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## 1948 Red Cross Finances Drive Scheduled March 1

The Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross is making plans for conducting the 1948 fund campaign, scheduled for all of March. Last week letters and return cards were mailed to citizens in all communities of the county asking them to serve as chairmen for the drive.

A check-up Monday revealed a large number were not accepting the responsibility and chapter officers believe it will be difficult to get every community properly organized by the first of March.

It is planned to secure a chairman for each community, who in turn will name additional helpers. Otis Jacob, county chairman, is in

charge of forming the organization, breaking down the county quota into community quotas, and other details. He will call all community chairmen into a meeting at which materials will be passed out and a date set for beginning the finances drive.

The precise county quota has not been received but it probably will call for approximately \$6,000. During 1947 Texas received much aid from the Red Cross in a series of disasters. The Texas City explosion and numerous tornadoes which hit the state called for the spending of more Red Cross funds in Texas than Texans contributed in the 1947 fund campaign.

## Commissioners' Court Names Officials to Hold '48 Elections

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session Monday appointed election managers and judges for special elections and the general election this year. These appointments are not for holding the primaries as these are made by the county Democratic executive committee.

Following is the complete list of appointments named by the court, the manager's name for each precinct coming first and judges' names following:

- Ballinger No. 1—T. Whitehead, Sam Behringer
- Hatchel—A. B. Davis, Bill Mathis
- Benolt—J. Milton Clayton, J. L. Green
- Crews—Noble Faubion, Marion Woods
- Token—J. W. Bright, R. E. Lafon
- Harmony—Bryant Bishop, W. T. Billups
- Winters No. 7—C. E. Sullivan, R. B. Osburne, Miss Loye Kornegay
- Victory—Jim Eoff, Ernest Marks
- Pumphrey—Wade Colburn, John Mitchell
- Wingate—W. L. Burns, Ed Dean
- Baldwin—V. E. Colburn, B. T. Gardner
- Wilmoth—E. F. Albro, C. Broadstreet
- Cochran—Wayne Roberts, Earl Chapman
- North Norton—Kirby Robinson, Clarence Lee
- Marie—G. W. Shelton, Paul Pruitt
- Maverick—Alto Lee, H. E. Petty
- South Norton—Roy Roper, D. E. Compton
- Hagan—John Duke, L. Nunn
- Brookshier—M. L. Nixon, Herbert Holland
- Miles—B. F. Moore, Ed Schwartz
- Rowena—A. L. Bueck, Otto Droll
- Offen—Ed Hoelscher, John Gerngross

## World Prayer Day Programs Provided For Groups Friday

Local leaders for the World Day of Prayer movement stated today that the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will be open from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. tomorrow (Friday, February 13), for any man or woman desiring to participate in a period of quiet meditation, yet who cannot attend the regular afternoon service. A free will offering may be made at the door to assist in this year's projects of publishing Christian literature, children's and women's magazines throughout the world; in assisting colleges in the Orient, foreign students, ministering to migrants and sharecroppers and American Indians.

There will be two services for World Day of Prayer observance tomorrow. At 4 o'clock the council of church women will present a program at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and the united negro church women will sponsor a meeting at the Methodist church, with women participating from the Mt. Moriah Baptist, First Baptist, Holiness and Methodist churches.

Mrs. Joe Forman, council president, will direct the service at the Eighth Street church. Assisting her in presenting "The Lord's Prayer" will be Mrs. J. M. Harrison, H. H. Holland, E. R. Trick, B. H. Erwin, Estes Lynn, M. A. Foy, Charles F. Bailey and Troy Simpson. Miss Carmen Demmer will be at the organ console and Mrs. James E. Garrett will lead the group singing of hymns and direct the high school girls' chorus in special numbers and choral reading. A chorus of negro girls will sing at the negro observance.

The chapel hour over station KRUN at 10 a. m. will continue through Friday. Participants besides Mrs. Forman are: Mmes. Rufus Allen, Bailey, Estes Lynn, Foy, Erwin, Victor Miller, Simpson. Mrs. Bailey will present the morning assembly program at the senior high school tomorrow. Mrs. Simpson will present the program at the junior high school, and Mrs. Forman will talk at the elementary school and later speak to the Mexican and negro pupils.

**LOCAL LIONS QUARTET GUEST ENTERTAINERS AT SAN ANGELO**

The Ballinger Lions Club quartet provided entertainment at a banquet at the First Methodist Church, San Angelo, Monday evening. The affair was attended by about 150 men. The Ballinger singers were heard in five numbers on the program following the serving of the meal.

The quartet was invited to San Angelo after its appearance here at the annual chamber of commerce banquet last month.

**CALLING MEETING TO BE HELD BY EASTERN STAR CHAPTER**

A called meeting of the Ballinger Eastern Star chapter will be held Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Masonic hall. The meeting is for the purpose of giving initiations to a number of candidates.

**BUILDING ON EIGHTH GETS CONCRETE FLOOR**

W. D. Scales is having a concrete floor run in a building on Eighth Street belonging to him, next door to the Palace Theatre. He stated that he had not rented the building but had received a number of inquiries and that the floor had been condemned and he would repair it before making any arrangements. The building has been occupied until recently by the O-K Rubber Welders.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT APPROVES BILLS PAYABLE**

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session Monday to approve bills and attend to other routine business. The court also approved election managers and judges for special elections and the general election in November. These appointments are not for the primary elections in July and August as officials for these elections are named by the Democratic executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King are vacationing in New Orleans and will attend the Mardi Gras.

J. A. Schnable returned to his office at Mexia after a week-end visit with his wife and son.

## Cheese and Figs Supplied County's School Cafeterias

School lunch rooms of the county continued to receive shipments of food this week. County Supt. W. E. Elkins announced Tuesday that a shipment of American cheese amounting to 2,400 pounds, or 1 1/2 pounds per student, had been received. The shipment is ready for distribution to the school lunch rooms of the county and will be claimed by the end of the week.

Mr. Elkins received information the first of the week stating that 1,800 pounds of dried figs was enroute to Ballinger for use in lunch rooms. He expects the shipment to arrive at any time and will notify lunch room operators as soon as the figs are ready for distribution.

A shipment of dried peaches was received and distributed last week.

Since the state has advanced financial assistance to lunch rooms and more food is being received, it is now possible to break even financially. The state is now paying 7 cents per meal of milk is served and 5 cents if no milk is served.

**LEGION AUXILIARY IS ORGANIZED AT TALPA**

An Auxiliary of Pearce Post No. 558, American Legion, at Talpa, has been organized, officers elected, and a program of activities started. Seventeen women are charter members and the unit is being held open for a short time so that others may be taken as charter members.

Officers are Mrs. Ross Martin, president; Mrs. Gordon Brookshier, vice-president; Mrs. Ray Lander, secretary; Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, treasurer; Mrs. Curry Brookshier, historian and reporter; and Mrs. Olin West, chaplain.

Post members assisted by the Auxiliary will stage a carnival next Saturday night, February 14, at the American Legion hall, and the public is invited.

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## Troop 29 Boy Scout House is Damaged By Vandals' Shots

The new Boy Scout house, constructed by the Ballinger Lions Club for the use of troop No. 29, was heavily damaged the past week-end when approximately 300 rounds of 22 calibre rifle shots were fired into the building. Nine windows were broken, many holes shot in the metal flue, two flood lights on the playground ruined, and three shots damaged the door lock. In addition there are many holes in the walls and bullets were lodged on the inside after piercing the wall.

Scout leaders are at a loss as to who the vandals might be and officers have been shown the destruction but so far no clue has been found. All Scouts, their leaders and officers are trying to find some clue which might lead to the questioning of those responsible.

Leaders stated that they hesitated to continue improvement of the new building because of lack of protection and the possibility of further destruction. It had been planned to build a boat dock and a rifle range and to further improve the outside playground which was to be lighted for night games.

Scoutmasters beg the aid of citizens in keeping the property in good condition and available for the training program arranged for boys of the city. Wayne Swift is scoutmaster and Jimmy Dankworth is assistant scoutmaster of troop 29.

## New Curriculum Detailed to Group Of Presbyterians

Presbyterians of this part of the state met at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here Tuesday night to hear an explanation of the new curriculum for Sunday schools of the denomination.

The presentation was made by Rev. Anson T. Dewey, chairman of the Christian education committee of the Brownwood presbytery, with the use of still pictures, sound motion pictures, lecture, and the new printed material.

The board of Christian education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., which originates teaching materials for local churches, has spent seven years and over \$2,000,000 in developing the new curriculum which will be followed beginning October 1.

Church officers, Sunday school officers and teachers, youth leaders and parents of Sunday school students attended the meeting. The new curriculum has a very definite place for the cooperation of parents which makes it essential to become familiar with the courses. Rev. David L. Murray, pastor, stated that the first edition of these materials involves more than 1,500,000 copies of bound books.

**BALLINGER STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR HIGH SCHOOL WHO'S WHO**

For the first time the Ballinger high school is participating in Who's Who in American High Schools. The faculty this week named seven senior students and their names will appear in the book printed by the national organization.

The students were chosen by the faculty on the records of their grades and other school work. Ballinger students who will be listed in the 1948 book are: Marilyn Sommer, Willie Faye Seipp, Emaline Goetz, Curtis Davenport, Grandville Edwards, Everett James Grindstaff, Bob Agnew.

All students picked for Who's Who will become candidates for various scholarships to be awarded later from national headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn went to Fort Worth Wednesday in response to a message stating that the father of their son-in-law, James M. Brown, had died. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are residing at Fort Worth.

George M. Beard, express agent, is able to be up after several weeks of illness. He expects to be back on the job before many weeks.

## Ballinger Teachers Attend Club Meeting; Hardeman Speaker

Ballinger and Runnels county had a good representation at the February meeting of the West Texas School Men's Club held in Coleman Monday night. The Coleman school hosted the affair and served a delicious Mexican dinner at the school lunch room at the beginning of the session.

Following the dinner, the men assembled in the school auditorium where Senator Dorsey Hardeman, of San Angelo, brought the principal address of the evening. Senator Hardeman discussed school problems and pointed out how all might work in unison for the development of Texas public schools. He stated that it is the sacred right of every individual, regardless of whether they have children in school, to properly support institutions of learning.

Attending the meeting from Ballinger were Supt. Ernest Caskley, County Supt. W. E. Elkins, Joe Forester, O. G. Joiner, I. B. Funderburk, Wayman Wilson, J. E. Garrett, H. T. Calk, of Bethel, also attended.

## Legion, Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday; Carnival Planned

Commander Price Middleton has announced the regular February meeting of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, to be held Tuesday night at the Ballinger County Club. At the same time the Auxiliary will meet in the Middleton home, 604 Eleventh Street.

Commander Middleton urges full attendance at this meeting in order that several projects can be settled. The post is planning a home talent carnival and definite action will be taken at Tuesday's meeting. Money is needed for the post's general fund and the proposal to stage a carnival of the first part of April will be presented.

Reports will be given on the Legion meeting at Austin, which was attended by Mr. Middleton and D. G. Posey, and other matters will be brought up for discussion.

All members of the Auxiliary are also urged to attend the meeting in the Middleton home.

## Local Committee Will Direct Work Of Salvation Army

The Salvation Army is perfecting an organization which will change its plan of operation in Ballinger. Heretofore the S. A. has sent representatives into the county to make the drive for funds and has taken all the money away from here to be used in state operations. Under the new set-up a local committee will retain part of the donations here to conduct charity work and in cases where this committee can not fully supply the needs, special workers will be sent here to assist.

A field representative was here recently and appointed a committee composed of R. L. Wheeler, chairman; Edward Sommer, treasurer; E. C. Grindstaff, Troy Simpson, S. E. Cloninger and Jack Nixon, Jr.

The committee is receiving information about all phases of Salvation Army work and within the next few months will take over local operations. Special workers will come here to aid the committee in conducting the 1948 membership drive and immediately following the local group will begin functioning.

Miss Pearl Currie returned home Tuesday after having spent three weeks on a Caribbean cruise and reports a most wonderful trip, touring the islands after docking at the most beautiful harbors.

Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Anderson and baby, of Broadview, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mrs. Eva Wilson and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Rufus Allen and daughter, Mrs. Clark Koller, left Tuesday for Galveston to attend the graduation of Mrs. Allen's son-in-law, John E. Green, Jr., from the University of Texas medical school. Following his graduation Dr. and Mrs. Green will go to Austin, where both will work in the state hospital until June. At that time they will go to Homer, Washington, where he will serve his internship in the city-county hospital.

Chief J. D. McNutt, who has been sick at his home for the past twelve days, is improving.

## Library Board Launches Campaign for New Books

The Ballinger library board in session the past week-end launched a drive for new books and has already secured the cooperation of all civic and service clubs of the city.

