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Storing Pecans

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent

In spite of the drought this year there is a good crop in many parts of the county. It is time to think of putting the pecans away for use later on next year that is if you want to save a few of your pecans for later use.

Pecans may be stored in the freezer locker of in the cans on your pantry shelf.

Don't wait too long before storing them. It is a mistake to let them become even slightly rancid before putting them away. For best results store them before January.

Freshly shelled pecans may be packaged in cellophane bags, tin cans, freezer jars or heavily waxed cartons. Seal the containers and store at zero degree F. in a home freezer or at the commercial

locker. No heating is necessary.

For canning, pecans should be shelled, sorted and cleaned of shell pieces. Put pecans in a slow oven, and heat, but keep an eye on them so they don't scorch. Then pack the pecans to within an inch of the top of the jar, drop in a crumpled piece of parchment paper to absorb the moisture. Semi-seal, put them in the pressure cooker, adjust the cooker lid and clamp.

Leave the pet-cock open for seven minutes or until the seram comes out, then close the lid and raise the pressure to 5 pounds. Release pressure immediately to bring out the rest of the moisture and create a vacuum at the same time.

Take the jars out of the cooker and complete the seal. Wipe dry and cool before stacking them

on the pantry shelf. They are now ready for eating.

If the pecans are left in the shell, it is best to keep them at a temperature below 32 degrees F. This way, you can hold them as long as a year if you like.

Whether they are frozen, canned or just stored in the shell they'll taste mighty good when our cold winter evenings come.

Try one of the following recipes when you are looking for something sweet to be made in a hurry.

- Candied Nuts**
- 1/4 cup water
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 qt. pecan halves
- Boil sugar and water until soft ball stage. Stir in nuts. Separate kernels. Spread on waxed paper.
- Pralines**
- 2 cups sugar (1/2 brown if desired)
 - 2 cups water or milk
 - 1 cup nut meats
 - Pinch salt
- Cook water (or milk) and sugar until sugar is dissolved, then add nuts. Cook until done, stirring occasionally. Remove from fire and beat until mixture begins to cream. Drop by spoonful on waxed paper.

75 Local People In Cast of Lions Minstrel Show

A cast of 75 local people began rehearsals Monday night on the annual Ballinger Lions Club minstrel which will be presented on the night of December 2 at the high school gymnasium. Joe Satterwhite, ticket sales chairman, launched a campaign Monday in an effort to sell every seat in the big auditorium for the 1948 show.

Mr. Satterwhite stated that he and a large number of other club members would make a canvass of the entire city, would conduct a drive in the schools for student tickets, and also would put tickets on sale at the Malone Drug Store and the Pearce-Rogers Drug Store. Adult tickets will sell at \$1, student tickets at 25c, including tax.

The show will feature fun and old southern songs. A change this year will present most men in the solo parts with such singers as George Newby, Jimmie Isaacs, Al Dallinger, Larry Gilbert and the Lions Club quartet giving out with the harmony. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., will be featured in a solo with electrical effects and a chorus.

The annual Lions Club show has always drawn capacity audiences because of the kind of entertainment presented and

because of the projects the Lions have used the proceeds for. Two years ago two blocks of pavement were made possible by the Lions at the junior high school and the football field, and last year a baby incubator was installed in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital as a gift of the club.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

Mrs. George Witter was hostess to the Blanton Workers' Club at her home Thursday of last week. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to fourteen members and several children. A birthday cake was cut for Mrs. Horner and she also received a pal gift.

During the day the members quitted for the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lynn Canady on Thursday, December 2. All members are urged to be present as plans are to be made for a Christmas party.

Discounting the possibility of war and adverse weather conditions, the 1949 prices of most commodities from Texas farms and ranches are expected to average slightly lower than the prices of 1948.

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SOCIETY
Simple, Smart Housekeeping Club's Program Theme

"Housekeeping—Simple and Smart" is the thought uppermost in the minds of women today. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent, and four members from clubs in the county demonstrated just how to accomplish this art for the Ballinger Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting in the club room at the Library.

Mrs. Dorsey read presided for the business and heard reports from Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. The resignation of Mrs. E. C. Baskin was accepted, and new members received into the club were Mrs. Reed Slay, active; and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, associate. The club voted to buy a \$5 tuberculosis bond. Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, federation counselor, read a message to the club women of Texas from the Sixth District president, Mrs. W. E. Cantrell.

Mrs. Chester Cherry, club hostess for the program, introduced Miss Chenoweth, who spoke on the methods used to make housekeeping simple, and demonstrations were given as follows: Mrs. Tom Egan, member of the Rowena home demonstration club, showed how shirts can be ironed in several minutes; Mrs. B. M. Batts, of the South Ballinger club, showed how to make self covered buttons and belts and also how to make suede gloves; Miss Laverne Dankworth, Bethel club, discussed the making of hand-tooled leather bags, billfolds and brief cases; and Mrs. Harold Routh, East Side club, displayed hand-made aluminum trays with assorted etched designs and told how the work is done.

Federation Day will be observed by the Shakespeare Club at the next meeting, which will be December 2. The story of the club will be narrated by Mrs. Ford Taylor, and the hostess will be Mrs. Zedlitz.

Others present were: Misses B. C. Kirk, Arthur Giesecke, T. J. McCaughan, F. C. Miller, A. B. Stobaugh, Bill Sykes, Powell Wear, Roger Wheeler and Max McCrary.

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'Miss Tatlock's Millions' Rated Comedy for Whole Audience

John Lund is starred in the unusual comedy at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, November 28, 29 and 30. The production is entitled "Miss Tatlock's Millions," and one film reviewer puts it this way: "Exhibitors ought to offer a dollar to each patron who can refrain from laughing during this picture. It's a film the family will enjoy, and the kind of clean comedy that acts as a stimulant. Its basic plot is cleverly conceived and its actors, including such seasoned screen veterans as Monty Woolley and Barry Fitzgerald, turn in standard performances."

Wanda Hendrix has the title role, "Nan Tatlock," and further comedy is injected by Ika Chase, Robert Stack, Dorothy Stickney, Elizabeth Patterson, Leif Erickson and Dan Tobin.

The double-feature program at the Texas Friday and Saturday, November 26 and 27, offers two thrillers, "The Big Punch," and "Indian Agent," plus several short subjects.

