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## Utilities Sustain Heavy Loss from Ice on Wires

Ice damage in this region Tuesday and Wednesday was heavy. No estimate of the damage will be available for several days but electric, telephone and other utilities companies have sustained the greatest loss since 1925.

The district office of the West Texas Utilities Co. reported yesterday noon that lines had been hit hard in most of the district. The heaviest loss was from Talpa east to Santa Anna, Talpa, Valera and Santa Anna were without electric service and linemen were not expected to put service back to normal in these towns before some time today.

From Talpa to the Atlantic Pipe Line Co. station, a distance of four miles, one employee of the West Texas Utilities Co. counted thirty breaks in the service line. Poles were down or broken at many places and lines were riddled north and east of Ballinger. There was some damage south as far as Melvin.

Linemen were being sent out from here Wednesday afternoon with equipment and materials to make repairs and reestablish service as soon as possible.

Reports received here indicated that most of the REA lines in this vicinity were down and patrons were without service. Telephone lines also were hit hard and there were few long distance circuits open out of Ballinger.

In the hardest hit spots many trees were broken down to the

ground and other damage was done.

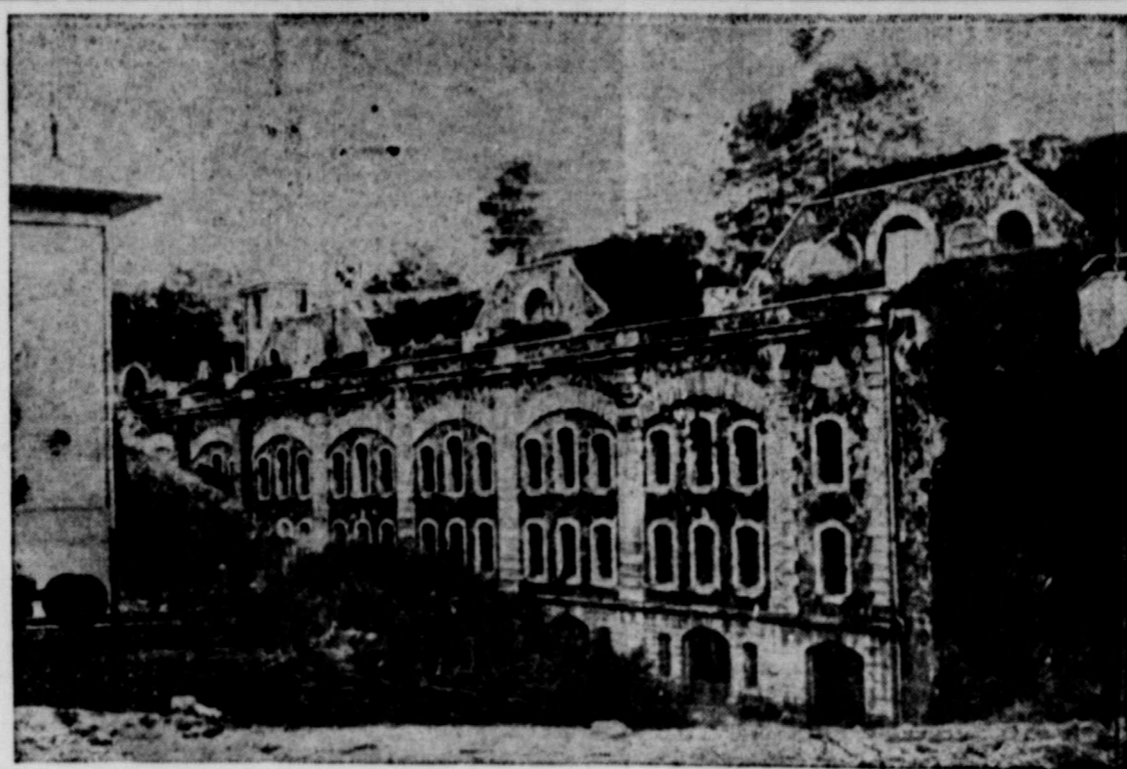
W. B. May, of the West Texas Utilities Co., stated at noon Wednesday that a complete check-up of the company's losses was impossible to get at this time.

Most of the company's telephone lines are out of order and lack of communications have hampered the collecting of data. All available crews were being assembled here to reestablish service and line crews from local offices throughout the Hill Country are striving to mend breaks and keep their customers on "hot" lines.

Mack Young district manager of the Lone Star Gas Co., stated that his company was using pick-ups between towns in the district to keep in contact with the situation. He added that gas consumption here was heavier than during the zero weather a year ago.

West Texas Utilities Co. officials stated Wednesday afternoon that a crew of Central Power & Light Co. linemen would arrive Thursday morning from Kennedy to assist in repairing damage in this section and in reestablishing service.

Extra crews were being used Wednesday afternoon on the company's line from Ballinger to the Valley Creek lake where poles and lines were down. Motor driven pumps were out Wednesday due to ice damage but local employees expected to have service resumed by this morning.



**SITE OF ATOMIC PILE . . .** An exterior view of the ancient Fort de Châtillon, a second empire fortress outside Paris, where France has started the first atomic energy pile known outside the American-British-Canadian combine. Announcement of the pile was made by Frederic Joliet-Curie, French high commissioner for atomic energy, who also announced discovery of a sizable uranium deposit in the mountains of the Aveyron, near the medieval city of Rodez. Frederic Joliet-Curie is one of France's leading Communists as well as a scientist.

## All Details Arranged For C. of C. Banquet

All committees reported plans and program completed for the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to be held at 7:30, Friday (tomorrow) night at the high school gymnasium.

W. J. Hembree ticket sales chairman, launched a drive Monday to offer all Ballingerites reservations for the banquet which is the one big gathering of local people during the year. The program committee announced a good evening's entertainment to be presented following the serving of the menu.

Delbert Downing, secretary-manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Downing is an outstanding leader of this region and the date in Ballinger was made several months ago in order to secure his appearance.

The business portion of the program will be held to only a few minutes, and printed reports of the 1948 activities of the chamber will be placed at each plate.

Tickets for the banquet are selling at \$1.75 each and it will be necessary to stage a quick campaign in order to give those preparing the meal time to purchase supplies and make definite arrangements for serving.

The program for the sixteenth annual banquet is as follows: Toastmaster, E. C. Grindstaff; Invocation, Rev. Larry Gilbert; Dinner; Introduction of guests, James D. Weaver, secretary-manager; Outgoing president's message, C. E. Macdgen; Incoming presidents message, W. B. May; Introduction of officers and directors; Male quartet: Larry Gilbert, Alfred Dallinger, Jimmy Wilson and Troy Simpson; Address: Delbert Downing; Announcements; Standing committees for 1949 were named at a special meeting last Thursday night when advisors and chairmen met. The appointments are as follows:

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Oscar Batts, Chairman  
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## Directors, Officers Re-elected by Local Banking Institutions

Ballinger banks held their annual meetings Tuesday at which time directors were elected by the stockholders and later the directors met to name officers for the ensuing year. Both banks gave their stockholders good reports on the business of the past twelve months.

The shareholders of the First National Bank named F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker, J. G. Douglas, Tom Caudle, R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn and Drury Hathaway as directors for the next twelve months.

At the meeting of directors the following officers were re-elected: R. G. Erwin, president; F. M. Pearce, vice-president; Joe Forman, cashier.

No changes were reported in the directors and officers of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Directors elected at the meeting were: Irvin McCreary, R. G. Underwood, J. E. Woods, R. W. Bruce and Edward Sommer.

Directors in session re-elected the following officers: J. E. Woods, chairman of board; Irvin McCreary, president; R. E. Bruce, inactive vice-president; Edward Sommer, cashier; Mrs. J. A. Barton, assistant cashier; R. A. Murchison, assistant cashier.

## Baseball Association Will Elect Officials Tonight

All baseball fans who purchased stock in the Ballinger Baseball Association are urged to attend a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the AAA office for the purpose of forming a corporation, electing officers, contracting a player-manager and attending to other business demanding immediate attention.

It was announced Wednesday afternoon that the campaign to raise the necessary funds had failed and that efforts would be made to sell the franchise. A short time later a group of fans met and decided to underwrite the remainder needed and retain organized baseball in Ballinger.

Officers elected tonight will serve through the 1949 season and several committees will be appointed to start operations leading to the construction of a park. Those calling the meeting tonight stated that no stock would be sold and that only the business of organizing would be transacted. Every person in Ballinger and vicinity who has volunteered to make a contribution is asked

to be present and have a voice in the organization.