The board hopes to interest a large number of people in Ballinger in donating one new book each to the library. Anyone who does not have a book to be placed in the library and who desires, may call on the librarian and leave the price of a book and it will be ordered at once. Women's clubs of the city will help the library board in the project and it is believed that a large number of new books can be added with the help of those who wish to continue the operation of a first-class library here.

Funds upon which the library board operates are limited. It receives \$75 a month from the city and \$50 a month from the county. After the librarian, utili-

ties and the janitor are paid, plus incidentals, there is little left to be used in the purchase of new books. In fact, one officer stated that the operational costs left only about \$8 per month out of the regular funds.

During the fall a new roof became a necessity and money was raised locally, the new roof purchased and has only recently been put on the building. Traffic at the library continues to be heavy and Mrs. Mattie Watkins, librarian, states that many books are taken out each week. Mrs. Chester Cherry, president of the library board, is hopeful that the largest number of new books ever added to the library result from this campaign.

Every person in Ballinger who is interested in the library is invited to participate in the new book campaign. The cost will be small and yet with a large number cooperating the library can be made more attractive to the reading public.

## Limit of 48 Set on Jaycee Soap Box Derby Entrants

Plans are progressing nicely for the Jaycee Day in Ballinger on April 10, when the first soap box derby ever held in this area will be staged. The Jaycees approved plans several weeks ago for holding the event and named committees to start the work. Ray Key, general chairman, is meeting with the best of cooperation from members of the junior chamber of commerce and from local merchants.

At the first of the week 33 local business men had signed up to sponsor entries. Some of these will select boy entrants while others will have entrants assigned them. The contest is open to any boy in this area within the age limit. The number of contestants will be limited to 48 and those who want to compete can obtain entry blanks at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office.

Rules for building the racers and entering the contest will be given the boys at a meeting to be held next Saturday, February 14. These rules also may be obtained at any later date by boys desiring to enter.

A parade will be featured on Jaycee Day and this will precede the derby. A complete program is to be published giving all information on the day's program, the exact time and place of the races and other data.

The most important problem facing the committee now is to sign up boys who desire to build racers, and get this work started. It was pointed out that some materials may have to be ordered and considerable time will be required to actually build the car and stay within the price limit. Boys must do considerable hand-work on the racers and this will take time. After the machines are built they must be tested so that the youth may obtain experience in handling his car under racing conditions.

Joe Forester, county chairman for the March of Dimes, completed tabulations this week and announced that the total collection for Runnels county was \$1,133.83. A report is being made up to send to the national foundation and the campaign is officially closed for the year.

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Ballingerites contributed a total of \$605.49, divided as follows:

- Coin collectors in stores, \$123.51
- Ballinger high school, \$20.14
- Ballinger junior high school, \$13.50
- Ballinger elementary school, \$60.00
- Tag Day collections, \$111.13
- Theatres, \$96.21
- Station KRUN, \$110.00
- March of Dimes dances, \$65.00
- Miscellaneous, \$6.00.

Other collections in the county reported are as follows:

- Offen school, \$5.00
- Lowake, \$1.00
- Wingate school, \$10.33
- Miles theatre and miscellaneous, \$185.00
- Benolt, \$7.75
- Hatchel, \$4.20
- Rowena, \$60.40
- Maverick, \$6.47
- Norton, \$9.00
- Wilmoth, \$40.62
- Winters, \$185.67
- Bethel, \$6.37
- George Carver (colored), \$5.63

## NORTHINGTON RESIGNS CITY ENGINEER'S POST EFFECTIVE ON MARCH 1

K. V. Northington tendered his resignation to the Ballinger city commission Wednesday, effective March 1. In asking for his complete release from the city engineer's position, Mr. Northington did not state his future intentions.

Mr. Northington is a veteran city official, having served for 12 years as city secretary before assuming the duties of engineer and superintendent of departments. Before that he was book-keeper in the city office several years.

Last year when he was made city engineer he stated he would continue in this capacity until the new municipal lake and other projects were completed. Recently he has been devoting part time to his ranch and oil interests.

Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Coleman, was among friends who attended the funeral services for Mrs. Jack Guy Monday.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, transacted business here Tuesday.

## County's Donations To March of Dimes Drive Total \$1,133

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## 12 DEGREES LOW READING FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Winter hit all of Texas again Wednesday and the official temperature read at the J. E. Will home Wednesday night gave the low as 13 degrees. The cold front was accompanied by snow, sleet and some mist that froze as it fell.

Traffic was slow this morning and reports coming in indicated the highways in this section would be lightly traveled until the ice and snow melted.

A strong wind Wednesday night made the cold more penetrating.

## SINGERS OF AREA TO MEET AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

All singers of this section are invited to attend the singing at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. In addition to class singing, a number of quartets and other special groups will participate. The public is invited.

Mrs. W. F. Forehand, of Midland, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence Reed, and other relatives here this week.

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# IN SOCIETY

## Jimmy Nichols is Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. J. K. Nichols was assisted by Meses. Chester Afflerbach, Melvin Beddo, D. B. Crockett, Bill Bell and Lynn Candler when she commemorated her son, Jimmy, on his eighth birthday anniversary, entertaining in their home on Fifth Street.

The valentine theme was given emphasis about party rooms where games and contests were engaged in. The pretty white birthday cake topped with a large red heart and candles was served with ice cream. Plate favors were candy hearts. Gifts were opened by the honor guest.

Children included were: Jerry Candler, Marilyn Mason, Jackie Taylor, Sharon Tuckey, Kenneth Fuqua, Sarah Chandler, Tommy Lou Curry, Michael and Marcia Murchison, Ronald McGrath, Jim Beth Flynn, Connie Whitfield, Eddie Mueller, Kenneth Watkins, Pat Woods, Murphy Hamner,

Tommy Mack, Thomas Edwards, Omar Carlyle, Charles Afflerbach, Linda Saylor, Janie Wade, Wayne Watkins, Mack Petty, Jerry Bob Kemp, Pat Bell, Dale Jones, Linda and Lane Crockett, and Faye and Hugh Campbell.

## Musical Romance Program Held by First Baptist Choir

A Musical Romance Program and supper was held by members of the First Baptist Choir Thursday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. C. A. Bissett, general chairman of the affair, was assisted by the social committee of the church, Mrs. Weldon Howell, Mrs. R. P. Canady, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, Mrs. Jim Golden and Mrs. C. W. Jennings. Elmita Faubion was in charge of decorations.

An ensemble from the Junior High School band, Barbara and Gary Joiner, Theresa Elkins, and Howard Hamner, played numbers during the serving of the three-

course menu. The church pastor, Rev. B. J. Martin, gave the invocation.

The parlors were decorated with musical notes made of hearts, and the same symbols centered tables. A huge red valentine outlined with white was used for the background where the program was staged. E. D. Lovelady was master of ceremonies. A romance of a couple, the proposal, marriage, and the first quarrel was featured by the following characters: Mrs. Carl Black, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Elmita Faubion, O. C. Sykes, Bob McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Kemp, Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Mrs. Vivian Marshall, Miss Winifred Strickland, Miss Gladys Kemp, Miss Lenetha A. Friant, R. E. White, James Marshall, Rev. Martin, Mrs. E. D. Lovelady and Glenn Murray. Mrs. O. G. Joiner was the pianist Glenn Murray directed a quartet from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, who sang several numbers. About fifty choir members were in attendance.

## Judge Grindstaff Speaks at Study Club Meeting

Mrs. J. P. Flynn, Jr., was leader and hostess for a program on International Relations when the Fannie Stephens Study Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Library.

Arrangements of acacia and potted daffodils were used for decoration in the club room where Mrs. W. A. McDonald conducted the business routine and the resignation of Miss Anna Belle Hash as an associate member was accepted.

Mrs. Flynn introduced Judge E. C. Grindstaff, the guest speaker, who discussed international relations with other countries, espec-

ially the relationship between the United States and Russia. Mr. Grindstaff had recently returned home from Washington, and he told club members of what he had learned about the foreign situation while in the capital.

Others present were: Meses Curtis Bryan, Marvin Davies, J. H. Endacott, J. Dexter Eoff, Joe Forester, J. E. Garrett, E. C. Grindstaff, W. O. Irby, Drury P. Hathaway, O. J. Jaros, Price Middleton, W. E. Moss, Raleigh Reese, Leonard Seales, J. M. Williams, Lee Parker, W. K. Wheatley, R. D. Midgley, Wayman Wilson, I. B. Punderburk and Elliot Kemp.

## Mrs. Herring Reviews Book for Club Program

"The Loud Red Patrick," by Ruth McKenney, was selected by Mrs. Loyd Herring to be reviewed at the Shakespeare Club meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, hostess for the program, introduced Mrs. Herring.

The story, "The Loud Red Patrick," is a wonderful, rollicking new book about Ruth McKenney's grandfather, Patrick Thomas Flanagan. In the family he was called the Loud Red Patrick. He was, of course, Irish. He had no illusions, but had a great appetite for life, and a great love for human beings, but was a tough character. He made up his own conventions and was a free man.

Mrs. Paul Petty presided for the business routine when Mrs. Dorsey Read and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, newly elected president and vice-president, were elected to be delegates to the sixth district meeting of T.F.W.C. which convenes in San Angelo in April. Mrs. Powell Wear, hostess for the program on mental hygiene (panel discussion) on February 19, announced that Mr. Hoyt Ford, professor on psychology at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Mrs. Ford will be the guest speakers. Others on the program will be Dr. O. L. Chandler, Rev. Archie W. Gray and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Other members and guests were Meses Ernest Cezaux, Chester Cherry, Marvin Clark, Sim Cottelle, Elmer Greenwood, J. W. Guynes, E. L. Ingram, R. E. Key, B. C. Kirk, Estes Lynn, Bill Sykes, Lela McAdams, Max McCrary, Sr., A. J. McDaniel, E. A. Saunders, C. P. Shepherd, E. C. Baskin, J. O. Satterwhite, Roger Wheeler, J. G. Douglas, Henry Bieciuk, O. Middleton, E. C. Grindstaff, Barnett Frank, Alex McGregor, James A. Wear, Curtis Bryant, Homer C. Daniels, John King, Ed Curry and Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Talpa.



**FROST CHAINS HUDSON RIVER . . .** The mighty Hudson river, like many a more humble stream, was fair game for the jaws of winter as they clamped down over virtually the entire country and sent temperatures plummeting. Laureat Leclere, who has been tending this lighthouse in the center of the Hudson river near Tarrytown, N. Y., for five years, has not often been able to walk to work as he is doing here. The oat is a safety measure to prevent him from falling completely through the ice in case it should crack under his weight. In a year distinguished by many and varied extremes of weather, this winter was playing its role to the hilt, offering 40-below temperatures.



**MUZZLE-LOADER . . .** Albert Mosher, Port Byron, Ill., farmer, pours powder charge into muzzle-loader brought west by his grandfather in the early 1880s. It is .44 calibre with double set trigger and Roman nose stock. Tallow-soaked "patches," used more than a century ago to grease the inside of the barrel before each firing, are still in a pocket built into the gunstock. Watching Mosher pour the powder from his grandfather's old powder horn is a neighbor, Frank M. Ziegler.

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New Girls' 4-H Club  
Formed at Rowena

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, spent Friday afternoon at Rowena, where a new 4-H club for girls was organized from those attending the public school. Another girls' 4-H club at Rowena is composed of students attending St. Joseph's parochial school.

The forming of the new Rowena club makes seven 4-H clubs and nine home demonstration clubs operating in this county. More than 400 women and girls are getting the benefits of extension service instruction and demonstration in this county; the number being about equally divided, 200 women and 200 girls.

Miss Chenoweth said the new club would meet each first and third Friday at 3:20 p. m. and that she would visit the club on the first Friday of each month.

Officers elected for the Rowena club are: Judith Cook, president; Norma Jean Liso, reporter; Gerline Reese, secretary; Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Walther are the sponsors.

LOONEY ON 9-WEEK CRUISE  
IN WESTERN PACIFIC OCEAN

Carey B. Looney, Jr., electronic technician's mate, third class, USN, son of Mrs. C. B. Looney, 505 Twelfth Street, Ballinger, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Lloyd Thomas of task force 38, which has departed from Pearl Harbor, T. H. for Sydney, Australia, first port in a nine-week cruise to the Western Pacific.

Other ports the task force will visit include Hong Kong and Tsingtao, China; Yokasuka, Japan and Guam, M. I.

The task force also includes the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge, the destroyers USS Lawe, Keppler and Wood and the fleet tanker, USS Mispillion.

ICE COVERED ROADS  
CAUSE CAR WRECKS

Highway patrolmen in this part of the state were kept on the jump Sunday when roads coated over with ice and skidding caused a number of injuries.