Hard-fisted action abounds in Warner Bros. drama, "The Big Punch," which stars Wayne Morris and two newcomers, Lois Maxwell and Gordon MacRae. Morris participates in some neat fistfights in the drama which moves from a college campus to the pulpit in a small town. There is also a thread

of underworld violence in the tale. The villainy of a government official in charge of a Montana Indian reservation motivates the startling action in RKO Radio's "Indian Agent," starring Tim Holt, Noah Beery, Jr., Richard Martin and Nan Leslie head the supporting players in this exciting story of double-dealing on the rugged frontier.

More Grain Feed For Dairy Cows, Gibson's Advice

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 23.—This fall and winter it may pay dairymen to feed their cows more grain. Of course, it's a good idea for dairymen to always feed their cows well, says G. G. Gibson, extension dairy husbandman of Texas A & M College. Give them all the good roughage they will eat and feed them more grain, especially the higher producing cows.

This year there is a rather special situation. Texas has had a long drought, but in some places light sprinkles are trying to put an end to it. With labor still a problem, the high prices for meat have caused a cut in the size of dairy herds. Gibson says that farmers now have about four per cent fewer milk cows than a year ago. And if the total milk production is going to meet the big demand that customers are calling for, then dairymen will have to get more milk from the cows they have.

Gibson says that up to a certain point, each pound of grain added to the ration will boost the milk production a little higher. He points out that how much extra grain they get depends on how much they are getting now, and on the local price of grain compared to the price of milk. In line with this idea of more grain for the cow, Gibson says the present butterfat-feed ratio for 1948 of 25.7 pounds of feed to one pound of butterfat compared to 20.5 pounds of feed to one pound of butterfat in 1947 further



"Miss Tatlock's Millions," a fast-moving comedy, is the main attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 28, 29 and 30. John Lund is starred and Minty Woolley and Barry Fitzgerald have featured comedy roles.

'Berlin Express' Fast-Moving Thriller Starring Merle Oberon, Ryan, Lukas

Forces of obstruction at work in Germany today are shown to be the menace in RKO Radio's melodrama, "Berlin Express," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, December 1, 2. Merle Oberon, Robert Ryan, Charles Korvin and Paul Lukas have the stellar roles.

The Nazi underground learns that the Americans are smuggling a distinguished German statesman to an all-important meeting in Berlin. Grimly determined to prevent his efforts toward unifying Germany, the Nazi fanatics repeatedly try to kill the statesman before he can reach his

destination. Their efforts, and those of the allies to counteract them, lend an abundance of thrills to the story.

Opening in Paris, continuing aboard the famous "Main-Seiner" train to Frankfurt, and finally on another train to Berlin, the picture carries an unusual realism. Director Jacques Tourneur spent two months with the principals and camera crew making exterior scenes on the actual locales of the script.

Robert Coote, Reinhold Schunzel and Roman Toporow head the supporting cast of this dramatic film.

bears out the possibility of feeding more grain under the present conditions.

This butterfat-feed ratio means just this—at present prices, one pound of butterfat will buy 25.7 pounds of grain. And last year one pound of butterfat would buy only 20.5 pounds of feed. So that's an increase in the butterfat-feed ratio of 5.2 in a year.

There are large supplies of feed grains, and prices are more favorable now to heavy feeding than during the early summer. Research shows that when cows are fed 10 per cent above the standard level, the average cow produces just

four-fifths of a pound of milk for each pound of grain fed. And when you get to feeding up to 30 per cent above the normal level, the average cow produces only half a pound of milk for each extra pound of grain, says Gibson.

That gives some guide in feeding for more milk. It's just the old law of diminishing returns working again.

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'Perils of Pauline' And 'Panhandle' Two Palace Films

"PERILS OF PAULINE" — "The Perils of Pauline," Technicolor picturization of the life and times of Pearl White, who brought world-wide fame to the movies and herself in the old thrill-'em, chill-'em serials, arrives at the Palace Theatre Friday, November 26, for two-day showing in conjunction with another full-length feature, "Panhandle," starring Rod Cameron.

"The Perils of Pauline" stars Betty Hutton, as Pearl, and John Lund, and importantly features Billy De Wolfe, William Demarest, Constance Collier and Frank Faylen.

Highlighting both the on and off-screen adventures of the daredevil young woman who literally leaped to fame and fortune, "The Perils of Pauline" is at once a behind-the-scenes account of how the serials were made, a love story, a musical and a riotously funny lowdown on the early days of motion picture making.

Four new songs are sung by Miss Hutton in this film. They are "Rumble, Rumble, Rumble," "The Sewing Machine," "I Wish I Didn't Love You So," and the now very popular "Poppa Don't Preach to Me."

In addition to the principals, a troupe of old-time favorites is seen during the sequences depicting early picture-making days, including William Farnum, Chester Conklin and other popular comics of the early movie era.

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It's a parade of stars, hit tunes and a sky-larking story of two people who dance their way to love in Irving Berlin's "Easter Parade," the M-G-M Technicolor musical to be shown at the Ford Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 27, 28, 29, 30.

This is the picture which brings Fred Astaire back to the screen to co-star with Judy Garland after a two-year retirement, and he is made to order for the role of the breezy vaudeville headliner of the colorful Ziegfeld era who picks Judy out of an obscure chorus and puts her into the "Big Time."

There are all sorts of romantic ramifications, involving Peter Lawford as a stage door Johnny, and Ann Miller as the dancing partner who walks out on Astaire's act, leaving the field clear for Judy—but the big news is that all these talented performers are singing and dancing to those wonderful Irving Berlin song hits.

Ballinger Students Dismissed Today For Thanksgiving

Ballinger students are to be dismissed this (Wednesday) afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays and will resume studies Monday.

A number of Ballinger teachers are planning to attend the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association at Dallas tomorrow through Saturday. Some 15,000 Texas teachers are expected to register for the three-day convention.

Legislation for school improvement will be the theme of the meeting. This legislation is sponsored by the 40,000-member state teachers organization. More qualified teachers and better school buildings and equipment will be the main demands of the group. To attract more people into the profession, the association is expected to ask the legislature to increase the minimum annual salary for teachers with bachelor's degrees to \$2,400.

More than 150 leading educators and laymen will participate in the programs of the seventy-six sectional sessions.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Young Wives Sewing Club Organized

Mrs. Vernon Lewis was hostess to a group of young matrons last Friday afternoon who met in the Lewis home for the purpose of organizing a sewing club.

