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Thousands of Dollars Go To Boys in Auction Here

Runnels county Future Farmers and 4-H club boys received thousands of dollars here Tuesday afternoon in the auction which concluded the Runnels county boys' livestock show. Business men and others had been signed up to attend the sale and take part in the bidding, and during the afternoon the buying was spirited and many animals were run through the ring.

The reserve champion Hereford, owned by Mark Campbell, was the first animal in the ring and brought \$1.50 per pound, Raymond Berryhill, of the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co., offering the high bid. The animal weighed approximately 1,000 pounds and brought just short of \$1,500. The champion hog, owned by Victor Hoelscher, went to Key Motor Co. at \$1.00 per pound or \$330 total. Charles Dankworth sold his champion lamb for \$1.90 per pound to Ray Fuqua, and the grand champion capon, owned by Rudolph Hoffman, went to the Williams Hatchery at \$10 per pound.

Members of the committee in charge of arranging the sale, securing buyers, etc., for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce said they wished to express their appreciation for the fine support accorded by the business men. The auction, even in the bad weather, was declared one of the most satisfactory ever held here in connection with the show.

Members of the committee were Ramond Berryhill, Marcus Stokes, W. B. May, Joe Satterwhite, Loyd Herring and A. F. Kemp.

- Darrell Hamilton, to Price Motor Co., 34c
 - Cecil Bradshaw, to Piggy-Wiggly, 33 1/2c
 - Gerald Teigel, to J. C. Penney Co., 38c
 - Ralph Spreen, to Pearce-Rogers Drug, 35c
 - Henry Stokes, to Woodroof's, 33c
 - Billy Burk, to Bell's Grocery, 44c
 - Marcus Hoelscher, to Johnny Baker, 33c
 - Obie Dee Bradford, to Underwood Motor Co., 46c
 - Weldon Minzenmeyer, to D. J. Goetz, 39c
 - Ed Moonen, to Ballinger Printing Co., 33c
 - Leo Minzenmeyer, to D. J. Goetz, 35c
 - Maurice Moeller, to D. J. Goetz, 35c.
- Hogs**
- Victor Hoelscher, to Key Motor Co., \$1
 - Ray Zak, to Mansell Bros., 54c
 - Daniel Fischer, to Hill Hampton, 80c
 - Reynolds Chick, to Mansell Bros., 54c
 - Eugene Hoffman, to Goetz Implement Co., 43c
 - Clyde Reese, to Edwards Parts, 46c
 - Dennie Halfmann, to Mueller Tin Shop, 40c
 - L. C. Davis, to Ernest Caskey, 49c
 - Melton Holubec, to Bell's Market, 43c
 - Eugene Fischer, to Dee Saylor, 49c
 - Melton Holubec, to Curry-Hambrick, 37c
 - Daniel Hallmark, to Ballinger Co-op Gin, 37c
 - Wayne McDonald, to Rev. J. R. Lawson, 31c
 - Melton Holubec, to Texas Grill, 35c
 - Melton Holubec, to Ballinger Appliance & Electric Shop, 36c
- Lambs**
- Charles Dankworth, to Ray Fuqua, \$1.90
 - Herman Stokes, Jr., to Underwood Motor Co., 60c
 - D. B. Underwood, to Dan Wood-roof, 51c
 - Herman Stokes, Jr., to Hill Hampton, 50c
 - Johnny Hays, to Coleman Production Credit Co., 45c
 - Herman Stokes, Jr., to Frank Kemp, 40c
 - Billie Davis, to Sykes Motor Co., 41c
 - Elwood Wade, to Dr. O. H. Chandler, 40c
 - Johnnie Hays, to Ballinger Co-op Gin, 41c
 - Cecil Patton, to Moore Produce Co., 41c
 - Billie Davis, to E. M. Lynn, 36c
 - Dan Dankworth, to Newby-Davis Funeral Home, 47c
 - Daniel Hallmark, to Dallinger Hardware Co., 36c
 - B. G. Patton, to Cal Adair, 35c
 - Bobby Brown, to Williams Hatchery, 35c
 - Louis Calk, to Bradley Tire Co., 37c
 - Robert Miller, to Dr. W. K. Wheatley, 37c
 - Billie Shelburne, to F. & M. State Bank, 36c
 - Bobby Brown, to Price Motor Co., 35c
 - Billie Shelburne, to Malone-Nance Drug, 35c
 - Robert Miller, to Joe Satterwhite, 35c
 - Cecil Patton, to Coleman Production Credit Co., 38c
 - Robert Miller, to Ballinger Builders Supply Co., 35c
 - Bobbie Ransbarger, to Goetz Farm Machinery Co., 36c
 - Bobby Brown, to S. M. Jonas, 40c
 - Henry Stokes, to Ballinger Dry Goods Co., 36c
 - Robert Miller, to George's, 35c
 - Ed Moonen, to George's, 34c
 - Ed Moonen, to Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co., 33c
 - Bobby Ransbarger, to J. M. Williams, 33c
 - Boyce McKenzie, to E. C. Grind-



JERUSALEM ARABS RECRUIT FOR WAR... Here is a general view as Arab volunteers, in uniform, paraded in Ein Karim village, Jerusalem. Volunteers for the Arab army are pouring in from all sections of the Holy Land for the predicted holy war against the Jews over the issue of Palestine's partition. Arab legion military leaders were reported to have drawn up "battle plans" for Palestine. In the meantime, desultory violence continued throughout the country, with casualties mounting daily.

Six Persons Injured In Falls on Ice Here

Ice-covered streets, porches and sidewalks proved serious hazards for a number of Ballingerites Monday. The first accident of the day occurred Monday morning when Mrs. G. P. Teague was assisting a grandchild to get to school. Crossing Eighth Street, she fell and broke a hip. She was taken to the Bailey Clinic-Hospital and is resting fairly well.

Mrs. D. J. Patterson fell and fractured an arm, and internal injuries were caused. She was reported by hospital attendants to be resting fairly well Tuesday morning.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson fell at her home on Broadway and sustained a broken hip. Her condition was critical Tuesday as surgeons prepared to set the break and pin it together.

Mrs. Jim Woods was brought to the local clinic Monday afternoon after breaking an arm in a fall at her home.

Mrs. Ed Jones broke an arm Monday afternoon and the bone was set at the hospital Monday night. She was able to return to her home.

Mrs. Arthur Underwood received treatment for a sprained arm and bruises sustained in a fall Monday.

Don Fuqua received treatment for a bad bump on the head, sustained in fall.

Numerous other people fell and had slight injuries which did not require hospital attention.

Accidents were reported from a number of West Texas cities due to the glazed condition of streets and sidewalks.

Widening and Paving Of Park Avenue to be Done by State, City

The state highway department with the cooperation of the city of Ballinger will start work as soon as the weather permits to widen and pave Park Avenue from Broadway to Elm Creek. Where there is curbing the street will be paved the full width and this will help greatly to relieve heavy traffic. Park Avenue is part of the Coleman highway. The crews farm-to-market road, and a number of community roads. A strip has been paved for a number of years but increasingly heavy traffic makes it necessary that the entire right-of-way be paved.

Work was to have been started Monday but was postponed because of icy weather in this area.

No other street work is booked here until late in the spring when the city and county will join in paving Eighth Street from the end of present pavement at the junior high school to connect with the Bronte highway.

Contract to Pave Alleys Given Hall & Dickinson

The city commission has awarded a contract to Hall & Dickinson for the paving of alleys in the business district of Ballinger. The paving will be done on the same plan as paving of city blocks, the property owners paying one-third of the cost and the city one-third.

The pavement will be of concrete. The firm receiving the contract was the low bidder of four companies, the price being \$4.10 per square yard, including excavations.

Two blocks had been signed up this week, and other blocks are anticipated to be signed for paving soon. The alley between Seventh and Eighth Streets at the rear of the First National Bank Building and the alley running behind the Higginbotham building were the ones signed up.

Other bidders on the project included: Colglazier & McKennon, San Antonio; Fitzgerald, Newton and Carey, McAllen; and R. T. Schwinger & Son, Whitney.

It was announced by the city that each alley paved would first be laid with cast iron water mains with copper connections. This will be done so no future trouble will be experienced with water lines and thus save having to break through the pavement to make repairs.

It was also announced that if a number of blocks were signed up by property owners in the residential sections of town, the pavement can be secured at the same price charged for recent paving.

For some time there has been considerable agitation for the paving of alleys in the business district. A citizens committee has asked for this project this year and it has now been made possible, provided the property owners sign up to pay one-third of the cost.

Keith and Wayne Nutt flew in from Midland Saturday to spend the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branch, Sr.

Robert Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson, came home Friday of last week from Japan, where he had been with the American occupation forces the past year.

Subsidy Payments For Lunch Rooms Boosted One Cent

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins received notice from the state this week that lunch room payments for February would be increased. Since September operators of school lunch rooms have been receiving a subsidy of six cents per meal if milk were served and four cents for a meal without milk. The February payments will be seven cents for a meal with milk and five cents for a meal without milk.

Supt. Elkins received 143 cases of dried peaches the past week-end and these will be divided among the lunch rooms. All lunch room operators have been advised to call for the fruit.

The advance in the subsidy for each plate will help greatly as lunch rooms have been operated on a smaller margin than in previous years. In most instances the price of the lunch was raised when the subsidy payments were cut at the beginning of the school year. Operators of the lunch rooms have been finding it very difficult to break even and this is believed to be the cause of the boost in payments.