A man to act as business manager will also be named tonight and he probably will be sent to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the school for minor league managers to learn the proper way of handling contracts, releases and other paper work.

Following the meeting tonight, announcements will be made in regard to the location of the park and numerous other matters of interest to fans. Several plans probably will be submitted at this evening's meeting.

Officers elected tonight will go to Abilene Sunday to represent the Ballinger franchise at the Longhorn League directors' meeting.

Tomorrow officers will send out contracts to all players who were left on the Del Rio roster and to several other players who have been contacted by the prospective manager.

The Ballinger Jaycees in meeting Wednesday voted to purchase the first \$100 sign to be sold for the park fence.

## \$11,109,240 Deposited In Five Banks of County

Deposits in the five principal banks of Runnels county totaled \$11,109,240.02 as shown by statements published as of December 31, 1948. Calls for statements for national and state banks were received here the past week-end and according to the published reports deposits have decreased in the county \$250,015 since June 30, 1948, date for the last previous call.

The Winters State Bank had a gain since its June statement, while other banks had slightly less on deposit than in mid-summer.

In view of the fact that crop failures prevented a fall money return of much value, deposits in all financial institutions in this

area remained high.

Following is the tabulation by banks:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$3,762,792.27

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,126,731.40

Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,105,587.49

First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,220,960.49

Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$894,068.37

In addition to the above amounts, the Security Bank of Wingate carries a large amount of money which is not reported.

Bank accounts will be hit hard during the next few weeks by final payments on state, county, city and school taxes and income tax returns.

## Gray Oil Test Producing 142 Barrels from Serratt

The M. J. Florence-E. W. Gray oil well, brought in last week for good production in the Serratt sand, was officially gauged this week and pumped 142 barrels of oil during the 24-hour period. The well is located in the Beddo field but is the first production from this depth in the Serratt sand.

The oil producing sand was topped at 2,369 feet and after casing was set, was drilled to 2,396 for production.

The rig has been moved south of the present producer for another test to be spudded soon.

La Gloria Corp. No. 1-Cox-Fowler well is below 3,000 feet to test any of the formations which have produced oil in this triple-pay field. La Gloria No. 1-H. Giesecke, scheduled for 3,800 feet, is about 2,900 feet deep.

Weather conditions slowed work on a number of wells this week but tours will be resumed at once.

Interest is still high in most of the county with numerous leases reported and some sales of royalty being made. Local oil men are expecting several new drilling contracts to be announced within a short time.

Much interest centers in the Bronte field where the Humble Oil Co. has already brought in five producers and others are being drilled at this time. Rumors of south extensions to this field are of interest to landowners and others in Runnels county.

### Archie W. Gray To Leave Church Here February 1

Archie W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, has tendered his resignation to the membership. The resignation was accepted by the church Sunday morning and will become effective on February 1.

Mr. Gray came to Ballinger three years ago after he was discharged from the service as a chaplain. He is a veteran of both world wars and as a chaplain served in the Pacific theatre during World War II.

Since coming to Ballinger he has served in many capacities. Besides his church duties, he has served the American Legion as chaplain and has been responsible for numerous programs presented by that group. He has also officiated at a large number of military funerals in which the Legionnaires participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray have been interested and active in other civic groups and have made a host of friends here.

Mr. Gray stated Tuesday that he would likely accept a church at some town in the Panhandle but was not ready at this time to announce the exact place.

### MAGICIAN'S APPEARANCE IN BALLINGER CANCELLED

The appearance of Birch the Magician, to have been sponsored here Tuesday night by the Ballinger Lions Club, was cancelled because of unfavorable weather.

Birch arrived here Tuesday noon but after a conference with Lions officers it was decided not to stage a performance in Ballinger.

### FATE PARKER MOVES TO SAN ANGELO JOB

Fate Parker, driver of the No. 1 pumper for the Ballinger fire department the past several years, has tendered his resignation and moved to San Angelo. Mr. Parker will be with the fire department at Goodfellow Field.

Raymond Hash has been promoted to the position formerly held by Mr. Parker and an assistant driver will be elected by the city commission this week.

## C. of C. Agriculture Committee to Plan Program for Year

The agriculture committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting Monday night when it will complete plans for its part in the boys' annual livestock show and discuss plans for 1949.

At the meeting Monday night at least two other meetings will be arranged. At a later date the group will meet with 12 or 15 key farmers from different sections of Runnels county at which time a meeting will be planned for all farmers.

The committee wants to talk to farmers from various sections of the county to decide the best kind of agricultural program for 1949. The committee will ask farmers themselves to say just what is the most needed work to be attempted in this county at this time. Special problems confronting the farmers will be heard and the committee members will strive in every way possible to be of assistance during the next twelve months. They believe that no worthwhile program can be formulated without first consulting a large number of farmers from every section of this county.

After the meeting Monday evening dates and future plans for other meetings will be made. Every member of the new committee is urged to keep Monday night open and be present at the meeting in the chamber of commerce offices.

## School Enrollment Up; One Teacher Employed

Supt. Ernest Caskey has announced the employing of one new teacher and the starting of a new first grade room. Mrs. Walter Presson has accepted a position on the faculty and is now in charge of the new first grade room, opened since the holidays.

Supt. Caskey stated that in creating the new room, the last available space in the entire system has been put to service and the schools are still crowded. A short time before Christmas, the storage room used by the cafeteria was cleaned out and converted into a class room. Last week the last space on the second floor of the old primary building was cleaned up, lights installed, a fire escape built and the space is being used for the new first grade room.

Beginning two weeks before the Christmas holidays, a large number of Latin-American pupils reported for registration. This continued after Christmas until some of the first grade rooms were overflowed.

Supt. Caskey stated Tuesday morning that in 1945 13 teachers were employed to teach six grades in the elementary school. Now there is a total of 21 teachers for five grades and the building is taxed to its capacity.

The school board recently purchased the recreational building at Bruce Field and this summer

plans to move this structure to the campus and recondition it. When it is finished the school lunch room and kitchens will be moved into the building and the space now used for the cafeteria will be converted into two modern class rooms.

The Ballinger school is serving a wide area of Runnels county and each year the student load has become heavier. With the addition of the Latin-American students the past fall, the situation became serious on account of lack of space for class rooms and other activities.

School officials are carefully studying the situation and making plans for the future.

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### Ballinger Lions Club Will Assist at Talpa Club's Charter Night

The Ballinger Lions Club will assist at the charter night program for the new Talpa club on January 18. Jack Wiech, district governor, who will present the charter, also will be the principal speaker.

The Ballinger club will provide some of the entertainment numbers for the program, which also will be a "ladies night."

The Talpa club was formed several weeks ago with 40 charter members. Efforts are being made to increase the membership to 50 by the time of the meeting on next Tuesday.

First project for the new club was helping the Talpa chapter of

the Future Farmers of America present its annual barbecue and minstrel show at Talpa Tuesday night.

This makes five new Lions clubs in this vicinity to be chartered. At Paint Rock, Rowena, Miles, Robert Lee and Talpa good clubs have been organized in the past three months. Charters were presented the Rowena, Miles and Paint Rock clubs at a banquet here in December.

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### 'Ladies Night' Affair Scheduled by Local Jaycees January 28

Ballinger Jaycees will have a "ladies night" and banquet on the evening of January 28. The affair will be held at the Central Hotel and attendance of from 150 to 200 is anticipated.

The Jaycees hold an annual "ladies night" and membership meeting each January and present an attractive program.

This year one of the highlights will be the presentation of the outstanding citizenship award to Clifford Cook. The award was decided last week, and will be presented at the annual meeting by Judge E. C. Grindstaff.

Taylor Cole, of Midland, a state director of the Jaycees and past international president, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Musical numbers will be rendered by the boys' quartet of the Ballinger high school.

The Jaycees are mapping a program of activities for 1949 which will center much effort on civic work.

### SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Virgil McShan was hostess to the South Ballinger home demonstration club January 4 for the first meeting of the new year.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "Dreaming," followed by the homemaker's creed, club pledge and the club prayer read in unison.

Council delegates reported that two training schools would be held in January—one on January 17, demonstrating sewing machine attachments, and the other on January 24, demonstrating the killing and dressing of chickens.

Mmes. B. M. Batts, E. T. Brannan, Roy Holstead and Calton Smith will attend the sewing school, and Mmes. T. A. Crockett and Neuman Smith will attend the latter.