After completing the organization, the selection of a name for the club will be submitted at the next meeting. The time for meetings will be every other Thursday afternoon.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums and other autumn flowers were used for decorations in party rooms where Mrs. M. E. Sweeney assisted the hostess in serving a sandwich plate with pie and coffee to: Mmes. Pat Underwood, Dalton Crockett, Kelly Chapman, Panel Legg, Jr., Zane McWilliams and Clements Taylor.

Guests were Mrs. Faye Crockett and Miss Mildred Snow.

Brownie Troop No. 8 Meets in Herring Home

Members of Brownie Troop No. 8 met in the home of Mrs. Loyd Herring Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Troy Simpson taught the group new songs. Contests and games were played. Mrs. Herring

served sandwiches, fritos and cookies with hot chocolate to Faye Ueckert, Peggy Ann Branham, Mary Tisdale, Susan Herring, Dorothy Bishop, Barbara Jean Wickersham, Gwen Davies, Barbara Bradshaw, and to Lynn and Ellen Herring, who were visitors.

8th Street Presbyterian Members Enjoy Fellowship Dinner

The entire membership of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church was included for the fellowship dinner and program which was held in the church Monday evening.

Chrysanthemums in bright autumn shades were used for table decorations where the Women's Auxiliary served a three-course chicken menu to about seventy-five members. Rev. Anson T. Dewey, pastor of the Winters Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation.

Following the dinner, a stewardship program under the direction of Mrs. B. H. Erwin was given. A play, "Wider Than the Heart is Wide," was presented by the following: Mmes. Pezason Corder, Clark Koller, Jack Ashton, G. P. Teague, Rufus Allen and B. H. Erwin.

Musical selections were given at intermissions by Virginia Lange, playing piano numbers; Clara Bell Hill, soloist, with Miss Carmen Demmer playing the accompaniments. Mrs. Pat Murphy was mistress of ceremonies for the program.

Mary-Martha Class Entertains Esther Class

Members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church were hosts to members of their adopted class, the Esther Class, Tuesday evening, when they entertained with a dinner in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Yellow chrysanthemums combined with autumn leaves centered linen-laid tables where the three-course menu was served. Mrs. West Talbot gave the invocation.

Mrs. William Hill presided for the business and welcomed the Esther Class members, and Mrs. Melvin Beddo gave the appreciation response. Mrs. D. P. Willbanks brought the devotional.

At the social hour Mrs. O. L. Britton conducted games and contests. Those present were: Mmes. Talbot, C. R. Owen, Beddo, H. W. Ketchum, James Gibbs, Jack

McAden, R. C. Hodges, L. R. Tigner, Henry Doss, Britton, Everett Witter, Hill, L. B. Rudder, C. C. Henderson, Austin Harper, Weldon Howell, Fred Holliday, Otto Wood, Drury Hathaway, R. D. Jackson, George Scruggs, Willbanks and Hubert Parrish.

Leaders Entertain Members of Two Baptist Training Unions

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Kemp, Mrs. T. Whitehead and Miss Winnifred Strickland, leaders of the two Junior Training Unions of the First Baptist church, entertained members with a party at the church Thursday evening.

Games were directed by Miss Strickland and Mr. Kemp, after which refreshments of hot dogs, cookies and cocoa were served to: Linda Darby, Sue Ann Jacob, Patsy Minzenmayer, Dorothy Thomas, Ann McDonald, Betty Jo Witt, Dorothy Sue Heath, Sarah Chandler, Linda Cloninger, Patsy Ruth Witt, Tommie Lou Curry, Patricia Darby, Joan Whitman, James Hadley, Billy Ray Good, Johnny Moore, Aubrey Faubion, Robert Ledford, Walter Thomas, Jimmy Hamner, Billy John Whitehead, and Ronald Funderburk.

"Being Grateful" Program Theme for First Christian Council

"Being Grateful" was the theme for the program led by Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite when the First Christian Woman's Council met Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. Gene Crawford played a prelude of organ music preceding the program while the group had silent meditation, which was followed by a short business session which Mrs. Marvin Clark conducted. Mrs. Satterwhite gave introductory remarks and read the 103rd Psalm; Mrs. E. D. Walker gave a Thanksgiving prayer; and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh's topic was "Being Grateful." Mrs. Satterwhite gave the closing prayer and Mrs. N. D. Hoover was at the piano for the closing hymn.

Others present were: Mmes. Herman Price, W. F. Atwell, C. F. Bailey, Oscar Pearson, Horace Murphy, Archie W. Gray, J. E. Gentry, O. P. Dorsey, M. A. Foy, J. R. Lusk, John Allbright; Misses Agnes Globber, Lula McElroy and Lilly Clayton.

Mrs. Morgan to Entertain Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan will be hostess to Know Your Neighbors this Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Sixth Street.

The Thanksgiving theme is to be emphasized in room decorations and the table appointments where a salad plate will be served with cookies and coffee following

an hour spent in sewing and knitting.

Members are: Mmes. Flay Brevard, Herman Roundtree, Curtis Bryan, LeRoy McAulay, Cal Adair, Joe Flynt, Bill Clark, John Barton, Jack Nixon, Dee Saylor, and John Castor.

First Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles in Meetings

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley were hostesses to the Ida Campbell Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in the Dickinson home on Eleventh Street. Arrangements of autumn blossoms were used for room decorations where Mrs. W. O. Irby presided for the business following the opening prayer by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. The devotional "Spiritual Conflict in Korea," was given by Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Tom Caudle gave the lesson on "Land of the Flickering Light."

At the social hour, hostesses served a salad plate with date cake and hot tea. Others present were: Mmes. Tom McIntire, J. G. Douglass, E. L. Craig, George Beard, Lloyd Rumsey, W. W. Chastain, T. P. Brown and E. L. Rumpy.

Etta Cressett members were guests of Mrs. Marion Hays at her home on Tenth Street. Red dwarf mums were arranged about rooms where Mrs. W. E. Midgley conducted the business, followed by the prayer given by Mrs. A. O. Strother, and devotional by Mrs. J. W. Guynes, and Miss Thelma Midgley brought the lesson.

Cake and cookies were served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. D. L. Vestal, Henry Moody, Reed Slay, Joe Forman, C. D. Harris and Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. T. J. Forney were hostesses to the Sally Odom Circle in their Seventh Street home which was decorated with chrysanthemums and other fall flowers.

Mrs. Flay Brevard presided for the business and Mrs. J. W. Barr gave the opening prayer and devotional; Mrs. W. O. Wallace brought the lesson.