Rev. Francis Taylor Is Assistant Pastor Of St. Mary's Church

Rev. Francis Taylor arrived in Ballinger last week from Port Lavaca to begin his duties as assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He will assist Rev. Edward B. Postert, pastor, in Ballinger and Coleman.

Rev. Postert will leave by plane from San Angelo for New Orleans on Wednesday to attend a program at his former parish, St. Louis Cathedral in that city. Rev. Postert wrote the script for "The Coronation" ten years ago when he was stationed there, and the school has made an annual affair of the play. He will return to his parish here February 5.

Mrs. Eimer Simpson, of Coleman, came in today to be at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. C. Simpson.

Livestock Show is Held At Bruce Field Hangar

Mark Campbell, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell, showed a Hereford calf in the Ballinger 4-H and F. F. A. stock show Monday which was awarded the grand championship. Another Hereford exhibited by young Campbell was the reserve champion. This was the third straight year in which Mark has shown the grand champion in the local show.

The calf was bred by Hugh Campbell, local whiteface breeder and grandfather of the boy. Mark also won first in the showing of double calves with his grand champion and reserve champion.

Charles Dankworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dankworth, exhibited the grand champion lamb, a Southdown crossbred. The reserve championship was taken by D. B. Underwood, Jr.

Victor Hoelscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelscher, of Olfen, took the grand championship on his heavyweight hog Ray Zak won second place in the heavyweight class and received the reserve champion ribbon.

Weather conditions proved bad for the 1948 show and cut attendance both days. The auction set for Monday night was postponed until Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock following a meeting of the chamber of commerce committee.

The show was held in one of the large hangars at Bruce Field where pens were erected and an arena constructed for judging and the sale. Overhead heaters were turned on Sunday but these failed to keep the building comfortable for the spectators.

Out-of-town judges and buyers declined the 1948 show the best ever held in this county.

Winners in the various divisions were as follows:

- Heavy Herefords**
 - First, Mark Campbell
 - Second, Mark Campbell
 - Third, Obie D. Bedford
 - Fourth, Alton Patterson
 - Fifth, Ross Fowler
 - Sixth, Clyde Reese
 - Seventh, Luther Minzenmeyer
 - Eighth, Ross Fowler
 - Ninth, Alton Patterson
 - Tenth, Vincent Halfmann
 - Eleventh, Clifford Halfmann
 - Twelfth, Arnold Frerich
 - Thirteenth, Monroe Frerich
 - Fourteenth, Jimmy McNeill
- Light Herefords**
 - First, Johnny Hays
 - Second, Johnnie Hays

Cook President Of Rotary Club For Ensuing Year

The Ballinger Rotary Club at its regular meeting Tuesday elected Clifford Cook president for the ensuing year. Other club officers elected were Stanley Price, secretary, Leonard Scales, vice-president (re-elected); and Wilson Middleton, sergeant-at-arms. The new officers will not assume their posts until the first meeting in July, but are elected now in order that they may represent the club at the annual district assembly to be held in the near future.

New directors elected were Jim Guynes, R. G. Erwin, Clifford Cook and W. O. Wallace. Stanley Price, who has served as president since last July, will preside over meetings until the end of June.

Mr. Cook has been a member of the club several years and has been very active in the general program. He has rendered especially good service on the boys' activities committee and aided in the construction of the club's Boy Scout house for troop 30, sponsored by the Rotarians.

Miss Elizabeth Truyl, missionary at Nigeria, Africa, was the principal speaker at the club meeting Tuesday and told of her work in Nigerian schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bontin, of Dallas, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Montin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Sr.

Miss Gwen Morgan, student at Baylor University, Waco, was here the past week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Morgan.

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NOTICE

Each flock of chickens should be culled between now and February 15.

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IN SOCIETY

District 8 Garden Club Officers registered and were greeted by Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, club president, and Mrs. Chester Cherry. The U-shaped table was centered with a reflected arrangement of silver magnolia leaves and gourds with the white blossoms, and other floral pieces were orchid Dutch Iris, and a cacia

combined with fern in crystal bowls.

Mrs. Cherry gave the invocation and guests were welcomed and introduced by Mrs. McDaniel. Following the three-course turkey menu, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, program chairman, presented the program, which consisted of a solo, "Trees," sung by Mrs. J. A. Schnable, with Mrs. E. A. Saunders playing the accompaniment; original poems, "I'll Build My House," "The Legend of the Pine Tree," and "There is a Song," were read by Mrs. McDaniel. After a round-table discussion given by the Abilene, Merkel, Winters and Ballinger club members, Mrs. Jack Miller of Merkel presided for the council meeting. Reports and projects were given from the four clubs by Mrs. Guy Williams, Mrs. John Dessen, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lasater.

Home gardens were stressed by the state president of garden clubs. A nature study camp for the purpose of conservation of wild life is being organized by the federated clubs of Texas, of which Mrs. Frank Dobie is state conservation chairman. This camp is to be located at Schreiner Institute,

Kerrville, and district 8 has been asked to donate \$500.

Members from the Abilene club besides the garden club president, Mrs. John Dessen, included Mrs. L. P. Johnson, a national flower show judge, Mmes. Hilliard Rowe, A. E. Young, Guy Pope, A. B. Morris, B. C. Humphrey, K. L. Swiehom, Harvey Baker, Max Leach, A. G. Gent, W. B. Payne, and W. E. Fairless. Those from Winters were the club president, Mrs. Guy Mullins, and Mmes. W. P. Gardner, W. E. Coley, H. H. Cryer, W. D. Sanders, E. T. Rives, Benton Poe, Allen Sykes, Ralph Loyd and Arthur Clark. From Merkel were: Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. William Sloman and Mrs. Earl Lassiter. Ten officers from the Ballinger club were present.

Morning Glory Girl Scout Troop Meets in Leader's Home

Members of the Morning Glory Girl Scout troop met in the home of their leader, Mrs. J. K. Nicholas, Thursday afternoon of last week for their regular meeting and for election of officers.

The following officers were elected: president, Carolyn Bigby; secretary, Rosalee Nicholas;

phonizing committee, Ruth Ann Erwin and Vicki Hill.

After games were played the meeting closed with the group singing "The Day is Done." Mrs. Nicholas served a refreshment plate with drinks.

Edgar Payne, student in McMurry college, Abilene, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friend.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions and children, of Waco, were week-end guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd.

Mrs. J. W. Sprinkle, of Gatesville, came in Friday to join her husband, who had been guest speaker for the revival at the First Methodist Church.

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OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the Oldfen home demonstration club met last week in the school lunch room, with Mmes. Theo Halfmann and Ben Droll co-hostesses.

Mrs. Ferd Konntmeid, club president, presided at the business session and presented Miss Ollie Chenoweth, who spoke to the group on common poultry diseases and their prevention. Mrs. Ben Halfmann gave a report on the officers' training school and council meeting, held recently. Mrs. Rohmfeld made committee appointments which include: 3E, Mmes. Paul Halfmann, Erwin Wilde and Ben Droll; finance, Mrs. Alfred Multer and Misses Geneva Eggemeyer and Lydia Halfmann; recreation, Mmes. H. E. Halfmann and Wilburn Pelzel; marketing, Mrs. A. T. Halfmann.

Yearbooks were filled out and distributed to the members. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Carl Black, Jr., Charles Miller and Junior Curry received notice from A. & M. College the past week-end that they had been accepted for the beginning of the spring semester. The three boys will leave this week to enter the college. All three completed their high school work at mid-term and have been awarded their diplomas.

James W. Allen, of Wingate, was here Saturday attending to business and ordered The Ledger for the current year to keep up with the home political front.

Mrs. E. J. York, of Fort Worth, talked to her son, Cpl. Kethmeth D. Buchanan, at Wiesbaden, Germany, the past week-end. Kenneth said he was well and would return to the United States in August. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walker, of Ballinger.

Miss Edith Loyd, student in Baylor University, Waco, came in Friday to visit her parents.

Jackie Hampton, student in McMurry College, Abilene, visited his parents here the past week-end.

Aubrey Frazier, student in McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

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At a meeting of the Blanton Workers' Club last Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Reese, quilting was done for the hostess. Luncheon was served at the noon hour to ten members and two visitors.

The next meeting will be held on February 5, with Mrs. C. F. Tounget as hostess. Members will bring their own handwork.

A McGregor left Saturday morning for College Station to attend to business.

For the years 1934 through 1938, the U. S. supplied 4.6 per cent of all grains for world export. In 1946-47, with almost no change in the amount of grains moving in world trade, the U. S. supplied 52.4 per cent.

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Homes have first call on Lone Star Service. On extreme days, as in past years, it may be necessary to discontinue service to large industrial users so all our vast pipeline capacity may be used for supplying fuel to homes. Industries contract for service with this understanding. We sincerely appreciate their cooperation.

Lone Star is in midst of vast expansion and improvement program for the thousands of new customers that are being added each year. \$40 million are being invested in new facilities. Last year, the first of this program, 100 major projects were completed over the system. They greatly strengthened Lone Star Service for the benefit of over 400,000 homes.

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'Dark Passage' Stars Bogart And Bacall for Third Time

Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall are cast together for the third time in Warner Bros. dramatic "Dark Passage," which is to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, January 1, 2, 3. This is an action-packed screen version of the David Goodis novel of the same name.

In support of the leading duo are Agnes Moorehead, Bruce Bennett and Tom D'Andrea. Clifton Young and Rory Mallinson round out the roster of supporting players. Miss Bacall's assignment is a more sympathetic one than usual, as she depicts a serious-minded young woman here, instead of the sultry enchantress.

