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## City Water Replenished By Heavy Rains in Area

The heaviest rain in many long months fell in this immediate section Saturday evening when 1.5 inches was measured in Ballinger from a series of showers that covered a period of more than three hours.

As a result of the precipitation north and west of here, the Colorado River, Valley Creek and Elm Creek were on rises Sunday morning. Considerable water was caught in the new Valley Creek lake but it is still far from being full.

The water supply in the Elm Creek lake was replenished, water pouring over the spillway early Sunday morning and continuing the remainder of the day.

The rainfall in Runnels county will give farmers enough moisture for planting and will also help crops already up. Pastures will also benefit and grass and weeds should begin covering brown spots at once.

More rain will be needed in a short time to replace moisture that sunk into ground dry to a great depth.

## Bank Deposits in County On April 12 \$11,532,458

Bank deposits in Runnels county were about one million dollars less on April 12 than in January. The call for statements of all banks as of December 30 showed a total of \$12,582,632 on deposit in the five major banks in the county. When the call was received at the close of business on April 12 deposits in the same five banks totalled \$11,532,458. This does not include the Security Bank at Wingate, which had approximately half a million dollars on deposit.

Tabulations of deposits in the other banks were as follows:

\$3,900,169  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,225,193  
Winters State Bank, Winters, \$2,917,974  
First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,510,759  
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$978,362

Losses in deposits are largely due to payments of various taxes, including federal income taxes up to March 15, and large sums spent by Runnels county ranchmen for livestock feed.

The call for statements in June of 1947 showed total deposits in the county \$11,720,760.

## Bruce Field Too Small For Use of Air Forces

Prospects for reactivation of Bruce Field were dimmed Wednesday when the city received a letter from Congressman O. C. Fisher, advising that the air forces could find no use for the field in their training program.

City officials and other civic leaders had asked that Bruce Field be considered as an auxiliary field of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. During the negotiations, Congressman Fisher was asked to work in behalf of Ballinger to get due consideration from the air forces.

surplus buildings at the local airfield in view of world conditions, and the possibility of the field being reactivated. City officials have not expressed themselves as to what steps will be taken to provide some use for the field.

The reason given for the field not being suitable is that present day training facilities for the air corps must have runways of not less than 5,000 feet. The longest runway at Bruce Field is 2,300 feet, but the land would permit the building of 5,000-foot runways.

Jet ships and large aircraft personnel cannot train on short runways as was true at the outbreak of World War II when Bruce Field was constructed.

Recently civic groups asked city authorities to stop the sale of

**County-wide Meeting Of Farm Bureau to be Held Monday Evening**

J. B. Estes, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, has announced a county-wide meeting Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in the district court room of the court house.

This will be a "kick-off" meeting before launching a county-wide membership drive among farmers. During the past week several community meetings have been held to explain the purposes and functions of the Farm Bureau and tell of the many benefits of having a strong organization in Runnels county.

Mr. Estes stated that the meeting here Monday night was for both men and women and he urged that all wives of farmers be present. He declared the benefits of the bureau were as much for women as for men.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth and Mrs. M. B. Webb will serve refreshments to all present at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Several representatives of Farm Bureau organizations in nearby counties will participate in the meeting here. Speakers will be able to answer questions from the floor.

## Elementary School Pupils' Program to be Tomorrow

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal of the Ballinger elementary school, has announced the annual dance and song program to be held Friday, April 30, beginning at 1:15 p. m. The numbers will be presented in the school gymnasium. All parents are urged to attend and others are invited.

## Ballinger Pitcher To Marry at Park Monday Evening

A wedding of unusual interest will be performed Monday night at 7:30 in the Ballinger Baseball Park, uniting James W. Spruill and Miss Dorothy Jean Glass.

Mr. Spruill is a pitcher for the Ballinger Cats and the couple had expressed a desire to be wed in the local park. A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spruill, of Greenville, the young man resided there most of his life until coming here to join the Ballinger club of the Longhorn League. Damon Behrens, of Mason, another local pitcher, will be best man at the wedding.

Miss Glass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Glass, of Lone Oak, Texas. She will arrive this week-end to make plans for the wedding.

A piano and a decorated trailer platform will be taken to the park to provide the nuptial music. Archie W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, will perform the ceremony.

The wedding rites will precede the game between the Cats and the San Angelo Colts, scheduled to begin at 8:00 p. m.

March routine:  
(a) Fairies to "Tip-Toe"  
(b) Skip to "Skip to My Lou"  
Songs and folk dance:  
(a) "Lightly Trip It"  
(b) "Little Ducks"

GRADE II—Mrs. Johnson, Miss Williams, Miss Morgan  
Songs:  
(a) "Rock-a-Bye"  
(b) "The Pop-Corn Man"

March:  
"Dutch Boy Waltz"  
Dance:  
"Children's Polka"

## Details Completed For Mobile X-Ray Unit Visit to County

Runnels County Tuberculosis Association officers and workers have completed arrangements for the visit of the mobile X-ray unit to this county May 10 through May 14.

The unit will set up first in the Miles city hall, remaining there from 8:30 a. m. until 3 p. m., when it will move to Ballinger.

The equipment will be set up here in the Runnels County Implement Co. building on South Seventh Street, across the street from the court house. Examinations will be given here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 11, 12 and 13.

From here the unit will go to Winters, where chest X-rays will be taken Friday, May 14, in the former Safeway building.

Association officers emphasize that the taking of the chest X-ray pictures is free to everybody 15 years old and over is eligible to get a picture free but students visiting the clinic must have written permission from their parents.

**Crash Victims File \$55,000 in Damage Suits in Court Here**

Three suits were filed against the Sunset Stages of Abilene and others in 119th district court here Friday afternoon.

The suits were filed by three separate persons who were riding in an automobile which collided with a Sunset bus last February 19. The plaintiffs claim that a Sunset bus had blocked a bridge on the morning of February 19, and that the driver of the bus had made no attempt to mark the hazard with flares or any other means. It being a misty morning with poor visibility, the plaintiffs claim they did not see the bus in time to stop.

G. T. Pounds, Jr., alleged that he suffered concussion of the brain and a severed nerve in his right arm, this restraining his earning capacity. He asks \$25,000 damages.

Edward Gottschalk, who also filed suit for \$25,000 alleges he suffered a fracture of the right kneecap and a crushed nose. He claims his earning capacity was limited by the injury. He also states in the petition that his automobile was destroyed.

Frederick W. Bredemeyer alleges that he suffered a fractured arm, his suit and is seeking \$5,000 damages.

Attorneys filing the suits were John Norman, Winters; and Scarborough, Yates, Scarborough and Black, of Abilene.

## Body of Soldier To Arrive Friday; Burial at Crews

The body of Pvt. James P. Robinson will arrive here tomorrow (Friday) morning in the west bound Santa Fe and will be held until Sunday when funeral services will be held at the Crews Baptist Church, Archie W. Gray, chaplain of the Ballinger American Legion Post, will conduct the rites, assisted by the church pastor. Interment will follow in the Crews cemetery with full military honors accorded by the American Legion.

## Organization Formed For Local Tile Plant

The Ballinger Industrial and Investment Corporation was formed here Monday night at a meeting of stockholders of the local tile plant. The shareholders' meeting was called when all stock in the corporation was subscribed. Marvin Davies was elected president; C. E. Maedgen, vice-president; and Ernest Caskey, secretary-treasurer.

The three officers will serve on the board of directors with G. A. Swann and A. F. Kemp. The directors in turn were authorized to name a board of three trustees who will collect the money for the stock subscribed, attend to drawing up of by-laws, secure a charter, negotiate with the Ballinger Co-operative Gin Co. in securing a warehouse for the factory site.

This preliminary work will be started at once and as soon as the charter is issued the company trustees will give the signal for the installation of machinery and equipment. Operations are expected to begin within five or six months after installations are started.

The factory will employ a supervisor, 21 women and 20 men. If another unit is added later, the working force will be doubled.

Directors of the gin company have been contacted with reference to leasing the warehouse on Thirteenth Street. While no definite commitments have been made it is believed this site can be obtained. It is near docks for rail shipments and is readily accessible to trucks for incoming and outgoing materials.

## Three Farmers Tell Club Of Soil Building Benefits

Three Runnels county farmers told the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday that their combined 90 years of experience had convinced them more and more of the importance of saving the soil and water. The farmers stressed the value of water for growing crops and at the same time said terraces aided them in rebuilding their soil.

The speakers were Louis Rohm-feld, of the Offen community; J. B. Estes, of the Hatchel community; and Charles Eubank, of the Poe community.

Mr. Rohm-feld stated that his spreader terraces had returned him an average of \$15 per acre over the 28-year period crops had been grown on the land. He also said a ditch that was five feet deep before terracing is now level and making good crops.