Two cars skidded on the Winters-Abilene highway, resulting in injuries to three persons. The Bluff Creek bridge was coated over and both accidents occurred at this point. Mrs. R. Q. Butler sustained lacerations and bruises when the auto driven by her husband skidded. Soon afterwards Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. W. M. Whitley were injured at the same place. Whitley's car spun around on the bridge, hitting the railing, and then overturned in a ditch at the end of the bridge. Mrs. Whitley was thrown from the car and sustained numerous cuts about the face.

A miser has said: "The easiest money I have ever made; selling rags to Ballinger Printing Co."

DWI FINE ASSESSED ON GUILTY  
PLEA IN COUNTY COURT HERE

Judge E. C. Grindstaff heard a plea of guilty in county court Sunday on a charge of driving a

motor vehicle while intoxicated and assessed a fine against Bill Edward McCabe, of Coleman, of \$50 and costs, a total of \$72.80. The arrest was made Saturday night.

Uniform Traffic Code  
Explained

The Texas highway patrol is cooperating with other agencies this month to inform the driving public in regard to the new uniform traffic code. W. J. Elliott, chief of the state patrol, says there are Emily Post rules of etiquette for the highway just as there are for the drawing room. He further points out that no driver is a good driver unless he knows and obeys the traffic laws, to insure his own safety as well as that of others.

In commenting on accidents Elliott stated that 15 per cent of all drivers in fatal city accidents fail to yield the right-of-way. He gives the following facts to remember about the right-of-way at intersections:

1. A car already in the intersection has the right-of-way over cars approaching. You must give way to any car already there as you come to an intersection.
2. If two cars arrived at the intersection at about the same time, the one on the right has the right-of-way, and the other driver must give way to him.
3. Slow down before you reach an intersection in order to be ready for a car on the cross street. Don't wait to slow down--after you reach the corner--it may be too late.
4. Despite the rule, don't insist on your right-of-way at the risk of an accident. Humility is a small price to pay for safety.
5. If there are stop signs at the intersections, or if one vehicle is turning left, special rules are applicable.

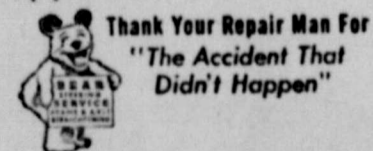
Mrs. J. T. Isbell and sons, of Big Spring, returned home Monday after spending a week with Mrs. Isbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes.

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WAR BRIDES FROM NIPPON... Now it's Japanese war brides who are starting to arrive in the United States in greater force. Home from occupation duty in Japan, these are two of the American soldiers who landed in Seattle with their newly won Japanese wives. Sgt. and Mrs. Vincent P. Costello of Philadelphia (left) and Cpl. and Mrs. Deje Sims of Memphis, Tenn., are interviewed by a customs officer upon their entry into the U. S.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Intermediate Triangle Union Has Valentine Party

Members of the Intermediate Triangle Union of the First Baptist Church were entertained last Friday evening with a Valentine party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morgan on Seventh Street with Mrs. Homer Bibb, director and leader of the union, hostess for the affair.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with valentine motifs and red carnations on the mantel and occasional tables, while the lace-laid dining table was centered with a white and yellow floral arrangement flanked by red tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. Audra Grant assisted the hostess in directing games and serving a molded heart-shaped salad, cheese wafers, cookies and heart candies with hot chocolate. Recorded music was played throughout the party hours.

Present were: Barbara Patterson, Jimmy McAden, Joanne Rayburn, LaRita Price, John Reese, L. D. Doty, Jimmy Endacott, James Read, James Marshall and Martha Grant.

## Girl Scout Council Hears Reports at Regular Meeting

The Girl Scout Council held its regular meeting Monday evening in the Scout room at the library.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff was in charge of the business when reports were made by the building committee, giving interesting facts on the progress made for a future home for the five troops, and the renovating of the present meeting place in the library. The building committee is composed of Mrs. Eoff, Mrs. Jones Taylor and Mrs. Max McCrary. The nominating committee stated that the following officers had been named: secretary, Mrs. O. H. Chandler; program chairman, Miss Gladys Kemp; and training chairman, Mrs. Eoff. These were duly elected.

A financial drive in the interest of the Girl Scout troop home will be conducted early in April.

## First Baptist Naomi Class Has Pot Luck Supper

The First Baptist Naomi Class had a pot luck supper Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. H. Endacott on Ninth Street with Mrs. Audra Grant, Mrs. O. L. Neely and Mrs. W. A. Jacob as

co-hostesses. Arrangements of candytuft and acacia gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. Joe Flynt conducted the business routine when members voted to continue to keep their Sunday School pal names and to visit 16 prospective members within the near future. Plans were made for the class' Easter breakfast.

Mrs. B. J. Martin gave the invocation preceding the buffet supper and also gave the Bible study on "What Baptists Believe."

Others present were: Mmes. C. E. Maedgen, Vivian Marshall, Oma L. McGahey, Joe Forester, Frank Flynt, John Castor, W. J. Hembree, J. G. Tuckey, O. F. Forbus, Howard Hamner, C. B. Mosley, E. D. Lovelady, Earl Cope, John B. Rayburn, Edgar Boelsche, W. E. Wright, E. C. Grindstaff, Sim Ledford, Homer Bibb, W. D. Davenport, and Patricia Rayburn.

## Fischer-Glass Nuptials Performed at St. Joseph's Church

In a double-ring ceremony performed in St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, Miss Nadine Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glass of Miles became the bride of Roy Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer of Hatchel. The Rev. W. F. Bosen was celebrant at the nuptial high mass.

The candlelight altar was decorated with pink gladioli and white stock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin designed with a sweetheart neckline outlined with net yoke and ruffled lace. The long sleeves tapered to points over the wrist. Lace ruffles extended beneath the soft gathers of a colonial skirt which extended into a long train. The lace-edged veil of illusion was held in place by a crystal beaded wreath. She carried a colonial bouquet of white calla lilies and lilies of the valley. For something old, she wore a brooch that her mother wore at her wedding.

The bride's attendants were Miss Venita Fischer, maid of honor; Miss Rita Wilberg, bridesmaid; and Miss Dorothy Droll, junior bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of blue, lavender and pink taffeta with fitted bodice and skirts identical to that of the bride. The taffeta yoke was accented with a net ruffle. Each wore a head dress of scalloped net over taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

James Hobensee served the groom as best man and Alton Fischer was usher.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Elmer Halfmann presided at the guest book and Mmes. Richard Book and Robert Harris presided at the three-tiered wedding cake.



**PREVIEW OF ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY . . .** This drawing, issued by Francis B. Wilby, chairman of the power authority of the State of New York, was prepared from the completed engineering plan of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project and shows how seaway will appear if and when it is built. The overall project calls for a 2.2-million-horsepower hydro-electric development near Massena, N. Y., in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence, Canada already has expended a large sum of money in the preliminary development of certain sections of the proposed seaway. In the U. S. congress will consider this year a bill authorizing complete construction of the project.

The couple left shortly after for a wedding trip to Florida. For traveling the bride wore a winter white suit with pink blouse and brown accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the Miles High School. The groom served three years in the Marine Corps.

## Gerngross-Halfmann Wedding Solemnized

Miss Dorothy Halfmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann, became the bride of Ralph Gerngross, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gerngross, in a double ring ceremony performed Wednesday, February 3, in St. Boniface Church, Olfen.

The Rev. Norbert F. Wagner read the nuptial high mass before an altar decorated with pink picardy gladioli. Alvin Gerngross, David Fuchs and Clifford and Curtis Halfmann served as acolytes. The choir sang the Mass of St. Aloisius.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white rayon bengaline and net gown. The pepulum of the fitted bodice was trimmed with embroidered lace and the full net skirt extended into a train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a beaded crown. She carried a colonial bouquet of calla lilies and the satin streamers which fell from the bouquet were caught with lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Wilfred Holtman, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore pink net over bengaline, with a bustle back. Miss Rita Halfmann, cousin of the bride, and Miss Laura Gerngross, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of pale green and gold marquisette with bustle back, also of marquisette, and matching gloves. They carried colonial bouquets of carnations in contrasting colors. Their head dress was a crown fashioned of marquisette. Werner Halfmann, brother of the bride,

was best man, and Cecil Halfmann of Wall, cousin of the bridegroom, was groomsman. Carolyn Marie Peizel, niece of the bride, was flower girl and wore a white satin gown similar to that of the bride. Patrick Halfmann, cousin of the groom, carried the rings on a white satin pillow from which white satin streamers fell, caught with lilies of the valley.

For something old, the bride wore a lavender belonging to her

mother, for something borrowed she carried a rosary belonging to her sister, Mrs. Holtman.

After the mass Misses Anna Lee Fuchs and Lucille Halfmann presented the bride with a statue of the Blessed Virgin, a gift of the Children of Mary Sodality. Norbert Rohmfeld and Eugene Halfmann presented the groom with a crucifix, also a gift of the sodality.

A luncheon was served at the

home of the bride's parents after the ceremony. The linen-laid table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. In the evening a reception was held in the Olfen community hall, followed by a dance.

After the wedding trip the couple will make their home at Olfen.

For traveling the bride chose a brown suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Halfmann and family of Wall, and Martin Maas of Millersview.

## Ruth Class Entertained in Home of Mrs. Jack Jones

Members of the First Baptist Ruth Class were entertained last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Jones on Fourteenth Street with Mrs. Doyle Condra and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe co-hostesses.

The valentine theme was used for party and table arrangements. Mrs. Melvin Beddo conducted the business session following the opening prayer by Mrs. Harold Routh. Mrs. Franc Jones gave the devotional.

At the social hour a gift shower was presented Mrs. Charles Shepherd. Pie and coffee was served with valentine candies. Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Curtis, Jack Gibbs, Wayman Wilson, Jack Chisholm, Fred Meay, Floyd White, Carl Archie, A. G. Buch-

anan, Carl Schoenewolf, Geneva Aron, Wayne Hollingsworth, Barnett Frank and Rollin Campbell.

## St. Mary's Sets Lenten Services

The Lenten season, which began this week with Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of a forty-day period of intense praying and self-discipline, will bring special services in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Ash Wednesday service will be at 6:45 a. m., and other daily masses at 7:30 a. m. Each Wednesday and Friday evening the Stations of the Cross will be at 7:30 o'clock. Masses on Sunday are at 8:00 and 10:00 o'clock.

The keynote of the season was sounded on Ash Wednesday when the congregation heard the words, "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return."

## Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us at the time of the death of our loved one.

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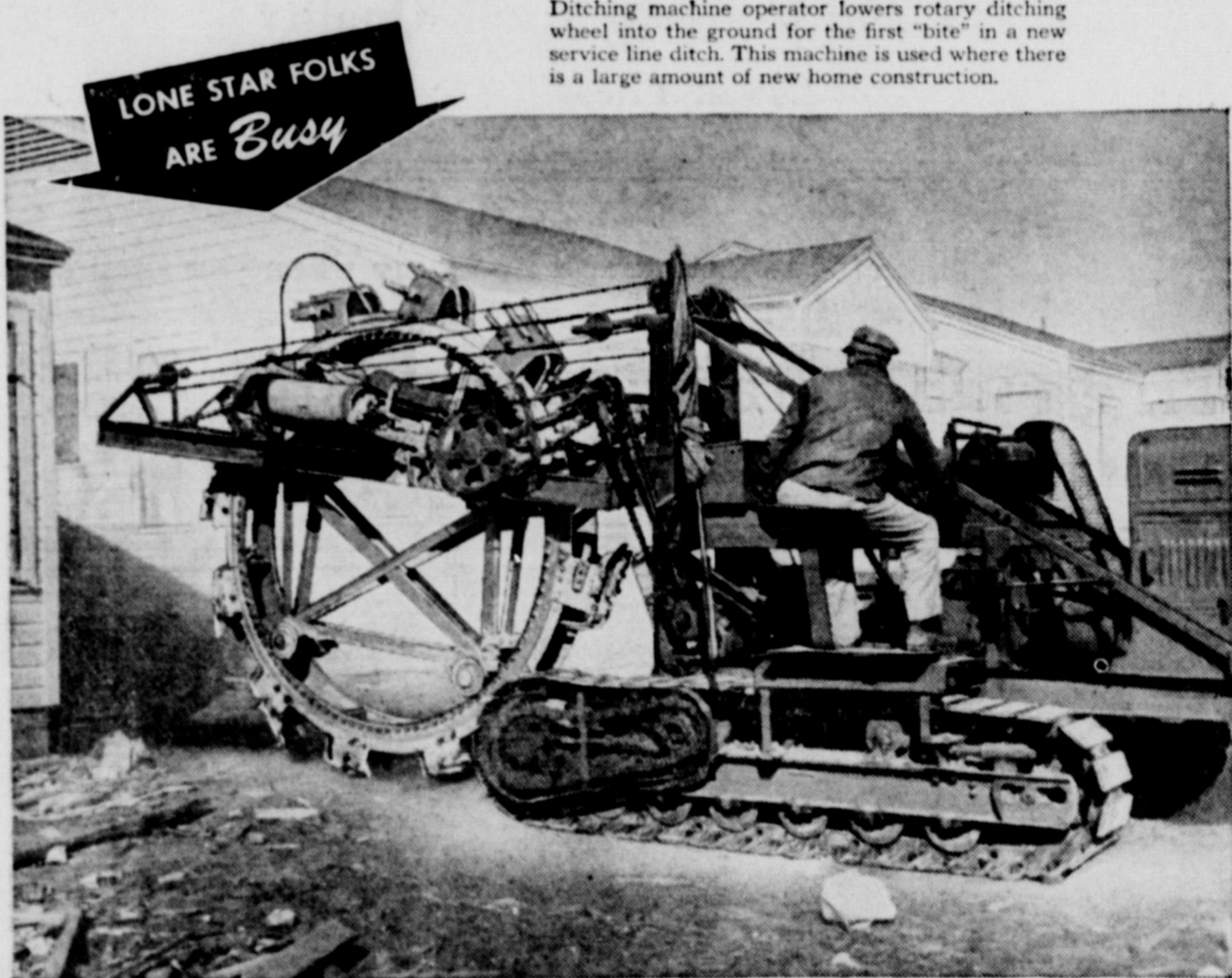
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**'TOY BULLDOG' . . .** Mickey Walker, famed "Toy Bulldog" of the ring who fought them all—big or small—and won the middle-weight championship of the world, has new job as sports editor of the Police Gazette.