Bogart is cast as an escaped convict from San Quentin who tries to prove his innocence. All of this is shot in and near San Francisco, where the company spent a month filming exteriors. The Golden Gate bridge figures prominently in the action and the camera makes wide use of this engineering structure to motivate the more exciting moments in the picture. One of the stand-out scenes is a slug-fest between Bogart and Young beneath the bridge.

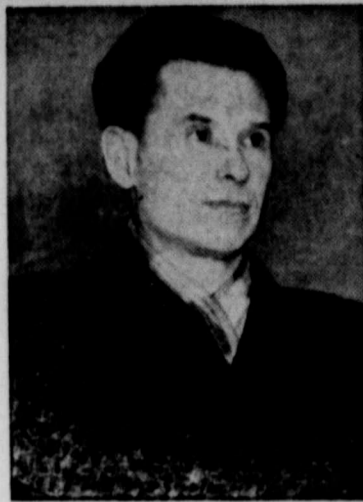
Music in the production is by Franz Waxman, with "Too Mar-

velous for Words" revived as a running theme song.

"The Hal Roach Comedy Carnival," all that the title implies, and a jungle action-story, "Blonde Savage," make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday.

"The Hal Roach Comedy Carnival," full-length laugh-fest in color, supplies movie audiences with scenes ranging from outright hilarity to subtle, sophisticated humor and the thoroughly unconventional antics of an unpredictable dog. Starred are Margot Grahame, Frances Rafferty, Marie Wilson, Barbara Bates, Donald Meek and Walter Abel.

A warm love story set against the primitive background of the savage-infested African jungle, makes the Eagle-Lion release, "Blonde Savage," excellent film fare from almost every viewpoint. The title role is taken by Gale Sherwood. Lief Erickson plays the young flyer shot down in the jungle who falls in love with a white girl who leads a band of savages. Douglas Dumbrille, Veda Ann Borg, Frank Jenks, Ernest Whitman and Matt Willis have supporting parts.



NEW ON THE JOB... Alexander Semonovich Fanyuskhin is the new Soviet ambassador to the U. S. He replaced Nicolai V. Novikov who was recalled to Moscow for "reasons of health," or maybe you prefer your own reasons.

'Possessed' Closing At Texas Tonight

Joan Crawford's highly articulate portrayal of a dangerous woman, dangerously in love, and Van Heflin's suavely cynical performance as her co-star and dramatic foil, are firmly bolstered by the generally outstanding production accorded Warner Bros. stirring new film drama, "Possessed," which closes at the Texas Theatre tonight.

Noteworthy performances also are given by Raymond Massey, as the wise and patient husband; and by Geraldine Brooks, as the sensitive step-daughter who provokes the film's exciting climax.

Previewers say "Possessed" is that rare motion picture achievement—an absorbing, entertaining experience on a thoroughly adult level.

Guests in the Theo Halfmann home the past week were the Rev. G. A. Boeckman, Mrs. Isabell Hieman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen, Miss Bobbie Hafernik and Andrew Acker and Jack Litch, all of Nazareth.

Better Tomatoes Being Propagated

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 28.—Tomatoes are the state's leading vegetable crop—Texas has a larger acreage and a greater production of the vegetable than any other state.

Plant pathologists and horticulturists of Texas A. & M. College, recognizing the importance of the crop, recently outlined a tomato improvement program. The group of 19 plant specialists, called together by Director R. D. Lewis of the Texas agricultural experiment station will coordinate their work to develop varieties with greater disease resistance and to improve market quality.

Specific future objectives of the committee are the development of better spring and fall tomatoes, the development of tomato varieties that will set and bear fruit during the summer, and the development of better canning tomatoes.

The conference also authorized further work on a new summer tomato variety, to be known as "summer prolific," which shows a great deal of promise. The variety was developed at the Stephenville station.

Additional meetings of the committee will be held in two of the state's leading tomato growing centers just before the crop starts moving—in the lower Rio Grande Valley in March and at Jacksonville in May.

Just received fresh stock money receipts in duplicate, 4-on, 8-on and 1-on.

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'Song of the Thin Man' End Deep Secret to All Concerned

Not even William Powell and Myrna Loy, co-starring in "Song of the Thin Man," to be screened at the Ford Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 31, February 1, 2, 3, knew the identity of the murderer in the new M-G-M mystery-drama until the final scene of the picture was filmed!

The studio decided to keep the suspenseful climax a secret even from the cast. The scene was directed by Powell, as Nick Charles, revealing

persons to whom this Writ is addressed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges ownership of a certain 112 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the A. J. Loversly Survey No. 311, Abstract No. 344, described by metes and bounds in the deed executed by S. M. Mackey and wife, Jessie Mackey, to F. A. Tidmore, now of record in Vol. 182, Page 496, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and that Defendants dispossessed Plaintiff, and Plaintiff alleges damages, and claims title under the specifically pleaded statutes of limitation of three, five, ten and twenty-five years, and prays

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J. W. Croom, J. M. Silliman, J. J. Wylie, J. W. Carter, J. M. Aston, Mary Castleberry, J. W. Castleberry, C. F. Castleberry, John Castleberry, J. B. Carlton, A. J. Loversly, T. C. Sparks, J. F. Molder, H. Seipp, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of each of the following named persons: J. W. Croom, J. M. Silliman, J. J. Wylie, J. W. Carter, J. M. Aston, Mary Castleberry, J. W. Castleberry, C. F. Castleberry, John Castleberry, J. B. Carlton, A. J. Loversly, T. C. Sparks, J. F. Molder, H. Seipp. GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of March, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

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'The Last of Mohicans' to Palace Sunday; 'Two Guys from Milwaukee' Closes Today

A true picture of the early American Indian and the early American pioneer is seen in "The Last of the Mohicans," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday, February 1, 2. Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes and Henry Wilcoxon are starred.

The tribal life, times and customs of the Mohegan tribe of upper New York state in the middle years of the 18th century are vividly and faithfully reproduced. The fictional characters from James Fenimore Cooper's pen are represented with authenticity.

Others prominently featured in the cast are Phillip Reed, Heather Angel and Bruce Cabot.

In these hectic days of vanishing royalty in search of new jobs, the new Dennis Morgan-Jack Carson-Joan Leslie starring picture, Warner Bros. "Two Guys from Milwaukee," which closes tonight at the Palace, is both timely and funny.

Janis Paige, S. Z. Sakall, Patti Brady and Rosemary DeCamp are pen are represented with authenticity.

for judgment for title and possession of said land, for damages and costs, which petition for Plaintiff was filed by Drury P. Hathaway, Attorney.

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

Issued this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1948.

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Produced by MAT FERRIN

Who's jamming a wrench in the gears?

3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been the 15 1/2 cent per hour increase, offered by the railroads (Local and Way).

| Type of Employee | 1939 Average Annual Earnings | 1947 Average Annual Earnings | 1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2% Cents per Hour Added |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| ENGINEERS | | | |
| Road Freight (Local and Way) | \$3,966 | \$6,126 | \$6,757 |
| Road Passenger | 3,632 | 5,399 | 6,025 |
| Road Freight (Through) | 2,147 | 4,084 | 5,169 |
| Yard | 2,749 | 4,081 | 4,509 |
| FIREMEN | | | |
| Road Freight (Local and Way) | 2,738 | 4,683 | 5,208 |
| Road Passenger | 2,732 | 4,544 | 5,165 |
| Road Freight (Through) | 2,069 | 3,460 | 3,891 |
| Yard | 1,992 | 3,136 | 3,563 |

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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District Basketball Play To Start Friday Morning

Ballinger will be host to the district 8A basketball tournament here Friday and all six teams of the Western division of the district will be here to take part. All games will be played in the high school gymnasium, starting at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Two games will be played in the morning, two in the afternoon and the finals will begin at 7:30 Friday night.

The 1948 tournament will bring together some well matched teams and the afternoon and night games will have plenty of fast action.

Coleman and Lakeview will begin the play at 9 a. m. Ballinger drew a by in the upper bracket and will rest during the forenoon. Winters will meet Santa Anna at 10:45 a. m., with Brady drawing a by in the lower bracket.

In the afternoon Ballinger will meet the winner of the Lakeview-Coleman game at 2:30 and Brady will play the winner of the Winters-Santa Anna game at 3:45. The two afternoon games will probably be the best of the tournament and are expected to draw a large attendance.

In the finals Friday night the winner of the first game in the afternoon, in which Ballinger will have played, will meet the winner of the second afternoon game, in which Brady will have played the winner of the second morning game.

In the last game, the winners of the afternoon games will play to determine the championship.

School officials have announced admissions of 25 and 50 cents for each period of play, that is, one ticket will admit the holder to the morning games, but another ticket must be bought for the afternoon games, and still another for the night play.

A second tournament for the six teams will be played in San Angelo with Lake View host. The champions of the western division of the district will meet the champions of the eastern division in a three-game series for the district championship. The date for these games will be set after the Lake View tournament.

Ballinger fans are urged to attend as many of the games Friday as possible. The gym will be comfortable in any kind of weather. School officials state that Ballinger, Lakeview, Winters and Brady have considerable strength this year and will present four evenly matched teams, any one of which may be champion.

Card of Thanks

We want to take this means of expressing our thanks to our friends and the good people of Ballinger for their kindness to us all during the illness of our daughter, Sylvia. Especially do we want to thank Dr. Bailey and the nurses at the hospital for the care they gave her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Majalca

Forgey Receives 1948 Auto Plates For This County

County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgey said today that 1948 motor vehicle number plates would go on sale Monday, February 2. He received the plates and receipts the past week-end.