In relating his experience Mr. Estes said he had purchased some of the poorest land in his community, but now believed his terraces and soil-building program had made a farm that pays as well as any of his neighbors and in some years more.

Mr. Eubank said that he took water from some 1,000 acres above him and has worked out a water-spreading system on 80 acres that make a crop every year, even in the drought of 1918. He said that he had no objections to having water turned in on him, but he did find it objectionable to have three large tanks built above his place which will decrease the amount of water he normally would get from a rain.

County Agent John A. Barton told the club that through the work of such pioneers in soil building Runnels county was one of the leaders in West Texas in the number of acres terraced. In 1947 there were 661 miles of terraces built on a grand total of 23,000 acres. Some 80,000 acres are now completely terraced and about 70,000 acres partially terraced. This soil conservation if measured by recent data given out by the Spur experiment station, would return on a normal year nearly a million dollars extra for farmers in this county. There is also an extra permanent value of some million and a half dollars due to the protection that terraces have given the land.

Mr. Barton closed the program by saying that the best foundation for continued prosperity and independence in Runnels county is that of building and maintaining a productive soil and developing our water resources. These men, along with a number of others, he said, has pioneered this great movement of soil and water conservation; they have been a friend of the land; they have pointed the way for a continued great county.

## Cue and Curtain Club To Present Comedy As Major Production

The Cue and Curtain Club, Ballinger high school dramatic organization, will present its major production of the year at 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 4, in the high school auditorium.

The play to be presented, a mystery-comedy, "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works," is directed by Mrs. T. L. Epting.

The cast includes: JoAnn Rayburn, Martha James, LaRita Price, Peggy Fox, Dorothy Daugherty, Cynthia Tuckey, Ann Bryan, Junior Henderson, Charles Bailey, James Marshall and Duane Carter.

Specialty numbers will feature Eva Jo Flynt, soloist, and Patty Sweeney, tap dancer.

Members of the cast have given much time and effort in rehearsals for this performance and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Admission will be 25 and 40 cents.

**Encampment for 4-H Girls of District to be At Camp Louis Farr**

County home demonstration agents of this section have made plans for the district 7 4-H club girls' encampment, to be held at Camp Louis Farr on May 25, 26 and 27. Facilities of the grounds, near Mertzon, have been secured for this purpose and leaders have arranged a full three-day program of entertainment and instruction which will help the girls who attend and give them something to bring home to other club members.

Runnels county will be represented by three club girls, one leader and the home demonstration agent, Miss Ollie Chenoweth. Girls to attend will be selected at the next meeting of the county home demonstration council on May 8.

The plan for choosing the girls is to present one outstanding member of each girls' club in the county. After they give the council a report of their activities, council members will designate the three who will attend the encampment with expenses paid.

All schools in this county will be closed when the encampment is held and all chosen girls will have time to attend.

G. O. Hoffman, senior range and forestry student at A. & M. College, will take part in the agriculture and engineering day at the college on May 8. Hoffman will be in charge of an ecological experiment on grasses.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Celey, of Pasadena, California, were guests the past week of Mrs. Celey's sister, Miss Mae Good.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother will go to Houston tomorrow for a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

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# 45 Women from County Attend T.H.D.A. Meeting

Forty-five Runnels county women went to Sweetwater last Tuesday to attend the annual convention of district 7, Texas Home Demonstration Association. The program was presented in the municipal auditorium, Mrs. John Love, of Ranger, presiding.

The program opened with group singing and the invocation. A. E. Bishop, of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, extended the welcome, and Mrs. John B. Yancy, of Tom Green county, responded.

Special visitors included Miss Helen Swift, state home demonstration agent; Miss Sadie Hat-

field, landscape specialist; Miss Thelma Casey, district agent; and several former officers of the association.

After the introduction of guests Mrs. Austin Jordan, THDA chairman, presented Hon. Harley Sadler as guest speaker. Mr. Sadler, 117th district state representative, spoke on a dual responsibility, "Harmony in the Home—Peace in the World." He declared that people must keep informed and inform youth about the functions of government; also to expect responsibilities and to perform them to the best of one's abilities.



**THE GREAT MAN MARCHES IN EFFIGY...** John L. Lewis took part in the parade that marked 'John Mitchell Day' at New Kensington, Pa., but he didn't quote once from Shakespeare or rage grandiloquently at the left-Hartley act. He was there only in effigy as a member of the Hamarville delegation. John Mitchell, incidentally, was the UMW president who first won the eight-hour day for miners.

## "CAPTAIN OF THE MEN OF DEATH"

★ Pneumonia is a disease which strikes swiftly and proceeds quickly and dramatically to a crisis. Until recent years little could be done to help the patient. The brief decisive struggle between the infection and the patient earned for pneumonia the dreadful title, "Captain of the men of death."

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He suggested that people not find fault and not be too busy trying to make dollars. He urged that laws be obeyed, but to remember "that God's laws come first."

Mrs. Theodore Soules, member of the educational committee, made a report and impressed the importance of each of the five branches—education, marketing, legislative, 4-H and recreation.

The winning essay on "Today's Youth in Tomorrow's World," was written by Mrs. Cleo Thompson, of Coleman.

Mrs. A. L. Renfro, of Brady, introduced a Burmese student at the University of Texas who compared Burma with Texas. He expressed appreciation for the missionaries and the gifts sent his country from U. S. A.

The Sweetwater chuck wagon gang, composed of 75 business men, served a barbecue at the noon hour.

Coleman county women and Barbara Goldston, 12-year-old 4-H gold star girl, presented the first part of the afternoon program which included club songs and a talk on how 4-H and home demonstration work in that county were being correlated.

Mrs. Gus Rogas, state THDA president, the main afternoon speaker, urged clubs to help get more money for county agents and secretarial help for them. She announced that the state meeting would be held at Temple in October.

In the closing session Mrs. Rogas explained the state THDA fund and listed the many uses for the money raised. Mrs. L. A. Groane was elected vice-president and Mrs. John B. Yancy was endorsed as a candidate for state president. District 7 voted to accept Burma as the foreign country to be furnished relief,

and an invitation was extended. Napelono died on the Island of New boxed stationery at Ledger for the next meeting to be held St. Helena in 1821. office. at San Angelo.

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## IN SOCIETY

**First Methodist Intermediates Have Hay Ride**  
Members of the Intermediate department of the First Methodist Church and their guests were entertained with a hay ride and weiner roast Monday evening, when Mr. Sam Behringer drove the group to the City Park in a truck furnished by Mr. Ruel Boswell.

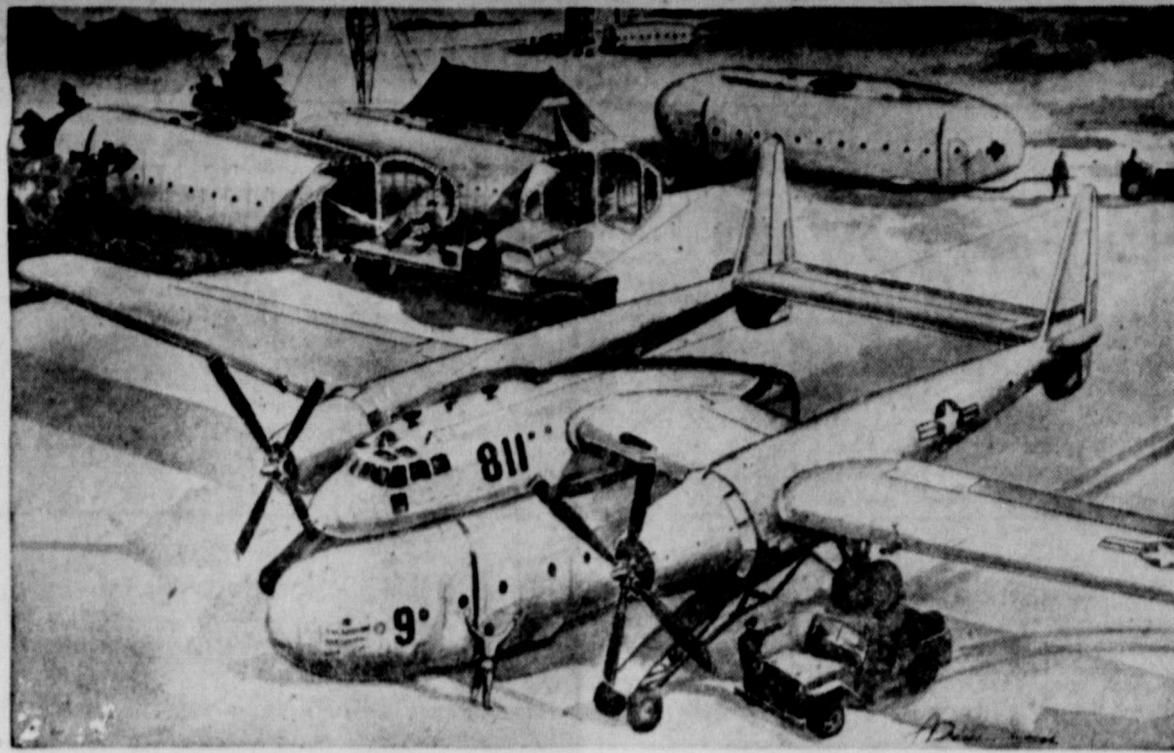
Mr. Behringer, superintendent of the department, was assisted by the teachers, who are Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hearne, Mrs. M. E. McClenney and Mrs. Walter Duke. In entertaining and serving roasted weiners and drinks. Games were played and a singing followed before the return home.

