompaniments and also gave piano selections during the calling hours between 5 and 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Trimmer Entertains Dessert Luncheon Club

Mrs. Paul Trimmer invited Mrs. Joel Bates, Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mrs. Troy Simpson when she was hostess to the Dessert Luncheon Club, entertaining in her Fourth Street home.

Arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums gave added beauty to party rooms where members played games of contract following a dessert course of pie and coffee.

Others were: Mmes. Harry Lynn, E. A. Saunders, Bruce Creasy, R. G. Erwin, George Holman, Q. V. Miller, F. M. Pearce, Estes M. Lynn; and Miss Winnie Trail.

Brownie Troop 4 Meets at Church

Members of Brownie Troop No. 4 met with their leaders, Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Loyd Herring, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway for their regular meeting.

The usual business routine was conducted and new officers were elected, as follows: president, Dolores Proffitt; secretary, Barbara Browning; treasurer, Pat Bell; reporter, Patty Sweeney.

After the Brownie activities the group played games. Others present were: Mary Etta Bagwell, Karen Sue Conner, Ola Beth Corder, Rebecca Davis, Ellen Herring, Glenda Jean King, Martha Lou Selby, Carrijohn Stephens; and Janabeth Conner, a visitor.

Miss Lane Weds H. Vernon Briley in Home Ceremony

In a 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon ceremony, Miss Doris Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lane, became the bride of H. Vernon Briley, son of Mrs. J. P. Briley, of San Angelo.

Mr. Rawlins Cherryhomes, minister of the First Christian Church, performed the double ring service before an improvised altar at double windows in the living room, decorated with the bride's chosen colors of pink and green. A graduated arrangement of palms and ferns formed the background which was centered with a white basket filled with shell pink carnations.

The bride chose a navy Mila-teen suit, a Yablokoff-Kay Saks original with a magnolia crepe blouse with lace trim. Her hat was an early spring model of navy straw ornamented with magnolia trim, and other accessories were navy. She wore a gardenia corsage.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. D. B. Crockett, who wore a navy and beige two-piece dress of silk faille with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Albert E. Kitchens, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's table was laid with lace, appointed in silver, and lighted by white tapers in three-point crystal candelabra at each side of the centerpiece of pink carnations. Large

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white satin bows with satin wedding bells attached were introduced on the border of the lace cloth. Mrs. Cherryhomes presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Albert Kitchens, sister of the bridegroom, cut the three-tiered white wedding cake which was decorated with pink florals and topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Miss Samantha McElroy, aunt of the bride, registered guests. Others in the house party were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. P. Briley, of San Angelo, and Mrs. R. E. George, aunt of the bride.

Leaving on a wedding trip, the bride added a topper coat of natural wool. The couple will be at home in San Angelo, where Mr. Briley is employed by the State Highway Department.

Mrs. Briley is a graduate of Ballinger High School. Before her marriage she was employed at the First National Bank for seven years. Mr. Briley was graduated from Menard High School and attended San Antonio Business College. He was on active duty with the Navy, where he served in the Pacific for three years.

Girl Scout News

Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. Billy Brown met with members of Girl Scout troop No. 7 in the Library Tuesday afternoon of last week for their regular meeting. The president, Gwen Davies, presided at the business routine.

After Scout activities were dispensed with, games were played and the hostess, Marvella Ashton, was assisted by Loretta Brown in serving popcorn balls and cookies to the leaders and to: Linda Darby, Patricia Davis, Peggy Vir-shen, Carol Sue Berry, Betty Cowlishaw, Gwen Davies, Sandra Mullin, Janie Brevard and Dorothy Sue Heath.

Brownie troop No. 9 members met with their leaders, Mrs. John McGrath and Mrs. Jim Elkins, in the Elkins home on Seventh Street Tuesday afternoon of last week, the president, Sarah Chandler, presiding for the business. After the activities, games were played. Jane Wade served a sandwich

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plate with Brownie cookies to Sarah Chandler, Midge Adair, Pat Darby, Patsy Lou Ashton, Linda Cloninger, Patsy Ruth Witt, Gale Jennings, Martha Ann Sneed, Sharon Tuckey and Tommy Lee Curry.