A total of 5,100 plates for passenger cars as well as a good supply of plates for commercial cars, farm trucks, trailers and other motor cars were delivered to the collector's office.

Passenger car plates for Runnels county will start at BA-3100 and run to BA-8199. Commercial plates will start at ME-3200 and run to ME-3399, and farm trucks start at RD-200 and run to RD-2749.

The owner's certificate and the other usual information is necessary for registration and securing the new plates.

Mr. Forgey also has numbers and receipts for motorcycles, motor scooters, buses and various other motor conveyances which are few in this section.

No license plates will be issued until after the final date for paying current property and poll taxes, Saturday, January 31, is the deadline for this and many citizens are going to the collector's office to secure poll tax receipts before the time limit.

PRESBYTERIAN WILL HEAR VISITING MINISTERS SUNDAY

Officials of the First Presbyterian Church have announced that Dr. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin, will be heard in the 11 a. m. services Sunday.

At the 7:30 p. m. services Sunday Dr. John Boyle, a missionary to Brazil, will be the guest speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Texas Safety Association Asks Motorists to Dim their Lights when Approaching an Oncoming Car at Night

Courtesy buys a lot of safety.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Ann Moseley
Mrs. Mary Ann Moseley, 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Whitehead, Wednesday evening after an illness of several weeks.

Decedent came to Texas in her early childhood and lived in Comanche county until 1939 when she moved to San Angelo to make home with a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Odom. She had been with her daughter here for only a short time.

Funeral arrangements this morning were pending but it was stated that rites would be conducted at Dublin.

Survivors include four sons, Jim Moseley, Grand Falls; C. F. Moseley, Jai, New Mexico; W. A. Moseley, San Angelo; and Ernest Moseley, Monahans; five daughters, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Oden, Mrs. C. W. Shane, of McCombs; Mrs. Leona Sharpe, of Strawn; and Mrs. O. D. Hatfield, of Odessa.

LUTHER W. KEENE SUCCEMBS IN JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

The body of Luther Watson Keene arrived at Coleman late Wednesday afternoon and was brought to Ballinger in a funeral coach for burial. The young man died Saturday in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he had gone for treatment. He had been ill for some time but death was unexpected.

Decedent was born in Ballinger November 28, 1918, and attended the Ballinger schools, graduating here in January, 1941, and trained at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Randolph and Brooks fields, San Antonio. He received his commission at Brooks Field in 1941, and during the war served as a P-51 fighter and a B-25 bomber pilot. He also was a test pilot for a time, near the end of the war. His overseas service included stations on New Guinea and in the Philippines. He was promoted to the rank of major at the age of 24.

After the war he entered the University of Texas and graduated in January, 1947. He was employed by the British-American Production Co. as a geologist. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Carol Ann and Patricia; his mother, Mrs. J. C. Reese, Ballinger; three brothers, Curtis C. Reese, Shreveport, J. Clinton Reese, Hereford; Ira F. Reese, Arlington, Virginia; and a sister, Mrs. J. Wesley Jones, Ballinger.

BALLINGERITE INJURED IN AUTO-TRUCK CRASH

Eugene Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shields, of Ballinger, is in a hospital at Alexandria, Louisiana, after sustaining a serious knee injury, cuts and bruises in an automobile-truck collision January 22. He is reported recuperating.

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LIKE TO TAKE A VACATION? . . . That old cliché about a jewel in a setting of white gold seems particularly appropriate when applied to Sun Valley, Ida. This is how the resort appears from the practice ski areas on Dollar mountain. The village itself is completely self-contained, with facilities ranging from smart hotels and many shops to warm-water swimming pools, skating rinks and a post office. Not only that, it's a good place to spend a few hundred dollars if you don't mind putting your money on ice and if you like sliding down mountains on skis.

Livestock Sale--

- staff, 32c
 - Elwood Wade, to W. E. Elkins, 33c
 - Dan Dankworth, to Ballinger Truck and Tractor Co., 33c
 - Larry Mosier, to Selby & Epting, 35c
 - Duaine Patton, to Selby & Epting, 35c
 - Gilbert Armendariz, to Selby & Epting, 35c
 - Louis Calk, to Stone's, 35c
 - B. G. Patton, Rufus Allen, Jr., Billie Shelburne, Larry Mosier and Boyce McKenzie sold to a group of four men at 33c.
- Capons**
- Rudolph Hoffman, to Williams Hatchery, \$10
 - Obie Dee Bradford, to D. L. Vestal, \$6
 - Billie Shelburne, to Moore Produce Co., \$3
 - Rudolph Hoffman, to W. J. Halfmann, \$4.50
 - Lester Stanley, to Faubion & Barker, \$3
 - Lester Stanley, to Buster Parrish, \$2
 - Herman Stokes, Jr., to Jack Scales, \$2.50
 - Donald Ray Bennett, to Atterbach's, \$4.50
 - Obie Dee Bradford, to Bell's Grocery, \$3.50
 - Clyde Reese, to Woodroof's, \$3
 - Lester Stanley, to Hill Hampton, \$2.50
 - Billie Collins, to Coleman Production Credit Co., \$1
 - Ed Moonen, to Buster Parrish, \$1
 - Ed Moonen, to J. M. Pyburn, \$1
 - Charles Dankworth, to Dr. C. F. Bailey, \$2.50
 - Donald Ray Read, to Dr. W. K. Wheatley, \$1.25
 - Rollie Taylor, to Dr. C. F. Bailey, \$2.25
 - Ross Fowler, to J. M. Pyburn, \$1
 - Billie Burk, to Texas Grill, \$1.50
 - Wayne McDorman, to Dr. C. F. Bailey, \$1.25
 - Billie Shelburne, to Williams Hatchery, \$1
 - Rollie Taylor, to Dr. W. K. Wheatley, \$1
 - Bill Collins, to Goetz Farm Machinery Co., \$1
 - Charles Mapes, to Goetz Farm Machinery Co., \$1

Commission Amends Dog Ordinance And Calls for Enforcing

The Ballinger city commission in session Wednesday morning approved and adopted the budget for the ensuing year after the public hearing required by law.

The commissioners voted to call for strict enforcement of the dog ordinance and voted to add an amendment to this ordinance which would require every dog within the corporate limits to be vaccinated for rabies. This will be drafted by the city attorney and after two publications will be in effect.

The amended ordinance will require that every dog have a license issued by the city and a certificate showing vaccination. Any dog found without either will be shot after impounding.

C. C. Tibbett was issued a permit for the construction of a \$3,000 residence in block 35 of the West End addition to the city. It will be of frame construction.

W. T. Forbus was issued a \$500 permit for building a concrete-rock garage with celer underneath in the Miller addition, lot 3, block 7.

H. S. Morgan was given a permit to build a 14 by 34 feet residence in College Heights.

Joe Torrez received two permits for \$250 each to move in two army structures and improve them for living quarters.

F. P. Pundz was granted a \$300 permit to move in and improve a house.

Commission Amends Dog Ordinance And Calls for Enforcing

The Texas Safety Association reminds drivers that when you shoot out of the driveway without looking both directions, you risk your life.

The Texas Safety Association says that to drive safely, approach every intersection expecting that you will have to stop quickly to avoid an accident.

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Decedent passed away at his home in the Wilmeth community Saturday morning after being in failing health four years and in a critical condition a few days. He was the father of State Representative W. H. Rampy, of Winters.

Until four years ago Mr. Rampy had engaged in farming and stock raising in this county for many years.

Survivors besides the wife include six daughters, Mrs. E. H. Harding, McCamey; Mrs. John Ball, Junction; Mrs. J. E. Miller, Canyon; Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Marfa; Mrs. T. S. Beene, Comanche; and Mrs. R. L. Hill, Winters; two sons, Rep. Rampy, and Col. T. R. Rampy, Washington, D. C.; 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

Good Progress Made On Northington No. 3

Good progress is reported on Southern Minerals Corporation No. 3-K. V. Northington, the hole being down to more than 1,300 feet Tuesday morning. Bitter cold weather did not slow operations and full tours were run during the blizzard.

Interest is keen in this test. The No. 1 Northington made a producer and the rig was moved south about 900 feet where a test proved of no value. The No. 3 is about 900 feet north of the No. 1 and operators expect to strike oil in this test in the same structures as found in the No. 1.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Congressman, 21st District:
O. C. FISHER
HOWELL E. COBB

For Assessor-Collector:
W. A. FORGEY

For Sheriff:
J. L. MORELAND

For County Clerk:
F. E. (Frankie) BERRYMAN

For County Treasurer:
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Do you know what inflation can do to you?

As money buys less and less, your savings lose their buying power. Life insurance policies dwindle in value. Money saved to take your wife to the hospital won't pay the bill when the time comes. Pay checks buy less and less. Retirement money won't pay for retirement.

This applies to the man who brings home a weekly pay check, to the man with a little savings in the bank or a life insurance policy, and to companies that have to build new plants and buy new machines to fill future needs and provide future jobs.

Inflation is a sinister thing. It steals up on a country and its economy in a gradually accelerating two-step of prices and wages—each trying to get one step ahead of the other—and there is no red line to show when the danger point has been reached.

Inflation is like a fire. Once it gets well under way, it can never be checked until everything is destroyed.