Miss Chenoweth discussed correct living room arrangements.

Games were played, shadow gifts exchanged and new shadow names were drawn.

The hostess served coffee and cake to eighteen members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Moncrief at 2:30 p. m. on January 18.

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

The St. Joseph girls' 4-H club held their regular monthly meeting Friday. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed the girls how to make a draw-string bag and berets which can be worn by girls of any age.

At the recreational period members made a new year's resolution concerning 4-H club work for 1949. At the next meeting a fashion parade will be held and a prize given for the best beret.

## IN SOCIETY

### Miss Hash Bride of J. R. Terry in Service at Midland

In a ceremony performed on December 31 at Midland, Miss Myldred Hash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hash of this city, became the bride of John Bascomb Terry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bascomb Terry, of Midland, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The Rev. H. H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony in his study at nine o'clock.

The bride chose for her wedding costume a suit of royal blue, with gold and white accessories and a white corsage.

Miss Phyllis Gifford attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a suit of winter white wool with gold accessories. Best man was Chock Williams.

After graduation from Ballinger High School, the bride attended Baylor University, Waco. She has been employed by the Shell Oil Co. at Midland the past eighteen months. The bridegroom is a graduate of Midland High School and served in the Army thirteen months, including duty in the Philippines.

After a wedding trip to El Paso, the couple visited the bride's parents in Ballinger last week and returned to Midland to make their home.

### Mary Ann Glass Weds Earl J. Halfmann

Miss Mary Ann Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glass of Rowena, became the bride of Mr. Earl J. Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfmann of Olfen, in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. W. F. Bosen.

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January 5, at 8:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church, Rowena.

Sister M. Michael played the wedding march and the school choir sang the nuptial high mass. Pink gladioli and fern decorated the altar, which was lighted with cathedral tapers in candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin gown with applique lace yoke and long sleeves which tapered to points over her hands.

The peplum, outlined in lace, extended into a long train. Her finger tip veil of illusion was caught to a wreath of white orange blossoms and lace. She wore a strand of pearls and earrings, a gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of white carnations and gladioli.

Mrs. Omer Halfmann, sister of the bride was matron of honor, and Miss Elvie Halfmann, sister of the groom, and Miss Delores Glass, sister of the bride were bridesmaids. Their gowns of orchid taffeta were identical and were made with a fitted bodice and net yoke with an off the shoulder effect. The long gloves and head-dress were also of orchid.

Omer Halfmann, cousin of the groom, was best man, and ushers were David Halfmann, brother of the groom, and Floyd Frerich, cousin of the bride.

After mass, the bride was presented with a statue of the Blessed Virgin by Misses Jacquelyn Droll and Pauline Urbanek, a gift of the Children of Mary society, of which she was a member.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony.

Miss Elizabeth Glass, sister of the bride, presided at the bride's book and Mrs. Frank Willberg and Mrs. Alton Glass served the wedding cake.

The couple left for a wedding trip to points in Texas and Louisiana.

The bride chose for going away a tan wool suit with wine accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's school, Rowena, and Mr. Halfmann is a graduate of Price College, Amarillo, and served two years in the armed service.

The couple are at home at Van Court.

Mrs. Ethel Smith has returned home after a visit with her son, Cicero Smith, and family at Gatesville.

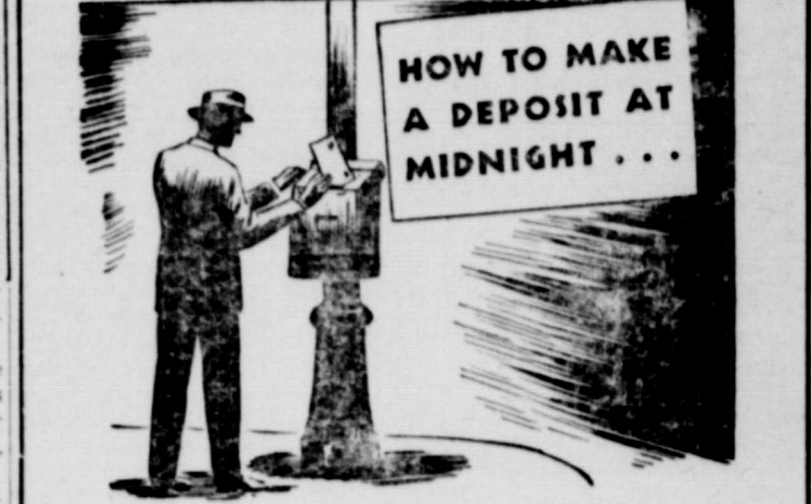
**EXAMINATIONS TO BE GIVEN FOR HIGHWAY PATROLMEN**  
Homer Garrison, director of the department of public safety, has arranged examinations for recruit highway patrolmen in several districts of the state during February.

Qualifications for these positions are that applicants must be between 21 and 35 years of age, must be at least 5 feet 8 inches tall and must weigh not less than

two pounds per inch and not more than three and a half pounds per inch. Applicant must be able to pass a rigid physical examination and must have a high school education or equivalent and must have been a resident of Texas for one year prior to sending in application.

Final examinations will be given to secure men to fill all vacancies and to bring the state patrol to full strength. Applications will be received at Austin until January 24.

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### Stanwyck Assigned Terrifying Role in 'Sorry, Wrong Number'

Terror has been depicted on the screen in many different forms, but, from all reports, it is unlikely that anything has yet been seen that approaches the terror portrayed by Barbara Stanwyck in Paramount's "Sorry, Wrong Number," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, January 16 through 18.

"Sorry, Wrong Number" is a film version of the radio play about a rich invalid who overhears a telephone conversation planning the murder of a woman. The story leading up to the blood-curdling conversation is told by means of other phone calls made to and by Miss Stanwyck, a young, neurotic woman who has married a man from the wrong side of the tracks, a man, portrayed by Burt Lancaster, whom she has attempted to dominate completely. With each call the bed-ridden woman is made to realize ever more forcefully that it is she who is the subject of the murder plot she overheard. Fran-

tically she tries to get help, from the police, from her doctor, from her father—above all, from her husband—but to no avail.

As the full impact of the inevitability of her murder at the designated time hits her, the terror that Miss Stanwyck exudes is said to be the best acting of its type ever seen on the screen.

"Blondie's Secret," one of the popular series based on the famous Chic Young comic strips, and "Singin' Spurs," an action musical, make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, January 14, 15.

Featured in "Blondie's Secret" are Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms, with Marjorie Kent, Jerome Cowan and Daisy also cast in important roles. "Singin' Spurs" brings the Hoosier Hot Shots, Kirby Grant, Patricia White, Marion Colby, Lee Patrick and Red Egner, Billy Hill and the Shamrock Cowboys in leading roles.

### FUNERAL FOR CYRUS ODOM CONDUCTED AT BLACKWELL

Funeral services for Cyrus Odom, 87, were conducted at the Blackwell Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and interment followed in the Blackwell cemetery.

Decedent was a member of a pioneer West Texas family. A native of San Antonio, he moved to Fort Chadbourne with his father, the late Col. T. L. Odom, in 1887 to operate ranches in this section. For a number of years decedent lived in the Maverick community. He was a brother of

the late Col. G. G. Odom, ranchman and banker of Ballinger.

Survivors include five sons, Cyrus Odom, Jr., Killeen; John Currie Odom and Bill Odom, Stephenville; Joe B. Odom, Polson, Montana; Morris Odom, Iran; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Howe, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Also surviving are three nieces, Mrs. John Currie and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger; and Mrs. Conda Wylie, Fort Chadbourne.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co.



Barbara Stanwyck depicts the leading role in "Sorry, Wrong Number," suspense thriller at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, January 16, 17 and 18.

### Milland, Ann Todd, Geraldine Fitzgerald In 'So Evil My Love,' Story of Love Crime

An explosively emotional account of how far a woman will go for the man she loves, based on an actual episode in English crime history, is the theme of Paramount's "So Evil My Love," which co-stars Ray Milland, Ann Todd and Geraldine Fitzgerald.

The film, due at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, January 19, 20, tells the shocking, suspenseful story of the metamorphosis of a missionary's widow into a cold-blooded murderer, under the influence of a charming scoundrel.

Milland's interest in the widow is sharpened when he learns she has in her possession incriminat-

ing letters from an old friend of hers, now a woman of high position (Miss Fitzgerald). He gets Ann to accept the job of companion to Miss Fitzgerald offered by her politically ambitious husband.