**POLICE PROTECTION . . .** Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel Aviv, Palestine, recommended use of a 10,000-man United Nations police force to keep order in the Holy Land after British forces withdraw on May 15.



## LONE STAR EXPANSION PROGRAM WORK Brought Natural Gas Service To 27,386 New Customers in 1947

More Lone Star Natural Gas street main and service line installation crews than ever before were kept busier than ever before as a result of record breaking home construction in 1947.

Though some homes are being delayed in enjoying natural gas service because of a shortage of pipe, the 27,386 new service connections made in 333 Texas and Oklahoma communities exceeded any previous record.

In 1948 Lone Star is continuing to push this

work forward as rapidly as availability of material will permit. Street main and service line installations are but one phase of Lone Star's current five-year expansion program.

In 333 communities and along 5,000 miles of transmission lines Lone Star is investing \$40,000,000 in new equipment. New distribution facilities, pipelines, compressor stations and other projects are being built to assure dependable, economical natural gas service for homes on the Lone Star System.

**Meet Frank Emison**—Plan Engineer in the engineering section of Lone Star Plant and Equipment department. He's helped keep record of construction on Lone Star Gas System since 1931. He has this to say about the current expansion work.

"In recent months the amount of construction on the Lone Star System has risen rapidly. Today Plant and Equipment department is handling records on the largest amount of construction in the history of the system. Supply of materials is improving and this, I believe, will enable Lone Star to accelerate its expansion program and complete many projects ahead of schedule."



**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**

### James Stewart and Jane Wyman Co-Starred in Romantic Comedy

The effort of an ingenious young man from the big city to forestall a pretty young newspaperwoman's plans to promote her home town out of character as a cross-section of American thought, brings about their unexpected romance in the comedy-drama, "Magic Town," co-starring James Stewart and Jane Wyman, and billed at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, February 15, 16 and 17.

Rip Smith, national opinion poll expert, searching for a small community that will serve as a barometer on national issues, discovers Grandview. Rip quashes a plan to change the mood of the town by Mary Peterman, young newspaper editor, because a change would ruin the polling set-up he so desperately needs. Later, Rip wins Mary's confidence by coaching the school basketball team, and both gradually realize they are in love. By accident, Mary discovers Rip's true identity and, despite his protests, exposes his mission in her newspaper. The effect on the town which is made self-conscious, is disastrous. Realizing that nothing is more important than Mary's love, Rip proposes a fantastic scheme to restore the community to normalcy and at the same time win Mary.

Stewart and Miss Wyman team their dramatic, comedy and emotional talents with conspicuous effect in this production. Regis Toomey, Kent Smith, Ned Sparks and Wallace Ford head the supporting cast.

"Smart Politics," a new Teen-Agers comedy, and "The Guilt of Janet Ames," starring Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas, make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, February 13, 14.

Junior college students and a conniving politician are at bitter odds over a proposed recreation center in "Smart Politics." Freddie Stewart, June Preisser, Frankie Darro, Warren Mills and Noel Neill head the cast of the musical comedy, which includes Donald MacBride in a dual role, Candy Candido, Harry Tyler, Peggy Wynne and others. Gene Krupa and his orchestra and the Harmonica Boys are heard in musical selections.

Rosalind Russell, star of "The Guilt of Janet Ames," has been selected as the first of ten women from the screen, stage and radio having the best American diction by the Society of Sonic Research of America. Others are Margaret O'Brien, Irene Dunne, Katharine Hepburn, Bette Davis, Eleanor Roosevelt, Dorothy Thompson, Helen Gahagan Douglas, Lynn Fontane and Helen Hayes.



**SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN . . .** Although the hands of this little French girl are covered with sores resulting from malnutrition, they hold her cherished doll as tenderly as might any normal child. She is one of the suffering youngsters overseas who will benefit through the American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children, a world-wide group supported by the gifts of people from some 30 nations. The drive will be conducted during February.

### 'Whispering City' Closes at Palace Tonight; 'Lone Wolf' Pic and Redskin Thriller Soon

Motion picture fans who like their suspense interwoven with a plausible story have a treat in "Whispering City," which closes a three-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight. Paul Lukas and Helmut Dantine, ably supported by Mary Anderson, turn in gripping performances; Lukas in the role of a wealthy lawyer of villainous intent, and Dantine as a talented composer threatened by the galleys. Miss Anderson portrays a newspaper woman.

"The Lone Wolf in London," to be shown at the Palace tomorrow and Saturday, is about the exploits of the suave ex-jewel thief, portrayed by Gerald Mohr. Nancy Saunders, Evelyn Ankers, Eric Blore and Richard Fraser have top roles.

Dread war-drums of fire and massacre, savage hordes scaling stockade walls, muskets blazing as pioneer women fight shoulder-to-shoulder with their men—all flash realistically on the Palace screen with the return of 20th Century-Fox's stirring hit, "Drums Along the Mohawk." It's action all the way, showing those adventurous days when America was venturing forth into the wilderness and fighting for its very independence.

Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda are starred.

### Milland and Dietrich In 'Golden Earrings'

An unusual and intriguing star team is offered fans in the attractive persons of Ray Milland and Marlene Dietrich whose "Golden Earrings," new Paramount adventure-romance, is due at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, February 18, 19.

Milland will be seen as a British officer and gentleman whose escape from the Nazis is accomplished with the aid of a daring, courageous gypsy woman, portrayed by Miss Dietrich. The cast includes Murvyn Vye, Reinhold Schunzel, Bruce Lester, Quentin Reynolds and Dennis Hoey.

"Golden Earrings" marks Miss Dietrich's return to American films after years of entertaining servicemen.

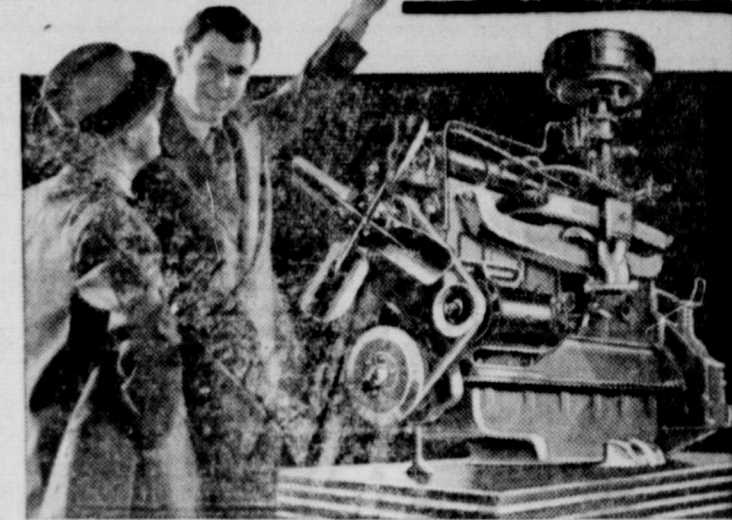
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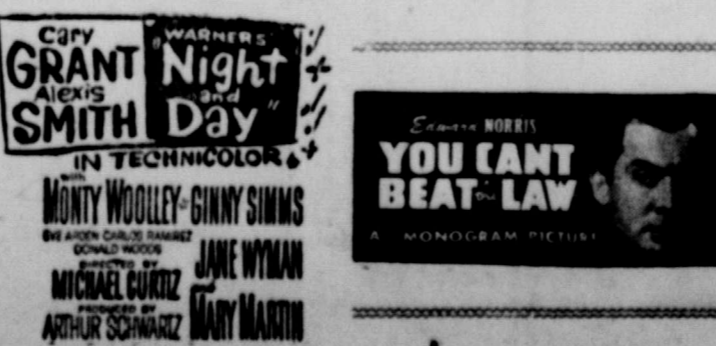
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TO: J. W. Croom, J. M. Stillman, J. J. Wylie, J. W. Carter, J. M. Aston, Mary Castleberry, J. W. Castleberry, C. F. Castleberry, John Castleberry, J. B. Carlton, A. J. Loverly, T. C. Sparks, J. F. Molder, H. Seipp, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of each of the following named persons: J. W. Croom, J. M. Stillman, 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 Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of January, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5518.

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

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs bring suit in usual form of trespass to try title alleging their residence and that the residence of the Defendants is unknown, that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of a certain 170 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the Wharton County School Land Survey No. 316, Abstract No. 500, being the same land described in the deed executed by the County Judge of Wharton County, Texas, to J. E. McAdams now of record in Volume 22, Page 237, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; that Defendants entered upon said land and dispossessed Plaintiffs; that Plaintiffs have title by reason of the three, four, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation, and pray for citation by publication and judgment for title and possession, for costs and other relief, which suit was filed by Drury P. Hathaway, Attorney.

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

Issued this the 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.

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

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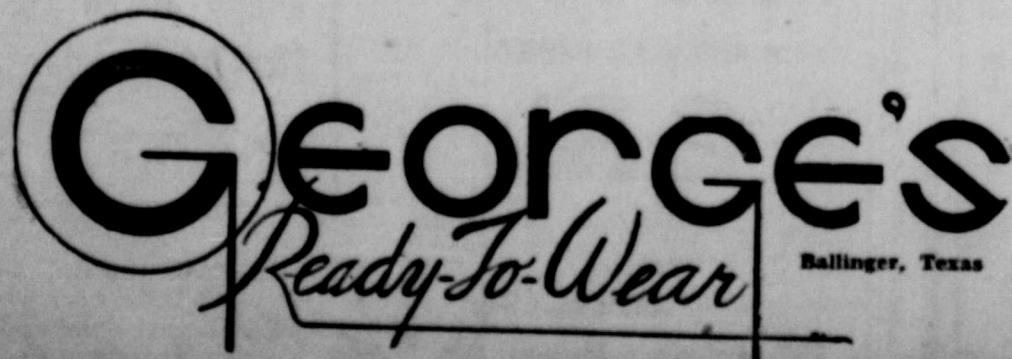
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**DEATHS**

**J. D. Good**  
J. D. Good, 79, died in a San Angelo hospital last Thursday after being admitted a week earlier for surgery. A cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death. He had been in failing health for the past two years but was fairly active until recently.

Decedent came to Texas when 21 years of age and in 1910 located half a mile from Norton, where he engaged in farming and continued to make home until his death. He had retired from actual farming 29 years ago but was a very active citizen of his community. He served as president of the Norton bank a number of years, was secretary of the Norton cooperative gin, and was affiliated with numerous other projects in this county. He was a member of the Baptist Church, a charter member of the Norton Masonic lodge and held membership in the Ballinger Woodmen of the World camp.

Survivors besides the wife include six daughters and one step-daughter, Mrs. Tyra Ambrose, Gridley, California; Mrs. Alice Caswell, Ballinger; Mrs. Lola Hilliard, Norton; Mrs. Vela Wheat, Amherst; Mrs. Eunice Wilson, Ballinger; Mrs. Daisy Sadler, Exter, California; Mrs. Cora Sadler, Elida, New Mexico; a son and a step-son, Rosser C. Good, Norton; Houston Eagleston, San Antonio; a half-sister, Mrs. Theodosia Johnston, Tennessee; 24 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Norton Baptist Church, Rev. G. K. Corley officiating, assisted by Rev. R. L. Denton, of Abilene. Masons had charge of the services at the graveside in the Norton cemetery.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Mollie Martin**  
Mrs. Mollie Martin, 86, died in an Abilene hospital last Thursday after lingering illness.