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IN SOCIETY

Stewart-Shelburne Rites Read at Norton
The marriage of Betty Joyce Shelburne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne, and Lewis Neil Stewart, son of Mrs. A. T. Chapman, was solemnized Saturday, January 17, in the home of Rev. J. D. Farmer, Norton Methodist minister, who read

the double-ring ceremony. The bride wore a brown wool suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The couple's attendants were Juanelle Chapman, sister of the bridegroom, and Milton Shelburne, brother of the bride. After a short wedding trip the couple is at home in the Norton

community, where Mr. Stewart is engaged in farming.
Mrs. Middleton Entertains Ace High Club
Mrs. Orland Middleton included Mrs. O. J. Jaros, Mrs. Henry Doss and Mrs. Powell Wear when she entertained members of Ace High Club Tuesday evening in her home on Ninth Street.
In games of contract, Mrs. Roy Bledsoe was awarded high score prize and Mrs. David Caudle second high.
The hostess served a dessert plate with cake and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. J. W. McCormick, Ray Key, Robert McGarvey, Henry Bieciuk, Guy Jones; and Miss Norma Gene Bankston.

Methodist Philathea Class Meets in Earnshaw Home
Methodist Philathea Class members were guests Monday evening in the R. W. Earnshaw home in Wilke Terrace when Mrs. Earnshaw and Mrs. Marion Hays were hostesses.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth presided for the business when future plans for the class were discussed.

Mrs. D. G. Posey was celebrating her birthday this month. Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee.

Music Club to Meet Tuesday Night in Tigner Home
The Ballinger Music Club will have its regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. L. R. Tigner on Seventh Street. Members are urged to be present.

ONLY TWO DAYS REMAIN TO PURCHASE POLL TAX

Two days remain in which to secure poll tax receipts and be eligible to vote in the 1948 elections. Bad weather the first of the week slowed anticipated payments of property and poll taxes and many receipts are yet to be issued if the county's voting strength reaches that of two years ago.

To last Saturday night payments were coming in at a fast clip but business dropped to practically nothing Monday when the blizzard hit this region.

Tax collecting offices in Ballinger will be open until closing time Saturday and after that the unpaid levies will become delinquent and those who fail to get poll tax receipts will not be eligible to vote in the 1948 elections.

The Texas Safety Association reminds the pedestrian not to be an umbrella ostrich on rainy days. Keep the umbrella out of your vision of oncoming traffic—you'll keep walking longer.

Annual Anniversary Scout Week Planned By Council Leaders

A. A. Bird and Joe O. Galbraith, executives of the Concho Valley Boy Scout council, were here Tuesday and Tuesday night to attend meetings of local leaders and make plans for the annual anniversary week, February 6 to 12, as well as arrange for a merit badge show in May.

Scoutmasters and others leaders and sponsors met Tuesday noon at the Central Hotel and another meeting was held Tuesday night. Recently troops 29 and 30 have had new club houses completed. These buildings are located on Elm Creek near the city pumping plant. Members of troop 42 meet at the club house made available for them by Rev. Edward B. Postert, scoutmaster, at his home on Sixth Street.

A successful financial drive was conducted here this year, all troops are organized and have good leadership; and attractive summer programs are planned.

Oscar Batts is scoutmaster of troop 30 and Lanham Flynt is assistant. Troop 29 is led by Wayne Swift, with Max McCrary and Jimmy Dankworth assistants, and Rev. Postert has charge of troop 42 with a staff of assistants for various phases of the program. **TUES NIGHT TO KUM**

MIDDLETON CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Price Middleton stated Tuesday that he would be a candidate for the office of county treasurer and that he would make his formal announcement within a few weeks. In the meantime he said he wished to inform the voters of Runnels county that he would seek the office in the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Middleton is a disabled veteran of World War II, having served with Texas' 36th division. He was wounded in France before the war ended and since then has spent many months in veterans' hospitals. At present he is serving as commander of the Post Williams post, American Legion, here.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISMISSED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER

Supt. Ernest Caskey called off all school activities here Tuesday due to the inclement weather and told students Monday that classes would be resumed when the icy weather conditions improved. Pupils had trouble getting to their first classes Monday morning and busses were late arriving off their runs.

One woman was seriously hurt in a fall on Eighth Street as she was trying to get her grandchild to school and a number of students reported hard falls as they crossed the ice sheathed streets.

Motorists arriving at the school campus Monday morning had trouble keeping out of the gutter and at least one traffic jam resulted when several cars were stalled at the curb and others could not pass.

Because of road conditions the night program and auction at the boys' livestock show were postponed.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The Bailey Clinic-Hospital did a rushing business all the past week, treating many patients who returned to their homes. Those improved sufficiently to be dismissed the past week were:

- Mrs. N. D. Lee, Bronte, medical, Friday
- Mrs. L. Z. Simco, medical, Friday
- Mrs. Ewing Holt, medical, Monday
- Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, surgical, Tuesday
- Mrs. H. G. McDaniels, Paint Rock, medical, Monday
- Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, surgical, Saturday
- James Barnett, medical, Tuesday
- Mrs. Charles Nall, surgical, Saturday
- Patsy Jane Fletcher, medical, Monday
- Mrs. H. G. Bradley, medical, Monday
- Mrs. D. J. Patterson, fractured arm, Wednesday
- Mrs. W. J. Park, surgical patient, is reported improving.
- Mrs. H. B. Hambricht, of Norton, is receiving medical treatment and responding satisfactorily.
- Bill Baldwin, of Paint Rock, gunshot victim, is resting fairly well.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown are parents of a son, born Friday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.
- Mrs. Lynn Stokes entered the hospital Saturday for medical treatment.
- Sharon Wood, who underwent surgery Monday, is resting well today.
- Mrs. D. C. Simpson, who sustained a broken hip Monday, is resting fairly well today.
- Mrs. G. P. Teague, who broke a hip in a fall on the ice Monday, is resting fairly well today.
- Herman Roundtree entered the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.
- Francis Martin, of Talpa, who was operated on Monday, is resting nicely.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Bob Crockett was hostess to members of the Norton home demonstration club in her home January 22 when all members and two visitors were present.

A program on poultry house sanitation, poultry diseases and their prevention was given.

An order of sheeting was given by members to be bought through the club.

After the business meeting the hostess served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held February 12 with Mrs. G. K. Corley as hostess.

McGREGOR COMPLETES WORK AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor are here to spend a week before moving to Texas City, where Mr. McGregor has accepted a position. He completed his work at A. & M. College last week and received his degree from the engineering department.

Taking a position with the Pan-American Refining Co., Mr. McGregor will report at Texas City on February 2.

JURY VENIRE CALLED FOR COUNTY COURT

A jury venire has been called to report Monday, February 2, in county court here to hear the case of the State of Texas vs. T. O. Commant. Four charges were filed against Commant, one for driving while intoxicated, one for aggravated assault, and for possession of liquor for the purpose of sale, and one for carrying a pistol.

On the venire are: Thad Traylor, Claude Brookshier, E. D. Barton, Albert Spreen, R. M. Lowry, Homer Clark, M. M. Cope, W. J. Curtis, C. D. Eubank, Roy Frazier, H. E. Phillips, J. E. Slaughter, P. H. Finley, James Lee, Robert Gerhart, L. E. Allen, Carl Tegel and E. L. Broadstreet.

Notices have been sent all veniremen advising them when to report.

DRIED FRUIT ON MARKET NOW AT LOWER PRICES. SPECIALIST POINTS OUT COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 28

There is plenty of dried fruits at lower prices on the market this winter and the thrifty housewife will find plenty of uses for them. Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist for Texas A. & M. College, suggests, for instance, that dried fruits are always a good choice for a confection for children, as they offer some vitamins A, B and G, some mineral value, particularly iron, copper, calcium, phosphorus and potassium, as well as natural fruit sugar. Run the fruits through the meat grinder, using the medium cutting plate, mix with a small amount of lemon or orange juice and some grated rind, form into small balls and roll in granulated or powdered sugar. Nuf meats may be chopped along with the fruit in the grinder.

If the dried fruits are chopped or cut up, Miss Mason says, their sweetness and flavor will spread more evenly through cakes, cookies, puddings or other baked mixtures. Dip the kitchen scissors in water, or rub the blades with butter as that will help to keep the fruit from sticking to the blades. And if the fruit is first dusted with a part of the sifted dry ingredients, it will be more evenly distributed through the mixture to be baked.

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Pancakes

Broadcast: January 31, 1948

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Put pancake mix into bowl. Stir in gradually mixture of milk and water. Do not beat until smooth. Lumps are bits of shortening and will disappear in the baking. Fold in meat. Using about 1/4 cup for each, bake on hot, greased griddle until bubbles appear and edges are cooked. Turn and brown other side. Makes about sixteen 4 1/2-inch cakes. If desired, serve with a creamed vegetable.

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Mrs. G. P. Teague, who broke a hip in a fall on the ice Monday, is resting fairly well today.

Herman Roundtree entered the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

Francis Martin, of Talpa, who was operated on Monday, is resting nicely.

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It looks like the investment of \$1.75 in a poll tax receipt will be worth the money in 1948. The political pot is beginning to boil early this year and the Democratic primaries will bring a number of hotly contested races with issues involved which will make every man and woman want to cast a ballot. Not only will there be much interest in county and precinct races but in district, state and national as well. There are only two more days in which to pay current taxes and get a poll tax receipt which makes you an eligible voter in all 1948 elections. Employees of the county tax collector's office will be able to pass out a large number of receipts in the remaining two days and

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if you have not already secured yours, go to the court house before closing time Saturday and pay up. Ballinger Jaycees have joined their state organization in sponsoring a pay-your-poll-tax campaign and recently have contacted many people to remind them of this obligation.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has taken as one of its major 1948 projects more recreation for this community and especially for the youth of the city. Ministers have advocated more of the right kind of entertainment and various civic clubs will go along with the plan and do all they can to help. For the past two years the city, school and a number of local clubs have promoted a summer program for boys in which the school coaches were retained on full time to direct. This probably will be continued but those sponsoring the move for more recreation hope to add a municipal swimming pool and other playground activities. The American Legion post will sponsor a boys' baseball team during the summer and these lads will take part in tournaments following the exhibition games. Professional baseball here also adds much to the entertainment program for citizens of this area and with all facilities operated the summer months should provide plenty of recreation for all ages.

