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Poultry Show and School To be Held February 12

World Prayer Day Will be Observed Here February 13

World Day of Prayer will be observed in Ballinger Friday, February 13, with a special service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church beginning at 4 p. m. The observance is sponsored by the Council of Church Women of which Mrs. Joe Forman is president.

The general theme for this year is "The World at Prayer," and the specific theme is "The Lord's Prayer."

Besides the Friday afternoon program plans have been made for assembly observances at both white and colored schools and five daily radio programs over station KRUN will be presented at the regular chapel hour, 10 to 10:15 a. m., February 8 through February 13.

Committee members in addition to Mrs. Forman are Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Mrs. J. M. Harrison and Mrs. Troy Simpson. Other officers of the council are: Mrs. Estes Lynn, vice-president; Mrs. B. H. Erwin, secretary; and Mrs. M. A. Foy, treasurer.

World Day of Prayer was instituted in 1927 and was taken over by the United Council of Church Women in 1942. In 1947 there were more than 15,000 observances in the United States and 51 nations sent reports of services held. It has been said that "The Council of Church Women were a step ahead of the United Nations in their efforts for peace."

The committee in charge of the 1948 observance urges full cooperation by every church woman in Ballinger.

The general committee with invited talent will have charge of the chapel period, 10 a. m. to 10:15 a. m., daily next week over station KRUN.

A history of the World Day of Prayer is to be presented Monday. Stories and incidents of past operation will be presented Tuesday.

Wednesday Mrs. Joe Forman will speak on "Church Unity Imperative."

The home offering and where it goes will be explained Thursday.

Friday, the final day, the program will consider the world service offering.

All programs with the exception of that on Wednesday will present a panel of women.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, my attention has been called to a coming event of world-wide significance and in which every citizen of Ballinger can have a part, namely, the "World Day of Prayer," which is totally interracial, totally international and totally interdenominational; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of our churches to witness and proclaim the significant part they must play in the realization of a world order founded on the Golden Rule;

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby proclaim Friday, February 13, 1948, as a "Day of Prayer" in Ballinger, and do call on all citizens to give this occasion their thoughtful attention, and if possible participate in some appropriate service, or in other ways observe this event, asking God to guide us, that His Kingdom may come in earth as it is in Heaven.

J. W. MOORE

Mayor of Ballinger

BALLINGER LIBRARY BOARD TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The Ballinger Carnegie Library board will hold its annual meeting in the Shakespeare Club room at the library this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock.

All citizens interested in the library are invited. Yearly reports will be made.

The board feels very grateful to all citizens for contributions given for repairing and renovating the building the past year.

Arrangements were perfected Monday morning at a called meeting of poultry raisers, buyers, the two extension service agents and representatives of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for holding a poultry show and school here Thursday, February 12.

After discussion it was decided to go ahead with the show and school, to be held in the district court room at the court house from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. February 12. Special exhibition cages will be secured from Abilene and raisers will show one bird of any breed from their flocks. Space will not permit a wide open show, it was pointed out, but leaders in charge believe one from each flock of all breeds can be handled nicely.

Attendance prizes are to be given at the morning and afternoon exhibitions. Poultry and egg concerns will provide prizes, but local merchants who desire may also contribute to this fund. It was stated that no solicitation would be made of local firms but those who wish to help may call the chamber of commerce, the county farm agent or the county home demonstration agent.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will serve refreshments during the day with the assistance of the home demonstration council.

Ted Martin, College Station poultry specialist, will speak on "Baby Chick Raising, Production and Management for Handling Pullets and Higher Egg Production in Flocks." Mr. Martin may also talk on problems which come up and especially those of special interest to growers in Rannels county. He will also answer questions put to him during the day.

Dr. E. A. Grist, poultry veterinarian, will speak on "Control of Disease and Parasites of Poultry." Dr. Grist also will discuss other subjects relating to poultry care and will be available to answer questions.

Efforts will be made to attract large attendance for the one-day school and show. Personal contacts are being made to have a good showing of birds, and merchants and others interested are urged to make arrangements to attend. Merchants are asked to devote part of their advertising space to the promotion of the show.

Ballinger poultry dealers are cooperating fully in helping to stage the show and school and extension service agents believe there will be a good response from poultry raisers of the county.

Wright & Hall Take Over Management of Local Showhouse

The Ford Theatre is under new management beginning this week, Bob Wright, formerly of Olney, and F. W. Hall, formerly of Meridian, assuming active charge of the local showhouse.

It was announced today that there would be three program changes a week at the Ford. One program will be presented Friday and Saturday, a feature program on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and for Wednesday and Thursday still another program would be screened.

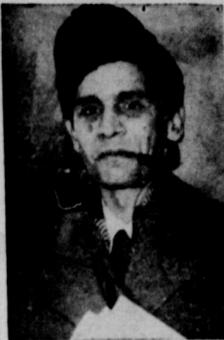
Besides the new managers an entirely new staff has been employed and new policies will govern operation of the theatre. Bookings will include Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Universal features and the best of other producers that can be obtained. Both men are experienced showmen and will be alert to give Ford patrons the best to be booked from Hollywood.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger is an ad for the Ford in which a program is advertised for Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This is in error as a double-feature program will be shown Friday and Saturday, and there will be a change for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. McClain, of Waco, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Truly and other friends here this week.



NOW WHERE DID YOU COME FROM? . . . Slept in perplexity, Patrolman Paul Nydes puzzles the problem of what to do with the horse which he found hitched to a "flats fixed, car wash" sign in downtown Pittsburgh. It later developed that the nag belonged to a junk man who had been hurt in a collision with a street car and taken to a hospital. A benevolent bystander had tied the horse to a pole to keep him out of harm's way.



RED SAILS . . . Dr. Syed S. Hasan, E. N. correspondent for the "People's Age," Communist newspaper of Bombay, India, was investigated by immigration authorities, then told to catch the next boat for Europe. He did.

Mrs. Cliff Clary Burns To Death at Ranch Home Near Ballinger

Mrs. Cliff Clary, 56, was burned to death in her home on the Cicero Smith ranch, 15 miles northwest of Ballinger, early Saturday morning. Her husband suffered severe shock and was given treatment at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital following the gas explosion which caused the fire and tragedy.

According to the story told by Mr. Clary, he went to the kitchen early Saturday morning to get some medicine for a headache. When he struck a match a wall of flames spread along the floor and he ran out the back door where he stumbled over some quilt frames. He then ran around the house to the bedroom and tried to pull the screen off the window to rescue his wife, but failed. The house was totally enveloped in flames in a few minutes and burned to the ground.

He rushed to the Smith home in a pick-up and told of the tragedy and was brought to Ballinger for treatment. Before coming to town a return trip was made to the house but it was practically destroyed at that time. Ballinger firemen went to the scene but arrived too late to be of any service. The body of Mrs. Clary was brought to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home, where it was prepared for burial.

Funeral services were held at the Fredonia Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. A. C. Knight, Fredonia minister, officiating. Interment followed in the Wagram cemetery.

Local officers in making a routine check found an alarm clock which had stopped at 4:50 and a wrist watch which showed the same time. J. N. Key, justice of the peace, rendered the decision that death resulted from a gas explosion and fire.

A teacher in the Eola school, Concho county, Mrs. Clary was at home to spend the week-end.

MARCH OF DIMES TAKE IN BALLINGER IS \$600

Joe Forester, county chairman for the March of Dimes, began making tabulations on the 1948 campaign Wednesday and had counted approximately \$800. He said collections in the city of Ballinger totaled \$600 and that \$185 had been received from the Miles school.

Several other schools in the county had turned in small sums but Winters and other communities had not made returns yesterday afternoon. A report from Winters was being held up until after a benefit basketball game scheduled later in the week.

Mr. Forester stated that the 1948 total would exceed that of a year ago.

W. E. GULLEY CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF

W. E. Gulley, of Norton, was in Ballinger Wednesday and stated that he would be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Rannels county in the Democratic primary. He asked that the voters be advised of his intention to again seek this office and said that he would make a formal statement within a few weeks asking for the support of the voters in the 1948 elections.

Mr. Gulley was a candidate two years ago and made a campaign in the county.

Miss Pauline Witter, student at Southwestern University, Georgetown, is at home for a few days, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Witter, and other relatives.

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Many Business House Owners Sign Paving Contracts for Alleys

The sign-up for paving alleys in the business district of Ballinger is getting off to a good start and within a few weeks several blocks will be contracted for this work. Property owners agree to pay a third of the cost of the pavement.

No block in the business district had been completely signed up Monday morning but in several instances only one property owner was to be heard from. Some of these live elsewhere and have been advised of the program by mail. In only a few instances have business house owners refused to sign and the necessary papers are being prepared which will permit the paving and the assessing of the costs against the property.

Contractors Hall and Dickinson were here Monday looking over the conditions and stated they believe about nine blocks would soon be signed up and would start the work when the weather permitted. Concrete pavement will be laid and the full width of the alley is provided for in the contract.

Magic Act to be Next Southern Assembly Program for School

Joe Forester, Ballinger high school principal, announced today that the next Southern Assembly program will be presented at the high school auditorium Monday afternoon, the curtain rising at 2:45. The attraction, a magic act, is declared one of the best numbers of the entire course and is expected to draw large attendance.

"Bobo, the Magician," is the style of the company to be presented and advance notices say this is a high class program containing some of the best in magic. Adults will be admitted upon payment of 25 cents.

Monday of last week, Rev. T. W. Presson, of Dallas, was assembly speaker, talking to the students on "Finding Yourself." His message was one of the highlights of assembly programs for the year.

Mr. Forester said the four pupils who entered the Pepsi-Cola contest for a scholarship had made excellent grades and that one, Duane Carter, fell only a few points short of winning. Others who also made very good grades were Marilyn Sommer, Emmaline Goetz and Johnny Marshall.

H. G. AGNEW STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION IN WACO HOSPITAL

H. G. Agnew was still in a serious condition at Hillcrest Hospital, Waco, this morning, following a heart attack Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mr. Agnew's father returned here from Waco Wednesday night and stated that his condition was still very critical.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and son, Bob, went to Waco last Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap and Miss Mary Grindstaff, of Seminole, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Blizzard Damages City Water Lines; Repairs Underway

City crews are still repairing damage done to water lines during the recent cold wave. A number of breaks developed in mains which put some residents without water for a short time and it is estimated that more actual loss resulted in the recent blizzard than in the sub-zero weather a year ago.

The coldest official reading last week was 11 above zero while one year ago the mercury dropped to around 9 below zero.

Several of the breaks in water lines occurred underneath paved streets which made the repairs more difficult. Crews worked Sunday making repairs and inspections Monday revealed a number of other places yet to be repaired.

During the blizzard city crews kept mains open and water available for fires at any time.

A number of citizens reported water pipes in their homes frozen last week for the first time since they have lived here.

MRS. O. K. JACOB GOES TO MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. O. K. Jacob was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Alice Riddle, 78, of Abilene, yesterday after Mrs. Riddle sustained burns. She is in Hendricks Hospital, where the burns were diagnosed as third degree and her condition this morning was said very serious.

REV. WASHBURN TO PREACH FOR FIRST PRESBYTERIANS

Rev. W. C. Washburn will be guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning. The son of a missionary to Africa, Rev. Washburn was born on that continent. He is over here at this time to complete his education.

The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. Washburn at the morning worship service.