Decedent resided in Ballinger many years but for the past several years had been making home at Abilene.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Ballinger; and two nephews, L. L. Williams, Ballinger, and Dr. Herbert Seals, Abilene.

**Mrs. Amelia Willis**  
Mrs. Amelia Willis, 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Monday at 7:45 p. m. after illness of several weeks' duration.

Born in Arkansas, decedent had made home at Ralls for some time. She was the wife of Rev. J. M. Willis, a retired Baptist minister. She came here about three months ago to visit her daughter.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church of Ralls Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Rev. Self D. Welch, of the Central Baptist Church of Lubbock, and Rev. James Abernathy, of Ralls, officiating. Interment followed in the Ralls cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include three sons, J. E. Willis, G. L. Willis, Ralls; Rev. W. C. Willis, Anson; two daughters, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. C. C. Qualls, Ballinger.

**Mrs. Mary Guy**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Guy were conducted at the Newby-Davis chapel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. B. O. Wood, of San Angelo, and Rev. B. E. Hestir, of Carlsbad, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ector L. Smith, of San Angelo, Saturday noon. She had been residing at San Angelo the past three and a half years. The family moved to Talpa in 1909 and for many years her husband, Jack Guy, was in the hardware business there. They later moved to Ballinger and lived here a short time.

A sister, Mrs. Betty Cade, of San Antonio, is the only other relative.

**Rupert Lopez**  
Rupert Lopez, 6, died at the home of his parents, 406 Strong Avenue, Sunday.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., officiating.

Interment followed in the Latin-American Catholic cemetery.

**Nettie Herron**  
Nettie Herron, colored, died at her home, 600 South Seventh Street, Monday.

Funeral services were held at the colored Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. J. H. Benjamin officiating.

Survivors included the husband, three sisters and a brother.

**RICHARD W. ROUTH UPPED TO GRADE OF SERGEANT**

Richard W. Routh, 25, of Ballinger, was recently promoted from the grade of corporal to sergeant.

Sgt. Routh entered the service in August, 1945, and is presently assigned to the 374th reconnaissance squadron (VLR) weather. The squadron is now stationed at Fairfield-Suisun air force base, California, where Sgt. Routh is working as an airplane and engine mechanic.

Sgt. Routh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Routh, reside here.

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Rev. H. B. Loyd returned from Dallas Friday after attending the ministers' lecture course at Southern Methodist University.

**Norton and Ballinger Graduates Proffered Aid by A. & M. College**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 11—Any boy graduating from Ballinger or Norton high schools this year with a good scholastic record and in need of financial assistance will have a chance to win his own college education in a competition being conducted by Texas A. & M. College. Notice of the 1948 competition, with entry blanks for Ballinger and Norton boys who want to compete, were mailed to the principals of Ballinger and Norton high schools today by R. G. Perryman, secretary of the Texas A. & M. College scholarship committee.

Filling the need of giving every outstanding Texas boy a chance to earn his own college education, in spite of possible financial handicaps, the "Texas A. & M. Opportunity Awards" program is now in its third year. It offers boys graduating from Texas high schools each year a chance to compete for four-year college scholarships paying \$200 to \$300 per year, plus and assurance of student jobs sufficient to earn other necessary expenses.

Sixteen Texas boys who would not have been able to enter any college were given their chance in 1946, thirty more in 1947. Their records in college have been excellent. This year's announcement folder lists twenty-eight separate scholarships, with the probability of more being made available before the close of the contest. Scholarship, character, evidence and need of assistance are the points on which final winners are selected by a college committee. Application blanks, soon to be in the hands of the high school principals, must be filled out by the boys and returned to the college committee by March 15. From these applications, finalists will be selected to enter a competitive examination to be held at the college May 1 and 2. Winners will be named on the basis of this examination.

Provided by gifts of thousands of former students of A. & M. with additional individual scholarships donated by leading Texas citizens and institutions, the Opportunity Awards give outstanding boys the chance in life which the sponsors believe they deserve. With the cash scholarship, an outstanding boy can earn enough money to complete his college expenses, and still be able to do excellent college work. The winner is required to maintain a personal and scholastic record satisfactory to the scholarships committee in order to hold his scholarship from year to year.

Ten of the awards each year are financed by gifts of former students of the college, seven by gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones, of Houston, two by gifts of Clint P. Murchison, of Dallas, and two by the Will Rogers Memorial fund. Single awards are from gifts of Wofford Cain of Dallas, the James Robert Astin Memorial fund, the Albert Banta bequest, the Ruby Korth Memorial fund, the Julia Ball Lee Memorial fund, the Cornelia Cooke Smith bequest, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns of Brownsville.

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**IN SOCIETY**

**Morning Glory Girl Scout Troop Meets in Nicholas Home**

Members of the Morning Glory Girl Scout troop met in the home of their leader, Mrs. J. K. Nichols, on Fifth Street, Tuesday afternoon.

Carolyn Bigby, president, conducted the business. The roll call was read by Rosalee Nichols when members paid dues. Plans for a social were discussed.

At the social hour Vicki Hill and Freddie Sue Underwood served refreshments. The meeting closed with the song, "When Day is Done."

**Mrs. Cottelle Entertains Contract Club**

Mrs. Sim Cottelle included Mrs. I. Vancil, Mrs. W. H. James, Mrs. Ona Penn and Miss Winnie Trail as added guests when she was hostess to her Contract Club Tuesday evening, entertaining in her home on Sixth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with daffodils, yellow carnations combined with candytuft where Mrs. John Castor and Miss Mary Jane Kiechle were awarded high and low score prizes.

Assorted candies were served during games, and following the games pie was served with coffee. Others present were: Mrs. John Barton, Mrs. Edward Sommer, Mrs. Marie Carter, Miss Griffie Atkins, Miss Pearl Currie and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

**O. E. S. Chapter Holds Regular Monthly Meeting**

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday evening with Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, worthy matron, and George Beard, worthy patron, in the East.

Plans were outlined for an initiation program which will be held Friday evening, February 13, in the chapter room. Preparations for a chili supper in the near future were also discussed, of which the proceeds are to be used on the European orphan adopted by the chapter.

**Morning Glory Brownie Troop Meets in Scout Room**

Members of the Morning Glory Brownie troop met in the Girl Scout room at the library last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones Taylor, troop leader, assisted the girls in making valentines for their mothers. Melba Parker was assisted by Joan Whitman in serving refreshments to: Dee Ann Saylor, Peggy Virden, Carol Sue Berry, Patricia Davis, Loretta Brown, Louella Holley was a visitor.

**Baptist Brotherhood Has Annual Supper and Program**

About 135 members of the Baptist Brotherhood, representing 17 churches in Rannels, Coke and Concho counties, attended the annual supper which the local First Baptist Brotherhood was host Monday evening in the parlors of the church.

The menu was prepared by the following committee: Oscar Harber, Weldon Howell, C. D. Branham, Frankie Berryman, Homer Bibb and A. O. Bartlett. Judge E. C. Grindstaff was master of ceremonies. The Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of the Robert Lee church, gave the invocation. Following the two-course supper, R. E. White directed the group in a sing-song with Mrs. Earl Cope as pianist. Judge O. L. Parish, president of

the local organization, welcomed all out-of-town visitors, and Judge Grindstaff introduced each one, and presented the program, which included quartet numbers, by Lois Robertson, Carolyn Grill, Gail Pruett and Marjorie Brooks, who are students at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Prof. Green, music teacher at the college, played all accompaniments. Mr. Francee, teacher of voice at Howard Payne, gave several vocal selections.

**Mrs. Stuart Complimented at Gift Shower**

Mrs. Nell Stuart, who before her recent marriage was Miss Betty Joyce Shelburne, was paid a pretty compliment Friday afternoon when her aunt, Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne was co-hostess with Mrs. Claude Simmons, Mrs. Charles Dankworth and Miss Laverne Dankworth at a gift shower in the rural home of Mrs. Shelburne.

A large array of gifts was presented the honoree. Hostesses served a salad plate with sandwiches, cake, mints and spiced tea to: Mmes. Frank Krc, L. Allen, Mead McShan, Robert Fowler, Clyde Simmons, Taylor Russell, J. W. Batts, W. D. Ransberger, W. R. Gray, David Duke, Eugene Louka, Marion Hays, Blair Hays, W. T. McShan, T. A. Crockett, P. P. Holton, Ross Smith, Grady Richards, J. L. McShan, Hattie Harris, Milton Harris, Fred Mapes, Claude Thompson, Paul Richardson, Arbert Hoffman and Walter Bigby; Mrs. D. W. Williams of Drasco, Mrs. Poe of Abilene, Mrs. A. T. Chapman and Mrs. S. K. Shelburne of Norton.

**Miss Corene Bowen Bride of George William Dean**

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church was the scene of a beautiful candlelight wedding service Saturday evening at seven o'clock when Miss Corene Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowen, became the bride of George William Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean.

The Rev. David Murray, church pastor, was officiating clergyman for the double ring ceremony read before a large assembly of relatives and friends. Floor baskets of Picardy gladioli and white tapers in wrought iron candelabra against a background of ferns decorated the altar.

Miss Carmen Demmer, organist, played a program of love medleys preceding the ceremony and as the candles were lighted by Mary Beth Amarine and Ruth Ann Erwin. She also played the accompaniment when Carl Black sang "Oh Perfect Love." The traditional wedding marches by Wagner and Mendelssohn were also played by Miss Demmer.

Miss Doris Lane was maid of honor. She wore an Audran pink suit of charmed gabardine. Her accessories were balenciago suede and she wore a corsage of gardenias. Herbert Dean served his brother as best man. Ushers were D. B. Crockett and Wayne Swift. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dawn blue suit of Bontany gabardine with a sheer white blouse trimmed with lace. Her hat was of black felt and satin, and other accessories were black. For something old, she wore a lavalere necklace that her mother wore at her wedding, and carried a white Bible belonging to the bridegroom's sister, Miss Martha Dean, which was topped with gardenias showered with valley lilies on white satin streamers.

Miss Dean is a graduate of Ballinger High School and has been employed at Perry Bros. the past

year. Mr. Dean attended Ballinger High School, and is employed in the furniture department at Higginbotham's.

**Parish Council of Catholic Women in Meeting**

Members of the Parish Council of Catholic Women held their regular meeting Sunday afternoon at the church on Sixth Street.

After the opening prayer, Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher presided at the business session for routine reports.

Mrs. H. J. Zappe gave an interesting report on the meeting recently held at Breckenridge Rev. Edward B. Postert made a brief talk on the spirit of Lent.

The benediction of the blessed sacrament followed the meeting. Ten members were present.

**Civic-Garden Club Installs New Officers**

Officers for the year 1948-49 were installed at the regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club which was held in the club room at the Library Tuesday afternoon with the retiring president, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel conducting the installation service. Officers are: president, Mrs. Cam Blackmon; first vice-president, Mrs. John Bradley; second vice-president, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; secretary, Mrs. W. O. Irby; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Malone; and historian, Mrs. E. A. Sommer.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, civic chairman, reported that the circulation of books for January in the local library was 443. She also reported that 7,262 books were read during 1947, which amounted to 2,249 more in circulation in the past year than 1946. Nine books for adults and 13 for children have been added to the library recently. A bulletin, "Texas Needs a Nature Study Club," was read but the club did not take action on the subject.

For the program, Mrs. Blackmon's topic was "State Birds—the Mountain Blue Bird," and Mrs. Estes Lynn discussed "New Roses and How to Grow Them." Mrs. Beulah Frazier displayed an arrangement of ranunculus.

Mrs. Satterwhite and Mrs. Jack Gibbs were welcomed as new members. Seventeen members were in attendance.

**Valentine Party for Club in Blackmon Home**

In response to clever invitations sent out by Mrs. Cam Blackmon to members of Know Your Neighbors Club, all members were present in spite of the blizzard for a valentine party Wednesday afternoon in the Blackmon home on Sixth Street.

Party rooms were gay with valentine symbols while the coffee table was centered with an arrangement of red and white candytuft outlined with red hearts.

Following an hour of handwork the hostess served a chicken salad plate with hot rolls, coconut puffs and spiced tea to: Mmes. Jones Taylor, Cal Adair, John Castor, W. C. Bryan, Bill Clark, John Barton, Joe Flynt, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, Sr., and LeRoy McAulay.