Ballinger citizens will be asked to cooperate in a city-wide beautification program. One year ago sub-zero temperatures did much damage to yards and parks in the city and the effects are still evident. During the spring there should be much replanting of trees, shrubs and flowers. Many hedges were practically destroyed and will have to be replaced. Some yards need reseeding and new residences in some sections of the city require landscaping.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Coleman Chamber of Commerce members have adopted plans for the chamber's main projects in 1948 and committees have been named to work on the projects. Six main projects are listed, with water development first on the program. Other items include giving assistance to county commissioners in road construction; industrial development; work for the formation of a community chest in Coleman; attempts to increase the Coleman trade area; and efforts to provide a summer recreation program which every boy, girl, and adult in the city may participate in. The directors also favored the idea of starting plans at once for a bigger and better Christmas program in 1948.

One-hundred-ninety veterans have applied to purchase land out of the 119 tracts of the Camp Bowie maneuver area near Brownwood. Veterans have until February 12 to apply, provided holders of higher priorities do not exercise their options to purchase land in the meantime. The land has been assigned to the Houston Federal Land Bank's Camp Bowie Lands Disposal Office.

One of the largest industries to open in recent years at Comanche, the Central Texas Fertilizer Co., was put into operation last week. The new plant, which was completed at a cost of approximately \$100,000, will manufacture 30 tons of fertilizer per hour and is housed in a building 315'x40'. The building ranges in height from one to four stories and has adequate facilities to handle the product. All machinery is new and modern and a large crew of trained workmen has been employed to keep the plant at full time operation.

A. N. Shearly, mayor of Rising Star, announced last week that a population census of that growing town would be made at once. He stated that the census will be unofficial because it will not be made by the government, but he said that every care will be taken to see that every person is counted. A new count of people living in that town has been needed on numerous occasions recently and

vacant lots would be increased in value if trees were planted on them and given proper care. The move is a good one but must have nearly complete cooperation to show results.

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for that reason the enumeration was ordered.

E. T. Patterson, formerly of Vernon, has been named manager of the Winters Lone Star Gas Co. district. Mr. Patterson will replace Mack Young, who succeeds J. A. Schnable as the Ballinger district manager. Patterson has been with the company since 1941 and until his promotion to the Winters office he served as store keeper at Vernon.

The Bronte high school has been placed in a new football district by the interscholastic league and next season will be on the conference schedule with Lorraine, Roby, Hermleigh and Robert Lee. School officials of the new district met in Sweetwater last week at which time Supt. Jeff Dean, of Bronte, was elected chairman for 1948.

Members of the Robert Lee fire department announced last week that they were ready to go anywhere in Coke county at any time to combat fires. The announcement was made after the Fort Chadbourne church was destroyed by fire. Money was raised last year to purchase a new Ford fire truck.

The Twentieth Century Club, of Melvin, has accepted sponsorship of the March of Dimes in that community. Work was begun last week when the women put bottles for the collection of coins and bills in all stores. Special programs are being planned and will be presented before the close of the drive on January 31.

The Menard Parent-Teacher Association in its first meeting of the new year discussed ways of using money in its treasury not already designated for special purposes. Members have asked school patrons of that city to make suggestions to the executive committee on the disposal of the funds. During the meeting \$175 was voted to the band boosters club to be used in the purchase of new instruments. It was announced that Mrs. Elwood Street, of the Hogg Foundation, would meet with the club and be the speaker at the February meeting.

Brady police and city officials have started organizing a "bicycle safety league." One 14 year old boy was fined for dangerous riding last week and was sentenced to enlist 10 members in the safety league. Officers stated it was their first action in the city's campaign to stop hazardous bicycle riding there. Riders caught violating traffic rules will be given sentences similar to the first one and it is hoped that in that way all bicyclists will become acquainted with traffic laws and that it will

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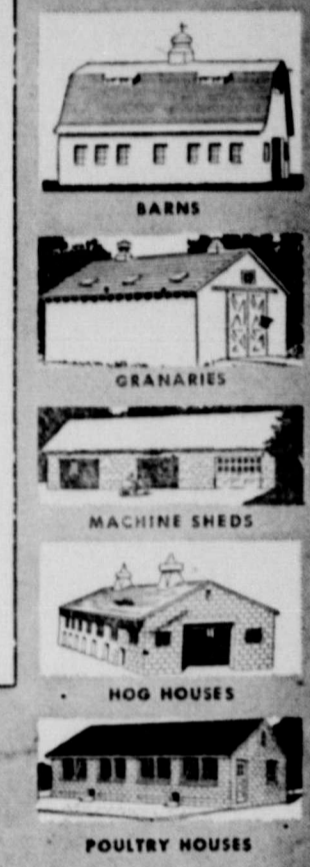
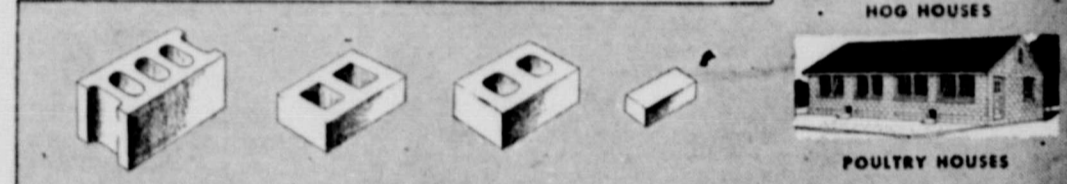
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The F.F.A. and 4-H club livestock show held in Concho county last week was successful even though the weather was bad. A large crowd attended the show to see the large number of fat animals on display. A number of the boys of the 2 groups participating plan to show their animals in other shows of the state.

Stephenville Chamber of Commerce members and businessmen made arrangements last week to secure a quonset hut and have it moved to the city and erected for use of the national guard as an armory. Representatives of a construction company received a contract to move a hut from Brownwood and make it ready for use as an armory as soon as possible. The unit located at Stephenville and the necessary number of enlistments have been secured to begin training. The state armory board expects to construct a permanent armory in Stephenville at a later date.

The widely-used recreation hall at Iraan burned last week with a loss of \$30,000 estimated by the owners. The structure was built by the Ohio Oil Company in 1929 and it had served the community as a meeting place for company workers, civic groups and the general public. The two-story structure was on fire all over when the blaze was discovered at five o'clock in the morning and the building burned to the ground.

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Red Cross Fund Campaign Plans Being Made Now

Plans are being made for conducting the annual Red Cross fund campaign in this county. Jacob has been named fund chairman for the county and with other officers of the chapter will appoint community chairmen, break down the quota, and launch the drive March 1.

but the call will be as heavy as for last year or perhaps a little more because of the extensive disaster expenses during the past twelve months. The Texas City explosion and numerous storms caused a heavy drain on the organization's fund and coupled with overseas work and local relief are bringing additional demands.

All of March has been designated for raising the 1948 Red Cross fund and every community in the nation is asked to help. Runnels county leaders hope to be able to get the full cooperation of all citizens in the county and raise the quota within a few days.

Lone Star's Gas Supply Adequate For Home Needs

Lone Star Gas Co. is assuring its domestic consumers that it will have sufficient gas to supply all their fuel needs no matter how cold the weather, barring unforeseen mechanical difficulties. This information was contained in a prepared statement issued by officials following current government recommendations for rationing and restrictions in the use of natural gas and other fuels in some sections of the United States.

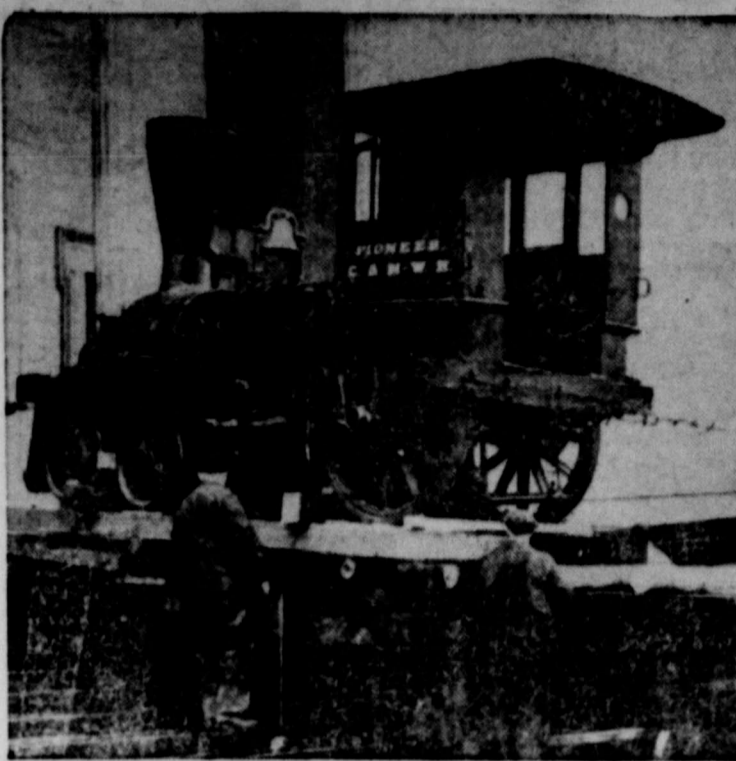
Lone Star, which served this territory and 332 other cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma, pointed out that some of the large industrial consumers may be cut off temporarily at times to protect the gas supply for homes. "There is no shortage of gas as far as Lone Star Co. customers are concerned," the statement said. "We expect to handle, barring pipe line breaks or washouts by floods, the fuel needs of homes on Lone Star system, no matter how cold the weather. Should there be an instance of low pressure areas, they would be extremely isolated and result from unusual shortages of material over which the company has no control."