The linen laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums in bright colors of autumn and lighted candles in crystal candelabra, where Mrs. Brevard presided at the silver service and Mrs. Marvin Davies served cake squares.

Others were Mmes. Price Middleton, George Newby, R. D. Midgley, John Loveless, W. R. Clark, W. E. Coleman, and Mrs. L. M. Wyatt of Midland was a visitor; and little Tommy Nixon and Suzanne Middleton.

First Methodist Friendship Class Entertained by Three Hostesses

Mrs. Dalton Crockett, Mrs. Tommy Wade and Mrs. T. L. Ept-

ing were hostesses to members of the First Methodist Friendship Class Wednesday evening of last week entertaining in the Doss Bible Class room in the church on Tenth Street.

The class room was decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums where Mrs. Gene Keel, vice-president, conducted the business when the church nursery, which is the class project, was discussed.

Games were played at the social hour, followed by the hostesses serving a sandwich plate and pie with coffee to Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig, Messrs. and Mmes. Chester Barnett, Mack Young, John Agnew, Ed Curry, Wylie Hearne, Mmes. W. O. Wallace, Tom Voss, Bill Selby, Powell Wear, Clyde Simmons, and Messrs. Dalton Crockett, Tommy Wade and T. L. Epting.

VETERAN TO PRESENT JUNGLE RAT SHOW NOVEMBER 26, 27

Billy Barlow, veteran of the South Pacific in World War II, will bring his jungle rats to Ballinger for two days November 26 and 27. Giant jungle rats, three feet long, are part of the display which has been traveling over a wide area and pleasing large crowds.

The show will be located on Seventh Street, south of the Santa Fe station for the two days and will be open from noon until 10 p. m. each afternoon and evening. The rats are said to have teeth an inch and a quarter long and stories of their raids on army mess kitchens have been heard many times.

The rats will be seen through heavily barred cages. Only the males were brought into this country. There will be no admission charge for the show and all free will donations will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Range and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winford, of Lubbock, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow and son, Jerry, of Dallas, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Mrs. W. J. Hembree returned home Tuesday from McCamey, where she had been visiting relatives the past ten days.

T. Whitehead returned Monday from Mineral Wells, where he attended a meeting of public accountants.

Mrs. L. A. Scoggins, of Rule, is visiting her son, H. B. Scoggins, and family. They will go to Abilene tomorrow to witness the A. C. C.-Howard Payne football game and meet Mrs. Melvin Mowell, a sister of Mr. Scoggins and a daughter of Mrs. L. A. Scoggins.

Misses Mildred Snow and Bernice Englert returned last Saturday from Los Angeles, where they had been working in a hospital for infantile paralysis patients. Miss Englert will go to Gonzales, where she will care for polio cases at the Warm Springs Foundation, and Miss Snow will return to San Antonio to do private nursing.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parish Sunday were: their daughter, Miss Charlene Parish, and Misses Betty Hamilton, Nancy Osborn, Emma Jo Goodson, and Glenn Murray, all students at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Ewing Lovelady, Jr., and Quentin White, students at the University of Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, the past week-end.

Miss Betty Jeanette Shields and Sonny Davenport, students at Howard Payne College, spent Sunday in the home of Sonny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davenport.

W. C. Bryan returned Friday from New Orleans, where he had been for eight weeks attending a school of instruction for internal revenue agents. Mr. Bryan was recently transferred from the collector's to the agent's division of this bureau and was one of five men from Texas to attend the school.

Texas flax production increased from a ten-year average yield of 287 thousand bushels to 864 thousand bushels last year and 960 thousand bushels this year. Last year's flax acreage was 91 thousand, and this year it came to 160 thousand acres.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce came in Monday from McAllen, where they had been for the past five weeks attending to business and enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone will attend the Texas-A. & M. football game at Austin tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair witnessed the Dublin-Hamilton football game at Hamilton last Friday night.

Mrs. C. D. Richards left Sunday for Mobile, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Davis, and Mr. Davis several weeks.

Jim McCarver, of Brownwood, was here Tuesday for a visit with old friends. A brother of the late Mayor W. C. McCarver of Ballinger, Jim formerly resided here.

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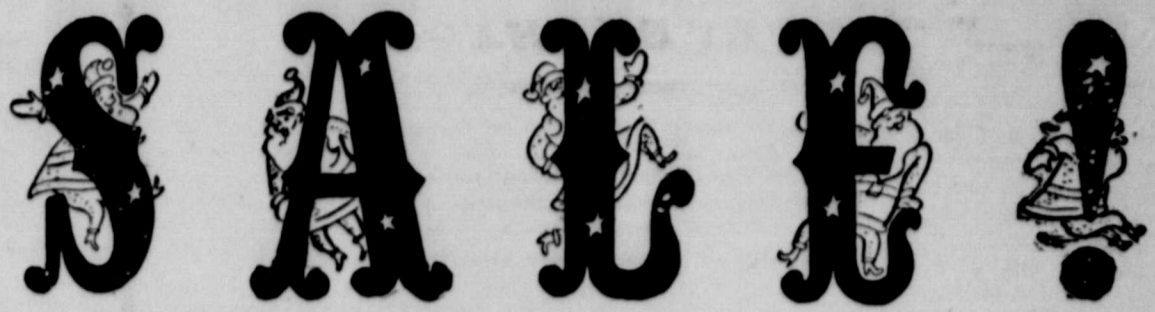
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A hunting party composed of W. O. Wallace, W. B. May, Chester Cherry, W. J. Hembree, E. C. Grindstaff, M. A. Foy, D. G. Posey, J. G. Tuckey, G. A. Swann, all of Ballinger, and R. T. Gray, of Winters, returned from their lease in Mason county Sunday. The group brought home nine bucks and stated their hunt was one of the best in many years.

During the summer additional equipment, including a tent large enough for sleeping quarters for the entire party, was purchased. They also bought an army gas range and other conveniences to make camp life more enjoyable. They did not see as many bucks as usual but said Monday they were not closing the books on hunting this season.

One of the most successful local hunting parties returned Saturday, bringing in ten bucks. This group was composed of Tom Caudle, C. E. Jones, J. D. Reneau, Claude Mansell, of Ballinger, and Buck Tomlinson, of Florence. They held a lease in Mason county where they killed their season's limit with ease and said they could have killed many others as they saw plenty of bucks.