MISS SPEER GRADUATES FROM NURSING SCHOOL

Miss Helen Speer, daughter of Mrs. Emma Speer of this city, has graduated from the Shannon School of Nursing, San Angelo. Thomas A. Head, chairman of the board, presented Miss Speer with a scholarship at graduation exercises January 30 for the highest grades made in her class over a three-year period.

Miss Speer was also president of her class, editor of the paper and business manager of the annual.

BALLINGER IS TRANSFERRED TO SAN ANGELO TEC GROUP

Changes have been announced in the districts of the Texas Employment Commission which will put Ballinger in the San Angelo group instead of under the direction of the Abilene office. The San Angelo office is dropping Mason from its territory and adding Ballinger and at the same time announcing that the office will be moved at San Angelo in order to combine the district staff with the San Angelo workers.

Cuts in appropriations made it necessary to regroup the districts in the state but there will be no change in general operation or assistance.

Boys and Leaders Praise Livestock Show and Auction

Compliments on the Rannels county livestock show held here last week continue to pour in. The following statement reflects the impressions of the boys and their leaders and is the real test of just how good the show was for those most vitally concerned. The statement, issued Tuesday, is as follows:

"We, the Future Farmers of America, the 4-H club boys, the vocational teacher and the county agent, wish to thank all firms, individuals, the city of Ballinger, the Rannels County Livestock Association, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, station KRUN, local and daily newspapers and all others who cooperated and aided in making the livestock show the greatest success in the history of Ballinger."

County Agent John A. Barton and Vocational Teacher H. B. Edmondson, in a prepared statement said: "The boys left for their homes in a happy frame of mind, realizing they had been well treated and had received good prices for their livestock."

The leaders further said that it was gratifying to know that the firms and individuals who cooperated did so with the realization that they were aiding in building a greater livestock industry in Rannels county by backing the boys.

Visitors here from other counties to attend the 1948 show praised the results shown by the boys in their feeding and said some of the best livestock seen this year was exhibited here.

Buyers shipped animals bought from the boys to Fort Worth and hit the big market just right. Bad weather had slowed down shipments and the Rannels county stuff was the first in several days, and being fat and ready for immediate slaughter, sold for top prices. The calves brought 33 cents on the Fort Worth market.

Ordinance on Dogs Published by City

Owners of dogs in Ballinger are advised to read a new ordinance recently passed by the city commission and published elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger. The ordinance specifies that all owners of dogs will be required to buy license tags for those kept within the corporate limits and it further provides that every dog must be vaccinated against rabies.

The license fee is \$2 for a male dog and \$3 for a female dog. The vaccination charge will not exceed \$1.75.

The city marshal will provide an officer known as "dog catcher." A pound will be built and every dog caught without the proper collar and tag will be impounded. Owners may pay them out, secure licenses and otherwise comply with the ordinance. Dogs put in the pound and not claimed by their owners will be advertised for sale on the notice board at the city hall and if not claimed will be sold or killed.

The ordinance further specifies that anyone taking a collar or tag from a dog will be fined not to exceed \$10.

A person violating certain provisions of the ordinance will be fined in any amount not to exceed \$100.

Miss Marilyn Joyce Bowden is at home for a few days, visiting between semesters. She is a student at N. T. S. C., Denton.

Bob Northington left the past week-end for Austin, where he will enter the University of Texas beginning with the spring semester.

\$14,506 Paid Boys In Livestock Sale For Show Animals

A check-up on the livestock auction last week held in connection with the 1948 Ballinger show, disclosed that 4-H and F. F. A. boys received \$14,506.19 for their calves, hogs and lambs, and officials were having trouble getting the complete figures on the sale of capons. A number of sales were reported on capons which were made after the auction and so far a number of boys have not called for the checks due them.

A total of 23,819 pounds of calves were sold for \$10,134.29 which is an average of \$42.75 per 100 pounds.

Lambs sold weighed 6,042 pounds and brought a grand total of \$2,473.50 or an average of \$40.87 per 100.

Hogs sold weighed 3,904 pounds and brought \$48.90 per 100, or a grand total of \$1,898.43.

The amount of money paid for capons was considerable as there were a large number of these birds in the show and prices were from 80 cents a pound to \$10. Many of the birds brought \$1 and more.

Stock purchased by local merchants has been shipped to market for resale and brought top prices at Fort Worth. Several buyers sold to local people wanting animals to butcher for food lockers.

Question

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Kiechle Entertains Contract Club
The home of Mrs. Lela McAdams on Seventh Street was decorated with potted primroses where Miss Mary Jane Kiechle was hostess to the Thursday Evening Contract Club.

Mrs. John Castor was awarded high score prize and Miss Carmen Demmer the low award.
Miss Curtis Gregory assisted the hostess in serving a sandwich plate with pie and coffee. Others present were: Miss Lloyd Johnson, Naomi Keithley, Marie Car-

ter, George Newby, John Barton, Edward Sommer; Misses Lillian Knowles, Ollie Chenoweth, Louise Batts and Lola Eubank.

Miscellaneous Shower Compliment for Miss Bowen
Miss Corene Bowen, who will be married to G. W. Dean on February 7, was paid a pretty compliment last Thursday evening when Mrs. G. P. Teague and Mrs. B. H. Erwin were hostesses at a beautifully-appointed miscellaneous gift shower in the home of Mrs. Teague on Eighth Street.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, pink and white, were given attractive emphasis in all details being used to decorate the party rooms. The dining table, which was laid in lace, was centered with a reflected arrangement of carnations in the same shades where Mrs. Pat Murphy and Mrs. R. W. Halke assisted in serving cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink floral designs with spiced tea and salted nuts.

Plate favors were bridal cards with names and date: "Corene-Bill, February 7."

Games of bingo were played, the honoree winning the high award, and a large array of gifts was presented to her.

About seventy-five friends of the honoree were included.

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District Farm Bureau Meeting is Scheduled At Brownwood Soon

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has announced that a district Farm Bureau meeting will be held at Hotel Brownwood Friday, February 13, for all members in this area. Raymond McElrath, district director, of Coleman, will preside at the Brownwood meeting. The state president will report on agricultural trends in Washington.

Mr. Hammond spent the latter part of January in Washington, meeting with different agricultural units and with Texas members of both houses, discussing issues of vital importance to Texas farmers. He will report on all the new ideas from Washington and tell farmers what to expect from government sources during the year.

According to Director McElrath other feature speakers on the program will include R. G. Arnold, Auburn, Alabama, director of the organization for the southern

region, who will discuss, "Prices, Soil Conservation and Cooperatives," and D. C. Miesher, Jackson, Mississippi, executive vice-president of the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co., whose subject will be "Farm Bureau, a Service Organization."

All farmers of the district, which includes Rannels county, are invited to attend this meeting. The program will start at 10 a. m. and continue until 3 p. m.

GRINDSTAFF RETURNS FROM TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff returned Friday from Washington, D. C., where he represented the Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association at a special hearing. While there, Judge Grindstaff made the headlines when he urged Texas members of congress to help secure more money for the construction of farm-to-market roads in the state.

In November 1947, the National Education Association reported that colleges and universities in the U. S. were serving 2,338,226 students compared with the 1946 peak of 2,078,095. About 48 per cent of the students are veterans.

Baby Chicks May be Scarce When Want

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 7.—You can get baby chicks year, but it may be hard to get them when you want them," is a warning issued by extension try husbandmen of Texas A.

half of the production of a year ago, and 23 per cent below the 10-year average.

Hatcheries are generally starting their main hatching season later than last year, the report says. The egg-feed price ratio is not as favorable for egg production as last year, and most hatcheries are setting eggs according to order placed with them. The exception is broiler chicks, as the demand for them has been fairly stable.

With such a situation, orders for baby chicks should be placed well ahead of the delivery date desired, the poultry husbandmen say. Otherwise, there may be an unexpected delay in delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor left Saturday for Texas City, where the former has a position with an oil company. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor since Alexander's graduation in January from A. & M. College.

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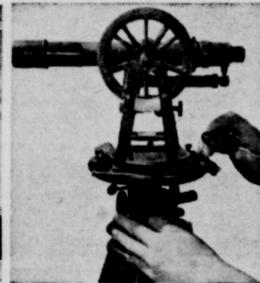
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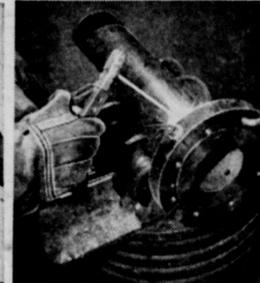
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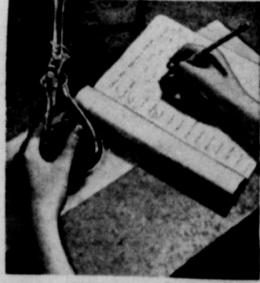
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Tickets Go on Sale This Week for Cage Game with Bearded

The Ballinger Lions Club will start a ticket sale this week for the feature basketball game to be played here February 10 when the Whiskered Wizards came to Ballinger to meet an all-star team selected from clubs in the Lions Club league.

Adult tickets will be 75 cents each and students will be admitted for 25 cents each. Arrangements have been made to place every extra seat possible in the high school gymnasium to take care of the crowd.

Last year when this team visited Ballinger the stage was used for seating space and all standing room was sold. The bearded wonders proved of so great entertainment value that they were booked for a return engagement and are expected to draw an even larger audience this year.

C. D. Richards, in charge of the ticket sales for the Lions, stated that he had already received orders for many seats and as soon as tickets were printed would mail these to the customers.

The Whiskered Wizards played here last year under the name of the House of David. The personnel of the team is the same quintet that was here in 1947.

Tickets will be on sale at a number of stores this week-end

Whiskered Wizards to Play Here February 10



Brady Bulldogs Winners Of Basketball Tourney

Baseball School Set March 22-28 At Local Park

Official dates for the beginning of baseball training and the opening of the regular season of the Longhorn League were announced here Tuesday.

The Cincinnati Reds will hold a baseball school in the Ballinger Cat park starting March 22 and continuing through March 28. A large number of young players have been invited to attend this school and any others who desire may register the first day. Regular routine work will be done the first six days and an inter-squad game will be played on March 28 to close the Red's school.

In charge of the school will be Hack Miller, Jack Knott and Bill Atwood. Other coaches may be added to this roster before the opening date.

It also was stated that the Ballinger Cats will start spring training March 29 and continue until the opening of the Longhorn League season April 21. Roy Worley, business manager, has been busy this week contacting young men who have expressed a desire to try out with the Cats this spring. They are being notified of the dates of the school and regular spring training.

Manager Bill Atwood was put on the local club payroll February 1 and is at present scouting for the Cats. He called for a number of contract forms the first of the week and is visiting young players he hopes to sign before the opening of the season.

The Ballinger Cats will open the 1948 season at home, playing the Odessa Oilers. This is the same arrangement as for the opening game in 1947, but the local management does not expect a duplication of the score then when the Cats were defeated by the Oilers 17 to 0.

Manager Atwood also is arranging for a number of exhibition games during the spring training period and expects to have a number of clubs here from leagues of higher rating.

The Texas Safety Association asks motorists to watch their following distance to avoid tragic accidents. Ask yourself while you are driving, "Can I stop in time?"