Ann, more and more in love with Milland, does exactly as he wants her to, getting deeper enmeshed in crime as she sinks from theft to blackmail to murder. How she finally comes to grips with her conscience and with Milland is told in a way that has given "So Evil My Love" the reputation for being one of the most exciting and dramatic films ever made.

### 'Night Wind' Drama Of Terror, Intrigue

Bringing to the screen one of the year's most intriguing mystery-dramas, sparked with an undercurrent of espionage and high adventure, "Night Wind," a 20th Century-Fox production, is one of the two features to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, January 14, 15. The second feature is "Outlaw Brand," a Monogram western.

Charles Russell heads the cast in "Night Wind," and featured are Virginia Christine, Konstantin Shayne, Gary Gray, James Burke, John Ridgely, William Stelling, Guy Kingsford, Deanna Woodruff, Charles Lang and "Flame," the talented canine actor.

Backgrounded against the cunning of a far-reaching web of espionage and intrigue that is pitted against the devotion and courage of a family and its pet, a canine ex-paratrooper, the story of "Night Wind" unfolds an amaz-

ing drama of sudden terror in the night. How an air corps captain mysteriously met death while on a mission during the war, and how his faithful dog, now "de-trained" and living with the wife, her young son and her new husband, involves the family in a series of dangerous adventures when the dog picks up the scent of the camouflaged enemy in their midst, makes for a suspenseful and action-packed story.

Winter is a tough time of the year to drive, so it's a good idea to take extra precautions at this time of the year. It stays dark longer now, the roads are slippery and rain, snow, fog, ice and frost cause poor visibility.

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### Don't Wait Until 'Pyorrhoea' Strikes

Look at your "GUMS," everyone else does—are they irritated? Drugists refund money if first bottle of "LETOYS" fails to satisfy. FEARCE-ROGERS DRUG

### Quarter of Century Sees Considerable Change in Farming

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 12.—Twenty-five years have made a big change in Texas agriculture.

A quarter of a century ago, Texas farmers received a large share of their income from cotton—around 70 per cent, according to the figures. Today, livestock is taking the place of cotton as the basis of income. It isn't quite up to the 70 per cent mark, however. At the present time, the income of Texas farmers from livestock and livestock products runs about 40 per cent of the total income.

In 1924, the total sales from livestock and livestock products were only 20 per cent of the total income, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A & M. College. By 1944, returns from these sources had risen to almost half the total income—up to 46 per cent. The same year, receipts from cotton and cottonseed had dropped to only 25 per cent of the total farm income. It ran about the same as this again last year, says Bates. Sales from these products made up one-fourth of all farm income.

Sales from other Texas crops—wheat, rice, sorghum, citrus, flax and peanuts—made up around 33 to 5 per cent of Texas' farm income. And back in 1924, these miscellaneous sources provided only 10 per cent of the income. By 1944, they had climbed to 28 per cent.

The growth in sales from fruits and crops other than cotton brings out the increasing commercial importance of these parts of Texas agriculture. The big need for food and feed during the war and the years following was one main cause for this upward trend in these crops, says Bates.

Examples of the industry building up in the areas of production are the vast processing plant at Corpus Christi for handling grain sorghum and cereals, and the expanding milling and feeding manufacturing plants in North and Northwest Texas.

Also, markets for an increasing volume of milk have developed from the rapid expansion of the industrial activity in the state. Population growth within Texas and the Southwest calls for an increased output of meats, poultry and dairy products. Prospects are that this growth will balance the economic pattern with more livestock on Texas farms.

Industrial markets, too, have aided in the shift from cotton farming to dairy and livestock farming, says Bates, especially in the South and East Texas areas.

This big turn in agriculture wasn't a case of wanting to, he concluded, but of having to.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preidecker, Sr., and George Preidecker, Jr., of Rowena, have returned from St. Louis, where they were called to the bedside of a relative who was critically ill. They stated upon return here that small grain crops in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri are good, much rain having fallen in those states. Much of the cotton has not been picked because of heavy rains and floods.

Agricultural economists are predicting that the demand for commercial fertilizers will be the greatest in all history in the coming spring.

### 'Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid' Stars William Powell, Ann Blyth

"Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid," Nunnally Johnson comedy for Universal-International starring William Powell and Ann Blyth, the fantastic tale of a middle-aged Boston business man who captures, adopts and falls in love with a mermaid while on a fishing vacation in the Caribbean, is the main attraction at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 15, 16, 17, 18.

The mermaid role, choicest to pop up in a movie script for many a moon, fell to 19-year-old Ann Blyth, considered one of the most competent and gifted of younger

actresses. Making a plausible mermaid, half fish, half human, of Miss Blyth, who doesn't speak a word in the film, was a brusque challenge to the ingenuity of Hollywood craftsmen.

Before the little star was fitted with a practical mermaid tail, the studio had spent some \$20,000 in 14 weeks of construction and experiment. The tail had to fit skin-tight, it had to be good for graceful swimming on the surface and under water, and it had to make the whole mermaid myth credible.

The cast of the picture includes Irene Harvey, Andrea King and Clinton Sundberg.

### LEGGIONNAIRES WILL ATTEND SERVICE SCHOOL AT ABILENE

American Legion commanders, adjutants and service officers have been asked to attend a service school to be held at Abilene January 15 and 16. The school will be for newly elected officers from the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 21st congressional districts.

Membership chairman are also invited to attend and a section of the school will be held for them to discuss the proposed 1949 membership campaigns.

Ballinger Legionnaires expected to attend the two-day school are R. E. Bruce, commander; Frankie Berryman, adjutant; D. G. Fossey, service officer; and Walter Presson, membership chairman.

Heards a fellow say once that you could add all the water to milk you wanted to—provided it went through the cow first. Cattle do need plenty of water, and during the winter it's a good idea to warm the water to 60 or 70 degrees. This way, it won't be too cold, and they'll drink more of it.

**FORD THEATRE BALLINGER**  
Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
**JANUARY 15, 16, 17, 18**

So WONDERFULLY WONDERFUL... SHE WOULD RATHER RAPE YOU!

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**WILLIAM POWELL ANN BLYTH**

IN NUNNALLY JOHNSON'S  
**Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid**

with IRENE HERVEY · ANDREA KING · CLINTON SUNDBERG

**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY**  
January 15, 20, 21  
"ODD MAN OUT"  
Starring JAMES MASON  
Admission 9c, 20c

**THIS WEEK AT THE TEXAS Theatre**

NEW BOXOFFICE HOURS: Open 6 p. m. to 9:15 Mon.-Fri. Open 1:30 to 9:30 Sat.-Sun.

**Friday and Saturday, January 14 and 15**

**double feature** **2 Shows For The Price of 1**

Six Guns Loaded with Action Musical Thrills!  
**"Singin' Spurs"** with the HOOSIER HOT SHOTS

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**"Blondie's Secret"** The Bumstead's Merriest Adventure

**Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, January 16, 17, 18**

"Do as I say... or you've got only three minutes to live!"

Three fear-fraught minutes... stretching into an eternity of suspense... as a woman listens to her own murder being plotted on the telephone!

BARBARA Stanwyck BURT Lancaster  
**"SORRY, WRONG NUMBER"**

with WINNIE COBBY · HAROLD VERMILYEA  
A HAL WALLIS PRODUCTIONS, INC. PICTURE

Directed by ANATOLE LITVAK  
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**Wednesday and Thursday, January 19, 20**

Paramount presents  
**RAY MILLAND · ANN TODD**  
**GERALDINE FITZGERALD**  
in HAL WALLIS' production  
**"So Evil My Love"**

with Leo G. Carroll · Raymond Huntley · Marjita Hunt · Raymond Lovell  
Moira Lister · Rodrick Lovell · Directed by Lewis Allen

9c—YOUR FAMILY THEATRE—25c

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**Friday and Saturday, January 14 and 15**

**double feature** **2 Shows For The Price of 1**

FEATURE NO. 1:  
Out of the Darkness Springs A Breathless Adventure  
**"Night Wind"** with CHARLES RUSSELL

FEATURE NO. 2:  
JIMMY WALKER in  
**"Outlaw Brand"** Chapter 10—"CONGO BILL"

**Sunday and Monday** **Tues., Wed., and Thurs.**  
January 18th, 19th and 20th

**2 Features On Same Bill**

SEE A beautiful maiden in the hands of the heroic Urukha tribe!  
**"URUBU"** THE VULTURE PEOPLE PLUS **OLYMPIC CAVALCADE** (with 100 CAMERAMEN)

LORETTA YOUNG WILLIAM HOLDEN ROBERT MITCHUM  
**Rachel and the Stranger**

FEATURE NO. 2:  
**THE Counterfeiters** Starring JOHN SUTTON DORIS MERRICK · HUGH BEAUMONT with LON CHANEY as "Louis" Produced by MAURICE H. COHN Directed by PETER STEWART A Romance Picture Released by 20th Century-Fox

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

**First Presbyterian Circles Meet**  
Mrs. Orland Middleton was hostess to members of the Young Woman's Training Circle of the First Presbyterian Church in her home on Ninth Street Monday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Ingram, chairman, directed the business and heard reports. Plans were made for a chicken spaghetti supper which will be held next Tuesday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilbert on Seventh Street, at which time the names in capsules will be revealed. A box was packed for the German family which the Circle adopted.