W. O. Wallace and Chester Cherry left Monday afternoon for Montel in Uvalde county to hunt deer a few days. The location is on a ranch belonging to Mr. Cherry's brother.

Hugh Campbell, Hamp Byler, C. L. Howell and Austin Williams, of Ballinger; Wade Rosser, of Bangs; and John Byler, of Brady, came in the past week-end after a hunt on their lease near Rock Springs. This group did not have any luck, coming home empty handed. Only one small buck was sighted during the entire stay on the lease.

Seal Sales Good For Opening Day In Annual Drive

The first day's returns in the annual Christmas seal sale sponsored by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was pleasing to those in charge, \$152 being received. Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, seal sale chairman, stated that a total of 2,047 letters containing seals had been mailed to citizens of the county and every mail is expected to bring in returns.

TWO ARE CONVICTED IN DISTRICT COURT

Criminal week of 119th district court was completed Tuesday and Judge O. L. Parish dismissed the petit jury venire until December 8, when the veniremen are to return at 10 a. m. for cases set for that date.

C. C. Campbell was given a three-year suspended sentence by a jury on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Mildred Blackstone was granted a change of venue on a perjury charge and the case will be heard at Coleman.

Warren W. Carey was given a penitentiary sentence of from two to four years after he waived a jury and entered a plea of guilty on a forgery charge.

Other cases docketed for hearing at this time were continued. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robison, of Burkburnett, are visiting in the home of their son, W. F. Robison, and family.

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BALLINGER FIREMEN ASSIST IN FIGHTING FIRE AT MILES

The Ballinger fire department sent a pumper and booster tank to Miles Monday afternoon to aid in fighting a fire which destroyed two buildings and considerably damaged another. Two trucks of the San Angelo department also assisted. The loss was estimated at about \$75,000.

Originating in a theatre and flames quickly spread to an automobile supply house. The fire was confined to these two buildings but the hotel and bank buildings were damaged by smoke and water.

Firemen from the three towns combated the flames for more than two hours.

KERRVILLE MAN EMPLOYED AS CITY SECRETARY HERE

E. W. Marlow, of Kerrville, has accepted a position with the city of Ballinger and will report here for duty Friday morning. Mr. Marlow will become city secretary, succeeding John B. Rayburn, who resigned two months ago to take employment in New Mexico.

Mr. Marlow has been with the city of Kerrville in an administrative capacity the past eight years and is highly recommended to the Ballinger city commission. Since the resignation of Mr. Rayburn, Miss Griffie Atkins has been attending to the duties of city secretary here.

Working to forget is much better than forgetting to work.

FOR SALE

Four-room teacherage, formerly used as lunch room. Can be seen at Hagan-Barnett school 6 miles northwest of Ballinger on Bronte Highway.

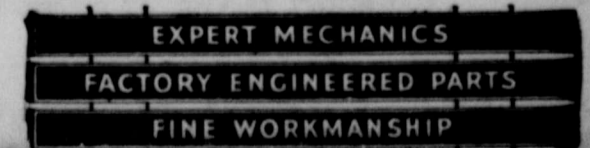
Scaled bids will be received at office of County Superintendent W. E. Elkins through December 4, and will be opened at 3 p. m. on December 6.

10% of bidding price must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



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December and January will see fund raising campaigns for two health organizations in this county. At this time the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is conducting its seal sale from which it derives funds for operation. Selling of bonds has been completed and from now until Christmas day individuals will be asked to buy Christmas seals at the rate of \$1 per sheet. School children will be asked to purchase bangles and Santa Claus buttons. The organization has a goal of \$3,750 from all sales and this quota should be easy to attain if people will recall the results accomplished during the past twelve months. In January the Runnels county chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation will launch its annual drive which will end January 30. In this campaign the March of Dimes and various other methods will be taken to raise money. This organization also has done a great work in Runnels county the past year, aiding six polio patients, providing hospitalization, treatment and braces in some instances, with the more than \$1,300 spent.

After Thanksgiving the Christmas rush will get underway and the remainder of the time before December 25 will be spent in gift buying and making plans for holiday activities. In order to stimulate early shopping Ballinger business men will launch a Christmas program on December 3 which calls for decorations, visits from Santa Claus and other events to help make individuals realize Christmas is almost here. Merchants would like to have gift

buying started as early as possible in order to render better service to their patrons in gift wrapping, in better selections, and to eliminate the last minute rush. The Ballinger Christmas program is all free and people of the trade territory are urged to attend every feature and especially to be present on December 3 with their children.

Buildings at Bruce Field have been sold until about all that remains are the hangars, buildings specified for a municipal airport, the veterans' school and shops. Members of the aviation committee of the chamber of commerce still have hope of Ballinger being designated by some airline for daily stops for passenger, mail and freight service. Some of the runways would have to be lengthened and a few other improvements made including lights for night landings, but the CAA would help with this expense and thereby reduce the amount the city would have to spend. Recently officials of the Trans-Texas Airlines were here to inspect the field and make plans for daily stops.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Work was commenced last week on the first phase of the Rowena street paving program. Commissioner John Schovajsa and a crew of men began grading and hauling caliche and will do all the necessary work before the asphalt topping is applied. The project started with the grading and base work from the Wilde Gin on highway 67 to the Highway Filling Station. Money has been raised to do all the contemplated work.

The Millersview community was host to a crowd estimated at 4,000 to 5,000 on Armistice Day. A program was presented in the morning and a barbecue dinner was served on the school grounds at the noon hour. At the program an honor pin was presented to Myrtle Greebon, who has the

highest grades ever made in the Millersview school. State Representative W. H. Rampsy, of Winters, was the principal speaker.

Dr. George J. Steenman, head of the department of religion at McMurry College, Abilene, was the guest speaker at a program sponsored by the Diversity Club at Bronte Tuesday of last week. Dr. Steenman spoke on hobbies and also gave a demonstration of some of his work. He is author of the book, "A Guide for Creative Hobbies," which is used as a textbook in schools all over the country. The speaker is a graduate of Southwestern University, Georgetown; Southern Methodist University, Dallas; and Yale University.

Lee Allen became chief of police at Winters last week, succeeding

E. A. Carroll, who recently resigned, effective November 15. For the past 11 years, Mr. Allen has been assistant city secretary. This position will be taken by Miss Eunice Polk, who also assumed her duties last week. Allen served three years as a guard at Bruce Field during World War II and after the closing of the field moved to Winters to enter business.