Members were: Penni and Buz

Hearne, Gale Hays, Deanie Rountree, Catherine Hays, Pat Bowden, Joan Vestal, Pat Mathews, Margaret Ann Hampton, Freddie Sue Underwood, Carolyn Bigby, Mary Jo Forman, Rosalee Nicholas, Adelaide Conner, Mary Harrell, Melvin Harrington, Jack Reese, Weldon Brevard, Jerry Bell, Bob Mason, Graham Hart, Darrell Howell, Bob Bruce, Luther Parker and Nita Pearl Duke. Guests were: Cynthia Burkhart, Vickie Hill, Billy Hamilton, Carol Ann Bailey, Jessie Lee, Theresa Elkins, Jimmy Putman, Billy Jack Middleton, John Reese, William James, Eldon Boggess and Jimmy Endacott.

### Presbyterian Auxiliary's Program on Home

Mrs. F. M. Pearce presided for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Saunders, secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief, was leader for the program on "The Christian Home in a Changing World." The meeting opened with a Bible reading from the book of Joshua and a prayer by Mrs. Ernest Cezaux after the group sang the hymn, "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past." Mrs. Saunders presented her subject by discussing how homes were affected by the war, and stated that juvenile delinquency is blamed on the parents, and that young people



**NOW A DETACHABLE FUSELAGE . . .** The U. S. air force has asked Fairchild aircraft division to develop a detachable fuselage aircraft to be known as the XC-120 pack-plane. Based on the trailer-truck principle, the plane will be capable of flying with or without its fuselage. Since the packs can be constructed in several different shapes, they present numerous possibilities for the transport of supplies and personnel. Such facilities as flying surgical units, portable mess sections and statistical control units can be designed without a detachable fuselage.

should be more serious minded in their faith. Mrs. Pearce discussed "Establishing and Maintaining a Christian Home." Mrs. Alex McGregor sang "O Happy Home Where Thou Art Loved the Dearest." Mrs. Estes Lynn played all the accompaniments. Mrs. Harry Lynn announced that a vacation church school workers' training class would be held in San Angelo Wednesday, April 28. The meeting closed with the mizpah benediction.

The church parlors were decorated with red roses where the hostesses, Mrs. Warren Lynn and Mrs. Estes Lynn, served a sandwich plate with cookies and cold drinks. Others present were: Mmes. Paul Trimmer, R. F. Zedlitz, George Holman, John Guion, Victor Miller, R. T. Traill, and Fred Lynn Vetterlein.

### Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Homes

Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill were hostesses to Sally Odum Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Currie on Ninth Street.

A profusion of roses and irises added beauty to reception rooms where Mrs. Flay Brevard presided for the business. Mrs. J. W. Barr gave the devotional and Mrs. Fred Middleton gave the lesson, "The Contribution of the Rural Community to Mankind," from the book, "That Thy Way May be Known on Earth." Mrs. Currie was at the organ to play the accompaniment for the group to sing "Love Divine." The hostesses served strawberry ice cream and cake. Others were: Mmes. O. R. Lasater, Arch Brookshier, Price Middleton, W. E. Coleman, W. R. Clark, W. O. Wallace, Ed O'Kelly, John Loveless, Lee Evans, Marvin Davies, George Newby, Lee Parks, R. D. Midgley, A. B. Legate of Whitesboro; Misses Bonnie Clark, Ann Midgley and Gwen Davies.

Little Gressett Circle members were guests of Mrs. Cal Adair in her home on Tenth Street. Arrangements of roses and other spring blossoms were used for decorations in rooms where Mrs. W. E. Midgley, chairman, conducted the business. Miss Thelma Midgley brought the devotional and Mrs. Marion Hays presented the Bible lesson. Midge Adair assisted her mother in serving ice cream and cake. Others were: Mmes. A. O. Strother, Troy Simpson, Henry Moody, J. W. Guynes, R. A. Williamson, C. D. Harris and Ford Taylor.

Mrs. H. B. Loyd was hostess to the Ida Campbell Circle in her home on Broadway, where rooms were beautifully decorated with red roses, irises and mock orange blossoms.

Mrs. W. O. Irby, chairman, directed the business. Mrs. E. C. Tinsley gave the devotional, and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw presented the Bible lesson. The hostess served angel food squares with frosted punch to: Mmes. George Beard, Tom Caudle, Tinsley, Irby, Earnshaw, L. M. Bowden, T. P. Brown, Tom McIntire, Hatton Laxson, Ewing Holt, C. P. Shepherd, J. G. Douglass and R. A. Dickinson.

### Mrs. Earnshaw to Install Officers for Music Club

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw will be the installing officer for the May meeting of the Ballinger Music Club, in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street at 8:00 o'clock next Tuesday evening, May 4.

After the installation of officers for the ensuing year, a Music Week program will be given under the direction of Mrs. James E. Garrett. May is Music Month, and the week, May 2-9, marks the 25th anniversary of Music Week on a nation-wide basis.

### Mrs. Owen Named Honor Guest at Gift Shower

Mrs. Bob Owen was complimented with a gift shower when Mrs. J. W. Longenette was hostess at a party last Friday evening, entertaining in her home on Ninth Street.

Bouquets of iris, mock orange and columbine were used throughout the party rooms, while four-some tables were centered with pink rosebuds in blue vases where guests were served a salad plate with pink cake squares and iced tea, and plate favors were safety-pin storks tied with blue ribbons. Contract games followed in which Mrs. Guy Jones won high score award and Mrs. R. C. Bledsoe the bingo. A cupid doll centered a basket and surrounded with gifts which were presented the honoree.

Others present were Mrs. Myrtle Brenton of Brownwood, mother of the honor guest, and Mmes. W. B. May, Walter Presson, Robert Nicholson, Ross Bartlett, O. J. Jaros, Otis Jacob, Ralph Routh of Tucson, Arizona; and Miss Lois Eubank.

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The bride wore a navy blue gabardine suit made with a ballerina skirt, and her white blouse was of linen and lace. She wore a navy straw hat trimmed with flowers and a small veil, with the back accented by a velvet bow. She carried a white prayer book with a white orchid and lilies of the valley, showered with satin ribbons tied in bows.

Mrs. T. R. Miller, of Tulsa, was matron of honor, and L. N. Cole-

man attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Charles O. Shields and A. Frank Hamm.

A reception followed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Coleman, 4204 Greenbrier.

When the couple left for New Orleans on a wedding trip, Mrs. Coleman was wearing a brown linen suit with creme de cacao accessories and a white orchid corsage. The newlyweds will make home in Dallas.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are graduates of W. H. Adamson High School and attended the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper McFarland, of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Jones Taylor, of Fort Stockton, uncle and aunt of the bride, attended the ceremony.

# GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## REVIVAL BEGINNING

# May 2nd, 7:45 P. M.

Every Night Except Saturday

SOME SUBJECTS THE PASTOR WILL DISCUSS:

1. Church Connection Without Salvation
2. What is the Unpardonable Sin?
3. "You'll Die Within 24 Hours"—a warning God Gave a Covetous Man
4. Perish in John 3:16.

- Paul Crittenden (of Ft. Worth) will lead the Singing
- Old Fashioned Singing You'll Never Forget
- Martha Richards will play your Favorite Hymns on her violin



New Pastor and Wife and Their Daughters:  
(Martha, Joanna, Mary Jane and Joyce)

To the members of Grace Baptist Church and all other citizens of Ballinger: We wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation for your western hospitality and the warm, friendly welcome you gave us to your church and city.

To the Christians of this city, our heart's desire and prayer to God is for you "to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye may be filled with all the fullness of God."