"Homes have first call on Lone Star service. On very cold days, as in past years, it may be necessary to discontinue service to large industrial users so all our pipe line capacity may be used in supplying fuel for homes. Industries contract for service with this understanding."

"Lone Star is in the midst of a forty million dollar expansion and improvement program for the thousands of new customers who are being added each year. In 1947, the first year of this program, 100 major projects were completed over the system to protect and strengthen gas services for more than 400,000 homes."

It was pointed out that Lone Star's pipe line system contains more than 5,000 miles of transmission mains which bring gas from more than 1,200 gas wells in about 75 widely scattered fields in Texas and Oklahoma.

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THE PIONEER ROLLS AGAIN... The 10-ton Pioneer, which blazed the original railway trail westward as the first locomotive to run out of Chicago in 1848, is on the move again, this time on steel casters. Focal point of the Chicago and North Western railway system's centennial celebration, the historic engine was taken from the Museum of Science and Industry to the railroad shops where it was repaired and repainted before being put on display. The Pioneer is a far cry from today's locomotive giants.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. J. Helmer, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of J. J. Helmer, Deceased; Ethel Helmer, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Ethel Helmer, Deceased; and J. B. Karnes and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of J. B. Karnes, Deceased. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of March, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of January, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 5516.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ben L. McAdams, J. E. McAdams, Robert L. McAdams, Mrs. Gladys McAdams Greenlee and husband, L. C. Greenlee, and Mrs. Ethel May Stone and husband, R. T. Stone, as Plaintiffs, and the above named parties to whom this writ is addressed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs bring suit in usual form of trespass to try title alleging

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

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

Issued this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1948.

(Seal) D. E. CROCKETT, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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Alla Axiom to be Presented by Club In Magic Program

Amazing and colorful feats of magic will be offered at the high school auditorium Monday and Tuesday when Alla Axiom, famed magician, makes his appearance here at two night performances and one matinee. The engagement is being sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club, which is in charge of ticket sales and other local arrangements.

Tickets are now on sale at the Malone-Nance drug store or can be secured from any Lion. They also will be sold at the door each evening.

The night shows will begin at 8:00 o'clock and the students' matinee will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Prior to his appearance in Ballinger Axiom appeared before capacity audiences at San Angelo and Brownwood.

The magical illusions featured have been gathered from all parts of the world and among them are the vanishing clocks of Mayfair, dividing a girl in twenty-two parts, the gigantic fountain of silks, a girl suspended upon points of swords, suspended animation, a

girl disintegrated by cannon, the doctor's nightmare, the lightning sword from Mars, beauty and the bath, Edison and Einstein outdone-de-atomization, and more spectacular and thrilling effects will be presented during the full evening's performance, plus the seven unsolved mysteries of the Orient.

Speed, color, variety and action are the keynotes of the performance with large production numbers strikingly lighted.

METHODIST REVIVAL CONCLUDED SUNDAY

The revival at the First Methodist Church came to a close Sunday night after eight days of special services which attracted large congregations.

Rev. J. W. Sprinkle, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Gatesville, was here to do the preaching and brought stirring messages at the morning and evening hours. Rex Maulding, student at McMurry College, Abilene, had charge of the music during the week and presented a large chorus each evening to lead the congregational singing.

Weather conditions were not ideal during the entire time but night attendance was large at most of the meetings.

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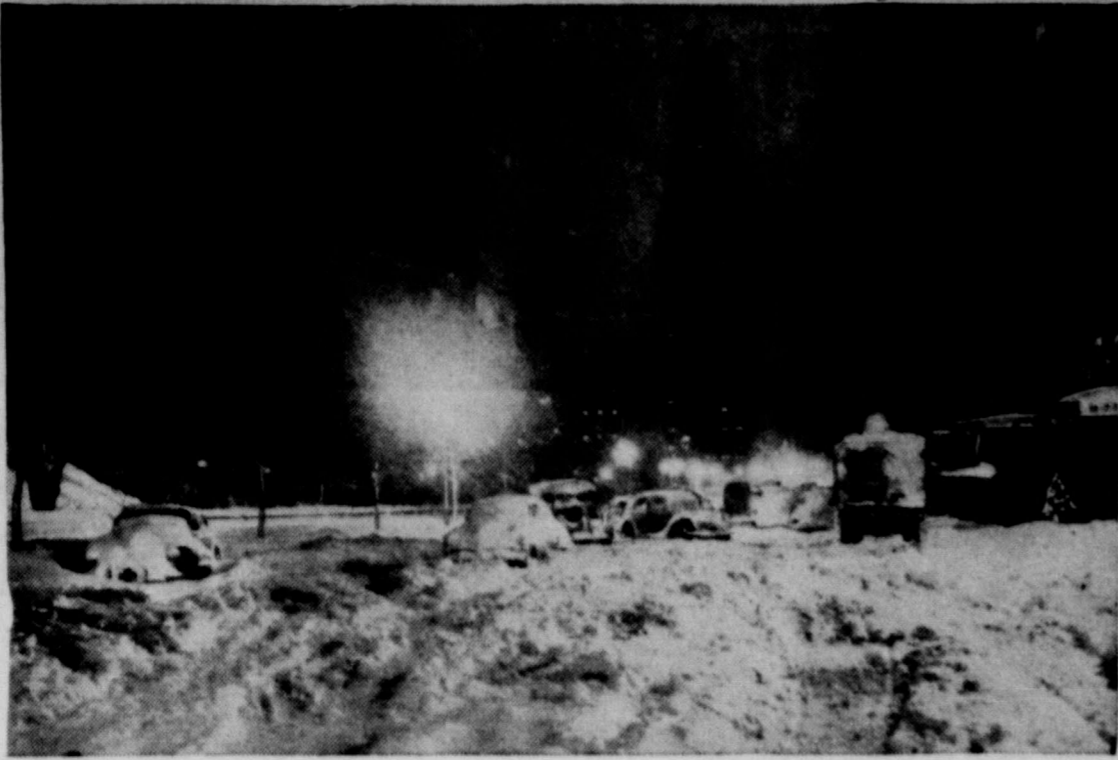
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IN SOCIETY

Ballinger O.E.S. Officers Attend School in San Angelo

Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz and George Beard, worthy matron and worthy patron of the local O.E.S. chapter, and Mrs. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Campbell, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. Ruel Boswell, Mrs. Barnett Frank, Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, and Miss Demma Barron attended the school of instruction held in the Masonic Temple at San Angelo last Saturday.

A coffee preceded the school and at noon a chuck wagon luncheon was served in the Temple, and a dinner was served in the evening at the Cactus Hotel.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet at Church

Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. W. E. Midgley, and Mrs. Flay Brevard, chairmen of the Ida Campbell, the Etta Gressett and the Sally Odum circles of the First Methodist W.S.C.S., were hostesses to members Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Arrangements of Picardy gladioli and white carnations were used for room decorations where Mrs. Marvin Davies conducted the business routine and Mrs. W. E. Midgley gave the devotional, "Thy Saving Health." The Pledge Service, "That Thy Way Be Known Upon Earth," was given by the officers of the three circles.

Hostesses served cookies and spiced tea to: Mmes. Davies, H. G. Agnew, E. C. Tinsley, Tom McEntire, W. O. Wallace, George Newby, R. W. Earnshaw, Fred Middleton, M. J. Bradley, Henry Moody, George M. Beard, Troy Simpson, W. R. Clark, R. D. Midgley, Louella Rampy, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

School of Missions Being Held at First Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Victor Miller, secretary of Foreign Missions, is program for a five-day School of Missions which is being held at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway. Mrs. Miller is being assisted by Mrs. Paul Trimmer, who is teaching the younger children from the book, "My Story Book About the Bible"; Mrs. George Holman, who is teaching the juniors from the book, "Around the World With the Bible"; and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, who is teaching the young people, using the Bible study, "That All May Know."

Mrs. Miller will give a period of directed prayer each evening and a short introductory talk before the Tuesday evening program and Mrs. Chester Cherry the devotional. Mrs. Tommy Hall reviewed

the first and second chapter from the book, "New World Ahead," by David Baker; Oscar Batts gave the closing prayer.

For the Wednesday program, Mrs. E. A. Saunders gave the devotional, Mr. John Purifoy reviewed the 3rd and 4th chapters from the Foreign Mission Book and Mrs. E. A. Cesaux gave the closing prayer. This evening the Young Women's Training Circle will be in charge of the devotional, with

Craig, Mrs. E. L. Ingram and Mrs. Oscar Batts taking parts. Estes M. Lynn will review chapters 5 and 6, and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn will give the closing prayer.

A fellowship supper, with Mrs. Harry Lynn in charge of arrangements, will be served before the Friday program. Mrs. Estes M. Lynn will give the devotional, and Mrs. Bill Sykes will review the Foreign Missionary Work, and Mrs. E. W. Stasney will give the dismissal prayer.