Brownie troop No. 5 (Canary) met in the home of their leader, Mrs. Wallace Barnett, on Broadway with Mrs. Rex Cook and Mrs. J. P. Hadley as visitors. After the business, the pledge to the flag was given. Brownie promises made, and new before-meal blessings were learned.

The twenty-three members spent the remainder of the time hemming cup towels. Jane Nixon, hostess, served refreshments.

School Officials Of District 7-A In Meeting Here

Officials of all schools in district 7A were in Ballinger Thursday night to elect officers for the athletic conference, make up a football schedule for 1950 and set a date and name the place of the spring track meet.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Supt. I. L. Lasater, Winters, chairman
Supt. Robert Russ, Lake View, secretary
Supt. W. E. Whitten, Brady, member
Supt. W. T. Graves, Coleman, first alternate
Supt. Ernest Caskey, Ballinger, second alternate

Coaches and school officials discussed the conference schedule and adopted practically the same as was played last year. For the Ballinger Bearcats all conference games will be played here this year. Dates are: October 20, Brady
October 27, Lake View
November 11, Coleman
November 17, Winters

Ballinger school officials will start at once booking non-conference games and will try to arrange for six during the 1950 season. At least one of these will be at home, making five games on the road and five at home. The annual track and field meet will be held at Brady on April 7. One-act plays will be presented on the night of Thursday, April 6, and track and other events are slated for the next day. The following school men attended the conference: Brady—Supt. W. E. Whitten, Principal J. T. Rudd, Coach Russ Holland
Coleman—Supt. W. T. Graves, Principal E. W. Scott, Coach Harold King
Winters—Principal Harold Thomas, Coaches T. W. Ellis and Otis Holloway
Lake View—Supt. Robert Russ and Coach Graves
Ballinger—Supt. Ernest Caskey, Principal Joe Forester, Coaches Wayman Wilson and Douglas Cox.

RUNNELS GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The meeting of the Runnels girls' 4-H club was held in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth Saturday morning. Ellen Shelburne presided at the business session when it was voted for each member to pay dues of 25 cents per year in order to have funds for special events.

Miss Chenoweth gave a demonstration on putting hems in skirts. The next meeting will be held on February 4. Six members and a visitor, Martha Kay Northington, attended the meeting.

Livestock numbers should be adjusted to fit the grazing capacity of the range and this should be based on the number and amount of good grasses present. Low producing and poor quality animals eat more than their share of the range vegetation. They should be replaced with quality livestock.

Notice to Bidders
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, a municipal corporation located in Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 17th day of January, 1950, from persons, firms and corporations interested in evaluating for ad valorem tax purposes the real, personal and other property subject to such tax within the limits of such city. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

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Miss Guidry, who recently graduated from high school, is already working in a bank. She said that after taking several bottles of HADACOL she is now "feeling wonderful," and has "lots of pep and energy."

Most folks take HADACOL because it has worked such wonders for relatives or friends. Miss Guidry took HADACOL because her mother had taken 12 bottles with excellent results.

In nearby Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Thompson took HADACOL because it had done her husband so much good. He, in turn, had taken HADACOL because an elderly neighbor told him of "feeling so much better after taking several bottles of HADACOL."

Mrs. Thompson's normal weight is 135 pounds but she was down to 110 pounds before taking HADACOL and after taking a few bottles of HADACOL she regained her normal weight.

"I was bothered with stomach trouble, gastric disturbances, I had lost my appetite and was bloated," said Mrs. Thompson.

Issued this the 4 day of January, 1950, by direction of said City Commission.

FRED UNDERWOOD
City Secretary 5-21

Advertisement of Dissolution of Limited Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership known as Central Hotel Company, Ltd., of which J. R. Chaney was the special partner and John G. Outland was the general partner, is dissolved as of December 31, 1949, and all debts due to said partnership are to be paid and those due from said partnership are to be discharged at the office of Central Hotel Company, Ltd., in Ballinger, Texas, where J. R. Chaney will continue to conduct business.