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The Brady Bulldogs won the first district 8A basketball tournament here Friday when they beat the Coleman Bluecats in the finals at night by the score of 39 to 36. It was anybody's game until the final whistle but the Brady team managed to keep a slim margin all the way after taking an 8 to 4 lead in the opening minutes of play.

The district tourney began Friday at 9 a. m. and games went haywire as had been predicted. Lake View, given a good chance for top honors, went down in the first contest to Coleman, 33-22. Winters ran true to form and eliminated Santa Anna 30 to 16.

In the afternoon the Coleman boys took the measurements of the Ballinger quintet by the score of 33 to 28, providing the second upset. Brady then romped over Winters, 48 to 37, to go into the finals with Coleman.

A large crowd was on hand Friday night to witness the concluding stanzas, many students from Brady and Coleman swelling the attendance.

The Brady team offered a stubborn defense during the finals, making it almost impossible for the Bluecats to work their way under the baskets. Coleman kept in the play by shooting long shots that hit the hoop. L. Clemons, of Coleman, was high for his team with 14 points; and Whiteley, of Brady, was high for the evening with 16 points.

The second tournament for this district will be held at San Angelo February 6 with Lake View the host team. If the Brady Bulldogs win in the second round they will gain the right to meet the champions of the eastern division of the district. In case another team wins the San Angelo tourney a series of games will be played with Brady to determine the champion of the western division.

In the one game played by the Ballinger quintet Attnipp was high point man with 11.



FAVORS UMT . . . John Thomas Taylor (left), national legislative director of the American Legions, predicted almost immediate house passage of the universal military training bill as he presented Rep. Walter G. Andrews (Rep., N. Y.) with 10,000 petitions favoring UMT.

A well-stocked and well-managed farm pond can be expected to produce as much meat to the acre as if it were in good pasture, according to USDA. One ton of good hay and three tons of good silage for each cow in the dairy herd should be every Texas dairyman's minimum roughage goal for 1948.

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PLENTY SCARED . . . Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, White House physician accused of speculating in grain, told the senate food gambling committee that he got out of the wheat market because he was "plenty scared" by President Truman's scathing denunciation of grain speculators.

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and also by a Lions Club committee. Only a limited number, the seating capacity of the gym, will be sold.

'Tex' Worley Back From Minor Loops Baseball Conclave

Roy Worley, business manager of the Ballinger baseball club in the Longhorn League, returned home last week from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended the business meeting of minor league club managers. Sessions were under the direction of George Trautman and all phases of paper work were considered.

Upon his return Mr. Worley said the school was well worth attending and that he learned much that would be required in the future. He met many baseball men from all over the country, including scouts, team owners and business managers as well as a number of playing managers. He thinks these contacts will mean much in operating an efficient club here and he stated that he had been promised help if needed from a number of clubs of higher rating.

At the school he was quickly dubbed "Tex" and was known by this name during the entire conference. He visited minor league offices and checked up on all men belonging to the Ballinger club and made sure contracts were in proper order.

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February Food List Includes 20 Items In Plentiful Supply

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 4.—The U. S. department of agriculture has announced that 20 different food items are expected to be in abundant supply during February.

The list includes certain fresh fruits and vegetables as well as canned and dried foods, nuts, honey and peanut butter.

Oranges, grapefruit, lemons, apples and winter pears are on the fresh fruit list. Fresh vegetables are cabbage, carrots and celery. Canned items are citrus juices, grapefruit segments, the lower grades of peas, pumpkin and squash, sweet potatoes and tomato juice. Dried prunes, raisins, peaches and figs, walnuts, filberts and pecans will add variety to the menu. Both honey and peanut butter will be in large supply.

The one frozen food to make the plentiful list is frozen peas. Myrtle Murray, extension home marketing specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says the thrifty housewife will make a list of these items and look for them on her shopping tours. Because of the plentiful supply, the prices will be comparatively low, and the frequent use of these foods will help the budget as well as the diet.

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First Christian Church
Murrell Avenue and Broadway
Archie W. Gray, Minister
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., worship and communion.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.

First Presbyterian Church
(Broadway)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., church worship.
5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.
5:00 p. m., vesper service.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p. m.
Thursday, Bible study, 7 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
Young people, 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
E. R. TRICK, Pastor

First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., young people's service.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Seventh Street Baptist Church
(Meeting in the Junior High School building)
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Teachers' and officers' meeting, 7 p. m.
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, 8 p. m.
1st and 3rd Monday Nights:
Meetings of W. M. U. and Brotherhood.

Foursquare Gospel Church
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tindle, captain.
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.
If you are looking for a place to worship, we invite you to the Foursquare Gospel Church, 104 North Twelfth Street, where you will only be a stranger once.
C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning service.
6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer service.
Tuesday:
3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.
J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth and Bonsall)
Sunday:
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.
Young people's service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday:
Women's Bible study, 10:00 a. m.
Wednesday:
Worship, 7:30 p. m.
The church welcomes you to all of its services.
J. D. PINKERTON, Evangelist

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.

6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting.
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
8:15 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
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Hybrid Corn Acreage In State Increasing

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 4.—The acreage in hybrid corns in Texas jumped again in 1947. At the rate it's going, E. A. Miller, extension agronomist for Texas A. & M. College, says as much as half of the 1948 corn crop may be of hybrid varieties.
Looking at the figures, he's right. In 1946, 750,000 acres, or 22 per cent of the total, was in hybrids; in 1947, 1,100,000 acres or 36 per cent of the total, was reported in hybrids. If it jumps another 14 per cent in 1948, Miller's prediction will become a

fact. Miller says that 7,880 acres of hybrids were certified for seed in the state in 1947, which should produce enough seed to take care of the normal increase in acreage. However, he warns, just in case the increase is even greater than anticipated, it's a good idea to plan to buy seed early.

The superiority of Texas adapted hybrids over the open pollinated varieties has been reported by the Texas agricultural experiment station, as a result of a series of tests over a three-year period. Another test, covering 1947, showed that a new hybrid, Texas Yellow No. 20, has a wide range of adaptability, ranking at or

near the top in all tests. As a general rule, Texas hybrids No. 8, No. 18, and the new No. 20 are best adapted to the Blackland and Grand Prairie regions and areas west and south of there, while Nos. 20 and 12 are well suited to the Brazos River bottoms and the section east of the Blackland. Hybrid No. 12 is also recommended for the northern part of the Blackland and Grand Prairie regions.

The Texas white hybrid 9W also has a wide adaptation and is a good hybrid to grow in Texas wherever a white hybrid is desired for special markets for meal and grits, and for roasting ears.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION CLASS HELD AT WINTERS

Hilton Gilliam, representative of the American Red Cross, is working in this county at the present time and will complete a class in home and farm accident prevention at Winters this week.

Through the efforts of Supt. I. L. Lasater, thirty-five members of the Winters school faculty have taken the instructors' course and will receive certificates this week-end. Mr. Gilliam said he would go from here to Coleman county, where he will conduct several classes.

The Runnels county chapter is asking Mr. Lasater to serve the organization as accident chair-

man for the ensuing year, but his acceptance has not been received to date. His qualifications and special training make him ideally suited for this position for continuing the training in the county.

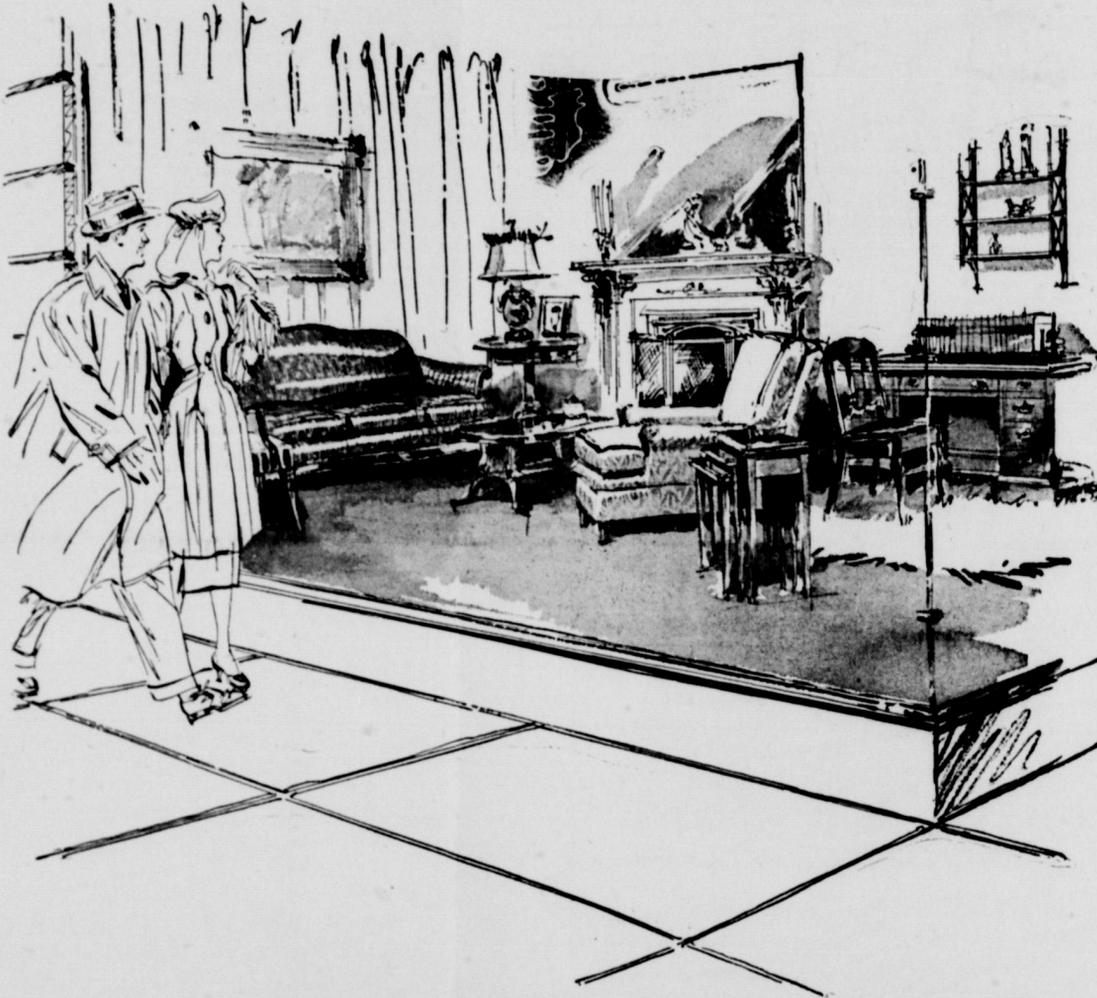
Sheriff J. L. Moreland and son, J. L. Moreland, Jr., spent the week-end at San Antonio, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dinges. Sheriff Moreland went to see his new granddaughter and expected to bring his wife home. Mrs. Moreland will remain there with her daughter for another week.

Rev. H. B. Loyd went to Dallas Monday to attend a ministers' conference at Southern Methodist University.

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Bing Crosby and Bob Hope On Way in New 'Road' Film

To the multitude of Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour fans it should be good news that their newest Paramount "Road" picture, "Road to Rio," will arrive next Sunday at the Texas Theatre for three-day showing, February 8, 9, 10. And by this time word must have gotten around that it is by far the most uproarious of all their film travel laugh fests.