**Girl Scout Troop No. 8 Meets at Scout Room**

Members of Girl Scout troop 8 met with their leaders, Mrs. Herman Brown and Miss Doris Gressett, for their regular Tuesday afternoon meeting in the Scout room at the Library.

Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Barbara Bradshaw. Valentine invitations were made and sent to mothers of members to attend an "award program" to be held next Tuesday.

Others present were: Peggy Ann

Branham, Dorothy Bishop, Barbara Wickersham, Mary Ellen Conner, Gwen Davies, Martha Kay Northington, Irene Piel and Faye Ueckert. The meeting closed with the Magic Tunnel.

**Mrs. Pearce Hostess to Bridge Luncheon Club**

The F. M. Pearce home on Eighth Street, which has recently been remodeled and re-decorated, was the scene of a desert luncheon last Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Pearce was hostess to members of her Contract Club.

Arrangements of acacia were used in the floral decorations where games were played following the dessert course.

Those present were: Mmes. Bruce Greasy, R. G. Erwin, George Holman, Estes Lynn, Harry Lynn, C. L. Baker, Q. V. Miller, Malcolm McGregor, Paul Trimmer and Miss Winnie Trail.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

The Bailey Clinic-Hospital treated twenty-five patients the past week besides many others who were able to come and go.

Dismissed after medical treatment or surgery were the following:

- Jimmy Davenport, surgical, Friday
- Mrs. Lynn Stokes, medical, Thursday
- Mrs. Hugo Halfmann, Rowena, medical, Thursday
- C. A. Thomas, surgical, Saturday
- Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, surgical, Monday
- Mrs. G. P. Teague, fractured hip, Saturday
- Marcella Schmedekamp, Rowena, surgical, Sunday
- Leon Rose, Bronte, medical, Saturday
- J. A. Waide, Paint Rock, medical, Thursday
- Mrs. Ray Tisdale, medical, Tuesday
- Pat Underwood, surgical, Wednesday
- Harvey Null, surgical, Wednesday
- Jones Taylor, medical, Tuesday
- Mrs. Austin Williams, eye injury, Wednesday

The condition of Mrs. M. Knowles was fair today after a paralytic stroke the first part of the week.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson is improving from a fractured hip sustained three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetz, of Garden City, are parents of a daughter, born at the local clinic Thursday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson are parents of a daughter, born last Thursday. Mrs. Thompson and baby were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Lula G. Stacy, who sustained a broken hip Sunday, is reported in fair condition today.

Mrs. Bill Ueckert, who underwent surgery Sunday, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sturm are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, have returned home.

H. W. Lynn, admitted to the clinic Monday for treatment, is reported improved.

Norma Jean Gentry, of Bronte, who underwent surgery Tuesday, is said to be improving.

Mrs. Joe Paske was admitted to

the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Claude Mansell underwent surgery today after being admitted to the hospital yesterday.

**BIRTHS**

Pfc. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson are the parents of a daughter, born last Thursday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. She has been named Linda Carol. Grandparents are Mrs. Frances Jackson and Mrs. Mrs. Claud Thompson. Pfc. Thompson is stationed at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll, of Lometa, visited relatives and friends here this week.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those friends who so kindly remembered us at the time of the passing of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Special thanks to those who send flowers and to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home for the kind and tender service rendered.

T. C. Clary  
Aubrey, Laruth and Betty Fern Shafer 11

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**MOTHER OF MRS. JACOB SUCUMB AT ABILENE**

Mrs. Alice Little, mother of Mrs. O. K. Jacob of this city, died at the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene Friday as the result of burns sustained earlier in the week. Her clothing was ignited from a gas stove and third degree burns covered a large portion of her body.

Decedent was born in Mississippi but had resided most of her life in Central Texas. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for many years. Her husband, W. T. Little, died in July, 1930.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hewett Funeral Home, Temple, Sunday, J. D. Pinkerton, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ of Ballinger, officiating.

Survivors include ten children. Attending the funeral from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacob and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob, and Mrs. O. K. Jacob; Mrs. O. K. Jacob was unable to attend the rites because of illness.

Jamie Fox, student at Draughon's Business College, San Antonio, was at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Seagraves, spent several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubin returned Monday from New York and other eastern centers, where they bought merchandise for their store.

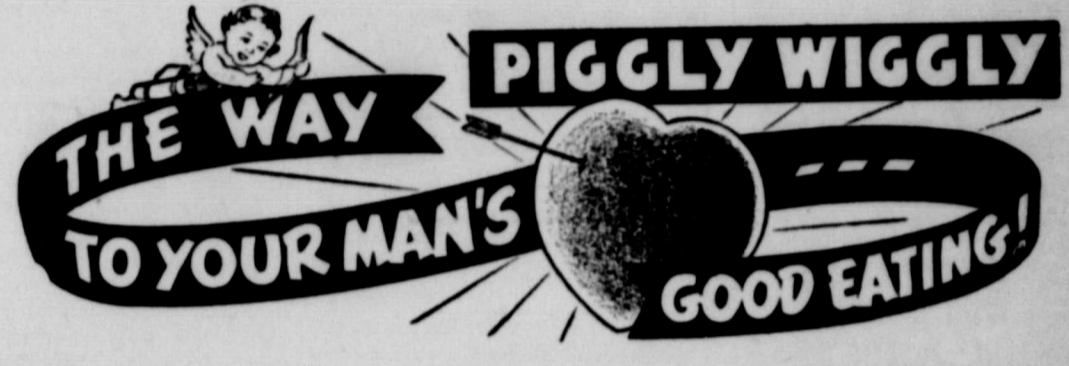
Miss Juanita Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lee, of Maverick, is attending Abilene Christian College this semester. The college enrolled 1,505 students from 37 states at the beginning of the spring semester on February 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander and daughter spent the week-end at Healdton, Oklahoma, visiting relatives.

Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, was here Monday, visiting relatives and attending to business.

Carl Black, Jr., and Junior Curry, students at A. & M. College, were here to spend the week-end with their parents and friends.



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The Texas Safety Association has launched a campaign to acquaint all car drivers with the provisions of the uniform traffic code. A number of articles have been prepared for newspapers and those who read these will be better drivers if they will remember and abide by these instructions. The articles set out the most dangerous driving practices which have proven to have caused more wrecks and taken toll of more lives. The program is particularly pertinent to Texans, since the uniform traffic code, which abolished thirty years of "horse and buggy" rules, was enacted only recently and because 1947 reports show a bumper crop

of deaths, broken limbs and other casualties caused by traffic accidents. Every driver is urged to learn the code and drive accordingly and also resolve to help traffic officers keep the reckless driver in line.

The American Heart Association has designated February 8 to 14 as National Heart Week. Already programs have been started to raise funds for the association which is conducting research to stop deaths from heart disease. Dr. George W. Cox, head of the state health department, points out that one person dies every minute in the United States from heart disease. It is the No. 1 killer and yet less is being done to curb its toll and citizens put up less for research than for any other cause. For each death from polio in 1946 a total of more than \$13,000 was spent on research. Other diseases also are being battled effectively but for each heart disease death less than 7 cents was spent. The association is urging people of this country to wake up to the importance of curbing this killer by making research possible.

Runnels county people have armed themselves with the largest number of poll tax receipts in many years and are expecting to get their money's worth next summer and fall in the important elections. The primaries and the general election will provide much interest as may prospective referendums on bond issues, etc. The voting strength of this county, counting the overs, is well beyond the 6,000 mark. Indications are that the crop of candidates will be sufficient to make the first primary warrant a huge election "party" to hear the tabulated returns.

As a fire prevention measure, inspect stored hay regularly for odors, smoke, gas and heat, all warning signals.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Businessmen and citizens of Fort Stockton have raised money for the construction of a home for Girl Scouts and Brownies of the city. More than 200 Fort Stockton girls belong to the two groups and leaders have a summer program of additional activities which will utilize the new home. Contractors for the building turned in the low bid of \$6,500.

Aubrey C. Bishop, formerly manager of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, has accepted the managership of the Sweetwater Board of City Development and will take over the new job on March 1. The Sweetwater B. C. D. has been without a manager since the resignation of L. A. Wilke, now with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene. Bishop had been with the Stamford organization since 1945.

Melvin Future Farmers of America placed high in the Fort Worth livestock show. Charles Benson, who showed the champion of the McCulloch county show, took fifth place in the calf division at Fort Worth. Carroll Barnett placed tenth with his heavy Hereford. Six other places were won by Melvin boys in all divisions, Dick Swenning taking sixth with his Aberdeen-Angus entry.

Ross Huffman, driver of a Butane gas truck, narrowly escaped death Wednesday of last week when his truck overturned a short distance from Menard on the Eden highway. He sustained an injured hand, the truck was badly damaged and the load of gas was lost. Huffman stated that he felt lucky as in most cases an explosion and fire follow such an accident with butane.

The Brady school board announced last week that seven key men on the faculty had been super for another year. These are Superintendent W. E. Whitten, Principal J. P. Rudd, Junior High Principal A. H. Floyd, Ward Principals E. J. Powell, Jr. and Ira Presson, Vocational Agriculture Teacher J. W. Holcomb, and Coach Russ Holland. Recommendations from the above men will be considered in the contracting of other teachers for the faculty to be elected.

H. W. Bigler, rural mail carrier at Miles, has retired after 30 years' continuous work for the postal department. He had delivered mail on Miles route 1 for 26 years and on route 2 for 10 months. During that time he traveled more than 500,000 miles and wore out 18 automobiles. He will continue to make home at Miles and devote his time to real

estate, law practice and other matters.

The Runnels Baptist Association met last week with the church at Paint Rock. The theme of the program was "Getting Ready for Our Simultaneous Revivals." It was announced that twelve churches belonging to the association would hold revivals from the last Sunday in February through the first Sunday in March.

The Coleman county vocational school for veterans has made excellent progress and last week the coordinator stated that 208 students were being instructed and the monthly payroll was \$22,000. The school was established in May, 1946, with one class of twelve members. Payments through the school for the 20 months of operation totaled \$263,000 and indications are that student payments and teachers' salaries for the next twelve months will be approximately \$264,000. Monthly tuition cost per student is \$22.80 to \$32.30.

Definite steps were taken last week to establish a Catholic church at Bronte. A special meeting of Mexican men and women was held and plans for the church building are progressing. Rev. Fidelis of the Sacred Heart Rectory, San Angelo, has been helping in the arrangements. Women of the parish-to-be will serve a tamale dinner Saturday and will also sell cakes and pies.

According to the Rising Star Record 30 army buildings have been approved for use of vocational schools, teachers' and veterans' housing in Eastland county. Surplus army units are to be moved at once to Ranger, Gorman and Eastland to be converted into classrooms for veterans and the Ranger junior college. Word of approval of the gift was given by Omar Burleson, 17th district congressman.

Joe Bailey Cheaney, head football and basketball coach at Howard Payne College, has resigned to accept a position with a sporting goods concern. Cheaney has been coaching since 1926 and served the Brownwood college twice as football coach. His last contract with the school was for the 1946 and 1947 seasons. Felton (Pooch) Wright is assistant coach at Howard Payne.

Afton Hudson was elected commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post which was organized at Winters last week with 53 charter members. The post has been named Fisher-Wilson post No. 9193, in honor of Wayne Fisher, an infantry sergeant who gave his life on Okinawa, and Troy Wilson, a radioman and gunner who died with the rest of his



**LEGS FOR HIS CHARGES . . .** Dr. Paul E. Magnuson, newly appointed chief medical director of Veterans' administration, surveys a battalion of artificial legs, designated for use by disabled World War II veterans, at VA headquarters in Washington, D. C. Dr. Magnuson, formerly with Northwestern university medical school, succeeds Dr. Paul E. Hawley, who resigned as Veterans' administration medical chief January 1.



**COLD WAR DRAFT . . .** Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall told the senate foreign relations committee that the U. S. may have to return to the draft unless the Marshall plan is approved.

crew when forced down at sea while returning from a bombing mission over Japan. All other officers were elected and plans were made to increase the membership in a campaign to be started at once.

Over 10,000 Boy Scouts, their dads and mothers and others will launch a drive this month in towns from Pecos to Sweetwater to raise \$200,000 to improve a 6,000-acre tract in the Davis Mountains. Lyle Dettbach, district president, of Snyder, made public the plan last week and said the kick-off in all the towns was scheduled February 9. The tract is the property of the Buffalo Trail Council, which has been operating for 28 years.