For the non-Christian, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

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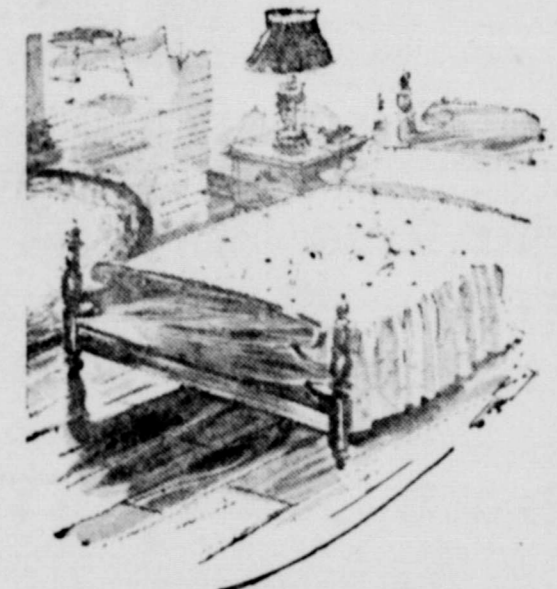
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Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sykes, Mrs. Theo Isbell and two sons and Mrs. Florence Reed visited relatives and friends at Goldthwaite the past week-end.

Mrs. Theo Isbell and sons, Robert and Terry, of Big Spring, have returned home after several days' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sykes.

### F.F.A. Chapter Has Banquet for Dads And Other Guests

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its annual father-and-son banquet Tuesday night, about 225 people attending the affair, held in city park. Barbecued capons were served to the large group of dads and visitors.

Allan Patterson gave the invocation, after which the dinner was served.

Following the meal all fathers present were introduced by the boys and Don Murphy, chapter president, presented Doris Dankworth, chapter sweetheart, and Misses Charlene Olsak and Barbara Berry, chapter queens. Don also presented the guests of the evening.

Charles Dankworth, past president, spoke on "How Vocational Agriculture Helps a Student."

Supt. Ernest Caskey presented State Senator Dorsey P. Hardeman, principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Hardeman stressed soil conservation and urged the farming fathers to renew their efforts toward saving the soil. He also discussed the American way of life and declared it is easy to forget all its benefits.

Dan Egan presented honorary gold chapter pins to Joe Satterwhite, Raymond Berryhill and J. M. Williams for their fine cooperation with the chapter during the past year.

H. B. Edmondson, V-A instructor, presented a number of awards

recently by local teams. Incoming officers presented are: Bobby Gray, president; Ralph Spreen, first vice-president.

Daniel Fischer, second vice-president.

Joe Vancil, third vice-president.

Ray Zak, historian.

Richard Buxkemper, parliamentarian.

Rufus Allen, secretary.

Billy Collins, reporter.

Milton Holubec, treasurer.

Donald Parr, sentinel.

Recent awards won by chapter members included three from John Tarleton College, Stephenville. One was a banner for second place in poultry.

Other awards were as follows:

Daniel Fischer, medal for the highest individual in poultry.

Rollie Taylor, ribbon for fifth highest in poultry.

From Texas Technological College, Lubbock, the following awards have been received:

Daniel Fischer, second place medal in poultry contest.

Daniel Fischer, third place ribbon in market class, poultry.

Rollie Taylor, fourth place ribbon in market class, poultry.

Don Murphy, fifth place ribbon in sheep, livestock contest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan and daughter, Miss Lillian McMillan, returned Sunday from San Antonio where they visited their

son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCready, and witnessed the Battle of Flowers. Mr. McMillan said it was a thoroughly enjoyable trip.



100 MILES ON TWO WHEELS... One of the lesser known sporting events of the year is the 100-mile amateur national motorcycle race held at Daytona Beach, Fla. A group of riders are shown as they rounded the south turn during a tense moment in a race which stretched riders the length of the track and caused at least one death when a machine, out of control and riderless hurtled into the crowd of spectators. Don Evans of San Bernardino, Calif., was declared winner of the grueling event.

## Notice! ..POSTED..

Notice is hereby given that rules will be strictly enforced at the Ballinger Country Club in the future in regard to use by non-members. All members are asked to get cards from the secretary and carry them so they can be shown to the keeper when he asks for them.

Only members and immediate members of the family are eligible to enter grounds or engage in any of the club activities.

This action is taken by the board of directors because so many people have been violating the rules regarding club use. Parties caught fishing, swimming, using club house or trespassing in any way will be asked to leave the grounds.

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'Bandit of Dark Canyon,' 'Call of Jungle,' 'Stanley and Livingstone' Palace Offerings

'Bandits of Dark Canyon,' and 'Call of the Jungle' make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, April 30, May 1. In addition to the features, several short subjects are on the same bill.

The story of the thrilling western, 'Bandits of Dark Canyon,' in which Allan 'Rocky' Lane stars, is woven around a prosperous young miner who is sent to jail on a murder charge. When he leaves Placer City, the town dies a slow death and finally settles in the dust as a deserted ghost town. After serving seven years of his sentence, Ed Archer escapes and makes his way home to see his young son, Billy, who thinks his father is a famous peace officer.

'Rocky' Lane, a Texas ranger, is faced with the task of tracking down Archer and returning him to jail. He catches up with him at the ranch of Ben Shaw, the hunted man's best friend and

guardian to Billy. Events follow in quick order, justice is served, and all ends happily.

One of the great motion pictures from 20th Century-Fox's Hall of Famous Triumphs, 'Stanley and Livingstone,' starring Spencer Tracy with a superb supporting cast including screen luminaries Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Walter Brennan and Charles Coburn is to be shown at the Palace Sunday and Monday, May 2, 3.

Jack London's great story, 'A Thousand Deaths,' was the inspiration for 'Torture Ship,' thrilling melodrama of murder, mutiny and romance on the high seas, to be shown at the Palace Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, May 4, 5 and 6.

Lyle Talbot, Irving Pichel, Sheila Bromley, Jacqueline Wells and Anthony Averill are featured in the large cast.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father, N. W. McMillan.

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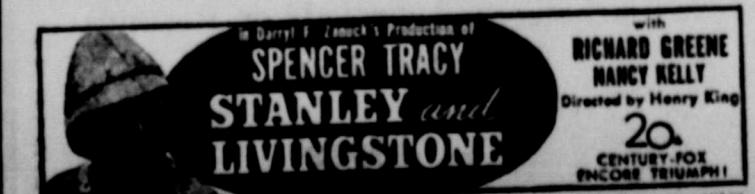
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Jeanne Crain, Dailey Paired In 'You Were Meant for Me'

Never the ones to overlook a good entertainment bet, 20th Century-Fox, whose musicals have put nostalgia into the status of big business, have returned to the 'terrific Twenties' for another generous helping of the inspiration that made 'Margie' one of the outstanding screen successes of recent years. Their current offering—'You Were Meant for Me,' to be screened at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 2, 3, 4—is said to surpass 'Margie' in the sheer entertainment delight of the laughs, songs and enthralling love story it has drawn from an era that will never be forgotten.

'You Were Meant for Me' pairs Jeanne Crain, star of 'Margie,' with Dan Dailey, who scored a sensation in 'Mother Wore Tights,' in the lead roles of the enchanting story which recounts the romance, trials and tribulations of a bobby-soxer and a top band leader in the high-spirited 1920s. Wisecracking pianist Oscar Levant and blonde Barbara Lawrence head the featured cast.

It is against this background that the tenuous melange of 'You Were Meant for Me' is unfolded. It is the story of a sweet, young flapper, Peggy Mayhew, played by Jeanne Crain, and the wondrously giddy turn her life takes when 'Chuck Arnold and His Sophisticates' come to Blooming for a one-night stand. Brash, dapper and worldly, Chuck, portrayed by

Dan Dailey, is Jeanne's Sinatra. Haymes and Como rolled into one big 'crush.' When they meet at the dance, Jeanne is hoisted to heaven by Dan's slick 'line,' and, as fate would have it, it eventually loops around to trip Dan himself off his feet into matrimony.

Cowboy daring, Indian fury, stampeding cattle, ringing melodies, thundering thrills! All this, and more, are promised tomorrow and Saturday when Gene Autry and his famous horse, Champion, come to the Texas in Columbia's 'The Last Round-Up,' on the double-program with 'Big Town After Dark,' adapted from the radio series about a racket-busting newspaper man.

Reported to be an exciting cowboy and Indian story of today, with all the blazing action of the old West, 'The Last Round-Up' is the first production from Gene Autry's own movie-making company. Besides Gene, the cast includes Jean Heather, Ralph Morgan, Carol Thurston, Mark Daniels and the Texas Rangers.

'Big Town After Dark' stars Philip Reed, as Steve Wilson, and Hillary Brooke as Lorelei Kilbourne, ace reporter. The pair becomes involved in a slick swindle, a phony kidnapping and a very real murder. Richard Travis, Anne Gillis and Vince Barnett head the supporting cast.