What the boys manage to do en route to and in Rio is, as always, incidental to the way they do it. The story, grapevine has it, gives them ample opportunity to perform as only they can. They sing, they dance, they clown; they even fight a duel—with pistols, and of course they vie for the affections of the luscious Miss Lamour. All of it would seem to be in excellent "Road" style, so the future looms bright on the entertainment horizon.

Appearing in support of the stars are Gale Sondergaard, the Wier Brothers, the Andrews Sisters and Frank Faylen. Miss Sondergaard and Faylen provide the necessary menace; the Wier Brothers, a novel comedy trio, add to the fun of the proceedings, and the Andrews Sisters do one of the

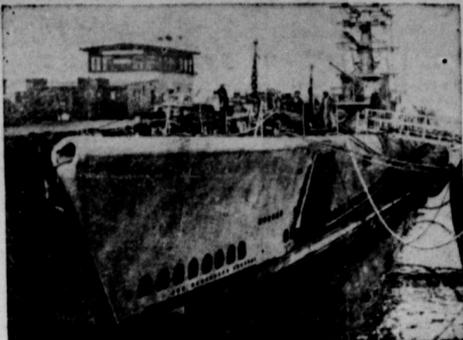
four new song numbers with Bing Hope and Dorothy Lamour. "You Don't Have to Know the Language," "That and the Other Three Tunes—'But Beautiful,' 'Experience' and 'Apalachieola, Fla.," were all written by Burke and Van Heusen.

"The Chinese Ring," a Charlie Chan detective story, and "Swamp Water," 20th Century-Fox production make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday.

In "The Chinese Ring," presenting Roland Winters as the new Charlie Chan, the famous Oriental sleuth encounters murder in his own apartment.

Viciousness, suspense and deep intrigue are the closely woven elements of this new Chan picture in which a series of complications are presented before Mantan Moreland, Victor Sen Young and Warren Douglas learn that Charlie has detected the killer.

The large cast also includes Louise Currie, Philip Ahn, Byron Foulger, Jeon Wong, George L. Spaulding, Thayer Roberts, Paul Bryar, Charmienne Harker, Spencer Chan, and Thornton Edwards.



READY FOR TURKISH NAVY . . . This is the USS Brill, one of four submarines which the United States will supply to Turkey. This ship and another one are undergoing repairs at the San Francisco naval ship yard and being readied for their journey into the Mediterranean. U. S. navy has announced that the vessels will be fully loaded and fully armed, as on a wartime patrol, when they leave this country for Turkey.

'Cloak and Dagger' Closing Run Tonight; Western, Mystery, Sea Saga Next at Palace

"Cloak and Dagger," initial production of the newly formed United States Pictures, Inc., starring Gary Cooper, closes at the Palace Theatre tonight. The film is released by Warner Bros.

Telling an exciting and suspenseful story of romance and adventure, the film also features Robert Alda and serves to introduce to the American screen Lilli Palmer, talented British actress, who is seen in the top feminine role.

A Johnny Mack Brown western, "Prairie Express," and a mystery tale, "Key Witness," are the two feature films at the Palace tomorrow and Saturday, February 6, 7.

A freight line is saved from outlaws by Johnny Mack Brown in Monogram's "Prairie Express." Raymond Hatton has the top supporting role and lovely Virginia Belmont is the feminine interest.

Milk cow numbers are now the lowest since the fall of 1940, but second highest on record.

Sinatra with Kathryn Grayson, Durante in Comedy Musical Hit

Kathryn Grayson and Frank Sinatra, who scored a great joint hit in "Anchors Aweigh," are reunited by M-G-M in the new musical, "It Happened in Brooklyn," coming to the Ford Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, February 7, 8, 9, 10. Peter Lawford and Jimmy Durante are other members of the four-star cast.

Miss Grayson's new role provides her greatest selection of songs to date, ranging from grand opera to popular ballads. In one number she joins Frank Sinatra in a duet from "Don Giovanni," and as a solo she sings "The Bell Song" from "Lakme."

In the new musical film, Miss Grayson plays a school teacher with a golden voice and a heart to match. Frank Sinatra is a shy ex-G.I. whose pride and joy is Brooklyn. Jimmy Durante is a lovable school janitor and Peter Lawford plays an English nobleman who has to invade Brooklyn "to get hep."

Song numbers in the picture include "The Brooklyn Bridge," "Time After Time," "I Believe," "Whose Baby Are You?" "The Song's Gotta Come from the Heart," and "It's the Same Old Dream."

Mirthful Romance Marks 'Honeymoon'

Romance and comedy activate RKO Radio's new starring vehicle for Shirley Temple, Franchot Tone and Guy Madison, "Honeymoon," which has picturesque Mexico City as its locale. The concluding presentation at the Texas Theatre will be screened tonight.

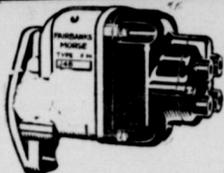
Tone plays a career man in the American consulate in the Mexican capital, and Miss Temple is a bobby-soxer who travels there from her native Minnesota to wed her soldier-fiance, Madison, who wangled a three-day pass from his post in Panama to fly up for the wedding.

The heroine's casual methods of getting what she wants, and Madison's ignorance of Mexican matrimonial laws, cause trouble right from the start, and their constant appeals to Tone to help them out succeeds in complicating the latter's own romance with a pretty Mexican heiress, with hilarious results.

Featured also are Lina Romay, Gene Lockhart, Corinna Mura and Grant Mitchell.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. W. Croom, J. M. Stillimen, J. J. Wylie, J. W. Carter, J. M. Aston, Mary Castleberry, J. W. Castleberry, C. F. Castleberry, John Castleberry, J. B. Carlton, A. J. Loverly, 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. Stillimen, J. J. Wylie, J. W. Carter, J. M. Aston, Mary Castleberry, J. W. Castleberry, C. F. Castleberry, John Castleberry, J. B. Carlton, A. J. Loverly, 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 Rannels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of January, 1948.

The names of the parties in said suit are: F. A. Tidmore, Plaintiff, and the above named 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 118 acres of land in Rannels County, Texas, of the A. J. Loverly 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 498, Deed Records of Rannels 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 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.

D. E. CROCKETT, Clerk
Court, Rannels County,
Texas. 22-4t

Citation by Publication
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 Rannels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

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

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 resi-

dence of the Defendants is unknown, that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of a certain 170 acres of land in Rannels County, Texas, of the Wharton County School Land Survey No. 516, Abstract No. 900, 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 Rannels 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.

D. E. CROCKETT, Clerk
District Court, Rannels County,
Texas. 29-4t

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Tigner Hostess to Music Club
Mrs. L. R. Tigner was hostess to members of the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her home on Seventh Street.

An arrangement of pink carnations on the mantel and pink saucers on the dining table gave added beauty to the reception suite where Mrs. O. G. Joiner directed the regular business routine and named the nominating committee composed of Miss Carmen Demmer, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, program chairman, presented Mrs. Gene Crawford, who reviewed three chapters on the life of Mozart, by Einstein; and Mrs. Stobaugh gave a number of musical current events. The Portuguese Aria Cantilena, from Bachianas Brasileiras, which was sung by Bidu Sayao, was given as a recording at the conclusion of the program.

Others present were: Mmes. J. F. Currie, John Guion, Levy Lee, W. R. Bogle, Horace Murphy, O. J. Jaros, Eugene Louka, James Garrett, Sim Cottelle; Misses Maggie Underwood, Olga Schawe and Carmen Demmer.

Morning Glory Brownies Elect Officers

Members of the Morning Glory Brownie troop held its regular meeting at the home of the leader, Mrs. Jones Taylor, in Wilke Terrace, with Mrs. Ralph Payette, co-leader, assisting.

After the business routine, the following officers were elected: president, Loretta Brown; secretary, Ruth Jean Watkins; treasurer, Patricia Davis; reporter, Dee Ann Saylor; and first aid nurse, Sally Ann Underwood.

Leaders taught the group how to make cookies, and they were served with hot chocolate. The girls were also taught how to make up a sick bed. Others were: Carol Sue Berry, Dorothy Sue Heath, Betty Jo Cowlishaw, Joan Whitman, Joyce Bisbee, Shirley Jones, Melba Parker, Peggy Virden and Marvella Ashton.

Miss Graves Weds Lamar Sargee in Ballinger Home

Miss Dorothy Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Graves, of Stephenville, became the bride of Lamar Sargee, son of Mrs. Ava Sargee, of Stamford, Saturday evening at nine o'clock in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darby on Seventh Street.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in a setting of Dutch irises and acaela. The bride wore

a suit of brown gabardine with a white sheer blouse, and other accessories were brown. Her corsage was of purple orchids.

Mrs. Darby, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a green gabardine suit with a white carnation corsage. Mr. Darby attended the bridegroom as best man.

Following the wedding an informal reception was held. The dining room was decorated with pink carnations. Mrs. Kenneth Kump served the three-tiered white cake which was topped with a bridal couple, and Mrs. Elmer Greenwood presided at the punch bowl.

The bride graduated from the Stephenville High School and a Western Union school. She was employed by the Western Union at El Paso up to the time of her marriage. Mr. Sargee graduated from Stamford High School, and has been employed by Western Union at Stamford since receiving his discharge from the army in which he served in both the Pacific and Atlantic theatres.

They are at home in Stamford. Out-of-town guests were the bride's mother, the bridegroom's sister, Miss Wanda Sargee, of Stamford; and the bride's sister, Miss Billie Lee Graves, of Stephenville. Others present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kump, Mr. and Mrs. David Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mason.

Girl Scout News

The Girl Scout Council committee, Mrs. J. D. Eoff, Mrs. Jones Taylor and Mrs. Max McCrary, who have been working on the Girl Scout room at the Library, want to thank the following citizens for their aid in helping to get the troop room ready for meetings: Mr. W. J. Hembree, for donating light fixtures and electricians who helped check wires; Ballinger Electric Co., for installing lights; Lone Star Gas Co., for checking and adjusting outlets; Clay Building Material Co., for installing windows; and Mr. Loyd Herring, for curtain material for windows; as well as others who helped the committee in getting the room ready. There has not been a suitable place for the troops to meet and it was very necessary that they have a room.

Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Summer Home

Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. Lee Parks were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the Sommer home on Ninth Street. An arrangement of Picardy



BACKGROUND FOR ERP . . . Lewis Douglas, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, came bearing charts to congress to warn the legislators that timidity and reluctance to face facts on European aid may lead to "incalculable consequences" for America. Appearing before the senate foreign relations committee, he gave the group the state department's statistical background supporting the four-year European recovery plan.



'IT'S LIKE THIS' . . . Chester Bowles, former OPA chief, dispatches to Europe to make a survey of conditions among children of war-torn countries, explains his mission to reporters in Paris.

gladioli on the mantel and purple stock on the dining table were the floral decorations for the party rooms where Miss Ann Midgley presided for the business routine, and Mrs. Sam Conner brought the devotional.

At the social hour the hostesses served a salad plate with spiced tea.

Others present were: Mmes. M. E. McClenny, Flay Brevard, Guy Jones, Herman L. Brown, E. L. Rumpy, Tom McIntire, Ruel Boswell, J. K. Nicholas, Lynn Candier, Marvin Davies, George Newby, John Bradley, W. O. Irby, Walter Bigby, J. G. Douglass, J. W. Guynes, and Miss Bonnie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Saylor's Entertain with Valentine Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Saylor's included close friends when they were hosts at a Valentine party in their home on Sixth Street Tuesday evening.