Machinery arrived at Comanche last week and will be installed in two plants on the R. H. Dalton ranch, three miles west of the city, where rock quarries will be developed. Rich deposits of limestone have been found on the ranch which after it is taken from the ground and dried is a pure white. Shipments from the plant will get underway early in 1949.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the First State Bank of Rising Star, Charles R. Tyler was named cashier. Tyler has been with the institution only since November 1. F. W. Roberts, who served as cashier and vice-president for many years, will remain with the bank as active vice-president.

Triplets were born at Overall Hospital, Coleman, last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, of Trickham. The two girls and a boy were said to be normal and healthy and weighed from 4 pounds 7 ounces to 5 pounds 7 ounces. Dr. J. G. Young, attending physician, stated that all three of the babies and the mother were doing fine.

Brownwood had its most ominous polio scare of the year last week when two students of the East Ward school became ill within a few hours. Bryan Healer, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Healer, was placed in an iron lung at a Brownwood hospital and a specialist called from Fort Worth to attend him. Harold Wayne McKenzie, 12, the second victim, was taken to an Abilene hospital.

The annual Armistice celebration and auction at Menard was a big success. A mile-long parade opened the morning program and streets were lined as the marchers passed. Livestock, merchandise and other articles were offered in the sale which netted the Parent-Teacher Association a total of \$3,059. At the close of the program, Nelson Johnson, the auctioneer, was presented with an electric blanket by the P-T-A.

Ed L. Walker, Brady ranchman, was injured seriously last Thursday when his car was struck by a westbound Santa Fe motor car just west of Brady at the San Angelo highway grade crossing. En route to his ranch near Lohn, Walker sustained head cuts, several broken ribs and possible internal injuries. He was taken to the Brady hospital.

The Melvin city council last week passed two ordinances, the first banning the shooting of fireworks on the city square or within one block of that designated area. The other prohibits livestock from running at large on city streets. Penalties were set for the violation of either ordinance.

Careful estimates place the number of active cases of tuberculosis in this country at 500,000, of which 250,000 cases are known.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

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Roll call was answered with "How I Plan to Make Someone Happy at Christmas Time."
Mrs. Joe Thomas presided for the business period when a report on the annual council meeting was given by Mrs. Calton Smith, and a report on the T. H. D. A. meeting at Temple was given by Mrs. Neuman Smith.
Members voted to assist the council in serving the banquet for the Lions Club December 6, and to serve the annual banquet for the West Texas Utilities Co. district meeting December 17.
A Christmas luncheon party is

being planned for officers of the council and club officers at the Winters clubhouse on December 11. Each guest is to take a gift.
A Christmas party for club members and their families will be held some time during the holidays, time and place to be decided later.
Mrs. Roy Holstead was elected council delegate, and Mrs. J. W. Jones alternate.
The hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee to 14 members and one visitor, Mrs. M. E. Casey, of Lubbock.
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Triple-Four Club Entertained in Tigner Home
Mrs. L. R. Tigner included Mmes. George Holman, A. J. Thorp, Jack Nixon, Jr., Levy Lee, C. L. Baker and Q. V. Miller when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Club Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her Seventh Street home.
Gold chrysanthemums in a blue epergne gave added beauty to the living room and other autumn blossoms ranging in color from soft yellows to deep reds were arranged on occasional tables and the dining table. Mrs. Harry Lynn was awarded high club prize, and Mrs. C. L. Baker received high guest award, the bingo award went to Mrs. Delbert Vancil.
A chicken salad plate was served with cookies and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Claude Stone, Troy Simpson, Ross Murchison, Tom Agnew, E. W. Stasney, Alex McGregor, Edgar Boelsche, and K. V. Northington.

Mrs. Edith Davenport Weds Cecil Davidson
Mrs. Edith Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cherry of Sterling City, and Cecil Davidson of Ballinger were united in marriage on Friday evening at the First Baptist Church.
The Rev. B. J. Martin, church pastor, read the vows.
The bride wore a blue crepe dress trimmed in silver. Her corsage was of white carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sepp attended the couple.
Mr. Davidson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davidson of Sweetwater.
No drug has been found that will cure tuberculosis. Streptomycin is the most promising discovery to date, but even streptomycin will not cure tuberculosis.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. Forman Speaks at Meeting of Fannie Stephens Study Club
Mrs. Joe Forman was presented as guest speaker when the Fannie Stephens Study Club met at the club room in the Library Wednesday afternoon.
Pyrocantha berries were used for decorations in the club room where Mrs. W. A. McDonald conducted the business routine.
Mrs. Marvin Davies was program chairman and introduced Mrs. Forman, who spoke on "Spiritual Life in the Home," and stressed the fact that spiritual life was based on family living.
Others present were: Mmes. H. Johnston, Chester Afflerbach, Curtis Bryan, J. H. Endacott, J. Dexter Eoff, Joe Forester, Ira B. Funderburk, W. O. Irby, Elliott Kemp, E. C. Grindstaff, Leonard

Scales, Price Middleton, George Newby, Lee Parker, Sam Conner, W. K. Wheatley and Wayman Wilson.
Mrs. Barton Hostess to Thursday Contract Club
Mrs. John Barton was hostess to members of the Thursday Contract Club and an added guest, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, when she entertained in her home on Eighth Street.
The Thanksgiving theme was used for decorations and for game appointments. The lace-laid dining table was centered with an attractive arrangement of fruit and nuts combined with autumn leaves. Other rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums. Miss Ollie Chenoweth received the game award.

The hostess served pecan pie and coffee. Others were: Misses Lillian Knowles, Griffie Atkins, Mary Jane Kiechie, Pearl Currie, Mmes. George Newby, John Castor, Edward Sommer, Marie Carter and Sim Cottelle.
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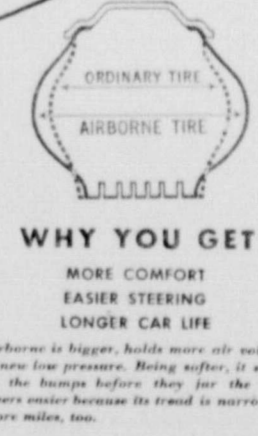
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Bearcats Turn On Power To Defeat Winters 26-20

The Ballinger Bearcats flashed back as a team last Friday night to defeat the potent Winters Blizzards by the score of 26 to 20 before a crowd of some 2,000 fans. Changing from a "T" formation to a double-wing for a good part of their offense, the Bearcats displayed more power than they had shown the entire season and piled up tremendous yardage in a running game with Hallmark, Scotty Bell and Walter Hill doing most of the galloping.