'The Long Night' Unusual Triangle; Henry Fonda Star

An unusual romantic triangle involves a girl with a forthright young steelworker and an older man of satanic charm, in 'The Long Night.' Co-starring Henry Fonda, Barbara Bel Geddes, Vincent Price and Ann Dvorak, this RKO Radio release is based on a highly emotional story of romantic conflict and tumult. 'The Long Night' is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, May 5, 6.

The picture introduces to the screen the noted stage star, Barbara Bel Geddes, who won the Broadway critics' plaudits for her performance in the hit play, 'Deep Are the Roots.'

Henry Fonda's role in 'The Long Night' is somewhat different from some of his most recent roles, in that his portrayal is a tortured and deeply romantic performance.

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Preceding the game Umpires Ben Francis and Tim O'Neill were presented and took their positions at the plate. Next the managers of the two clubs were introduced and then each player on the Ballinger roster had his name called as he took a place on the third base line. Vernon players lined up on the first base line. Club Owner Bill Moore, mayor of Ballinger, then went to the mound to hurl the first ball, opening the 1948 season. Dr. Charles F. Bailey was the catcher but dropped the perfect strike put over the plate by the mayor.

The Cats launched the season here by staging a big first inning, shoving across five runs and sending Pitcher Scherting to the showers. The initial frame also was featured by the first home run of the season, Outfielder Raymond Colyer hoisting one over the left field fence.

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Margaret O'Brien in Heartful Story, 'Tenth Avenue Angel'

The poignant story of a little girl who creates a magic world of her own out of the humdrum atmosphere of a New York tenement district brings that wonder child star, Margaret O'Brien, to the Ford Theatre screen Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 1, 2, 3 and 4, in M-G-M's 'Tenth Avenue Angel.'

It is the story of tiny Flavia Mills, who is content to skate her way down 'her' street on one skate, who makes friends with everyone from Mr. Challupski's horse to the blind newsdealer on the corner, who is devoted to her mother and violinist father, and who is 'in love' with their roomer, Luke (George Murphy), taxi-driver who has served a sentence in prison rather than turn state's evidence on a gang of young hoodlums with whom he was

reared. Another of her fans is pretty Susan Parker (Angela Lansbury), Luke's girl friend, who is tired of his failures and wants to enrich her life.

Miss O'Brien's stellar performance, the moving direction of Roy Rowland, and the work of a fine supporting cast help make 'Tenth Avenue Angel' one of Hollywood's more praiseworthy efforts. George Murphy gives a true touch to his role as the ex-convict, Angela Lansbury is excellent as the embittered Susan, Phyllis Thaxter and Warner Anderson are Flavia's sympathetic parents. Other noteworthy bits are contributed by Rhys Williams, Barry Nelson and Connie Gilchrist. 'Tenth Avenue Angel' tells a story said to be as warm and vital as the smile of its small heroine.

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### EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOST TO PRESBYTERY FELLOWSHIP'S SIXTH RALLY

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church was host to the sixth rally of the Brownwood Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Approximately 100 young people and adults, representing Presbyterian churches at McCamey, Brownwood, Brady, Winters, San Angelo, Santa Anna, as well as Ballinger, attended.

The program theme was "Jesus Christ is Lord," and Miss Jackie Griffin, of Brownwood, presided for the business. The afternoon session included inspirational talks by the young people. Women of the local church served a supper at 6 p. m., and a fellowship hour was spent around the table, followed by a movie, "A Look at the Ministry."

At 7 p. m. the evening worship and communion service was held. Rev. Anson T. Dewey, pastor of the Winters Presbyterian Church, delivered an interesting talk

appropriate for young people.

An offering of the day was taken which will be donated to the Presbyterian Mexican mission, U. S. A., at San Angelo, and will be applied to a building fund.

### COMMISSION WILL INSTALL NEW PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER

At the regular meeting of the Presbytery, U. S., at Mineral Wells on April 14 a commission was appointed to have charge of the installation service for Rev. Lawrence E. Gilbert to be held in the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, May 2.

To head the commission and propound the questions will be the Rev. John Mueller, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Coleman.

Rev. Leland Murphy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Abilene, will preach the sermon, and Rev. William R. Arnold, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Saba, will charge the congregation. A ruling elder

of the First Presbyterian Church, Abilene, will charge Rev. Gilbert, new minister of the Ballinger church, and a ruling elder of the San Saba church will complete the commission.

### MISS CHENOWETH TAKES LANDSCAPING COURSE

Miss Ollie Chenoweth spent two days at Sweetwater last week, attending a landscaping school for all county home demonstration agents in district 7 under the direction of Miss Sadie Hatfield. Latest methods of planning yards and doing other landscaping were demonstrated by the specialist.

This afternoon Miss Chenoweth is at Norton for a meeting with the home economics class of the high school to give instructions in leather work. The girls will make billfolds as a class project after they receive the instructions on cutting, stamping and sewing.

Miss Mary Jo Gariand, of Coleman county, and Miss Doris Newman, of McCulloch county, both home demonstration agents,

will be here tomorrow for a conference with Miss Chenoweth.

### DEL RIO COWBOYS HIT BALL TO BLAST LOCALS 14 TO 8

The Del Rio Cowboys jumped on two Ballinger Cat pitchers Wednesday night to blast their way to a 14 to 8 victory. Fans witnessed about everything that can happen in a baseball game but the visitors kept the base hits going while a Ballinger rally that netted four runs fell far short of what was needed.

Mel Nuendorf clouted one over the left field wall for a homer in the seventh.

The three-game series with the Del Rioans will be concluded this evening and the Sweetwater club will move in Friday for three contests.

### BALLINGERITES ATTEND STATE CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Gray, Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. C. F. Bailey are in Amarillo this week, attending a state convention of the Christian Church. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Bailey are on the program for the meeting.

### PRECINCT CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 1

Democratic precinct conventions in Rannels county will be held on Saturday, May 1, at all voting boxes, with the precinct chairmen presiding. This is in accordance with instructions of the executive committee and the custom of many years standing to determine the wishes of voters in each precinct. Voters of the precincts are also

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advised that the county convention will be held on Tuesday, May 4, in the district court room of the court house, beginning at 2:00 p. m., at which delegates to the state convention will be chosen. The state convention is to be held at Brownwood this year and a number of Rannels county Democrats probably will attend.

Dr. C. F. Bailey and Dr. Mrs. W. K. Wheatley left Sunday morning for Houston to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt and daughter, Eva Jo, and Mrs. Carl

Black spent the week-end at Bryan, where they visited Carl Black, Jr., and E. E. Curry, Jr., students in A. & M. College. Miss Flynt, who was escorted by Junior Curry, attended the annual freshman ball in Shisa Hall on the A. & M. campus Saturday evening.

### WHITWORTH CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE OFFICE

J. R. Whitworth has authorized his announcement for reelection to the office of constable, precinct No. 1, of Rannels county.

Mr. Whitworth stated that he wished to express his appreciation to the voters of the precinct for the support given him in the past and the cooperation during the past two years. He said he believed a peace officer should first, try to prevent crime; and secondly, enforce the law with courtesy. He declared that if elected he would strive to observe these two points at all times.

He asks voters for their support in the July Democratic primary and promised if returned to the office to give it the same attention as he has in the past.

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### BOY SCOUT TROOP 42 HAS WIENER ROAST

W. O. Middleton and T. Whitehead gave Boy Scout troop No. 42 a wiener roast Monday evening at the city park. Among those present were: Scoutmaster Edward B. Postert, Charles Bailey, Paul Jenkins, Jimmie Williams, Larry Maedgen, Jimmie Nixon, Don Holland, Pete Bryan, Blaine Emond, H. McDonald, Billy Ueckert, W. Johnson, M. Clark, Monroe Hoelscher, Buddy Clark, Glen Hoelscher, Lawrence Harvey, Lavelle Foy, Lynn Neill, Kenneth Landers, John Elder, David Fowler.

This affair was in acknowledgment of the Boy Scout work last year in the cancer fund drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergen, of Amarillo, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mansell. Mr. Bergen and Mr. Mansell served together during the war in the Southwest Pacific.

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**NICEST SMILE . . .** Piquant Edith Mrandmarie was judged to have nicest smile in all France in a contest held in Paris. This is how she looks when she arranges her face for that nice smile.

**LIONS CLUB WILL ELECT CONVENTION DELEGATES**

At the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club last Friday discussions were held on delegates to attend the district 2A annual meeting on May 13, 14 and 15. A full representation of the local club is expected to attend.