The Valentine theme was emphasized in decorations, in the games of forty-two, and table arrangements.

Boyd-Tefs Wedding Solemnized at Breckenridge

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The bride wore a spring suit of gray wool gabardine with pink blouse, and matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink alysium. A graduate of Ballinger High School and Draughon's Business College, Houston, she has been employed by the West Texas Utilities Company at Eden several years.

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After a honeymoon trip to Dallas the couple will be at home in Lubbock, where Mr. Boyd is employed by the telephone company.

Bernice Halfmann, Kenneth Fuchs Wed in Catholic Church Rites

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The double ring ceremony and nuptial mass was read by the Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor, in the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rowena. Calla lilies and stock combined with ferns were used to decorate the candlelit altar.

Traditional wedding music and mass hymns were sung by the St. Joseph school choir.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white brocade satin styled on classic lines. The full skirt of net over satin fell into a cathedral

gave a pot-luck supper Tuesday evening in the church parlors with about 127 members present.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and members of the Rachel Class were in charge of the menu; the Young Men's Class, of which Judge E. C. Grindstaff is teacher, was in charge of table arrangements; and Mrs. West Talbot was program chairman.

Charles Hambrick, superintendent of the Adult department, was toastmaster for the program. After recognition was given to all class teachers, class presidents, and class missionaries, the fun program took off with stunts presented by a group of men; Rev. B. J. Martin sang several vocal selections with Mrs. Earl Cope playing the accompaniments; Mrs. Talbot gave a reading, "The Crystal Ball Gazer," and a baby show was staged with the following baby contestants: C. D. Branham, West Talbot, Roy Worley, and Rev. Martin, the winner of the contest being Roy Worley.

The affair was concluded with a devotional thought and prayer by Rev. Martin.

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Blessed Virgin Mary.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents. Mrs. Anton Halfmann presided at the three-tiered decorated wedding cake. Miss Lavrene Dankworth, cousin of the bridegroom, registered the guests, who were received by the wedding party. A dance was held in the evening at the Olfen community Hall.

For travelling, the bride wore a tweed suit with red accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage. Following a wedding trip the couple will be at home near Rowena, where Mr. Fuchs will be engaged in farming.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are graduates of St. Joseph School in Rowena. The bridegroom served in the armed forces for seventeen months.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Fred Moncrief was hostess to members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday when they met in her home on Ninth Street. The morning was spent working on a tufted bedspread for the hostess. In the

afternoon Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a program and demonstrated various fancy stitches which included needlepoint, hemstitching, faggoting and arrow head tucks for tailored suits and dresses. "Shadow" names were revealed and new names for the year were drawn.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to: Mmes. Joe Thomas, C. D. Harris, J. W. Jones, Jack Fry, Virgil McShan, Dick Holstead, Chester Barnett, T. A. Crockett, Ed Farley, Newman Smith, E. T. Branham, E. M. Hutchins, Calton Smith, Archie Wallace, W. E. Curtis and B. M. Batts, members; Mrs. Harold Routh, of East Ballinger club; and Mrs. Ernest Gaston, of Sudan, visitors.

Mrs. McShan will be hostess to the club February 17.

Miss Martha Saunders, student at Austin College, Sherman, was at home the past week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders.

Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley left Monday for Abilene, where she enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University for the spring semester.

FORD THEATRE BALLINGER

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

<p>FRIDAY - SATURDAY February 6-7 2 Action Packed Features 2</p> <p>JOHN WAYNE in 'DAKOTA' and Wild Bill Elliott as Red Ryder with "Little Beaver" in "Sun Valley Cyclone"</p>	<p>SUN., MON. TUES. February 8-9-10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL TOGETHER STARS!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SONGS!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROMANCE!!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JIMMY DURANTE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kathryn Grayson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PETER LAWFORD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">in "It Happened in Brooklyn"</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LATE NEWS SHORT</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY February 11-12 Two Features—One Low Price</p> <p>KIRBY GRANT LOIS COLLIER in "FENTHOUSE RHYTHM" and TEX RITTER FUZZY KNIGHT in "ARIZONA TRAIL"</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Also: SELECTED SHORTS</p>	

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18 Couples Issued Marriage Licenses Here Past Month

Eighteen marriage licenses were issued from the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, during January. They are as follows:

Charles Olander and Miss Jean Mayer
 Cecil A. Davis, Jr. and Miss Patricia Ann Richards
 Gordon Barnes and Miss Romana Alderman
 Marvin Russell Smith, Jr., and Miss Lura Wellborn
 Walter Ellis Templeton and Miss Barbara Ann Tabor
 Willard W. Gentry and Miss Frances Corinne French
 Artie Sneed and Miss Tommie Grace Wilson
 W. J. Briley and Miss Theresa Lewis
 Joe Paske and Miss Olga Gottschalk
 Lewis Neil Stewart and Miss Betty Joyce Shelburne
 Felix Albiar and Miss Annie Garcia
 Kenneth F. Fuchs and Miss Bernice M. Halfmann
 J. D. Allen and Miss Mabel Waddell
 Bernie R. Marecek and Miss Lula Schwertner
 August Adam Matthiesen and Miss Dorine Elenor Sturm
 Ralph Gerngross and Miss Dorothy Halfmann
 Joe Martin and Mrs. Vera Knight
 Roy W. Fischer and Miss Nadine Glass

ALLAH AXIOM MAGIC PROGRAM IS PRESENTED BY LIONS CLUB

The Ballinger Lions Club presented Allah Axiom, magician, Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Fair attendance is reported but the night audiences were smaller than anticipated due to a number of local causes.

At the Tuesday matinee more than 500 students were highly entertained by the feats of magic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak and Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Feist and Sandra Kay spent the week-end at Houston and Liberty, visiting relatives.

DEATHS

Mrs. Claudia Humble
 Mrs. Claudia Humble, 76, died suddenly at her home Tuesday evening at 7:45. She was found by her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Burk, when the latter returned from a trip to town.
 Born at Comanche, decedent was married to H. O. V. Humble in 1893. Mr. Humble died in 1928 after the family had moved here in 1919. She was a member of the Church of Christ.
 Funeral services are to be conducted at the Newby-Davis chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. J. L. Musgrave, of Abilene, to officiate. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.
 Survivors include six sons, C. A. Humble of Corpus Christi, Roy Humble of Roscoe, California, and Arlander, Stafford, Houston and Howard Humble, all of Phoenix, Arizona; five daughters, Mrs. Dub Blackstone of Rescader, California, Mrs. Della Leddy of Norman, Oklahoma, Mrs. Leo Walshak of Houston, and Mrs. Burk and Mrs. George Dankworth, both of Ballinger; 50 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

John Jerald Nunley
 John Jerald Nunley, 34, died last Saturday at the McKinney veterans' hospital, where he had been a patient for an extended period.
 Born in Ballinger May 30, 1913, decedent was a member of the First Baptist Church of this city and a veteran of World War II. Following death, the body was brought to Ballinger for burial.
 Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
 Survivors include the father, John M. Nunley, Ballinger; six brothers, Ivan Lee Nunley, Los Angeles, California; Oran, P. E. and Barney Nunley, Odessa; Morris Nunley, Lubbock; Robert B. Nunley, Abilene; five sisters, Mrs. Earl Caudle, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, and Mrs. A. B. Drury, Ballinger; Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and Mrs. Frank Faus, Los Angeles.
 Pallbearers were F. L. Duncan, Tom Caudle, Ted Caudle, B. A.

Campbell, T. B. Hall, S. C. Ferguson.

George Raymond Hatchford
 George Raymond Hatchford, 71, died Tuesday of last week at San Antonio after long illness. He was a Presbyterian minister and a member of the Masonic Lodge.
 Decedent was a brother of Harvey Hatchford, of Paint Rock, long time merchant of that city and well known throughout this section.
 Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Paint Rock Friday and interment followed in the Paint Rock cemetery. Rev. B. B. Hestir officiated for the last rites.

LITTLE MOISTURE FALLS HERE; MANY LAMBS REPORTED DEAD
 After practically two weeks of cloudy weather, mist, snow, and freezing temperatures, ranchmen and farmers report that a general rain is still badly needed. The moisture did little to wet the ground and just below the surface it is still very dry.
 Ranchmen who were lambing early this year were hard hit during the blizzard last week and some report heavy losses, running a third or more of the new lambs. This week they fared some better although losses are still high, especially where the ewes were not in pens with protection for lambs.
 Part of the county received more snow than fell in Ballinger, but this was all melted the first of the week.

BALLINGER JAYCEES WILL ATTEND REGIONAL MEETING
 Four members of the Ballinger Jaycees have been named as delegates to attend the regional meeting at San Angelo Saturday and Sunday. Those to represent the local organization are Ray Key, E. C. Grindstaff, Jack Nixon, Jr., and Otis Jacob.

PRUETT SIGNS NOW LOCATED IN BALLINGER ELECTRIC SHOP
 Bob Pruett stated Wednesday that he had severed connections with the Ford Theatre and would devote his time exclusively to doing sign work, banners, show cards and other painting. His headquarters was established several weeks ago in the rear of the Ballinger Electric Co. shop.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. W. J. Park, surgical, Wednesday
 Sharon Wood, surgical, Thursday
 Francis Martin, Talpa, surgical, Monday
 Mrs. E. E. Brown and son, Sunday
 Mrs. R. B. Hambright, Norton, medical, Wednesday
 Mrs. C. J. McAlister, surgical, Monday
 Herman Roundtree, medical, Saturday
 Bill Baldwin, Paint Rock, gunshot victim, Thursday
 Mack Turner, Millersview, medical, Monday
 O. K. Jacob, medical, Wednesday
 Mrs. Lynn Stokes, medical patient, is improved and will go home soon.
 Hugo Halfmann, admitted to the clinic Thursday for medical treatment, is improving.
 Mrs. D. C. Simpson, suffering from a hip fracture, is reported doing fairly well.
 Mrs. G. P. Teague, hip fracture victim, is improving.
 Leon Rose, of Bronte, was admitted to the clinic Saturday for treatment.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vordick, of Paint Rock, are parents of a son, born at the local clinic Sunday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Tuesday.
 Jimmie Davenport, who underwent surgery Sunday night, is doing nicely today and may go home soon.
 J. A. Waide, of Paint Rock, was admitted to the clinic Monday for medical treatment.
 Marcella Schriedekamp, of Rowena, operated on Tuesday, is doing nicely.
 C. A. Thomas, who underwent surgery Wednesday, is resting fairly well today.
 Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, operated on Wednesday afternoon, was doing nicely this morning.

PERSONALS

Bill Stokes, of Fort Worth, has been here for a visit with his mother, who has been a hospital patient the past three weeks, suffering with pneumonia.