The guest speaker for the Sunday evening program will be Mr. John Boyle, a lay worker and missionary from Lavras College, Lavras, Brazil. Along with his lecture on Brazil he will show movie

SPORTS

All Ballinger fans are urged to attend the district basketball tournament here Friday. Games will start at the high school gymnasium tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock, two games scheduled before noon, two in the afternoon and the finals at night. Some of the fastest teams in West Texas will clash in these games.

Roy Worley returned Monday from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended a meeting of minor league baseball club managers. The meeting was well attended and several days were spent in instructing on the correct paper work in handling organized baseball clubs.

Howard Green, president of the Longhorn Baseball League, and

Mr. Worley, of the Ballinger Cats, were the only representatives of this loop. Mr. Worley said the meeting gave much important information which he had not known.

While at Columbus Mr. Worley checked into the records of the Ballinger club and left there with all details in good order. He brought home contracts and other blanks to be used in organizing the 1948 Cats and in operating the club next spring and summer.

Bill Moore, owner of the local baseball club, intends to go to Houston this week-end to attend the annual meeting of the Texas League. While there he will meet a number of major league scouts and executives.

slides of the country of which he served as missionary for eight years.

Mr. Boyle was born in Brazil but was educated in the United States. While on leave from his assignment he is giving lectures on Brazil. The missionary offering will be taken Sunday evening.

At the basketball tournament here tomorrow, separate tickets will be sold for the morning, afternoon and night sessions. Students will see the periods for 25 cents each while adults will pay 50 cents. The morning period start at 9 a. m., the afternoon period at 2:30 p. m., and the finals are slated for 7:30 p. m.

BERRYMAN ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Runnels County: I want to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Runnels County for the very fine cooperation that I have received since I have had the opportunity of serving as your County Clerk.

I am taking this method of announcing that I will be a candidate for re-election for a second term. I have enjoyed the work and feel with the experience I have had that I am better prepared to serve you in a larger capacity.

I wish to thank you for the fine support you gave me in the 1946 election and I hope that it will be possible for me to see each of you before election, but if not, I take this method of soliciting your continued support in the coming July Democratic primary.

Respectfully,
F. E. (Frankie) BERRYMAN
(Political Advertisement) 29-11

MRS. W. A. PACE APPOINTED CANCER ASSOCIATION HEAD

Mrs. W. A. Pace, of Winters, has been named commander of the Runnels county field army of the American Cancer Association by presidents of federated clubs in the county.

Mrs. Paul Petty, president of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club; Mrs. W. E. Elkins, president of the Fannie Stephens Study Club of Ballinger; Mrs. C. N. Kornegay, Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. J. C. Jarrell, of Winters, met in the Kornegay home and selected Mrs. Pace to work under the district commander, Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City.

Mrs. Pace has been a resident of Winters since 1918 and has been active in church, club and civic affairs. She will attend meetings of the county commanders of the association at San Angelo February 21.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Cooper, of Odessa, are the parents of a daughter, born January 22. Named Frances Louise, the baby weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces upon arrival.

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The Lions Club Basketball League swung into action last week, the first two games being played in the Ballinger high school gymnasium. In the opening round the Lions team defeated Woodroof's and Rubin's defeated the Norton club. Other teams were in action this week, Flynt's meeting Maverick and Crews playing Talpa.

A schedule has been drawn up for the full season and each team will have one and two games a week until a champion is determined.

Last year the Lions sponsored the league and games drew fair attendance all season. The league also built up more interest in

Wizards do some clowning that at times puts the crowd into an uproar.

The Lions committee stated today that seats would go on sale soon after February 1, and that students could buy tickets at 25 cents each and adults at 75 cents each.

Early in March the club will present one of the nation's most famous girls' teams. They also will meet a picked local men's team when they visit Ballinger. The girls are known as Ole Olson's Red Heads and rank as one of the top teams in the country.

The public is urged to keep up with the league schedule and see all local games as well as the two contests with professional clubs.

BEARCATS LOSE CLOSE ONE TO OZONA FIVE

The Ballinger Bearcat basketball team made a good showing at the Big Lake tournament Friday and Saturday but lost a hard one in the second round of play to be eliminated from the race.

After losing Merton at Eden two weeks ago, the Bearcats opened their play at Big Lake against this team and defeated them 34 to 19 in a well-played game.

In the second round of play the locals lost to Ozona in a thriller by a score of 37 to 34. With fifty seconds to play, the Bearcats held a one point lead, but a foul gave Ozona a chance at the basket and they made both points and scored another basket before the game ended.

The Big Lake tournament was fast and after losing to Ozona, they went on to win the tournament. The Bearcats are in good physical condition to enter the district tournament this week.

Walter Hill, of Ballinger, was selected on the all-tournament team at the end of the contest.

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T-Sgt. A. J. Martin, of the San Angelo recruiting office, stated the past week-end that the office had been granted the authority to process service personnel with skilled and semi-skilled MOS for direct assignment to Goodfellow Field at San Angelo. He stated that vacancies exist in numerous fields such as airplane mechanics, cooks, supply clerks and many others.

The recruiting sergeants will be in Ballinger each Tuesday morning and all day each Thursday. Anyone interested may secure full details from them while here or at the recruiting office at San Angelo. The San Angelo office is

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I also want to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the people of this county for their loyal cooperation and support in past years. This cooperation makes it possible to serve you well and I realize that without the help of many of my friends I would not have been able to serve you as well as I have.

In asking for another term in this office I do so with my past record open to the inspection of the public. During my years in office I have tried to do my duty at all times without fear or favor of any individual or group. The enforcement of the law has been my one aim and in seeking re-election I am not ashamed to point to my past record.

During the war years I tried to render special service which was needed to safeguard this nation of ours. Since the war I have had the interests of the service man at heart and have tried in every way to help them.

During the campaign I hope to see as many people as possible and personally solicit their support. The duties of my office will make it impossible for me to devote all my time to this campaign work and if I fail to see anyone, take this announcement as a plea for your support.

I deeply appreciate my many friends who have helped me in past years and will again appreciate their efforts in my behalf in this campaign. I ask that you give me your careful consideration and if possible your support and vote for another term as your sheriff.

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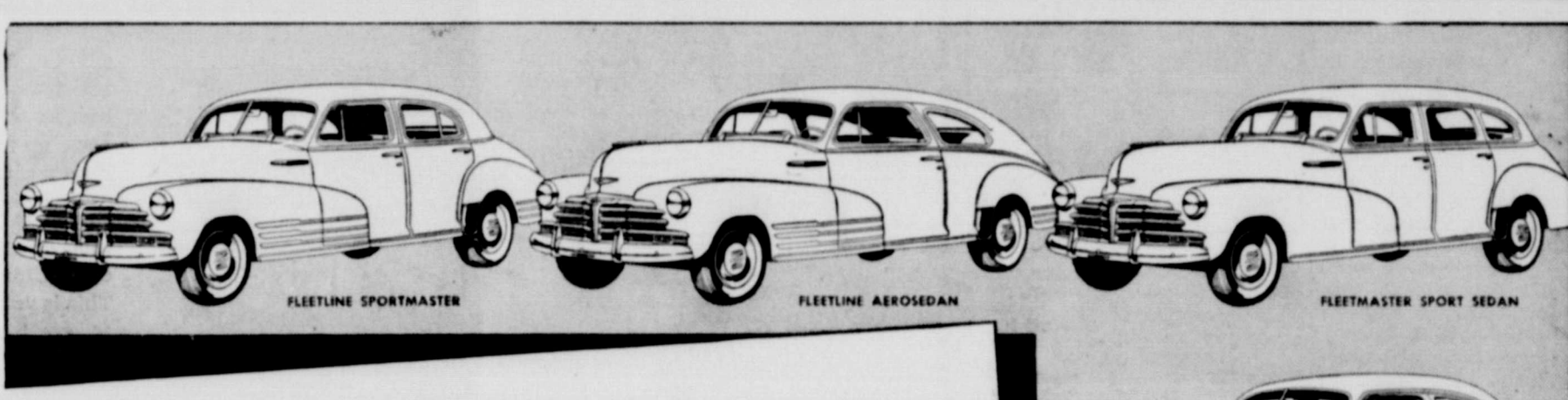
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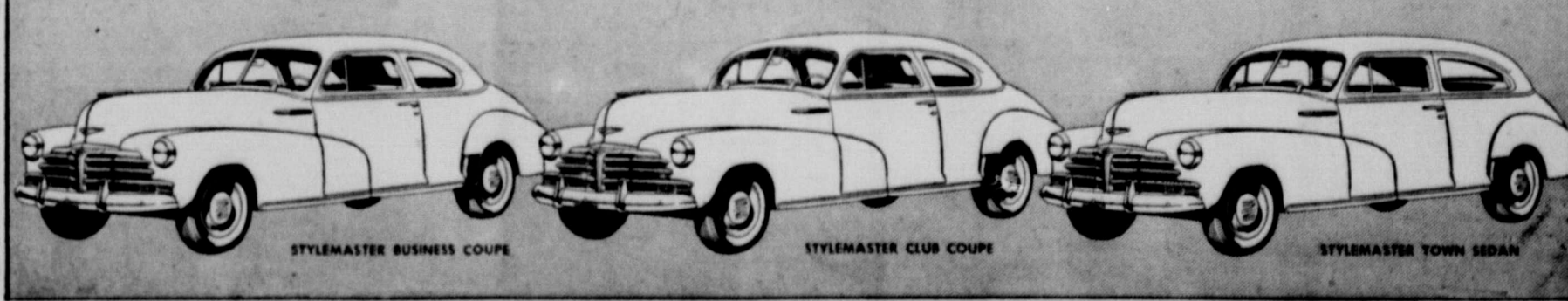


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