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**THE THREE SCOURGES OF MAN**

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**MISSIONARY TO SPEAK**  
**HERE SUNDAY EVENING**

A. E. Rather, a returned missionary, will speak at the Church of God at 7:45 Sunday night, February 15. Pictures also will be shown and E. R. Trick, pastor, invites the public to attend.  
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The Ballinger Lions Club basketball league All-Stars held the short end of the score in their game against the Whiskered Wizards Tuesday night, but many thrills were provided besides just a basketball game, and the packed house was shown a good time. The visiting hairy-chinned boys at times displayed their art of shooting baskets, taking the ball



**PASSING THE BUCKS ON A BREADLINE . . .** For a little while they were handing out no bread on the daily breadline at St. Francis monastery in New York. Instead the unfortunates who came there for a little of the staff of life got dollars. Joseph Snyder, who won \$250 on a radio program, decided there were others who needed the money more than he did, so he passed out his prize money, a dollar at a time, to the habitués of the breadline.

into position for easy score and at other times clowning to the amusement of the crowd and brought roars of laughter. The game was good entertainment. The All-Stars were a fast team and were able to do plenty of ball handling as well as to score 50 points against the visitors. The biggest trouble that the locals experienced was that when they scored, the Whiskered Wizards took over and made one for themselves and kept their score just a little on the big end all the way. At the close of the game the All-Stars had 50 while the Wizards had chalked up 58.

The Lions club made a good profit, as customers were seated on the stage of the gym and all available standing room was taken, as well as the bleachers being full.

It was announced that the All-Stars would meet the nationally famous girls' team known as Ole Olson's Red Heads here the first part of March. This is one of the fastest teams of professional girls in the nation and the team is on a southern tour this season, meeting men's teams.

An advertising campaign will be launched the last of this month and another capacity house is expected at the game.

**Wright Made Head**  
**Coach at H. P. C.,**  
**Succeeds Cheaney**

Felton T. (Pooch) Wright has been named head coach at Howard Payne College, succeeding Joe Bailey Cheaney, who resigned to take a road job for a sporting goods house. Wright assumed the position the first of this week and will revamp the coaching staff in preparation for all forms of athletics in which the school participates.

Wright is especially looking forward to the football season in the fall when he takes a big squad into the Texas Conference race. Howard Payne lost last season to most schools in the conference and H. P. C. supporters are clamoring for a winning machine.

For the past two seasons Wright was assistant coach at Howard Payne. Before that he was coach of the Ballinger Bearcats 17 years and while here set up an impressive record of championships. Ballinger friends will be pulling for his team next fall and are delighted that he has been promoted to the head coaching slot.

Many were frank to state that they expected his team to be at the top of the conference this year.

**Ballinger Entered**  
**In National '48 Fire**  
**Prevention Contest**

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is preparing reports and will enter Ballinger in the inter-chamber 1948 fire prevention contest held all over the nation by the National Fire Waste Council. Entry blanks were received last week and a number of municipal departments, including the firemen, have assisted in preparing the forms.

The contest takes into consideration all-year-round excellence in fire protection and prevention. Reports from cities of the same population are grouped together so that all of the same size compete.

In preparation of the blanks the firemen give details on their activities, equipment, membership, training and other data. The water department reports on the facilities available for providing ample water for any emergency. Another phase calls for the work done annually in fire prevention, and numerous other reports tell of the interest of the community in preventing fire waste.

The Ballinger report on all phases will be a good one and is expected to rank among the best in the United States. Losses were light last year and a comprehensive fire prevention program was conducted here.

**BETHEL HOME DEMON-**  
**STRATION CLUB**

The Bethel home demonstration club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. L. Allen.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, displayed samples of crocheting, needle point work, Bermuda fagoting, hemstitching and arrow head tacking. She also demonstrated needle point, knotted blanket stitch, and arrow head tacks.

Mrs. Marion Hays demonstrated the making of shelled tucks. Orders for aluminum for making serving trays were taken by Mrs. Clyde Simmons. Several members indicated they would make dress forms this month.

The hostess served refreshments to thirteen members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mead McShan in the afternoon of February 19.

**ROWENA HOME DEMON-**  
**STRATION CLUB**

Members of the Rowena home demonstration club met Friday afternoon at the parish hall in Rowena.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave an interesting lecture on poultry raising and various poultry problems. Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper gave the club a report of the recent council meeting.

Plans for a cake and pie sale to be held in the near future to raise money for club activities were made.

Mmes. Frank Lange and C. J. Lange served refreshments to Mmes. Buxkemper, Marie Beach, Ed Kasberg, Tom Egan, Jr., Earl Crockett, H. C. Feist, A. A. Fischer, Andrew Faltisek, Alf Hoelscher, William Jansa, Matt Kalina, Adolf Kloesel, H. F. Kuhn, W. A. Schuman, Joe Dierschke, W. A. Schuman, Alf Wanoreck, Ed Walthers,

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**ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB**

St. Joseph's girls' 4-H club held its monthly meeting Friday with Charlene Halfmann presiding. The routine opening was followed by the singing of a group of songs.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, and Mary Lou Eggemeyer, the tub garden demonstrator, gave the members information about this kind of garden. The agent showed how to make pillow protectors and distributed leaflets giving other information.

**BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB**

Mrs. Charles Tounget was hostess to members of the Blanton Workers Club when they met Thursday, February 5.

Each member brought her own lunch. At the noon hour luncheon was served to eleven members. A birthday cake was cut for Mrs. Walter Lange.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. William Wade on February 19.

**LUBRICATION SCHOOL**  
**CONDUCTED BY HUMBLE**

W. O. Irby, local manager for the Humble Oil & Refining Co., said today that service station managers and salesmen would receive special training in lubrication service during February as part of a statewide program.

A two-day lubrication school is being conducted here by W. M. Cook, retail specialist for this district. In the course beginning today emphasis is being placed on technical phases of automobile lubrication and the characteristics of the special products used. Mr. Irby said he expected at least one man from every local Humble to attend and there would be a number of visitors from nearby towns to take the training.

The program was started by the company at the end of the war and is being continued on an expanded basis.

**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to express my deepest appreciation to my many friends and neighbors and the special nurse for nursing my husband



back to health and for caring for my home and mother while I was away in a distant hospital recovering from an operation and a nervous breakdown. I will have to return for a more serious operation in the near future. May God bless all who were concerned in helping me get in a hospital where my life was spared. May God help you in your sorrow in my prayer.  
Mrs. John Scarborough 12-11

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and at the death of our loved one, J. D. Good. We especially express thanks to the ladies for food served, for those who sat up, for the floral offering and for each expression of sympathy.  
Mrs. J. D. Good and family 12-11

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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 a Dog Pound; 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 into 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 moneys 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 dog, 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 at public auction 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 Marshal be paid over to the City Clerk for deposit with the Treas-



**INCLUDE HIM OUT . . .** If Secretary of State George Marshall can be believed, there is at least one prominent public figure who will not be running either for president or vice president next November, and that is Secretary of State Marshall. Quizzed as to whether he would consider being running-mate for Mr. Truman this year, he shaved his hands deep into his pockets and answered: "I don't think any reply to that question is required in the light of what has been said. I will never be involved in politics. I cannot be a candidate for any office." Marshall's greatest desire is to retire from public life to his Virginia home.

urer 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 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 the 4th day of February, 1948.  
 (Seal)  
 J. W. MOORE  
 Mayor  
 Attest:  
 JOHN B. RAYBURN

**Revival Planned  
 By First Baptists  
 Will Begin Soon**

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, has announced plans for a revival at the First Baptist Church to coincide with revivals in progress at all churches of the Rannels Baptist Association from February 29 through March 7.

It was stated last week by officials of the association that 12 churches were making preparations to join in the simultaneous evangelistic effort.

Rev. Vernon L. Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Midland, is to be the visiting minister here and will be heard at each service during the revival. He is a successful pastor and an excellent speaker and all citizens of Ballinger are invited to hear him. Glenn Murray, choir director of the local church, will have charge of the music.

A special service has been arranged for the afternoon of February 29 when a rally is to be held at the First Baptist Church for all churches in the Rannels association. Dr. E. F. Cole, state evangelist, will be the speaker. Rev. Martin said services would be held at 9:45 each morning and at 7:30 each evening during the eight-day campaign. Plans are

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Representative Fisher holds: "The cost of clearing underbrush from pastures to permit a better growth of grass and the expense of eradication of cedar and pear after the productive state is reached constitutes allowable deductions for federal income tax purposes."

**Pasture Clearing Deductible Item For Income Tax**

Congressman O. C. Fisher this week sent information to newspapers of his district in regard to the deduction on income tax forms for carrying out farm and ranch practices. According to the news release money that is spent for cedar and prickly pear eradication and for clearing underbrush may be deductible for income tax purposes. This opinion was received by Mr. Fisher from the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington.

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**THE FACE OF WAR . . .** Wounded officers and men who were injured in the pitched battles between regular Greek army forces and Red-sponsored insurgents around the strategic town of Konitsa wait for the roadside members of the regular Greek army. Sporadic fighting in the rugged, mountainous country of northern Greece has been under way for months as Communists continue to send guerrilla bands to harass Greek forces guarding the frontier.

## SPORTS

Ballinger has gained the reputation over the state as being the best small baseball town in this region and for operating a clean organization in which parents want their young sons to play. Owner Bill Moore has received numerous calls and letters the past several weeks which bring out this fact.

Steve Kolesar, who pitched for the Ballinger Cats last season, called the past week-end in regard to a young outfielder who would like to get a try-out here. Steve said the young fellow was 19

years old, about 5 feet 10 inches, weighed 185, and was as good an outfielder as any in the Longhorn League last year. He has been given the green light and will report here several days before the beginning of spring training.

A Fort Worth minister has contacted Mr. Moore in regard to his young son, who will finish college this year and desires a chance with the Cats. He has the making of a professional ball player, according to his preacher dad, who also was a pro before he began to preach. This young man late arriving because of school.

Skipper Bill Atwood is making the rounds of the state and expects to sign up a long string of likely prospects to be here for spring training. A letter from Dallas came last week from a friend of Mr. Moore telling of a young man who made the all-state in American Legion junior baseball last year, who wants a try-out here. He is an infielder and said to be an excellent hitter.

The local management has lots of work facing it the next several weeks. Some improvements are to be made at the park, signs resold, tickets prepared for the entire season, boxes sold, new cushions bought and a working force lined up to look after various features at the park.

The managements also intends to stage about ten exhibition games before the beginning of the regular season. These games will be played at night when the weather permits. Buddy Hancken and his Greenville club may be brought here for a game and an effort will be made to get an engagement with a major league club as it swings through the state. Tilts with several army teams and clubs of the West Texas-New Mexico League will be booked.

The 1948 schedule has not yet been adopted but Manager Moore stated the past week-end that it might be reversed from that of last year. If this is the case, the Cats will open away from home but would get the double-header here on July 4. Ballinger will strive hard for the opening day attendance prize and will also have a special night soon after the opening of the season when the 1947 pennant is raised.

## Coleman and Brady In Play for Western Half Basketball Title

The Coleman Bluecats gave the Brady Bulldogs a beating on the Lakeview court Friday night in the finals of the second tournament of the western division of district 8-A. The score was 52 to 25 and the Coleman lads were never in danger during the game. Brady, winner of the first tournament, will have to meet Coleman in a three-game series with the winner of the western half of the district playing the champion of the eastern half of the district title.

Play-off games were begun Tuesday with the teams playing at Brady. The two contestants will meet at the Talpa gym at 8 o'clock tonight and if a third game is necessary it will be played Saturday night at Brownwood.

Coleman won its way into the finals by defeating Santa Anna 41 to 30 and Winters 37 to 31. In the Ballinger game Walter Hill turned in a fine performance with 16 points to his record.

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## 1948 Texas Crop Goals Received By State Director

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 11.—Approval of 1948 Texas goals for agricultural commodities has been received from Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson by Howard Kingsbery, acting state director of the production and marketing administration and chairman of the Texas USDA council.

The 1948 cotton acreage goal has been set at 8,300,000 acres; rice, 475,000 acres; corn, 3,400,000 acres, and all sorghums (including sorghums raised for syrup, forage and grain), 6,800,000. The wheat goal, announced earlier, is 7,220,000 acres.

"Naturally the state is in accord with the USDA's desire to increase the production of grain crops," Kingsbery said, "and our goal for feed grains has been set at an increase of about 12 per cent over last year's production. Although our goal is below that suggested by USDA, it is not to be interpreted as a lack of interest on the part of Texas in the grain program. It's just a recognition of the fact that the cropping system in the state is pretty complicated and the change from one crop to another can't be made as easily as it sounds."

Commodities, approved 1948 goals, 1947 harvested acreage and percentage of the '48 goal over '47 harvested acreages, are listed in that order:

Wheat—7,220,000 acres, 7,450,000, 97 per cent  
Rye—35,000, 32,000, 109 per cent  
Irish potatoes—45,900, 45,000, 102 per cent

Peanuts, picked and threshed—562,000, 752,000 75 per cent  
Flaxseed—100,000, 84,000, 119 per cent  
Winter legumes seed—75,000, 37,000, 220 per cent  
Tame hay, harvested—1,273,000, 1,273,000, 100 per cent  
Total feed grains—12,350,000, 10,940,000, 112 per cent. Total includes corn, 3,400,000, 3,071,000, 110 per cent; oats, 1,875,000, 1,875,000, 100 percent; all sorghums, 6,800,000, 4,794,000, 117 per cent; and barley, 275,000, 200,000 and 137 per cent.