Roger Wheeler transacted business at Austin the first of the week.
 Bill Moore transacted business at Waco and Temple the first of the week.
 Mrs. C. J. Lynn will return home this week-end after spending a vacation with friends in Florida.
 Rev. and Mrs. Quay Farmer, of Fort Worth, were here Sunday to visit friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black and Junior Curry left Sunday for College Station. They were joined at Waco by Charles Miller, Jr. and Carl Black, Jr. All three of the boys entered A. & M. College to start the spring semester.
 Elwood Harris left the past week-end for A. & M. College, where he was to begin the new semester. Harris was recently discharged from the service.
 Mrs. J. C. Sturges was back at her store the past week-end after an attack of influenza which kept her at home several days.
 Mrs. Fred Holliday and sons, Robert and Fred, and Mrs. Jim Duncan went to Fort Worth last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraser, on the occasion of Mrs. Fraser's birthday. Miss Dorothy Holliday, student at N. T. S. C., Denton, joined them and all also

visited relatives at Dallas. They returned home Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall, of Water Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn Sunday and Monday.
 Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, visited relatives and friends here this week.
 John Paul Strother, son of Judge and Mrs. A. O. Strother, has been working the past fall and winter at Winters and after a few days visit with his parents last week, left for Austin to continue his studies at the University of Texas. Another son, Max Strother, is attending San Angelo College.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and daughter, Carol, and Tom A. Crockett, Jr., of Austin, spent the mid-term vacation with their mother, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of South Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and Sylvia, of Paint Rock, also visited in the Crockett home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cox and Gena Merle, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair, of Dublin; and Miss Ruby Deakins were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair. Miss Deakins received her degree from N. T. S. C., Denton, last semester, and left Sunday for

Longview, where she has accepted a position in the schools. She is a sister of Mrs. Dillard Adair.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parks and little daughter, Dorothy, of Dallas, returned home last Sunday. Mrs. Parks and Dorothy had been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, several weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Selby, of Belmont, Mississippi, who had been here for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Davis, since Thanksgiving, left today for their home. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Davis.
 Miss Charlotte Miller, student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller. She had as her house guest Miss Lela McBabb, student at A. C. C.
 Bob Sykes, student at A. & M. College, was at home between semesters to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Charlie Gilbert, of San Benito, also an A. & M. student, accompanied Bob to Ballinger for a visit.
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Mary Lee Taylor's Valentine Pudding

Broadcast: February 7, 1948

1 1/2 cups canned fruit cocktail
 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup Pet Milk

Drain fruit; remove cherries. Heat 1 1/2 cups juice to boiling. Stir in gelatin and salt. When cool, stir in milk. Chill until syrupy; whip until fluffy. Measure 1/2 cup drained fruit; fold remaining fruit into gelatin mixture. Put into wet heart-shaped quart mold or pan. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with heart made of sliced cherries and filled with remaining fruit. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need: **PET MILK**

February FOOD Features PIGGLY WIGGLY

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This section dug out from one of the most severe blizzards in years the past week-end and much damage is reported. While temperatures were not as low as one year ago when the mercury fell to 9 below zero, the continued icy condition caused more damage. Water lines in many homes were frozen for the first time and crews repaired breaks in city mains to keep the water flowing to all parts of Ballinger. Livestock raisers sustained heavy losses and were kept on the go day and night tending their stock. Some lambing was in progress and lambs died in the freezing temperatures. Cars were damaged and many people were injured by falls on the ice. The

sunshine and rising temperature Friday was welcomed by everyone after a full week of colder than usual weather.

While there was a shortage of gas in some regions and restrictions were imposed, the Lone Star company maintained normal pressure here and supplied all needs during the cold wave. Many citizens left fires burning all night in order to keep water pipes from freezing and keep their homes comfortable. Gas lines to Ballinger are fed from wells in Coleman county and the service was all that could be expected under such conditions. The city schools were closed only one day and that was because of slick pavement to prevent accidents.

The past week-end brought a rush at tax collecting offices and a check-up on poll tax payments may reveal a record for Runnels county. With the break in the weather many people came to town Friday and Saturday to pay tax bills and get poll tax receipts. Tabulations are being made up rapidly but many payments were received by mail the last few days and it will require time to clear these.

Promoters and sponsors of the Ballinger livestock show experience plenty of trouble in presenting the 1948 show, but they overcame the weather hazard and one of the best exhibitions in years was held, declared by most breeders the best in the county's history. Exhibitors, visitors and buyers responded and all working together made the show a success. Not all the animals were sold at the auction and some of the boys plan to take their prize stock to larger shows and try for bigger honors.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Mrs. J. C. Robertson has resigned from the Miles school faculty after teaching the first grade since the opening of the term. Mrs. Joe Winston has been transferred from the sixth grade to the first grade, and Mrs. Helen Terry, of San Angelo, has been employed to teach the sixth grade. An experienced teacher, Mrs. Terry gives the Miles school a complete faculty for the remainder of the year.

A contract was let by the state highway commission last week for the construction of 10.2 miles of farm-to-market paving on highway 381 in Concho county. T. C. Cage, of San Antonio, was the successful bidder at \$48,416, and the work is due to get underway within the next few weeks. Location of the road is in the western portion of Concho county, forming a junction with state highway 87 and ranch highway 380.

Contributions of \$477 by Fort Stockton school children sparked the March of Dimes campaign in Pecos county and leaders believe the quota will be exceeded. After the successful drive in the schools, committees conducted a special gift solicitation and dances were held in various communities on January 30.

Brady city officials were in Washington last week to seek an appropriation for flood control work on Brady Creek. The Brady men and Congressman O. C. Fisher appeared before the House appropriations committee and declared that local interests were prepared to put up \$500,000 if the government would furnish the remainder of the costs, estimated at \$1,400,000. Reports were given to show what is required to protect the city from flood losses.

A number of accidents occurred at Melvin last week because of the icy condition of streets. Mrs. G. A. Sheffield broke an arm and had other injuries from a fall at the back door of her home Monday. Mrs. Johnny Able, member of the school faculty, broke a wrist in a fall as she was returning home from town Wednesday. Steve Swensk was badly cut when he fell on some broken glass at the rear of the garage where he is employed, and Robert Armistead, employee of a service station, got a deep scalp wound from a fall on the concrete.

At last week's meeting of the Winters Lions Club all support possible was asked to help city firemen in staging the Hill Country Firemen's Association meeting there on February 10. Large attendance is expected from all towns in the region.

Coke county officials were in Austin last week for a conference with the state highway commis-

sion in regard to the proposed Bronte-Winters highway and the Robert Lee-Sterling City highway. The response of the commission was said gratifying but it was pointed out that additional surveys and data on the routes would be necessary before any definite action. The county would bear most of the cost of the new Bronte-Winters road.

Plans have been made for the annual Eastland County Orchard Day, to be held at the J. B. Elder place in the Pleasant Hill community tomorrow. Talks and demonstrations are to be given. Extension service specialists and orchardists will be on the all-day program. All fruit growers are invited to attend.

Mrs. Doyce Short has been employed to teach home economics in the Rising Star school, succeeding Miss Patsy McNeel, who recently resigned. Mrs. Short held the same position at Rising Star two years ago, leaving there to take a similar position at DeLeon.

The Stephenville American Legion post is completing work on its "Field of Honor" and it has been announced that the first veteran to be returned for burial would occupy a space there. Post officers said last week that only the erection of a flagpole and the installing of gates were needed to put the cemetery in condition, and it will have permanent maintenance. The post has asked that all business houses in the city close during funeral services for any returned World War II veteran.

The annual championship tournament of the Texas Checker Association will be held in the roof garden of Hotel Brownwood next week, play starting Monday and continuing through Wednesday, August 16, 17 and 18. The contests are sponsored by the Brownwood Jaycees and special entertainment is planned for the players at Lake Brownwood. About 100 players are expected to take part in the 1948 tourney.

The organization of the Coleman Jaycee-Ettes, woman's auxiliary of the Coleman Junior Chamber of Commerce, was completed last week with the enlistment of 21 charter members. Mrs. Wayland Gordon was elected president of the organization. A group of Abilene Jaycee-Ettes assisted in forming the Coleman organization.

Miss Martha Jo Dodson, of Talpa, was declared the outstanding woman rider at the Brownwood horse show last week. Miss Dodson won in three of the four events and took second place in the fourth. During the past summer she made a number of rodeo appearances as a rider.



OUTSTANDING TEN . . . Annual selection of the nation's 10 outstanding young men has been announced for 1947 by the United States junior chamber of commerce. They are (top row, left to right): Cord Meyer Jr., 27, president United World Federalists; Dr. Robert A. Hingson, 34, first to use hypodermic in medical treatment; L. Von P. Peterson, 28, founder of world's only radio engineering school for the blind; deLesseps S. Morrison, 35, mayor of New Orleans, and Glenn T. Seaborg, nuclear chemist. Bottom row, left to right: Adrian S. Fisher, 32, atomic energy commission counselor; Richard M. Nixon, 34, congressman from California; James Q. Newton Jr., 35, mayor of Denver; Thomas H. Reid, 33, human relations expert, and Glenn B. Davis, 33, congressman from Wisconsin.

Old King Cotton Revived by High Price, Production

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 4.—Meek old King Cotton, revived by a shot of high prices and bulging production, is throwing his weight around in Texas again. Since the November 1 officials estimate, he has put on another 110,000 bales. In its final estimate of acreage and production, the USDA bureau of agricultural economics Austin office, places Texas' 1947 yield of cotton at 3,360,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. This is the state's largest production since 1937.

Last year's crop takes on impressive bulk when compared with the previous two years' production. In 1946, the state harvested its smallest crop since 1889 and 1945 wasn't much better.

Practically all of the increase over the November 1 estimate occurred in the High Plains counties. The largest crop ever produced is estimated in that area with an indicated crop more than twice the size of the 1936-45 average and nearly five times that of 1946. Production estimates for other areas of the state are not greatly different from earlier figures.

Analyzing further, the BAE report said that yields per harvest acre are estimated at 195 pounds, or 27 pounds greater than the 1936-45 average. The 1947 acreage for harvesting is 8,273,000, representing only 1.1 per cent abandonment of the 8,365,000 acres planted. The report adds that "the unusually dry season resulted

in relatively light insect damage in all areas."

For the nation, the crop reporting board reports a cotton crop last year of 11,694,000 bales, with an estimated lint yield per acre of 265.4 pounds. Thus Texas maintains her long-time record of producing approximately one-third of the nation's cotton.

Dried fruit and bread crumbs or cooked cereal may be combined in a stuffing that dresses up the cheapest cuts of meat.

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AN ORDINANCE Regulating the keeping of dogs in the City of Ballinger, Texas; providing for a License and Tax; providing for the Vaccination of Dogs; providing for the Redemption of Dogs and the Disposal thereof if not redeemed; and providing a Penalty for the Violation of this Ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:

Section 1. Providing for Dog Tax and Vaccination: That there is hereby levied and assessed upon each dog, male or female, kept or owned within the City of Ballinger, Texas, an annual tax of two dollars on each male dog and three dollars on each female dog, which tax is to be due and payable on the first of January of each year and it is hereby made the duty of the owner or keeper of any dog male or female to pay over to the Chief of Police or his duly authorized agent the said tax on or before the first day of January of each year.

Section 2. The City Marshal shall collect or have collected under his supervision all dog taxes, and he may employ a special officer to be known and designated as the Dog Catcher, whose duty it shall be to carry out the terms and provisions of this Ordinance and the City Marshal shall be authorized to pay unto the Dog Catcher a commission on all dogs impounded not to exceed seventy-five cents per head. The City Marshal shall be responsible to the City of Ballinger for all moneys collected under this ordinance and shall make monthly reports in writing of all money collected under this ordinance to the City Treasurer and shall pay over to the City Clerk for deposit with the City Treasurer all money so collected at least once a month.