Mrs. R. N. Jennings was leader for the foreign mission program, and she also brought the Presbyterian Survey article. After the mizpah benediction the hostess served date pudding topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Others present were Mmes. Oscar Batts, R. L. Craig, Max McCrary, Jr., L. F. Wilson, Jr., Roger Wheeler, Lawrence Gilbert

and Jimmy Whittaker.  
Miss Winnie Trail was hostess to the Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening, entertaining in her home on Fourth Street which was decorated with poinsettias and other winter pot plants.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn gave the Bible study; and Miss Maggie Underwood brought the lesson, "Filly Framed Together."

A social hour followed when the hostess served a refreshment plate with hot tea and salted nuts. Mrs. E. A. Trail was a visitor, and others were Mrs. M. E. Boggess and Miss Olga Schawe.

**Baptist Naomi Class Entertained in Frank Flynt Home**  
Mrs. Frank Flynt was joined by Mrs. Frances Jackson, Mrs. Ted Whitehead, Mrs. E. L. McClelland, and Mrs. Jim Golden as co-hostesses when she entertained members of the First Baptist Naomi Class in her Fourth Street home Tuesday evening.

Snow scenes were used as the party theme where guests were welcomed. The entire reception suite was decorated with evergreens covered with snow, and a snow man with added winter foliage centered the dining table.

Mrs. Joe Flynt presided for the business routine and heard reports from officers. After Mrs. W. E. Wright gave the devotional, a quiz program was enjoyed. At the social hour, hostesses served individual tart shells with mince-meat topped with whipped cream, with salted nuts and coffee.

Others were: Mmes. B. J. Martin, H. B. Scoggins, Ellie Fox, Carl Black, W. J. Hembree, Earl Jope, J. H. Endacott, Naomi Keithley, H. H. Hamner, J. G. Tuckey, and a visitor, Mrs. Al Jennings.

**Mrs. Nixon Hostess to Know Your Neighbors**  
Mrs. Jack Nixon was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her

Eight Street home.  
Arrangements of winter blossoms and blooming pot plants decorated the party rooms where members enjoyed individual hand-work and conversation.

The hostess served a salad plate with cake and coffee to: Mmes. Joe Flynt, Malcolm Morgan, Curtis Bryan, LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylors, Bill Clark, John Caator, John Barton, Herman Roundtree, Flay Brevard, Cal Adair; and Mrs. J. H. Endacott, a guest.

**Girl Scout Troop No. 7 Has Election of Officers**  
Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 7 met with their leader, Mrs. Ralph Payette for their regular meeting in the Girl Scout hut at City Park.

After the regular routine business, the following officers were elected: president, Ruth Jean Watkins; secretary, Joan Whitman; treasurer, Loretta Brown; reporter, Sally Underwood; and first aid nurse, Marvella Ashton.

After the business, members gathered wood for the fireplace at the hut.

Others were: Betty Cowlshaw, Dorothy Heath, Patricia Davis, Melba Parker, Peggy Virden, Janie Brevard, Linda Darby and Carol Sue Berry.

**National Council of Catholic Women Meet**  
Mrs. H. J. Zappe, president, conducted the business and opened the meeting with a prayer when members of the local chapter of National Council of Catholic Women met at St. Mary's Catholic Church for their regular monthly meeting last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Zappe read a message from the president of the National Council, and also read a letter on "Federal Aid to Education." Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I. spoke words of appreciation for their untiring work rendered the past year.

Others present were: Mmes. V. O. Wade, Lawrence Rollwitz, Lucy Rollowitz, Charles Olask, Roy Maddox, Misses Charlene Olask and Anita Wade.

**Methodist Friendship Class Has Spaghetti Supper**  
Mrs. Clyde Simmons, Mrs. Fred Middleton, Mrs. Wylie Hearne and Mrs. Lloyd Rumsey were hostesses to members of the First Methodist Friendship Class Monday evening, entertaining in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Clyde Simmons, class president, conducted the business routine following the chicken spaghetti supper. Rev. E. L. Craig spoke the invocation preceding the menu, and a sing-song was enjoyed afterward.

Others were: Rev. and Mrs. Craig, Messrs. and Mmes. Simmons, Middleton, Hearne, Rumsey, Powell Wear, Ed Curry, Mack Young, Gene Keel; Mrs. E. T. Epting, Mrs. Bill Selby, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, and John Agnew.

**Singing Association to Meet at Grace Baptist Church**  
The regular meeting of the Third Sunday Rannels County Singing Association will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Grace Baptist Church on Tenth Street.

The public is invited to attend.

Feature quartet numbers will be furnished by out-of-town visitors.

**Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. M. A. Foy and Mrs. Horace Murphy** are attending a special program on "Crusading for a Christian World Order," being held at the First Christian Church of Brownwood. Mrs. Bailey was chairman of a round-table discussion on "Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction."

**Miss Solomon, William T. Short Wed at Menard**  
In a candlelight ceremony performed last Friday evening in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Leonard Loyd, of Menard, Miss Jo Anne Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Solomon, of Truscott, became the bride of William Taylor Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Short, of Independence, Oregon. The Rev. John H. Estes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Menard, read the double-ring vows, repeated before the fireplace, which was decorated with pink carnations and fern.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a Marian McCoy original winter white wool dress with brown and gold accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with pink carnations and violets. Her only ornament was a 50-year-old gold locket belonging to her mother.

Miss Doris Lankford, of Menard, attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a blue suit and corsage of red roses. Mrs. Leonard Loyd was matron of honor. She wore a brown suit and her corsage was of yellow ranunculus.

Leonard Loyd was best man. Until recently the bride was employed in the Ballinger district office of the West Texas Utilities Co. She is a graduate of the Truscott and Crowell high school and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Independence high school. He holds a B. S. degree in geology from Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon. He is employed as a geologist by the Skelly Oil Co. The couple will reside at San Angelo.

Give plants plenty of space when planting, and they won't have to be pruned so often. Insect and disease control comes easier too.

CHARTER NO. 588

## BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1948, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 375,392.72
1a. (After deduction of \$5,534.67 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)*	58,693.30
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	921,262.48
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	58,693.30
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	949,366.66
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	3.00
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$2,347,219.16</b>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$14,200.00, Not Certified \$21,800.00	36,000.00
Undivided profits	34,487.76
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses; or valuation allowances)	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,640,139.72
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,134.19
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	292,540.89
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	182,455.71
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,460.89
Total all deposits	\$2,126,731.40
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$2,347,219.16</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF RANNELS

I, Edward Sommer, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Edward Sommer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1949.