While the Bearcats were defeating Winters, the Brady Bulldogs whipped the Coleman Bluecats 13 to 0 to throw the district into a three-way tie. Officials of all schools were called to Coleman Saturday morning to determine which of the three teams will represent the district in bi-district play.

The Blizzards scored first after each team had threatened during the first quarter. The Bearcats unleashed a drive downfield but fumbled on the 31-yard line and the Blizzards took over there to start their first touchdown march. Furnes and Hodge combined to make a first down on the Ballinger 16, and here Furnes threw to Dunnam in the end zone for the first score of the game. Furnes attempted a line play for the extra point but failed.

The Bearcats received and opened a drive on their own 27-yard line. Hill, Bell and Hallmark put on power plays with Hallmark turning in a beautiful run of 31 yards to put the ball on the Winters 4. On the next play Hill went over to even the count. Davenport's kick was wide.

Winters received but failed to gain and kicked out on the Ballinger 14-yard line. The Bearcats started rolling again when Bell broke away for an end run which

netted 38 yards. Hill, Bell and Hallmark drove for five first downs and Hill lugged the pigskin over for the touchdown. The kick was again wide.

At the beginning of the second half fans saw some fast scoring action. Winters kicked off to Ballinger and Parrish returned to the 42-yard line. On the first play Hill broke through the line, picked up blockers and ran 58 yards to tally. Davenport's kick was good for the extra point.

Winters received and Hodge turned in the longest run of the game when he stepped down the south sideline 85 yards for a score. Furnes again hit the line for the extra point try and was stopped short of the goal line.

Late in the third quarter the Bearcats took the ball on their own 20-yard line and it was again Bell, Hallmark and Hill who went to work to roll up five first downs and advance the ball to the 18-yard line. Here the quarter ended, but on the first play in the final period, Hill crashed over his own left tackle and went 18 yards for the final Bearcat score. Davenport kicked the extra point.

The Blizzards opened up and twice went into Bearcat territory, the first time losing the ball on the 4-yard line when the Ballinger forward wall held and minutes later lost the ball on the 1-yard line. As Hill attempted to kick from behind his own goal line he stepped out of the end zone for an automatic safety, giving Winters 2 points.

The visitors received the kick after the safety and on the first play pass interference was ruled, giving Winters a first down deep in Bearcat territory. A pass, Furnes to Hodge, was good for the remaining distance and the counter. Try for the extra point failed and the final score was Ballinger 26, Winters 20.

A lot of the credit for the Bearcat victory goes to the excellent line play. The boys in the forward wall played a good defensive game and stopped two of the best running backs in the district, Furnes and Hodge, and on the offense ripped wide holes for the Bearcat backs.

First downs were 18 to 13 for the Bearcats.

A check on all doors and windows in the house will keep the cold air out and the warm air in this winter. Heat leakage costs money and wastes fuel. Loose window panes may be repainted, but cracks around the outside of door and window frames need caulking after being packed with oakum or jute.

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The menu will include the famous Oldfen sausage as well as baked turkey and the trimmings. Outside the building there will be games and other entertainment for young and old and in the afternoon the auction will be held.

A dance will be held Thursday evening after tables and chairs are removed from the floor of the large hall.

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED WOMAN IN PERJURY CASE

Judge O. L. Parish granted a change of venue in the case of the State of Texas vs. Mildred Blackstone, charged with perjury. The case was set for trial at Coleman on January 17. The change was granted soon after 19th district court sessions opened here Monday morning for criminal week.

Dairy farmers are losing 50 million dollars worth of milk a year due to brucellosis. That doesn't count nearly two hundred thousand calves that would have made about five million dollars worth of veal.

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Bearcats to Play Dublin For Bi-District Honors

The Ballinger Bearcats have been selected to represent district 7A after a co-championship was declared between the Ballinger, Coleman and Brady teams.

Saturday morning, Superintendent Ernest Caskey, Principal Joe Forester and Coaches Wayman Wilson and Douglas Cox met with school officials of district 7A at Coleman to discuss the three-way tie. It was decided to place the three names in a hat and draw one to represent the district in bi-district play. Ballinger was drawn by the Lake View representative.

Sunday afternoon the same Ballinger group met with Dublin school officials and completed arrangements for the meeting of the Bearcats and the Dublin Lions at Dublin Friday night at 7:30. The Dublin team won the championship of district 8A by defeating the Hamilton team last week.

A block of 526 reserved seats was placed on sale here Tuesday morning and left on sale until late today at which time they were to be picked up and returned to Dublin. The Ballinger dele-

gation will occupy the east side of the field at Dublin. School officials announced Monday that the Bearcat band and pep squad would be sent to the game. Fans who failed to secure reserved seat tickets will be able to purchase general admission tickets at the park Friday night and Dublin school officials have announced that a large number of portable seats are being moved in for the game.

The Bearcats and Lions met here in the early part of the season, the Bearcats winning by a score of 13 to 0. The Lions, coached by Dillard Adair of this city, have improved much since then and were able to go through a stiff season to win the crown in 8A.

The Bearcats were not in too good physical condition the first of the week but coaches hoped to have most of the squad ready by Friday night. Several injuries were sustained in the game with the Winters Blizzards and some of the players have been playing with injuries received several weeks ago.

The distance to Dublin is about



AFTER ISRAELI VICTORY, IN THE NEGEV... Determined-looking Israeli officers are shown standing in front of a group of Egyptian soldiers who were captured in the break-through to the Negev desert area in southern Palestine during the recent truce-breath fighting. The Negev, site of a Jewish colony, had been cut off from Israel proper, but truce conditions had called for passage of Jewish convoys to the area. Alleged Egyptian refusal to pass the convoys precipitated a violent outbreak of fighting which ended in a claim of complete victory by the Jewish forces.

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Seventh Street Baptist Church
 School building)
 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday: Teachers' and officers' meeting, 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
 Choir practice, 8 p. m.
 1st and 3rd Monday Nights: Brotherhood.