Section 3. Upon the payment of said tax, the City Marshal or his duly authorized agent shall furnish the owner or keeper of said dog or dogs with a tag on which is stamped the number of registration with the year for which tax is paid, which tag the owner or keeper shall attach to a collar securely fastened around the neck of such dog, male or female, and no dog shall be allowed to run at large without the proper tag attached to the collar around the neck of said dog. In no event shall the City Marshal or his duly authorized agent issue a license tag to any owner or keeper of a dog, male or female, unless and until such owner or keeper shall furnish a vaccination certificate issued by a licensed Veterinarian stating that such dog or dogs have been vaccinated against rabies by him.

Section 4. All dogs within the

City of Ballinger, Texas, are hereby required to be vaccinated against rabies by some licensed veterinarian on or before April 1st, and each year thereafter and it is further provided herein that every Veterinarian who vaccinates any such dog, either male or female, within the City of Ballinger, Texas, shall collect his fee for same from the owner of the dog and shall issue a certificate of vaccination to such owner, stating the name of the owner, a brief description of the dog, the date of vaccination and the fee collected by him for same; provided however, that the fee charged by such Veterinarian for such vaccination certificate shall not in any case exceed the sum of \$1.75.

Whenever any person has complied with the provisions of the preceding sections of the said dog tax is lost or otherwise destroyed, it shall be the duty of said owner or keeper of said dog to procure another tag from the City Marshal by paying the value of said tag and all costs that may have accrued as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal or his authorized agent to capture and impound in a pen to be provided by the City Marshal of said city for that purpose and called the "Dog Pound" and any dog, male or female, found running at large within the City of Ballinger, Texas, without a tag as provided for under the terms of this ordinance and if such dog, male or female, is not redeemed and reclaimed and taken from said pound within the time required under the provisions of this ordinance then the City Marshal shall advertise said dog for sale twenty-four hours by posting one notice of said sale at the door of the city hall, which notice shall give the time and place of sale and shall, if not redeemed, sell said dog, male or female, at public auction and if no one shall bid upon the same, the amount of charges due on said dog, the said dog shall be bought by the city at once and killed by the City Marshal or his duly authorized agent.

Section 6. (a) The owner and keeper of any dog or dogs captured or impounded under the provisions of this ordinance shall be permitted and allowed at any time within forty-eight hours after such dog or dogs shall have been impounded, to redeem, reclaim and again receive possession of said dog or dogs, upon payment to the City Marshal, or his duly authorized agent, the sum of fifty cents per day or fractional part thereof during which time said dog or dogs may have been impounded for every such dog so impounded which sum so paid to him shall by the City



CALLING ALL SOURDOUGHS . . . In California the volatile inhabitants of the state were all excited about the celebration marking the centennial of James Marshall's discovery of a gold nugget in the tailrace of Sutter's sawmill near Coloma. Here, L. W. Loomis, in charge of mining exhibits at the Coloma centennial, pans gold near site of Sutter's mill. He is aided (like no prospector was aided in 1848) by Delmira Ferreria (left) and Jean Ovicta, centennial girl of El Dorado county.



JUST A GAG . . . Primo Carnera, former world's heavyweight champ, puts a little pressure on diminutive jockey Freddie Smith, maybe to get a tip on a winner. But Freddie escaped unharmed—to ride again.

Marshal be paid over to the City Clerk for deposit with the Treasurer for the use and benefit of the City as well as all other money received by him under the terms of this ordinance.

(b) Should the owner or keeper of a said dog or dogs, male or female, fail to redeem the same as provided for in paragraph (a) of this section within the forty-eight hours then said dog or dogs shall be advertised and sold or killed in the manner provided for in this ordinance. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal and duly authorized Dog Catcher to see that the terms of this ordinance are strictly enforced.

Section 7. The City Marshal and any policeman of this city shall have the right to shoot or kill any rabid dog or any dog in the streets which shall manifest a disposition to bite.

Section 8. That any person who shall willfully take from any dog a collar or tag shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00).

Section 9. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00.

Passed and approved this 4th day of February, 1948.

(Seal) J. W. MOORE Mayor

Attest: JOHN B. RAYBURN City Secretary 5-2t

Notice of Paving Assessment

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, at a meeting held on the 4th day of February, 1948, passed and enacted an ordinance containing the provisions hereinafter set out.

Said ordinance provides that the North-South alley and the East-West alley in block eight (8) of the Original Town of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, shall be paved with six inch concrete of 2900 pound test strength 20 feet in width with three-fourths inch expansion joints at 20 foot intervals, and such ordinance provides that it is determined that such paving and improvements are necessary and the cost thereof should be paid one-third by the City of Ballinger and two-thirds by the owners of adjacent property.

The estimated total cost of said paving and improvements of said North-South alley is estimated and found to be \$2,738, and the estimated total cost of such paving and improvements of said East-West alley is estimated and found to be \$2,738.

Said ordinance further provides that N. W. Hudson owns the North one-half of lot twenty (20) in said block eight (8) and that 30 feet of said North-South alley is adjacent to the Easterly end of said North one-half of said lot, and that the cost to said Hudson of his proportionate part of the expenses of such paving is found to be \$333 1/3 per foot, or a total of \$100.00.

Said ordinance further provides that I. O. Wooden owns the South one-half of lot sixteen (16) in said block, and that 30 feet of said North-South alley is adjacent to the Easterly end of said South one-half of said lot sixteen, and that the property owner's one-third of the cost of paving such alley is found to be \$333 1/3 per foot, or a total of \$100.00, and said ordinance further provides that 140 feet of said East-West alley is adjacent to said South

one-half of said lot sixteen along the Southerly side thereof, and that the property owner's part of the cost of such paving is found to be \$215 per foot, or a total of \$301.00.

Said ordinance sets a hearing on the matter of making and levying an assessment for the cost of such paving and creating a lien to secure payment thereof to be held on the 20th day of February, 1948, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. in the City Hall of the City of Ballinger, in Rannels County, Texas, and provides for the issuance and publication of this notice.

Notice is therefore hereby given that at the time and place last above mentioned a hearing will be held on the matter of the making and levying of such assessment and creating such liens, and all persons desiring to be heard on such matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at such time and place.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this, the 4th day of February, 1948.

(Seal) JOHN B. RAYBURN City Secretary of the City of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas. 5-3t

Richard Hembree returned to A. & M. College Monday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree.

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March of Dimes Drive Finished; Reports Asked

Joe Forester, chairman for the March of Dimes campaign in Rannels county, has begun collecting the funds and hopes to have total tabulations made by the end of the week. He asks all community chairmen to make their reports and send in their collections as soon as possible.

In a few cases basketball games and other benefit entertainments were being staged this week. They were postponed last week because of bad weather and this will make it impossible to complete the tabulations immediately.

Money containers in Ballinger stores were picked up the first of this week and that change is being counted. Motion picture theatres took collections last week and this money has been turned over to the county treasurer, O. L. Huddleston. Drives have been finished in most schools in the county, but a few did not complete their campaigns until this week.

Mr. Forester stated that he wished to thank all who have helped in the March of Dimes and especially radio station KRUN, which acted as headquarters. While the exact amount of

money donated is not known, Mr. Forester expressed the belief that the campaign would be fairly successful.

Mrs. John Howard and Richard Lynn, of West Point, Nabrawka, came in Tuesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Neal. Lt. and Mrs. Howard and son have recently returned from Germany where the former had been serving with the American occupation forces. Mrs. Howard visited here during her husband's training in 1943. He is now stationed at El Paso.

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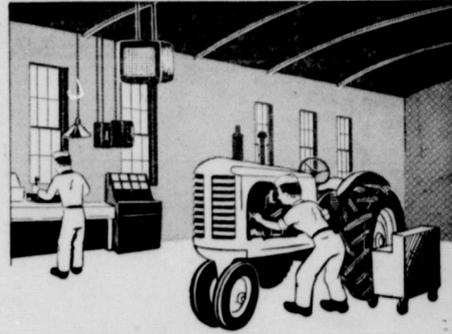
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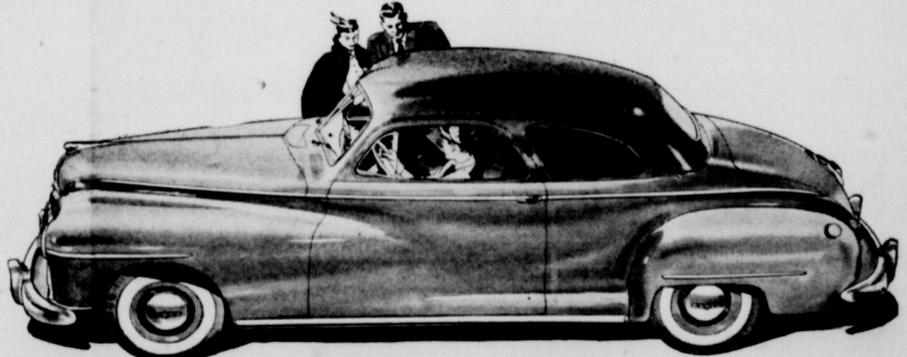
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DELICIOUS . . . Pert Lila Lee Hatley is Washington state's choice for queen of the 1948 apple blossom festival in Wenatchee valley this April. Just turned 18, Lila Lee picks apples during summer vacations, and if that's what made her what she is today, cheers for Johnny Appleseed.

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IN SOCIETY

Mattie Holliday Y. W. A. Has Mother-Daughter Social To honor the mothers of members of the First Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary and Mrs. Mattie Holliday, for whom the Y. W. A. is named, a Valentine social was held Monday evening

in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, who is counselor. Mrs. J. H. Endacott, co-counselor, greeted guests and Peggy Russell assisted in receiving in reception rooms decorated in the Valentine theme with red and white blossoms on occasional tables.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of white mums and red carnations in a crystal bowl, flanked by white tapers in crystal holders where Cynthia Tuckey presided at the silver service and Eva Jo Plynt served salad. Other dainties were cookies and heart-shaped candies. Others assisting were Josephine Burkhardt and Charlene Parish.

Bobby Neely, president, directed the business and introduced Miss Gladys Kemp, who was mistress of ceremonies. Recognition was paid Mrs. Holliday, all the mothers,

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, president of the W. M. S.; Miss Winnifred Strickland, teacher of the Bible study; and Mrs. B. J. Martin, wife of the local pastor. Miss Kemp introduced the principal speaker, Miss Elizabeth Truly, who spoke on the W. M. U. in Nigeria, Africa, and paid tribute to the founder and leader of the organization in that country. She also told of the life of young girls in Nigeria.

The projects for each month of the year which the Y. W. A. will sponsor the next twelve months were depicted by the following girls giving the "Parade of the Months": Sallyne McGahey, Betty Jo Burk, Josephine Burkhardt, Elmita Faubion, Mary Green, Martha Ann James, LaRita Price, Bobby Neely, Joanne Rayburn, Cynthia Tuckey, Yvonne Forbus, and Jessie Henderson. A solo

"Jesus Revealed in Me," was sung by Elmita Faubion with Miss Strickland at the piano; and Mrs. Shepperd gave the benediction. Others present were: Mrs. B. M. Batts and Betty Lou Batts, Mrs. Melvin Patterson and Barbara Patterson, Miss Grace Jo Bonduant; and Mmes. Dewey Burk, H. G. Burkhardt, O. L. Parish, O. F. Forbus, Naomi Keithley, C. C. Henderson, John Rayburn, Stanley Price, O. L. Neely, W. H. James, Joe Flynt, Roy Green, and O. L. McGahey.