(SEAL) Thos. G. Patten, Notary Public, Rannels County, Texas

CORRECT—Attest:  
Irvin McCreary, R. W. Bruce, J. E. Woods, R. G. Underwood,  
Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 355,657.83
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 949,366.66
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	1,014,955.78
Bills of Exchange	19,734.89
	1,984,057.33
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,347,219.16</b>
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,487.76
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	50,000.00
Deposits	2,126,731.40
	2,347,219.16



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<b>CRISCO</b>	<b>3 lb. can</b>	<b>98c</b>
<b>Corn Meal K B</b>	<b>5 lb. bag</b>	<b>29c</b>

ADMIRATION	Margarine plain	lb	29c
ADMIRATION	Margarine Colored quarters	lb	39c

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## COFFEE

lb. 39c

Sunshine	Salad Dressing pint	25c
Sunshine	Salad Dressing quart	45c

FLOUR Pillsbury	25 lb bag	\$1.79
SUGAR Imperial	10 lb bag	89c
SYRUP Pure Cane	gallon	79c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Texsun	46 oz can	19c
CATSUP Del Monte	14 oz bottle	19c
HERSHEY'S CANDY	3 bars	10c
COCA-COLA	6 bottle carton	19c

FRESH VEGETABLES

**Cranberries**  
lb 19c

**TOMATOES** lb 23c

**CARROTS** bunch 5c

**Oranges Texas Navel** lb 9c

**COCOANUTS** each 15c

**CABBAGE** lb 4c

MISSION	PEAS	2 cans	25c
DEL MONTE	Spinach No. 2 can	15c	

## HONEY

5 lb. can 98c

MISSION	Apricots tall can	19c
HUNT'S	Fruit Cocktail tall can	25c

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**UNDUNTED . . . Dr. Lloyd Smith, 26-year-old physicist and one of five atomic scientists facing blindness from radiation, has expressed hope that the news of their injuries will not hamper the nation's atomic program.**



**HIS . . . FBI Identification photo of Alger Hiss, former state department official, after he had been arraigned on two counts of perjury as an outgrowth of testimony in connection with Communist spy inquiries.**



# PENNEY'S



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The perfect utility outfit! Top quality Army twill, vat-dyed, Sanforized, mercerized and laboratory job-tested. Shirts have flapped pockets and long sleeves. Pants have cuffs, well-spaced belt loops. Range of sizes. Buy now at this new low price!

**MEN'S WORK SHIRTS**

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Blue oxford chambray. Tough, long-wearing—and comfortable as a dress shirt! Full-cut. Long sleeves. Sanforized. 14-17. A buy at this new low price!

**SAVE ON UNDERWEAR**

Men's Ribbed Knit Athletic Shirts. Neatly tailored. **49c**

Sturdy Sanforized\* striped shorts with gripper fasteners. **69c**

Knitted cotton briefs. Taped seams. Elastic waist band. \*Shrinkage will not exceed 1%. **59c**

**RUGGED JEANS**

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# AT PENNEY'S



**HE TALKED TOO MUCH . . .** A German citizen is shown being led away by Berlin police, under arrest, after he was struck down, beaten, and his bicycle smashed. A group of Berliners entered the Russian zone to welcome back a delegation that had visited Russia for the Soviet anniversary. This man shouted at the delegation that they had only been the best things in Russia. "You didn't see the truth," he shouted, and then was struck down by angry members of the group. Police were called to quell the disturbance.

at the clinic where she is receiving medical treatment.

The condition of Mrs. S. A. McCray, who recently fractured a hip, is reported fairly good.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Fikes are parents of a son, born Friday. Mrs. Fikes and baby were dismissed Saturday.

I. M. Turner, medical patient, is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mueller are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mother and baby were dismissed Sunday.

W. G. Tyree entered the clinic Saturday for medical treatment. A. D. Smith, operated on Sunday, is resting well today.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Watkins are parents of a son, born Sunday. Mrs. Watkins and baby were dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Marie Warren, of Houston, injured Monday when her car spun on the ice on the Elm Creek bridge, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Andy Herring is recuperating from the fracture of an arm sustained Tuesday in a fall at her home near Talpa.

Mrs. W. C. Wheelless entered the hospital Tuesday after fracturing an arm in a fall on the ice.

Mrs. D. L. Paschal underwent minor surgery yesterday and is reporting doing well.

## March of Dimes to be Launched This Week

The annual March of Dimes is to get underway in Runnels county this week-end and will be pushed the remainder of the month. Joe Forester, county chairman, stated that supplies had been distributed and the campaign would be started this morning in most communities and schools.

Coin containers were distributed here this week and for fifteen days will be found in stores near cash registers. The containers are built with a glass front so the approximate amount of money inside can be seen at a glance. They are mounted on attractive cards showing a small infantile paralysis victim asking for help. Coin cards will go out to all schools and other means will be

taken to bring in the cash during the 1949 campaign.

This year the national foundation for infantile paralysis and the local chapter are greatly in need of funds. The local chapter exhausted all its funds last year in giving assistance to patients in this county and the work in 1949 will be limited to the support accorded the current March of Dimes. More than \$1,650 was spent locally last year in providing hospitalization, treatment and braces for victims. There are still several cases in the county to be given aid when money is available.

Advices received by local officials indicate another round of polio can be expected in many communities during 1949. Officials of the national foundation have stated that dollars instead of

dimes are needed during the next twelve months.

Runnels countians are urged to be generous with their contributions. Excellent support has been given other calls during the past year and the local chapter officials point with pride to the fine work done in this county for each victim of the disease during 1948.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, medical, Thursday
- Mrs. M. G. Dancer, Talpa, medical, Saturday
- Mrs. Mattie Holliday, fractured arm, Monday
- Mrs. Gloria M. Holt, surgical, Friday
- Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, surgical, Friday
- David R. McIlheney, head injury, Sunday
- Mrs. Fred Patterson, medical, Saturday
- Phyllis McCowan, medical, Saturday
- Mrs. W. L. Sturtz is improving

## Training Schools For H. D. Clubbers Will be Held Here

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent, and members of the home demonstration council are preparing for several training schools to be held during the next two months.

The first, on January 26, will include council members and committee chairmen from all clubs in Tom Green, Coleman, Coke and Runnels counties. Miss Chenoweth stated that all committee members of the Runnels county council were expected to attend.

Miss Myrtle Murray, marketing specialist of the extension service, will be in charge of the one-day school which will begin at 10 a. m. and continue until 3 p. m. Miss Thelma Casey, district 7 agent, will also assist in the training school which will take up all phases of marketing.

On February 23, Miss Mary Routh, clothing specialist, will be here to meet all agents in district 7. This takes in 14 counties which have home demonstration service and each agent will hear plans for special clothing projects and get information on the special dress review to be held at the annual round-up at College Station later this year.

On the same date, February 23, Mrs. L. A. Groene, vice-president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, will be here to meet with all county council chairmen of the THDA in district 7. Plans will be made for the annual meeting of the district organization scheduled at San Angelo on April 7.

On March 25 and 26 Miss Gena Thames, assistant specialist in home management, will be here to work two days with the club women of this county. Plans for this visit will be decided later.

## Livestock Show to be Held in Old Cottonoil Mill Co. Warehouse

It was announced Wednesday that the Fields & Johnson warehouse at the old cottonoil company mill site had been secured for the 1949 4-H club-F. F. A. livestock show. One of the large buildings will be made ready for the exhibits. Pens will be erected, a judging ring built and all other facilities arranged for the convenience of the exhibitors.

The building will be lighted and heated and will be comfortable for any kind of weather. The warehouse was tendered for this purpose and the committee in charge of arrangements accepted the offer. Scales are available for the weighing in of animals, and water and other requirements will be provided.

General rules and regulations have been prepared for the annual livestock show for 4-H club boys and members of the Future Farmers of America.

Printed rules are being supplied each exhibitor so that all will clearly understand the rules governing the show and the sale thereafter.

Prize money has been raised by the Runnels County Livestock Association and a committee of the chamber of commerce will secure buyers for livestock at the auction.

The time for entries, judges and other information will be given out soon.

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January is the last month for the payment of 1948 taxes without penalties. Tax rolls have been open for collection since October 1 and payments have been heavy at all three local offices. January is always a rush month, however, as many do not pay until the last few days before the deadline. After January 31 unpaid accounts will be passed to the delinquent lists and penalties and interest added. Although this is an off-election year, poll tax payments through December were about normal.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has completed its organization for 1949 and is ready to get to work on several important projects. New officers, eleven new directors, new committees and a new secretary-manager are on the job. A proposed program of activities will be presented at the membership meeting and banquet on January 14. One of the first big projects is to cooperate in staging the 4-H and F. F. A. livestock show in February. Most of the details have been arranged for

but the chamber will be expected to see that local buyers are on hand for the auction which follows the judging of animals.

The AAA office is conducting one of the biggest soil conservation programs in recent years. At present more than 225 people are engaged in carrying on the work and the cost is running well over \$3,000 daily. About \$135,000 is to be spent on the work in Runnels county before government aid is withdrawn and it is believed before the end of the campaign approximately 40,000 acres of land will be terraced. In addition a considerable number of dams will be built to create lakes, much mesquite will be removed from ranch land with tree-dozers and many acres of prickly pears will be eradicated from pastures. When the 1949 program is completed Runnels county will be one of the leaders in the nation in the amount of terracing.