Executed this 21st day of December, 1949.
JOHN G. OUTLAND,
General Partner
J. R. CHANEY,
Special Partner 5-41-H

Notice

To the Qualified Property Tax Paying Voters and Other Persons in Runnels County, Texas
NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, to issue refunding bonds of said County in the sum of \$12,000.00, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of 1931, 42nd Legislature, Page 269, Chapter 163, of the State of Texas, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of refunding outstanding and unpaid road and bridge time warrants of said County in the total sum of \$12-



To Relieve Misery of COLIDS 666 LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF

It is proposed to issue said refunding bonds at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held on the 10th day of February, 1950, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Said refunding bonds are to be known as "Runnels County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series A," and shall be numbered from 1 to 12, inclusive, consecutively, in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$12,000.00, and they shall mature serially in such amounts as may be determined by the Commissioners' Court, the last maturity of which shall not be later than the year 1961, and they shall bear interest not exceeding three (3%) per centum per annum until paid.

Said refunding bonds, when issued, are to be exchanged for a like amount of outstanding "Road and Bridge Time Warrants of Runnels County, Texas, Series A," dated January 9, 1950, which said warrants shall be cancelled when received by Runnels County in said exchange.

E. C. GRINDSTAFF
County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.
Signed this 9th day of January, 1950.
(Seal of the Commissioners' Court) 12-31

An All-Electric Kitchen means more time for play



When a Kitchen is Practical and Pretty of Course, It's Electric!

Stay young, Mother, with an all-electric kitchen! With modern time-saving, work-saving, electric appliances properly arranged in your kitchen, you'll find kitchen chores more enjoyable and you'll have more time for leisure. Your electric appliance dealer will be glad to help you plan an ideal kitchen. And remember, a modern kitchen means less work—more play time for you. And of course, it's electric!

West Texas Utilities Company

AN ALL ELECTRIC KITCHEN INCLUDES:

- Cooking Center:** The Electric Range automatically provides the exact cooking temperature needed. Surrounding work surfaces and storage cabinets keep cooking utensils and food supplies within arm's reach.
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- Adequate Wiring:** This simply means: 1. Large enough electric wire. 2. Enough circuits. 3. Plenty of outlets and switches.

SAVE WITH STUDEBAKER TRUCKS!



Get the extra earning power of low-cost Studebaker power!

- Get a winning combination of high torque and money-saving gasoline economy for your new-truck money! Get a husky, handsome, unmistakably modern Studebaker truck!
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BLUE TAG BRAND SEEDS GIVE HIGHER YIELDS BECAUSE MANY ARE TREATED WITH SPECIAL SEED DISINFECTANTS TO DESTROY DISEASE BACTERIA & CHECK ROTTING!

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Forty-one years of service to the West

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Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen

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Beautifully printed calling cards, informal notes and boxed stationery are ideal gifts for ladies and men. Order yours now at the Ballinger Printing Co., The Ledger office, dial 6522. 3-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 8382. 13-1f

Lawrence Jack Moore

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office Above Pearce-Bailey Drug
Phone 3641

When in need of Stanley products such as Germ-trol, Chemicals, Brooms, Mops and personal items, phone or write Mrs. Bernice Sanders, 905 Strong Avenue, phone 4602. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Five room house, close in. Troy Simpson. 17-1f

CLEAN AND REPAIR

Cesspools and Septic Tanks

C. L. ARMSTRONG

Phone 8092 103 11th Street

FOR RENT—Upstairs air-conditioned office. E. P. Talbott. 8-1f

NOTICE

I have moved my Tire Vulcanizing Shop to BROWN'S RADIATOR SHOP.

Will appreciate your business there.

E. E. ("Doc") AVEY

FOR SALE—5 room house, bath, large front porch, practically new concrete storm house, large chicken barn, two large brooder houses, Butane gas, city water, 10 acres of land, just outside of Ballinger. Phone 4091, G. T. Pounds Real Estate, Winters, Tex. 23-1f

PHOTOSTATS

Photostatic copies of deeds, discharges, oil leases or other valuable papers. Reasonable rates, fast service. NIXON INSURANCE AGENCY, First National Bank Bldg. 6-1f

WANTED—To rent nice 2 or 3 bedroom unfurnished house. Call J. E. Buehrig, 436 1/2 Winters collect. 5-31*