Names of members who will be able to attend are being listed before official selections and certifications are made.

The danger from TB is not knowing you have it. The way to find it early, when it is easiest to cure, is to have a chest X-ray. Get a chest X-ray before you feel sick. Plan today to get your X-ray.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth of Miami, Florida, is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass. Mr. Hollingsworth is in California on business, and will return by Ballinger to accompany his wife home.

Miss Sue Reynolds is at home for a visit with her mother and friends here. Since leaving here she was employed for a while at Brownwood but for the past two years has been employed in a Levelland hospital. She expects to complete nurses' training in December.

Miss Myra Tankersley, formerly Runnels county home demonstration agent, and for several years holding the same position in Taylor county, has resigned, effective May 1, and will return to her home at Mertzon.

TB creeps up on its victims without warning. But its presence is revealed by a chest X-ray.

Miss Grifflie Atkins spent the past week-end in Big Spring, visiting Mrs. W. J. Garrett.

City police have issued a large number of tickets for traffic violations but the rules are still not being fully obeyed. One of the most noticeable violations is in not parking inside the white lines drawn from the curb at every parking meter. A check-up Friday revealed that one out of every five cars was not properly parked. Often one car improperly parked will kill two parking meters and is a hazard for others parked nearby when the driver starts to pull into the street. Another common habit is making a right turn on a red light without first coming to a complete stop. Police have been instructed to watch for both these violations and issue tickets. The ordinance regulating traffic when a fire alarm is sounded also will be rigidly enforced.

A good start has been made in the Security Bond drive in Runnels county. The county's quota is \$140,000, to be raised by June 30, and purchases in Ballinger the first week of the campaign totalled \$29,000. Leaders hope soon to have an organization working to urge citizens to invest money in these stop-inflation bonds. Security bonds are a particularly good investment for those with surplus cash, and the money is needed by the government to aid in the speeded-up training program for national defense.

The post office department is preparing for the celebration of the 30th anniversary of air mail from May 15 to 21. Air mail was started in the United States on May 15, 1918, when a single-motored, open cockpit plane took off from Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., for New York city, 218 miles away. The success of this first short flight is reflected today in the 130,000 miles of air routes in daily operation in this country and a foreign air mail service that reaches into every nation of the earth. This fast delivery of mail is now commonly used by many and is a mark of progress for this country.

If everybody had periodic chest X-rays tuberculosis would soon be routed. X-rays reveal tuberculosis in its early stage, before its victim knows he has a dangerous disease.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

**WEST TEX NEWS**

Six members of the Bronte Future Farmers of America chapter were in Lubbock the past week-end to take part in the invitation livestock and dairy cattle judging contests sponsored by Texas Tech College. About 100 boys' teams participated in the contests. The Bronte livestock team was composed of Joe Ash, Drew Abbott and Doug Stevens; and the dairy team was Wayne Arrott, Bobby Clark and Warren Weaver.

Members of the highway committee of the Winters Chamber of Commerce were in Coleman last week to confer with the highway committee of the Coleman chamber. It was decided to send a delegation to visit the divisional engineer at Brownwood and seek designation of the route from Coleman to Sweetwater via Winters. If the designation is permitted it is planned to secure the right-of-way and send a joint committee before the state highway commission to ask for construction.

The annual Comanche Jersey show will be held on May 5 and 6. More than 125 head of fine animals are expected to be exhibited, some of the finest in the state having already been entered. This will be a classification show and outstanding dairy cattle judges have been secured. The John Tarleton College show herd, one of the best in Texas, will be exhibited.

Pecan specialists and orchard operators of Eastland county assembled for a one-day program and school on the F. O. Hillburn farm April 23. Several College Station extension service horticulturists attended and gave practical demonstrations. The program included the care of pecans as well as fruit trees.

Citizens of Coleman are holding a huge celebration today, upon completion of the Hord's Creek water reservoir. Preparations are being made to lay lines to the new lake and make water from this source available as soon as possible. Rain is needed to fill the lake and relieve the serious water situation which has forced rail shipments from Lake Brownwood for several months. The Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band is to present part of the entertainment program and former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson is the principal speaker.

The Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce won more than its share of honors at the state convention recently held at El Paso. The Brownwood chamber was awarded first places in sports and public relations and second places in agriculture and Christmas activities. First place in public relations was won largely because of the publicity given by Brownwood newspapers. First in sports was taken because of the staging of five tournaments and contests, including the national outboard motor races and the national checker tournament.

A chamber of commerce with 47 charter members was formed at Millersview last week. J. Denney Riley was elected president, and J. R. Dillard secretary. Meetings are to be held monthly in the school lunch room and standing committees will begin a program of activities at once.

James L. Daniel, of Eden, has been appointed chairman for Concho county to conduct the Security Loan drive. Mr. Daniel attended a regional meeting at San Antonio on April 14 and at present is organizing the county to meet the assessed quota.

Rev. C. L. Helsey, of Austin, was in Paint Rock last week and it was stated that he would preach at the Paint Rock Presbyterian church at both services on the third Sunday in each month during the summer. He and his wife will live at Talpa, where Rev. Helsey will preach the other Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry, of Miles, were honored on their 41st wedding anniversary when members of the Miles Baptist Church gave a surprise party for them at the church last week. A mock wedding was held, after which a gift was presented the Perrys for their service to the church. Mr. Perry was county commissioner for the Miles-Rowena precinct many years.

An election is to be held at Dublin May 11, when citizens will decide on the issuance of \$245,000 in bonds for water and sewer extensions and improvements. The mayor announced that \$145,000 of the total would be for revenue bonds and \$100,000 tax bonds. The improvements call for new water wells, surface storage and extensions.

Plans have been perfected for holding the annual Parents' Day at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, on May 1 and 2. An excellent

program has been arranged which is expected to attract large attendance. "America Sings," a pageant, will be presented, going back to the Indian days, through the gay nineties, World War I, the roaring twenties, World War II, and ending with a big display of fireworks.

It was announced at Brady last week that the quota had been reached in the annual Red Cross fund campaign, a total of \$3,867 having been donated. Leaders to head the fund drive for the American Cancer Society were also announced.

New members of the Menard city council took office last week and in a called meeting voted to rescind ordinances passed by the former council in February which created some additional offices. The council set May 15 as the date for the city secretary and chief of police to qualify.

The new council was elected by the heaviest balloting ever recorded in the city.

Melvin business men met last week for a discussion which resulted in the organization of the Melvin Luncheon Club. Jack Tetens was elected chairman, dues were set, and dinner meetings at which matters of community interest will be discussed were scheduled for once a week.

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**SPORTS**

Johnny Burks, lame Cat outfielder, has been used as a pinch hitter three times since he sprained an ankle and has been resting, and each time he has come through with a clean blow.

His performance at San Angelo Sunday was tops when with two on he drove the first ball pitched over the left field wall to put the Cats out in front on their way to a 7 to 4 victory.

Skipper Bill Atwood had a perfect day in generalship at San Angelo Sunday. He paraded four pitchers and each time one got into trouble he was relieved by a fresh fireman, keeping the contest about even. His calling in of a pinch batter for Pitcher Behrens was a wise choice; a double steal worked perfectly; and all in all the game was well operated.

This boy Pirkle has turned in two good games since the season opened and is getting to be a favorite with local fans. Spruill and Bardwell have turned in good games, and with some additional help, expected soon, the Cat pitching force will be ready.

The Cats are here for their longest home stay of the season. This eleven-game home stand was caused by the transfer of three games to Ballinger which originally were scheduled at Del Rio.

The Cats will conclude the Del Rio series tonight and tomorrow (Friday) open a three-game stint with the Sweetwater Sports, one of the strongest clubs in the Longhorn League at this time. Following the Sports, the San Angelo Colts will be here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Del Rio Cowboys will come back for Thursday and Friday of next week. After that the Cats will take to the road until May 13, when they return home to meet the Odessa Oilers.

An advantage of an eight-club loop is the fact that fans will not be seeing the same clubs so often. The fact that the Del Rio club will be here twice during the current long home stay is because of the transfer, which is beneficial to the home club.

Stu Williams has been hitting in hard luck since the start of the season. Through Sunday's game he had been hitting the ball squarely on the nose but into somebody's hands. Such hitting will start paying off sooner or later. While he was scored hitless Sunday, he knocked a sizzler through the San Angelo shortstop that went on through the center fielder to the fence. There is a scoring rule which says a ball too hot to handle is a hit.

The loyalty of local fans will be tested in the 11-day home stand. If crowds hold up for the entire period it can be said that Ballinger fans are the most loyal of any in the league. Fans will do well to purchase books of ten tickets at a time and save the bother of waiting in line at the ticket booth.