Grain sorghums for grain—4,450,000, 3,506,000, 127 per cent  
Cotton—8,300,000, 8,365,000, 99 per cent  
Rice—475,000, 441,000, 108 per cent  
Sweet potatoes—65,000, 55,000, 118 per cent  
Alfalfa seed—10,000, 19,000, 52 per cent.

A suggested goal of 3,000 acres of soybeans was approved by the council.

Goals for livestock and poultry were set by the USDA on a national basis and were not broken down into state figures. They call for a reduction in hens and pullets (from 26,791,000 to 24,719,000) and beef cattle (42,600,000 to 39,300,000) while the number of milk cows (1,264,000) and sheep and lambs (8,308,000) is the same as in 1947.

According to the council the goals for chickens raised in Texas will drop from 42,459,000 in 1947 to 39,486,000 in 1948, and turkeys raised will increase from 3,681,000 in 1947 to 4,000,000 in 1948, while sows to farrow in the spring are estimated at 186,000.

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Together we are doing a big, vital job of helping

feed millions of families in America and in many foreign lands. Neither of us can do that job without the other. Since we are in this together and dependent upon each other, we feel that you have an interest in knowing how we have handled our end of this "joint operation." This page is our way of telling you. It shows you how we handled, in 1947, our business of processing and marketing. It shows how much money we took in, where it went to, and what services we performed to earn our 1¢ profit per dollar of sales.

## How We EARN Our Profit

In addition to providing a market for livestock and many other agricultural products, Swift performs many essential services for producers and consumers. Most people can't go to farms to buy their meat—neither can retail dealers. Swift brings the meat to them. We have been doing this big, necessary job for 62 years, efficiently and economically.

Here are the services Swift & Company performs to earn its small profit:

- 1) We buy livestock and many other products that farmers and ranchers raise; then process and distribute them.
  - 2) We process, brand, and perform all the many necessary operations to prepare our products for market and consumption.
  - 3) We utilize all by-products. Every part that can be used is processed and sold in various forms. The income from this source increases the price of livestock to producers, decreases the cost of meat to consumers.
  - 4) Our research finds new uses and new markets for farmers' and ranchers' products.
  - 5) Our Martha Logan experimental kitchens test foods under home conditions, so that Swift products may give consumers the greatest possible satisfaction and value per dollar.
  - 6) We pay transportation charges on our finished products, delivering them to dealers in all parts of the United States. This makes a broad, nationwide market instead of a limited local market for the products of livestock producers.
  - 7) We provide employment and a livelihood—good wages, good working conditions and security—for 73,000 people who work for Swift & Company.
- Our earnings for all this were one cent on each dollar of sales.

## Conservation of Our Land Resources

by H. H. Kildee, Dean of Agriculture Iowa State College



During recent years we have become increasingly conscious of the importance of conserving our land resources. Accordingly, we have initiated conservation programs and practices which are sound and logical. Such action was and is urgently needed, not alone for the current generation, but as an obligation to generations yet unborn. As one result of the programs adopted, much land (which because of its character and slope was being destroyed by erosion) has been turned back to grass. Thus, expanding livestock production has become an increasingly important part of the program of conserving our natural resources.

Continual sale of crops off a farm or ranch results in serious loss of plant food. But the maintenance of plant food elements in the soil is urgently needed if our crop land is to continue to provide adequate quantities of human food. Livestock farming is helping accomplish this. For when land is used for grazing, rather than for crops, soil erosion ceases and the unnecessary loss of plant foods is checked.

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**3.8 Cents for Supplies**—Last year, out of each dollar of sales, Swift spent an average of 3.8 cents, or a total of \$86,000,865, on supplies of all kinds—mountains of salt and sugar; trainloads of boxes, barrels, other containers; miles of twine, tons of paper, fuel, electricity, etc.



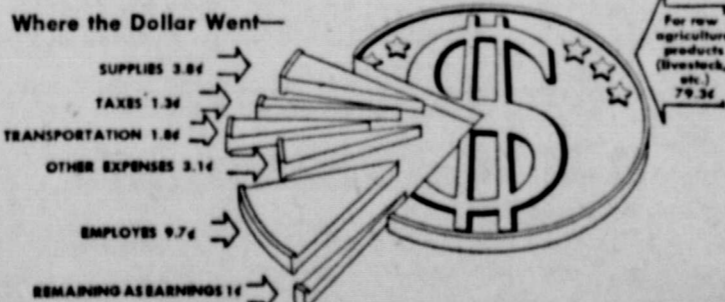
**1.8 Cents for Transportation**—Swift's transportation bill was \$41,053,244 in 1947, or an average of 1.8 cents of each sales dollar. Approximately 3/4 of the livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River, 5/8 of the meat is eaten east of it. Swift service bridges this average 1,000-mile gap between America's producers and consumers.



**1.3 Cents for Taxes**—Our total tax bill in 1947 was \$20,915,588. This averaged 1.3 cents out of each dollar Swift received for the products it sold. In addition to federal taxes, Swift & Company paid taxes during 1947 in each of the 48 states, and in hundreds of municipalities where the company owns plants or other property.



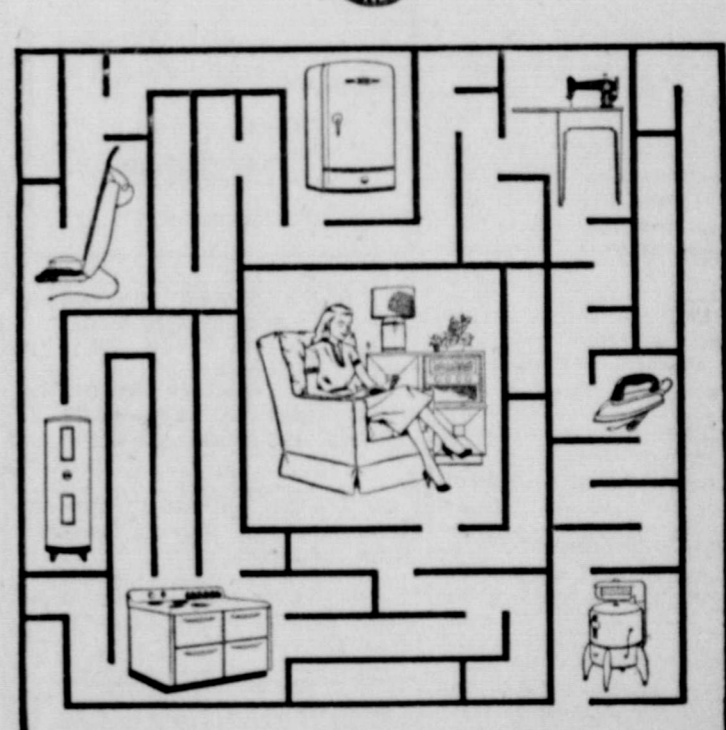
**3.1 Cents for Other Expenses**—Among other necessary business costs are depreciation, interest, employee benefits, sales promotion, rent, research, insurance, development of new products, advertising, stationery, postage, telephone, telegraph, passenger travel, etc. These necessary expenses took an average of 3.1 cents of each sales dollar.



Here is a quick "picture" of how Swift's average sales dollar was divided in 1947. Smallest slice is Swift & Company's net earnings for many essential services in the processing and marketing of the agricultural products you produce. It averaged a fraction of a cent a pound on the millions of pounds handled.



W. H. Kildee  
Vice-President and Treasurer



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120 acres, 90 in field, four  
room house, REA, Possession  
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Terms on part.  
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**GOOD RANCH**  
18,500 acres, 32 room house,  
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well, New Mexico. Price \$7.00  
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**Good Farm:**  
200 acres, 188 field, level,  
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FOR SALE—28 Hampshire pigs;  
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Bargains in good grass land,  
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in cultivation, improvements, good  
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3 miles west of Rowena on high-  
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WANTED—A good single work  
horse to use for its care. W. R.  
Pearse, 2 1/2 miles west of Ballinger  
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Station on South Seventh. 11

FOR SALE—By owner, nice  
home in Rowena, about 5 acres  
of land, excellent outbuildings,  
cement cistern and storm cellar,  
electric pump, chicken proof  
fence, gas and lights, \$4,500.00.  
Call Mrs. Kunkel, 3061-1, San  
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FOR RENT—Furnished garage  
efficiency apartment. See Sam  
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LOST—Identification bracelet  
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FOR RENT—Two room furn-  
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Street. 11

WANTED—to do ironing in my  
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Housework or practical nursing  
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FOR SALE—Two room house to  
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FOR RENT—Furnished apart-  
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FOR SALE—Gas range. See at  
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FOR RENT—Furnished garage  
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FOR SALE—A few modern  
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living room, dining room, break-  
fast room, kitchen, service porch,  
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**FOR SALE**  
969 acres in McCulloch county,  
200 in field, improvements good,  
one mile river front, two sets  
improvements, two producing  
gas wells, gas in house and gas  
lights, school bus road near  
house, post office a mile and  
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little ranch near Stacy. Price  
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Both Priced to SELL.  
Several good lots.  
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will serve a chili supper Thurs-  
day, February 26, beginning at  
6 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall  
dining room. 50c per plate.

**Card of Thanks**  
For the tender sympathy, shown  
in so many ways, at the passing  
of our mother and grandmother,  
Mrs. Alice Little, we wish to  
express our deepest gratitude.  
The Jacob Family  
12-1f

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<b>Fruit Juice</b> Blend O'Gold Orange & Grapefruit	45-Oz. Can	23¢
<b>Apple Juice</b> White House	12-Oz. Bot	10¢
<b>V-8 Cocktail</b> Eight Blended Vegetable Juices	46-Oz. Can	31¢
<b>Sour Cherries</b> Griffin Red Pitted	No. 2 Can	25¢
<b>Fruit Cocktail</b> Libby's	No. 2 1/2 Can	37¢
<b>Asparagus</b> Winslow Cut All Green	No. 1 Can	19¢
<b>Gerbers Meats</b> Strained or Chopped	2 Reg. Cans	33¢
<b>Tomato Soup</b> Heinz	11-Oz. Can	10¢

**Check These Values**

Pepper	Durham	6-Oz. Can	23c
Cigarettes	Popular Brands	Cts.	\$1.65
Matches	Diamond Brand	6-Oz. Box	31c
Su-Purb	Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	35c
Oxydol	Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	37c
Duz Soap	Granulated Soap	1-Lb. Pkg.	37c
Super Suds	Small Pkg.	37c	
Ivory Soap	11 Flooz	18c	

**Guaranteed Meats**

<b>Smoked Picnics</b> Short Shanks	Lb.	45¢
<b>Cured Hams</b> Butt End Cuts	Lb.	59¢
Hams	Cured End Cuts	Lb. 57¢
Bacon	Sliced	1-Lb. Pkg. 79c
Pork Chops	Cutter	Lb. 59¢
Roast	Pork Loin	Lb. 49¢
Sausage	Pure Pork	Lb. 53¢
Steaks	Beef Sirloin Gov't. Graded	Lb. 63c
Roast	Beef Shoulder Blade Gov't. Graded	Lb. 49¢
Beef Brisket	Gov't. Graded	Lb. 35¢
Ground Beef	Gov't. Graded	Lb. 39c
Cheese	American Loaf Sliced	Lb. 55¢

**Seafood Values**

<b>Codfish Fillets</b> Collie Pack	Lb.	37¢
<b>Rosefish Fillets</b> Collie Pack	Lb.	45¢
<b>Fresh Catfish</b> Small Whole	Lb.	59¢
<b>Gulf Shrimp</b> Fresh	Lb.	69c

**Farm--Fresh Produce**

<b>Texas Oranges</b> Sweet Juicy	Lb.	5¢
<b>Red Potatoes</b>	5 Lb.	27¢
<b>Pascal Celery</b>	Lb.	8¢
<b>Yellow Onions</b>	2 Lb.	25¢
Grapefruit	Texas	2-Lb. Bag 25¢
Apples	Washington Fancy	Lb. 10¢
Apples	Washington Time Beauty	Lb. 9¢
Anjou Pears	Lb.	10¢
Red Grapes	2 Lb.	25¢
Texas Yams	Lb.	9¢
Cabbage	Crisp	Lb. 4¢
Rutabagas	Yellow Turneps	Lb. 5¢
Lettuce	Cultivate	Lb. 10¢
New Potatoes	No.	Lb. 10¢

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