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### WEST TEXAS NOTES

At a meeting of the Menard county grand jury last week one man was charged with murder and allowed bond in the sum of \$7,500, and Eulalio Pena was charged with assault with intent to murder and bond set at \$1,000. Following the returning of the two indictments the grand jury was dismissed to meet again in April.

Floyd C. Dodson, of San Angelo, and B. A. Duffy, of Abilene, will start a wildcat test on the Oscar Heige place near the city limits of Melvin this week. A drilling contract was let last week to McDaniel & Beecherd, of Dallas and Odessa, and a rotary rig has been moved to the location. The contract calls for drilling 3,000 feet unless oil or gas is found at a higher level. The promoters have about 11,000 acres under lease in the area.

The Rowena street paving project has been completed and about two miles of pavement were ready for traffic as the new year began. A paving committee raised the money to pay the community's cost and a number of citizens cooperated by paying for pavement in front of their property. Contractors were Hunter Strain, of San Angelo, and F. A. Seidel, of Ballinger. Commissioner John Schovajst provided much of the grading and base work. The paving committee was composed of Henry Teplicek, F. A. Haverland, A. L. Bueck and Andrew Wilde and they were assisted by Rev. W. F. Rosen.

An election was held at Miles last Saturday for the purpose of assuming outstanding bonds of districts recently consolidated with the Miles independent school district. Taxes will be equalized in all the districts and the Miles school is now known as the Miles rural school. Citizens in several districts voted last fall to consolidate with the Miles school.

The Paint Rock Lions Club met last week for a regular program and approved its first community-wide project, the sodding of the high school football field. Several other projects were discussed and action will be taken on these later in the year. The new club is met-

ing in the community hall and the dinner was served last week by the Paint Rock Study Club.

The Brady city commission has purchased 2,400 feet of 8-inch water pipe to be laid inside the corporate limits for the extension and replacement of mains. Groups of citizens appeared before the commission recently asking that a number of lines be replaced in sections where industrial growth has made larger mains a necessity. Several new residential sections have grown until water extensions also are needed there.

Walter R. Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press, will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce. The program will be held at the veterans' building on January 18. Euell Arthur, program chairman, stated last week that the committee was also arranging for several outstanding musical numbers. Tickets are being sold and a large crowd is

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expected to attend the 1949 meeting.

Emmett Powell, ACA administrator at Eastland, stated last week that peanut farmers will have marketing quotas in 1949. He also said the acreage probably would be reduced considerably from the 58,000 acres planted in 1948. The acreage cut will likely be 25 to 35 per cent in Eastland county and about 38,000 acres will be devoted to the crop.

A committee of the Bronte Lions Club was appointed last week to investigate, gather information and sponsor a movement for Bronte citizens to appear before the Texas railroad commission on February 2. Purpose of the meeting is to decide the frequency of locations inside the city limits of Bronte for drilling oil wells and to set an allowable on these wells. The committee will talk to citizens, lessors of land and oil men in determining the facts and method of presentation to the commission. Two producers were brought in last week near the city limits and a location was staked for the sixth well.

The Winters Future Farmers of America chapter will present an old fiddlers' contest tonight at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. The proceeds will be put up as prize money at the livestock show to be held on January 19. A number of old time fiddlers have registered for the contest and J. T. Snell will be master of ceremonies.

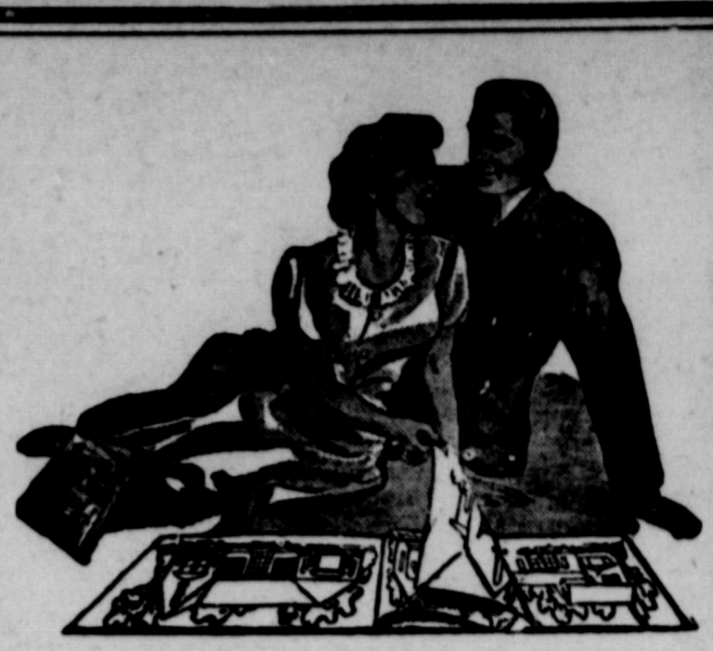
J. F. Robertson, deputy tax collector for Eastland county, has opened an office at Rising Star for the purpose of issuing poll tax receipts to the citizens of that area, thereby saving them a trip to the county seat. County and state taxes also can be paid at this office, provided statements of amounts are brought by property owners. Each property owner has been mailed a statement from the office at Eastland.

The city of Coleman passed 825 days without a traffic death last week and the record is pointed to as one of the best in the country. Chief of Police Les Taylor stated that only twelve towns in the United States were without traffic deaths one year ago and Coleman succeeded in going through 1948 without a fatality from this cause.

Construction soared to new post-war heights at Brownwood during 1948, permits being issued at the city hall during the year for an estimated \$1,332,972.56. A total of 413 permits were issued during the year for various types of construction. The permits represent only building within the corporate limits and do not cover much construction in areas adjacent to the city. During the year a \$75,000 drive-in theatre was constructed outside the city and much building and improvement in the Camp Bowie area also were not covered.

The first month of the year is a good time to begin keeping a farm record account of all expenses. Such an account speeds up the process of figuring out the income tax.

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Mrs. Mattie Holliday 13-11

#### Ballinger Banks to be Closed on January 19

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on January 19, anniversary of Robert E. Lee's birthday. Patrons are requested to attend to any banking business which is urgent prior to closing time on January 18 and secure change for business operations.

First National Bank  
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#### Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing sincerest thanks to our many friends for the kindness and courtesies shown us while we were residents of Ballinger. We shall always remember how splendidly you shared our joys and our sorrows, and regardless of where we may live, Ballinger will always be "home" to us.

We want especially to thank the Ballinger Fire Department and the City of Ballinger for the privilege of serving as your Truck Driver No. One and Secretary-Treasurer of the Fire Department.

Sincerely,  
Fate E. Parker  
Fate and Winona Parker 13-11

#### COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING POSTPONED

The regular January meeting of the Runnels county commissioners' court was postponed Monday due to the condition of roads. Commissioners living in the northern part of the county telephoned Judge E. C. Grindstaff that they would be unable to come in because of ice on the highways and bridges in that section.

Judge Grindstaff said a called meeting would be held later in the month when weather conditions were more favorable.

#### BALLINGER SCHOOLS CLOSED WEDNESDAY

Ballinger schools were closed Tuesday afternoon and students told not to report back Wednesday. The icy condition of roads and streets was responsible for the dismissal and school authorities stated that the regular examination schedule would be resumed today.

Attendance was light in all the rooms Tuesday. No buses were



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operated and many pupils were kept at home by their parents. A number of other schools in the county were closed Monday afternoon when weather conditions became bad.

to attend may do so by purchasing a ticket at the door.

A trio of young women will be here for this program. They play the piano, harp and one is a vocalist. They also present three-part harmony singing and the varied program is declared well worth hearing.

#### SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Reportedly the best Southern Assembly program of the year will be presented at the Ballinger high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 2:45. The attraction is the highest priced one to be brought here for the school year and adults who would like

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson, of Portales, New Mexico, were here for the week-end to visit friends. They were unable to return home Monday because of the condition of highways north and west of Ballinger.

### Consolation Game In Coleman Tourney Taken by Bearcats

The Ballinger Bearcats won the consolation game in the Coleman basketball tournament Friday and Saturday. The Coleman Bluecats won the tournament, defeating the Santa Anna quintet in the final game Saturday night.

The Ballinger and Winters teams were matched in the consolation finals, the Bearcats taking an exciting affair when Mid-diean dropped a free throw in the basket and the deciding point

of the 26 to 25 score.