Salesmen Wanted

DON'T WRITE US if you like to punch a time clock and work for the other man. DO WRITE US IF you would like to go into a business of your own, in South Runnels County or Ballinger and Winters. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-1240-256A, Memphis, Tenn., or see A. E. Bell, Bronte, Texas. 22-51*

FOR RENT—to a young man, comfortable bedroom with adjoining lavatory. Private entrance. 409 Eighth Street. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Small, partly furnished apartment, bills paid. Mrs. H. L. Fikes at Currie Apartments. 8-1f

Wanted: Scrap Iron — Batteries — Blows — Copper — Radiators
BALLINGER SALVAGE CO.
So. 8th St. Phone 5414 22-1f

DO YOU WANT TO BUY A GOOD STOCK FARM?

See Me for Real Estate Insurance Land Loans and Oil Leases.
Good Building for Sale. Coleman county farm for lease.
A. M. KING

LOST—on Phillips Avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets, bundle laundry. Reward. Mrs. Jack Long, Jr., phone 8913. 18-1f

FOR SALE: New and Used Pipe—Angle—Flat Iron
New Corrugated Roofing
BALLINGER SALVAGE CO.
Phone 5414 So. 8th St. 22-1f

Odd Fellows

Runnels Lodge No. 291
Meets Every Monday Night at 7:00 o'clock

Over City Drug Store

G. O. McCORSTIN, Noble Grand

W. M. ROBERTSON, Secretary

FOR SALE—Malt Shop. See Mrs. Guy Taylor at Malt Shop. 15-1f

NOTICE

I have opened an Appliance Service Shop for the repair of floor and table lamps, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines and all electric appliances.

29 YEARS EXPERIENCE

All Work Fully Guaranteed

Rohmer's Service and Supplies

309 Fourth Street
Phone 7563

FOR RENT—Two furnished upstairs apartments. 701 Twelfth Street. 12-1f

WANTED TO RENT—Two bedroom unfurnished house. Permanent. Care of property guaranteed. Phone 3883, Wylie Hearne. 31f

2x4s and 2x6s, No. 2.....\$8.95

Dupont Utility Paint.....2.79

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15-lb. Felt.....3.00

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Arlene, Texas

FOR SALE—Farmall H tractor. All condition. Can be seen at Harry Paschal's, 1302 Broad Ave. 12-21*

FOR SALE—Hotpoint electric range, slightly used. Can be seen at Home Furniture Co. 12-21*

PAINTING, PAPER-HANGING SHEET-ROCKING

Free Estimates

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Maverick, Texas

VIRGIL COLE

HORSE-SHOEING

I am at Fred Middleton's barn on Thursday of each week instead of Tuesday.

ROGER M. HARBORD

Rawleigh Agent Wanted

Because of ill health, I am compelled to give up my agency for Runnels county. No capital is required if you can make small bond. Can let you take over my stock of goods at nice discount. A. E. BELL, Box 317, Bronte, Phone 6. 11-1*

WANTED—to buy three room house with bath, cash deal. Bob Boothe, phone 8522F2. 12-21*

FOR SALE—One stack hegarl, good grain, 3,000 lbs. threshed maize. Ed Pospichal, 12 miles west of Ballinger. 11-1*

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment, Frigidaire. 304 Fourth Street, phone 7481. 11

For Sale

Five room house with bath, on good street, looks good, priced too cheap.

Three hundred acre farm, with all the minerals and it's priced too cheap. Ask me.

EDWIN SMITH

1306 Seventh St. 19-1f

FOR SALE—

1 large mahogany flat top double desk

1 combination oak writing desk, and filing cabinet.

1 small table.

See J. W. Purifoy at E. Sheppard & Co. 19-31

WANTED—Washing and ironing. 1204 Sargent Ave. 19-21*

FOR SALE—1946 Dodge pickup. Sykes Motor Co. 11

Frank Partridge INSURANCE

Fire—Casualty—Auto—Life
Telephone 536 TALPA

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County

GUARANTY TITLE CO.

Ballinger, Texas

Office in Old Security State Bank Building

Bibb & Grant INSURANCE AGENCY

FIRE—CASUALTY—AUTO

Ballinger, Texas

FOR SALE

Good used Ford Ferguson, planter and cultivator.