Foursquare Gospel Church
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders,
 Mary Lou Tindle, captain.
 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service,
 pastor in charge.
 Tuesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
 Thursday: 8:00 p. m., Senior Crusaders,
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 C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., morning service.
 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program.
 8:00 p. m., evening service.
 Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer service.
 Tuesday: 3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.
 J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor

Church of Christ
 (Eighth and Bonsall)
 Sunday: Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
 Sermon and Morning Worship,
 10:50 a. m.
 Evening Young People's Class,
 6:15 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
 Monday: Ladies' Bible Class, 3:00 p. m.
 Wednesday: Mid-week Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.
 You are always welcome at these services.

First Baptist Church
 (400 Eighth Street)
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school,
 Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 7:30 p. m., evening worship.
 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting.
 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
 8:15 p. m., choir rehearsal.

First Christian Church
 Murrell Avenue and Broadway
 Archie W. Gray, Minister
 O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., worship and communion.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.

Grace Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching hour, 11 a. m.

Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m.
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 EARL H. RICHARDS, Pastor

First Methodist Church
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 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 6:00 p. m., young people's service.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
 E. L. CRAIG, Pastor

Church of God
 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
 Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday: Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 J. H. SHELL, Pastor
 Phone 134

Church of Christ
 (1100 Ninth Street)
 Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

W. L. Rumsey, assistant agent, talked on plant identification, which will be one of the contests at the 1949 4-H club camp.

It was announced that the Ballinger club would hold meetings on the third Saturday of each month. The time was set for 10 o'clock. Members of the Ballinger club at this time are: Dwayne and Bobby Patton, Mark and Hugh Campbell, Billie Moonen, Gerald Tegel, Gene Routh, Weldon Gene Davis, Clinton Lange, Jimmie Stubblefield.

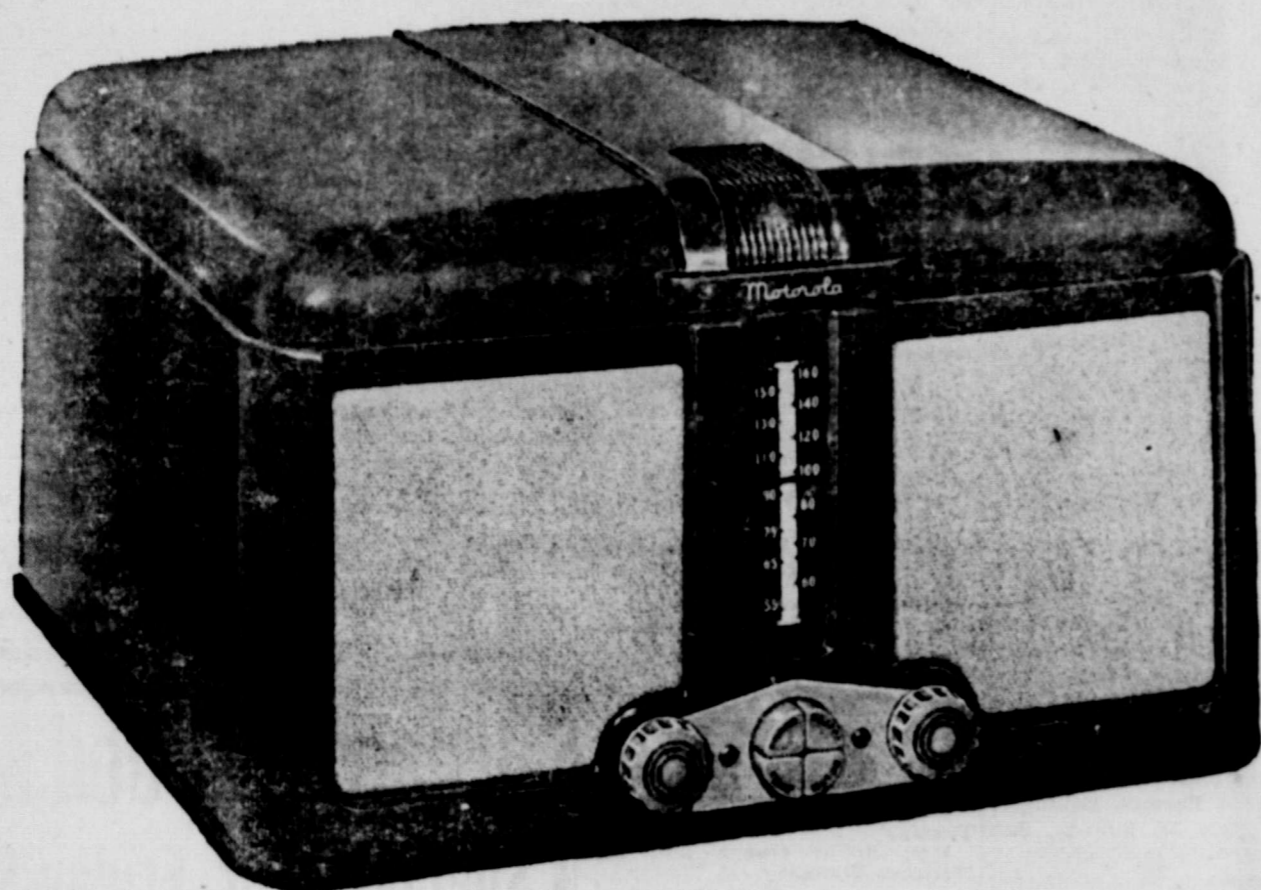
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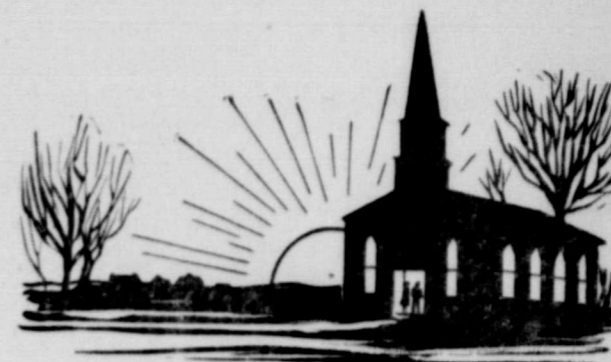
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Ballinger 4-H Club Names '49 Officers

The Ballinger boys' 4-H club met in the office of County Agent John A. Barton Saturday morning, at which time officers and local leaders for the next club year were named.

Mark Campbell was elected president; Rudolph Hoffman, vice-president; Gerald Tegel, secretary-treasurer; and Clinton Lange, reporter. Local leaders for the next twelve months are Rollin Campbell for the members working with beef calves and Elmer Patton for those working with sheep.

Mr. Barton discussed the benefits of 4-H club members taking field crop projects along with livestock demonstrations.



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