**CATS TAKE FIRST SERIES GAME FROM DEL RIO, 13-6**  
The Ballinger Cats opened their home stand with the Del Rio Cowboys Tuesday night, taking a long, slow game from the border club by the score of 13 to 6. Four pitchers evidenced poor control and this plus a number of errors slowed the contest to 2 hours and 55 minutes.

Walt Bardwell was the winning pitcher, but he gave way to Bob Stringfield in the sixth inning after getting into trouble with three hits and two runs. Stringfield was pitching in his first appearance of the season, after having been out with an injured hand, and struck out five men in two and a third innings.

The 13 runs racked up by the Ballingerites were on only 9 hits, but they received 9 bases on balls, 2 hit batsmen, and the visitors made 4 errors.

The score by innings: R H E  
Del Rio 201 006 210—6 12 4  
Ballinger 120 022 51—13 9 6

Gyroscopes are used to stabilize ships.

**NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
Mrs. Alton Morgan was hostess to the Norton home demonstration club which met in her home April 22 with 12 members present. Each member had a job to be simplified. Mrs. Kirby Robinson gave a report on the last council meeting. The club will serve a banquet

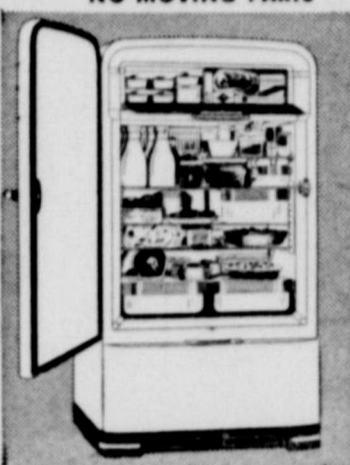
for the Winters Lions Club May 18 at Norton. A committee was appointed to plan the menu. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held May 13. Steve Paske, who underwent major surgery in a San Angelo hospital recently, was able to return to his home at 608 Bonsel Avenue Friday.



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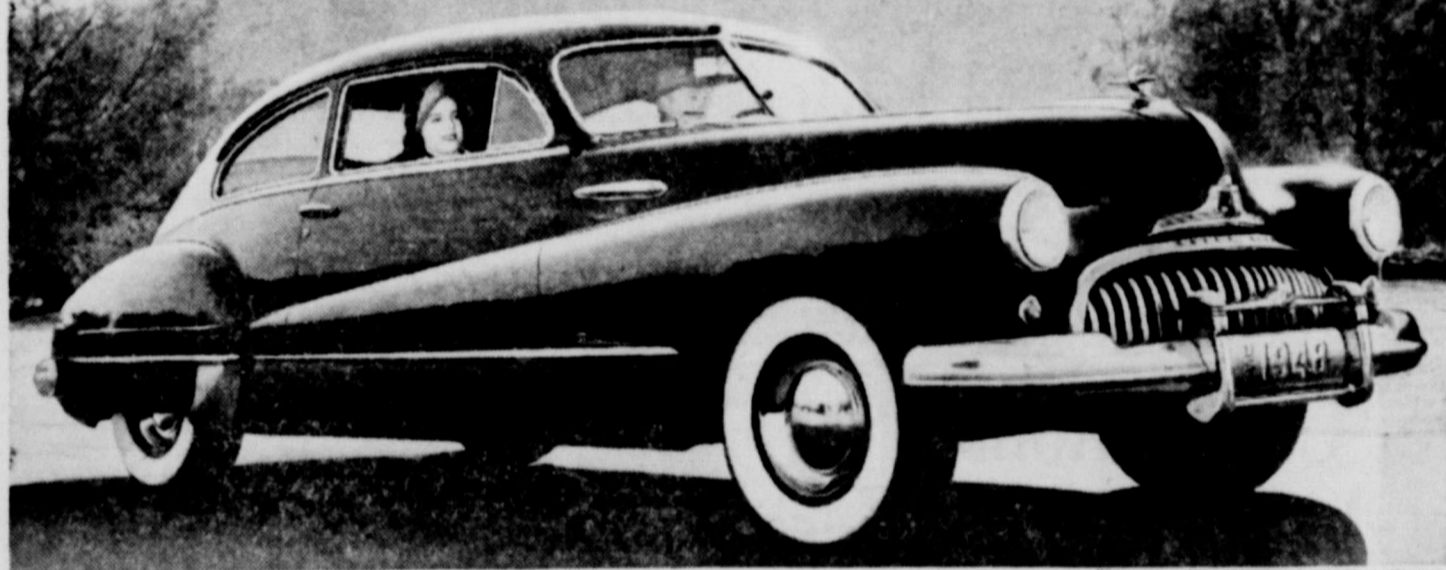
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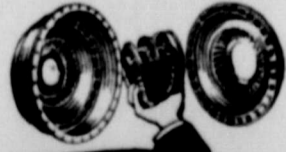
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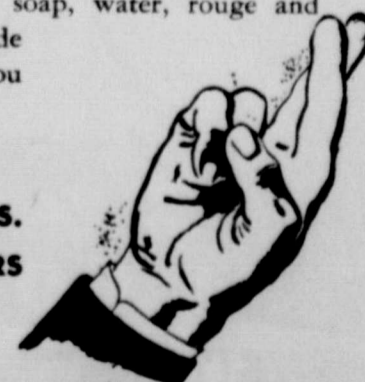
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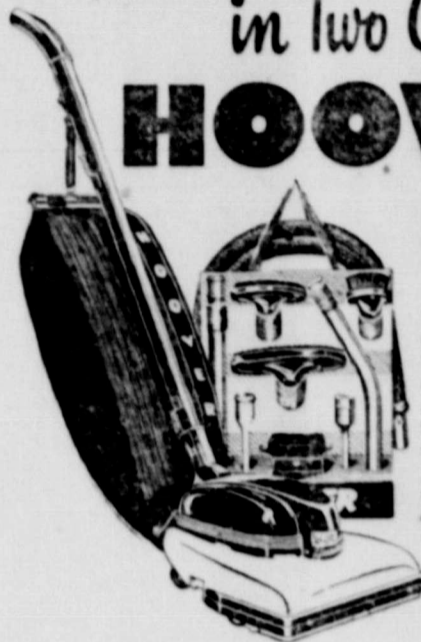


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Mrs. Helen Fedore and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts have returned from Truscott, Arizona, where they were called on account of the illness of their father, T. T. Berg. Mr. Berg suffered a stroke on

April 16 and passed away one week later from pneumonia. Funeral services were held at Truscott last week.  
Decedent was born in Norway and moved to the United States when he was 21 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts and

Mrs. Fedore and daughter came home the first of this week.  
Alexander Hamilton was the first secretary of the treasury. They now call her the jean-age girl.

## Meter Connections Show New People Moving Here

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is working with the Lone Star Gas Co. and the West Texas Utilities Co. to compile lists of newcomers in Ballinger. Each time a meter connection is made by one of the utility companies a report is made to the chamber, giving the name and street location of the new resident.  
The lists are not exactly accurate because a few old residents who moved from one location to another are included, and a number of new citizens have moved into apartments where meter connections are not necessary and their names are not obtained.  
The first list includes the following:  
M. F. Allen, 600 Sixth Street  
Paul Allison, Railroad Avenue  
G. W. Alexander, Eighth Street  
S.-Sgt. James W. Bess, 1008 Park Avenue  
W. A. Bragden, 806 Sargent Avenue  
Tylitha J. Brown, 608 Bonsall Avenue  
Jim Boalts, S. Eighth Street  
A. G. Clark, 809 Ninth Street  
A. E. Chastain, South Ballinger  
L. L. Connor, 404 Twelfth Street  
Henry Easton, 1004 Fourteenth Street

Street  
Daniel Freeman, 803 Phillips Avenue  
Burual Holt, 300 Eighth Street  
Weldon Jones, 404 Broadway  
T. D. Kyei, 301 Thirteenth Street  
Albert E. Kitchens, 601 Eighth Street  
Jack L. Kellogg, 404 Broadway  
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Mrs. T. H. New, 701 Twelfth Street  
Mrs. O. M. Parker, 208 Fifth Street  
Cheyenne Pollie, 209 Eighth Street  
Liznie Power, 610 Thirteenth Street  
Rommy Rubins, 1000 Strong Avenue  
Mrs. W. E. Ray, 404 Broadway  
E. F. Smith, Sixth and Hutchings  
Mrs. Phil D. Swatzell, 1004 Harris Avenue  
C. C. Tippet, Bronte highway  
Joe Torrey Strong Avenue  
Bob Wood, 207 Eighth Street  
Dee D. Word, 809 Eighth Street  
E. J. Wilkey, 1204 Hutchings Avenue  
Tom Wheelless, South Ballinger  
Mrs. John Tate and daughter and Mrs. John Herrington, of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.  
Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Mrs. Horace Murphy left Sunday for Amarillo to attend a special meeting for the Christian Church in this region.  
Alderney, Guernsey and Jersey are islands off the coast of France famous for their cows.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King left Sunday to attend the Texas Retail Furniture Association convention and show this week at Dallas.  
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  - For County Treasurer: PRICE MIDDLETON
  - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN
  - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: JOHN H. SCHOVAJSA, PAUL E. GORDON
  - For State Representative: W. H. RAMPY
  - For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
  - For District Attorney: W. A. JOHNSON, W. E. (Bill) HALL
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### Important Dates on Political Calendar