Good regular Farmall, F20

Farmall and F30 Farmall, planter, cultivator and power lift.

Late model B John Deere, starter, toolbar, planter and cultivator.

ALL PRICED TO SELL

Runnels County Implement Co.

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment, 909 Tenth St. 19-1f

DRESSMAKING, TAILORING AND ALTERATIONS

Have your new spring clothes made to your measurements.

Quality Workmanship

Your Satisfaction Unconditionally Guaranteed

Phone 8572 303 Sharp Ave.

Mrs. George Ford

FOR SALE—1938 Plymouth coupe, 1948 motor, new tires, \$125. P. J. Legg, 504 Sealy, telephone 5481. 11-1*

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, upstairs, with Frigidaire. 608 Bonsall, telephone 5343. 11-1*

FOR SALE—Heavy plate glass, one size 5 ft 11 in. by 5 ft.; one size 36 in. by 40 in. See H. J. Zappe. 19-21

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with private bath. 404 4th Street. 19-1f

WANTED

Listings on

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STOCK FARMS

AND RESIDENCES

Have Cash Buyers

A. M. KING

FOR SALE 19 foot trailer house, electric brakes, butane gas. Sleeps four. Ideal Courts on Winters highway. 11-1*

WANTED TO BUY—Car shed. Also to sell large dining room table and a divan. Bob Boothe, Hatchel. 11-1*

FOR SALE—Fireplace mantle with mirror. Also fireplace gas heater. Mrs. James Wear, phone 9875. 11

FOR SALE—Underwood upright typewriter, at a bargain. Call 5151. 19-1f

Male Help Wanted

Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Runnels county. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS CO., Dept. A, Freeport, Illinois. 19-21*

FOR RENT—Two bedroom unfurnished house, conveniently located. Oscar Harber, phone 4863. 19-11*

FOR SALE—Good Hampshire pigs, some registered. Homer Eggemeyer, Ballinger. 19-31*

FOR SALE—5,000 bundles hegarl, good grain. Frank Kohutek, phone 8522F4. 19-31*

FOR SALE—Improved Nortex seed oats, 85c per bushel. P. R. Dietz, Rt. 2, Ballinger. 19-21*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms with private bath. 200 Fourteenth Street. 19-31*

FOR RENT—Large, comfortable bedroom to gentleman. Garage. 301 Thirteenth Street. 11

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The best-eating bacon for the money you've ever eaten! That's CAPITAL bacon! It's sugar-cured in uniform slices and is guaranteed lean and delicious. Try this tasty, thrifty-priced bacon today.

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1-Lb. Bag 33¢

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Orange Juice Full O'Gold	46-Oz. Can	31c
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Corn Cream Style GARDENSIDE White or Golden	No. 2 Can	11c
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray	16-Oz. Can	15¢
Ranch Style Beans No. 300	Can	12¢
Chili with Beans Delgado's	No. 1 1/2 Can	29¢
Corned Beef Libby's	12-Oz. Can	43¢
Barbecue Beef Oscar Meyer	12-Oz. Can	45¢
Barbecue Pork Oscar Meyer	12-Oz. Can	45¢
Deviled Ham Libby's	No. 1 Can	19c
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans	34¢
Peanut Butter Beverly	12-Oz. Jar	32¢
Apricots Sunsweet Medium Size	11-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Peaches Sunsweet	11-Oz. Pkg.	25¢
Prunes Sunsweet Medium Size	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Prunes Small Cello Pack	3-Lb. Pkg.	59¢
Jell-Well Ass'd. Gelatins or Puddings	2 Reg. Pkg.	13¢
Gum Drops Monitor Size	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Orange Slices Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
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PRODUCE RUSHED FROM FARMS

Russet Potatoes Economy 10-Lb. Pack	49¢
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Oranges California, Large	10c
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Pascal Celery	10¢
Tomatoes Firm, Rip in Cartons	19¢
Red Potatoes Economy Pack	49¢
Texas Yams	10¢
Apples Washington Winesap	10¢
Cranberries Crisp Seed	19¢
Texas Oranges	49¢
Grapefruit Texas	49¢
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