Two Delta Kappa Gamma Chapters to Meet in Ballinger

Members of Alpha Beta Gamma of the Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter will be joint hostesses to the Mu Chapter at a luncheon-meeting to be held in Ballinger February 14. Alpha Beta is composed of Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, Coke, and Reagan counties while Mu Chapter is made of Jones and Taylor counties.

Reservations should be made through the chairman, Mrs. S. T. Allen, San Angelo, or committee members on or before February 6. Runnels County members are in charge of plans.

Mrs. Claud Cotten, of San Angelo, is to be the principal speaker. Mu Chapter, with Mrs. Eugene E. Pearce president, is chartering a bus for the affair.

Rutland-Foreman Wedding Solemnized

In the presence of both families and a few friends, Miss Imogene Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Foreman, of this city, became the bride of Roy Wayne Rutland, of Stockdale. The wedding took place at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the Harris Avenue Baptist Church, San Angelo, with the Rev. Lee Ram-sour, pastor reading the double-ber ceremony.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Ila Dean Foreman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a blue suit with a corsage of pink carnations.

Tom Dove attended the bridegroom as best man.

The couple will make home at Stockdale where the bridegroom is engaged in ranching and farming.

Mrs. Rutland is a graduate of Ballinger High School and has been employed at San Angelo for several years.

Miss Truly Entertains Fidelis Class

Members of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly Friday evening with Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly as hostess.

The living room was decorated with pot plants of pink azaleas and the dining table was centered with an arrangement of pink car-

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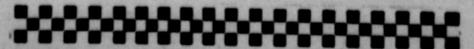
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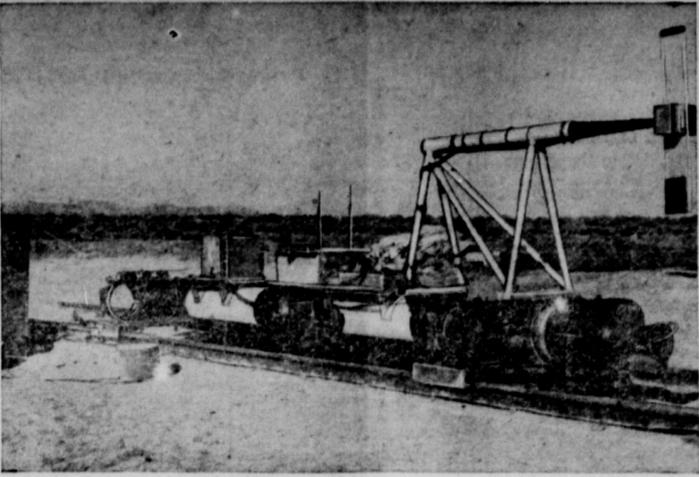


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BOY SCOUT WEEK
FEBRUARY 6-12

Ballinger Boy Scout masters and leaders along with local troops are joining other workers of the nation in observance of national Boy Scout Week, February 6 through 12. Plans have been made for special activities this week and in every way possible information will be given on scout work to educate the public as to the value of this great youth organization.

Three active troops are operating in Ballinger at this time with a full membership and it has been pointed out that there is still room for others. Scoutmasters are doing fine work with the more than sixty boys enrolled in the three troops and excellent work is being done by a number of cub packs in which younger boys are prepared to become good scouts when they become 12 years of age.

Recently two scout houses have been constructed here by the

Rotary and Lions clubs. Each of these clubs sponsors a troop and have made available the facilities where the scoutmasters and their assistants can carry on better work. Rev. Edward Postert, scoutmaster of troop 42, has used quarters at his home on Sixth Street for that troop for some time and has an outstanding group of boys making fine records.

Calling Scouting "a pattern of living that strengthens the nation," Dr. George Fisher, national commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, pays tribute to the movement's efforts to enrich home life.

Dr. Fisher's message for Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the 38th anniversary of the movement in America, follows:

"The home is the nation's most important social unit. It should be kept intact and strong.

The Boy Scouts of America is doing everything within its power to enrich home life. It offers parents and boys a program of wholesome activity in and out-of-doors.

"Scout homes are usually happy homes. Cub Scouting is one example. It is home-centered. Father and mother of the Cub Scout of the family get a lot of fun out of it, and through it build lasting friendships.

"The Boy Scout and his father

are frequently active together in the troop or in its community work. Many fathers of our Boy Scouts today were Scouts when they were boys, and are now leaders in the movement.

Men working with Sea Scouts, Air Scouts and Explorer Scouts are assets to the community. They are helping build firm foundations for the future homes of America.

Indeed, Scouting is a pattern of living that strengthens the nation because it reaches into an increasing number of homes each year."

District 8A, West Will Play Tourney For Top Cage Spot

The second and final basketball tournament for the western half of district 8A will commence at San Angelo Friday morning with six teams participating. Brady's Bulldogs, who won in the Ballinger tournament, will defend their honors against all others, and if the Brady quintet comes through on top will represent the western division against the best team in the eastern half of the district.

In case another team wins at San Angelo a series will be played with the Brady five to decide the top spot for this section.

Teams in the eastern half of the district are Burnet, Goldthwaite, Fredericksburg, San Saba, Llano, Mason and Lampasas. The Lampasas boys won in the first tournament for the eastern part and this week-end all participants clash in the second round at San Saba.

Pairings for the Lake View (San Angelo) tournament are:

9 a. m.—Lake View vs. Brady, with Ballinger to meet the winner at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

10:15 a. m.—Winters vs. Coleman, with Santa Anna to play the winner at 3:45 p. m.

Tournament finals will be played Friday night at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Palmer and baby son, Tommy Joe, left Friday for Goldthwaite, where they visited Mr. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer. Mr. Palmer went on to Dallas on business and Mrs. Palmer and baby son will return home in a week.

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In order to acquaint motorists with the provisions of the new uniform traffic act, a series of articles have been written on the most essential points to assure safety and reduce accidents. Every person who drives a car is urged to read and learn so he can drive with safety in all kinds of traffic.

"In almost every accident, one or more drivers were violating some traffic law," said Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas department of public safety. "Better voluntary observance of traffic laws would save a lot of lives."

One of the most common causes of accidents is driving in the wrong lane, according to W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas highway patrol division. He pointed out that National Safety Council statistics show driving on the wrong side of the road to be the second most frequent violation reported in traffic mishaps.

"Keep right and you'll be left to drive another day," he said, and listed these rules:

1. Drive to the right of the centerline. On three-lane roads, never drive in the far left lane, and on four-lane roads, never drive to the left of the center.
2. Drive to the left on a two-lane road, in the center lane on a three-lane road, or in the lane next to the center on a four-lane road only to overtake and pass a slower moving vehicle, and then only when you are sure that everything is clear.
3. On multiple lane roads, drive in one lane. Don't change from one lane to another without looking back and on both sides. Be sure a car is not overtaking you at the side and to the rear—a blind spot in many automobiles.
4. In some cases it is legal to overtake and pass on the right, but this is not a universal rule. Even where it is legal, it should be done with care because many drivers are not expecting it. Overtaking and passing on the right may be made when:
 - (a) The driver in front is making a left turn
 - (b) On "one-way" streets
 - (c) On a pavement wide enough for two or more lines of moving traffic in each direction.

The new uniform act regulating traffic requires that all movements must be made "in safety." All drivers are therefore required by law to be alert at all times.

Card of Thanks
 We wish to express our thanks to our friends for the beautiful floral offerings; and the many acts of kindness shown to us in our recent sorrow.
 Mr. J. M. Nunley and Family
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Card of Thanks
 The family of Mrs. Mary Mosely extend their heartfelt thanks to all friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our mother. May God richly bless and be with each of you in our prayer.
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Card of Thanks
 For the tender sympathy, shown in countless ways, at the passing of our loved one, Luther Reese, we wish to express our deepest gratitude.
 The Reese Family
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David Middleton, student at Texas Tech, is spending the mid-term vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Middleton.

Miss Betty Jean Underwood, of Big Spring, visited friends here this week.

Miss Elizabeth Wear returned to Baylor University, Waco, Sunday after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear.

Mrs. Frank Simecek, of the Rowena community, attended to business here Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Guynes, N. T. S. C. student, spent the between-semester holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes.

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Peanut Butter Real	16-Oz. Jar	29¢
Pop Corn Blue Diamond	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
Prunes Medium	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
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Su-Purb Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg. 35c
Oxydol Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg. 37c
Duz Soap Granulated	1-Lb. Pkg. 37c
Super Suds	1-Lb. Pkg. 37c
Dreft Washing Powder	1-Lb. Pkg. 33c
Palmolive Toilet Soap	2 Reg. Bars 19c

SURE of full value in produce because...

Safeway brings you fruits and vegetables of guaranteed quality, priced by the pound. You pay only for the exact amount you need.



Texas Oranges Sweet Juicy	Lb. 5¢
Red Potatoes	10 Lbs. 53¢
Head Lettuce California Iceberg	Lb. 9¢
Cabbage Crip Solid	Lb. 3¢
Texas Yams	3 Lbs. 25¢
Celery Pascal Tender	Lb. 10¢
Turnips Clip Tops	2 Lbs. 15¢
Broccoli Crip Green	Lb. 10¢
Rutabagas Yellow Turnips	Lb. 5¢
Grapefruit Texas	8-Lb. Bag 25¢
Apples Delicious Standard	Lb. 9¢
Apples Washington Rome Beauty	Lb. 9¢
Red Grapes	2 Lbs. 25¢

SURE of more good-eating meat

Because all Safeway meats are guaranteed tender, juicy and flavorful. Every cut is trimmed free of excess fat and bone before weighing.

Round Steak Heavy Beef U. S. Commercial	Lb. 73¢
Blade Roast Heavy Beef Shoulder U. S. Commercial	Lb. 47¢
Pork Loin Roast Loin or Rib End	Lb. 49¢
Cured Hams Shank Cuts	Lb. 59¢
Hams Smoked Butt Cuts	Lb. 63¢
Picnics Smoked Short Shank	Lb. 47¢
Dry Salt Jowls	Lb. 29¢
Bacon Black Hawk	1-Lb. Pkg. 79¢
Pork Chops Center Cuts	Lb. 59¢
Salt Bacon	Lb. 47¢
Bacon Squares	47¢
Cheese Wisconsin Cheddar	Lb. 59¢
Codfish Fillets Cello Pkg.	Lb. 37¢
Rosefish Fillets Cello Pkg.	Lb. 45¢

Check These Values

Coffee Always Fresh Roasted	2 1-Lb. Pkg. 79¢
Coffee Edwards Top Quality	1-Lb. Can 51¢
Coffee Fulgers Mountain Grows	1-Lb. Can 53¢
Coffee Admiration	1-Lb. Can 53¢
Cigarettes Popular Brands	Cts. \$1.65
Jell-O Gelatin Assorted	2 Reg. Pkg. 15¢
Shortening Swift Jewel	5 1/2-Oz. Pkg. \$1.07
Crackers Sunshina Goodshel	6 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 15¢
Cat Food Pura-Bits	3 2-Oz. Cans 25¢
Matches Favorite	6 Box Cts. 27¢
Old Dutch Cleanser	Reg. Can 9¢

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