During May, June, July and August there are a number of important dates dealing with Democratic elections, conventions and other items of interest to voters and candidates. They are as follows:

- May 1—Precinct conventions at all voting boxes
- May 4—County convention in district court room of court house, 2 p. m.
- May 17—Last date for district candidates to file for office
- May 25—State convention at Brownwood
- June 19—Last date for precinct and county candidates to file for places on the ticket with county chairman
- June 21—County executive committee meets to make up ballot and assess costs of primaries
- June 24 to 28—Period for filing first expense statements with the county clerk for county and precinct candidates, and with secretary of state for district candidates
- June 26—Last day for candidates to pay ballot fee
- July 4—Absentee voting begins
- July 12 to 15—Second expense statement
- July 19—Last date for county citizens who have moved from one precinct to another to appear before tax collector and qualify for voting in the new precinct
- July 20—Last day for absentee voting
- July 24, 2 p. m.—Precinct conventions to elect delegates to the county convention
- July 24—First primary: polls in county open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.
- July 31—County committee meets to make up ballot for second primary
- July 31, 2 p. m.—County convention
- August 2—Last day to file first expense statement
- August 3—Last day to file final expense statement on first primary
- August 8—Absentee voting starts
- August 16 to 20—Period for filing second expense statement on second primary
- August 24—Last day for absentee voting
- August 28—Second primary

September 7—Last date for final expense statement

September 14—State convention at Fort Worth.

#### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 19,174 miles of Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Pavement from Ballinger to Tom Green County line on Highway No. US 67 and 277, covered by C 158-1-11, in Runnels County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., May 11, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 34 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

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### SOCIETY

#### First Baptist Fideles Class Has Mexican Supper

Members of the First Baptist Fideles Class were entertained with a no-host Mexican Supper at the Acapulco Cafe Thursday evening.

Miss Ruth Morgan presided for the short business session, and a social hour followed. Others were the class teacher, Mrs. Lee Maples, and Misses Helen Williams, Ella Palmer, Anna Belle Hash, Lillian Knowles, and Pauline Simpson.

#### High School Volley Ball Team Complimented

Members of the 1948 High School Volley Ball team were complimented with a buffet supper when Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer were hosts, entertaining in their home on Ninth Street Thursday evening.

High School colors, which are red and black, were used for decorations, and arrangements of red roses gave added beauty to party rooms. Following the supper, members of the team presented gifts to the sponsors of the team, Mrs. Roger Wheeler and Mrs. E. T. Eping. School day reminiscing was enjoyed following the supper.

Others were Mr. Roger Wheeler, and members of the team, Marilyn Sommer, Wanda Zuelke, Eval Jo Payne, Sylvia Mueller, Emmalene Goetz, Bobbie Jo Smith, Doris Maas and Erlene Teague.

#### Dinner Party In Honor of Helen Reese

Mrs. Henry Bieciuk was hostess at a beautifully-appointed dinner party Wednesday evening in her home on Ninth Street, honoring Helen Reese, who is a member of the 1948 graduating class.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of iris, and foursome tables had baskets of rosebuds where a three-course chicken menu was served to the honoree and other graduates.

An informal get-together was enjoyed following the dinner and Mrs. Bieciuk presented a gift to the honoree. Others were: Mrs. John Reese, Dena Bryan, Betty Lou Batts, Marilyn Sommer, Bobbie Jo Smith, Jackie Bankston, and Elmita Faubion.

#### Baptist T.E.L. Class Has Quarterly Social Meeting

Members of the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. J. Lynn on Seventh Street, Thursday afternoon for their quarterly social meeting. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Mrs. George Holliday were joint hostesses.

The living room and dining room were decorated with roses and Amaryllis.

Mrs. T. A. Rape gave the devotional, using as her theme "The Value of Friendship."

Mrs. B. C. Kirk, class teacher, was presented with a lovely bouquet of carnations from the class in appreciation for her faithfulness in maintaining a perfect record for the quarter. Mrs. John McKay, class president, made the presentation, using a clever, original poem.

The hostesses served frosted punch with iced cake squares to: Mmes. J. N. Key, G. B. Nixon, J. B. Hester, Rape, A. F. Brock, T. J. Parrish, R. D. Jackson, Lee Butler, M. M. Alexander, H. W. Doherty, Kirk, O. L. Parish, McKay, F. M. Hale, Miss Emma Thomas, and Mrs. Florence Gentry, an out-of-town visitor.

#### Mrs. Bledsoe Entertains Club

Mrs. Roy Bledsoe was hostess to members of the Ace High Club Thursday evening, entertaining in her home at Harman Park.

In contract games, the high score award went to Mrs. R. E. Key and second to Mrs. Henry Bieciuk.

A salad plate was served with coca colas to Mmes. David Caudle, Joe Freeman, Orland Middleton, Robert McGarvey, O. J. Jaros, Key, Bieciuk and Miss Virginia Nance.

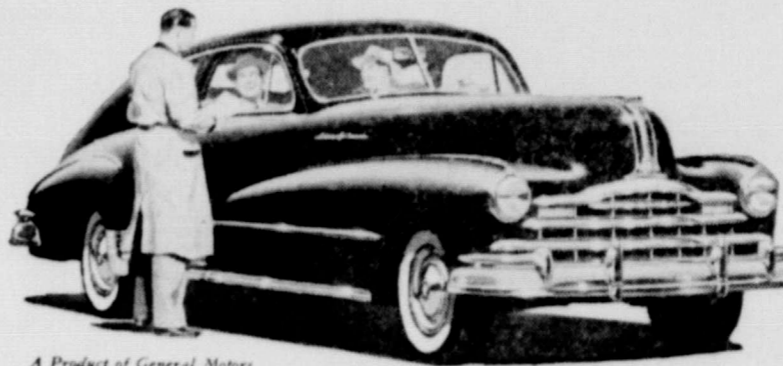
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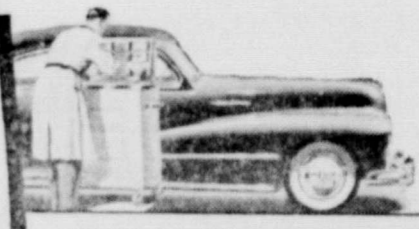
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Slides pertaining to the work of the church throughout the world are also shown each Sunday night.

The services begin at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited. A free-will offering is received each time to help defray the expenses of slide rental and to add to the sound projector fund.

"Jesus Heals a Leper," "The Good Samaritan," and "Up from Slavery in Angola," will be shown Sunday night, May 2.

Following are programs for the succeeding three weeks:  
May 9—"Jesus and Mary and Martha," "The Great Supper," "San Pedro Sula Needs Us."  
May 16—"The Unjust Steward," "The Prodigal Son," "This is My India."

May 23—"The Rich Young Ruler," "Institution of the Lord's Supper," "Among the Winabago Christians."

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A son was born Friday, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington, of Lamesa. The baby was named Joe Charles, after his grandfathers. Mrs. Harrington is the former Carolyn Cheatham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cheatham. The other grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Joe Harrington, of Lamesa. The young man weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces.

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<b>Cheese</b>	Kraft Ass'd. Spreads	5-Oz. Glass	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Cheese</b>	Kraft Old English, Smokelle or American	5-Oz. Glass	<b>27¢</b>
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<b>Apples</b> Washington Winesaps	10¢	<b>Green Onions</b>	2 doz. 15¢
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<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	1-Lb. Pkg. 59c	<b>Summer Sausage</b> , lb.	49c
<b>Roast</b> Beef Shoulder Blade, Gov't Graded	lb. 55¢	<b>Catfish</b> Small Whole	lb. 55¢
<b>Short Ribs</b> Graded Beef	lb. 35¢	<b>Rosefish Fillets</b> Cotta Pasta	lb. 43¢
<b>Roast</b> Pork Loin Rib or Loin End	lb. 53¢	<b>Codfish Fillets</b>	lb. 37¢
<b>Sausage</b> Pork Pure Lb. Bags	lb. 49¢		
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