Tournament games were played in the new \$150,000 Coleman gym and a near capacity crowd attended.

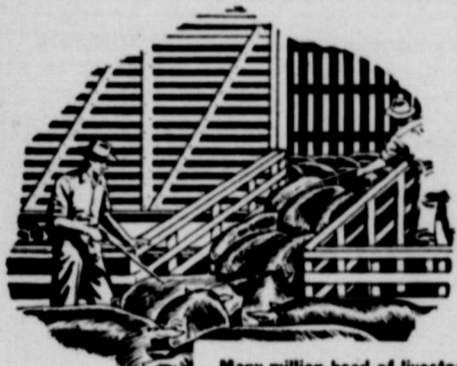
The all-tournament team selected by coaches and officials at the conclusion included: Lewallen and White, of Coleman; Walter Hill, Ballinger; Weldon Dacus, Brady; Armstrong, Lake View; and Humphries, Santa Anna.

The Ballinger Bearcats will meet the Winters Blizzards here tonight in a conference game and will go to Eden tomorrow and Saturday for a second tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Baird, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

## New Markets are Born in a Test Tube

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Yes, their work means money to you . . . millions! The average annual commercial slaughter for the last ten years was over 28½ million cattle and calves, nearly 65 million hogs, and over 22 million sheep and lambs. That's a lot of meat—and it's a lot of by-products, too! Cowhides, pigskins, and sheepskins, by the millions, for everyday leather goods. Well over 50 million pounds of pulled wool annually for cloth and clothing. Thousands of tons of lard and soaps for home and industry. Carloads of animal feeds. Tons of hair for upholstery. The list is almost endless.

Research found how to derive life-saving pharmaceuticals from animal by-products. Here numbers are important. For example, tiny glands from many thousands of animals must be saved to produce one pound of adrenalin, powerful heart stimulant. To add one pound of crystalline insulin, vital in the treatment of diabetes, the pancreatic glands of 20,000 cattle are needed. Important, too, is albumin, tuberculosis "detector" recovered from cattle blood—and many more beneficial, all-important medicinal products derived from animal slaughter.

Now recent research has developed an entirely new line of important chemicals from fatty acids. One chemical from fat makes clothing water-repellent. Another is a flotation agent, useful in the separation of phosphates for fertilizers. Another prolongs the life of synthetic tires by causing them to run cooler. And detergents, "soap substitutes," have been recovered for use with hard water in the home and industry. So the list grows, from day to day.

Yes, science performs a direct, very valuable business service for you, the livestock producer. Through new products and new markets, it 1) maintains or improves the position of meat on the American menu; 2) often reduces the price we get for the meat to less than we pay for the live animal; 3) enables the meat packer to pay you more for all your livestock.

### Business Must Serve

As you look about your own neighborhood you'll find some men who are assets to the community, others who add nothing to community life. These good citizens may be large operators or "little fellows." You do not rate them by the size of their operations but by their characters, abilities and what they contribute to the good of the community.

This same principle holds true in business. The business that performs worthwhile services to the community is an asset, whether it be a local concern or a big national organization. In our livestock-meat industry both large and small meat packing plants are essential. Two-thirds of our country's livestock is raised and fed west of the Mississippi, where the great grainlands and grasslands are . . . Two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of the Mississippi, where most of the people live. Large packers are needed to handle the processing and distribution of meat for a nation of 145,000,000 people.

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To all of our friends on the farms and ranches of America, we of Swift send our sincere best wishes for a happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year.

*John Hobbs*  
President, Swift & Company



City Cousin, little chump—  
Stuck his tongue on a frosty pump!



Homemakers use more and more meat and livestock products, thanks to findings of Swift nutritionists.

**Martha Logan's Recipe for PORK AND NOODLES** (Yield: 5 servings)  
1 pound ground pork 1 4-oz. package noodles  
1 egg 2 quarts boiling water  
Seasoning ½ cup diced green pepper  
Flour 1 cup diced cooked rutabaga  
2 tablespoons shortening

Combine pork, egg, and seasoning. Form into 1-inch balls. Roll in flour. Brown in hot fat. Boil noodles in salted water 10 minutes. Drain. Combine noodles, green pepper, and rutabaga. Place in greased 2-quart casserole. Place pork balls on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 40 minutes or until pork is well done.

#### Soda Bill Sez:

New Year's resolutions are like eggs—they're made to be broken.  
It's not the hours you put in, but what you put into your hours.

#### QUOTES OF THE MONTH

Animals have done more to make America great than any other one thing. Directly and indirectly, animals account for about 80 per cent of the jobs in the food industry, and the food industry accounts for about 55 per cent of the total employment in this country. Chicago Daily Drovers Journal

Soil testing with the Illinois tests not only saves the average farmer \$50 for every \$1 spent on testing, but increases food production by using every ton of fertilizing material where it do the most good.  
Roger H. Bray and A. U. Thor, University of Illinois

### Crossbred or Fine-Wool?

by A. C. Eaplin  
Utah State Agricultural College,  
Logan, Utah



Crossbreeding in Western Range herds has long been a discussion point among operators. The advantages of the crossbred over fine-wool are:

- 1) Crossbred ewes are better mothers;
- 2) they are more prolific breeders;
- 3) they produce lighter shrinkage wool;
- 4) they produce high percentage combing wool;
- 5) they produce better mutton lambs;
- 6) they are better rustlers on the range; and
- 7) they are larger sheep.

The disadvantages reported for crossbred ewes are: 1) they are shorter lived than fine-wool ewes; 2) they lose wool on brush and do not hold fleece when past 3 years of age; 3) crossbred ewe lambs must be sold as feeders and ewes bought for replacement; 4) they are more difficult to herd than fine-wool ewes; 5) they are not as hardy as fine-wool ewes; 6) it is impossible to maintain standards of breeding and uniform wool grades with crossbred ewes; 7) annual death losses are more than with fine-wool ewes.

This, as a whole, expresses the range operator's thinking on problems of breeds of sheep and breeding operations. Length of life, density and quality of fleece, uniformity of herd, and herding instincts are considered by the largest number of operators.

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| <b>CHEESE</b> Longhorn          | lb | 43c |
| <b>PORK CHOPS</b> Nice Lean     | lb | 49c |
| HOME MADE                       |    |     |
| <b>SAUSAGE</b> Pure Pork        | lb | 43c |

**Coffee** Bright & Early lb. 39c  
Folgers lb. 53c

**Crisco** 3 lb can \$1.05

**CARNATION MILK** Large Can 15¢ small Can 8c

**BEANS** Ranch Style can 14c

**Wolf CHILI** No. 2 can 59c

**WHITE SWAN APPLE SAUCE** No. 2 can 16c

**CATSUP** Del Monte 14 oz; 21c

**SPUDS** RUSSETT No. 2 lb 5c

**CABBAGE** lb 3c

**Oranges** Texas lb 7c

# January CLEARANCE Sale

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**Seventh Street Baptist Church**  
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1230 Seventh Street  
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
Wednesday: Teachers and Officers, 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer service, 7:45 p. m.  
Choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders.  
Mary Lou Tindie, captain.  
8:00 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.  
Tuesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.  
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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

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(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.  
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**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.  
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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.  
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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

**Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Installation Service**  
Mrs. Roy Hill was in charge of the installation service at the meeting of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Womens Auxiliary Monday afternoon of last week in the church parlors, which were decorated with blooming pot plants.

After the call to worship and the devotional by Mrs. Hill, the group sang "Breathe on Me Breath of God," with Mrs. E. S. Malone playing the accompaniment.

For the installation service, the group sang "Have Thine Own Way Lord," and Mrs. Hill installed the following officers in a candle-light ceremony: president, Mrs. Pearson Corder; vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Lange; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Malone; secretary of spiritual life and stewardship, Mrs. J. R. Mackey; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Rufus Allen; secretary of literature, Mrs. Roy Hill; social education and action, Mrs. B. H. Erwin; overseas hospitals, Mrs. A. W. Sledge; orphans home work, Mrs. John Reese; youth, Mrs. Paul Petty; children's work, Mrs. Andy Spreen and Miss Maggie Lilly; membership, Miss Eva Lilly.

Mrs. Corder named the following committees for the ensuing year: service, Mrs. Allen and Mrs.

R. W. Balke; telephone, Mrs. Una V. Doose, Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Malone; social, Mrs. Jack Ash-ton, G. P. Teague, Sledge, and C. J. Jennings.

At the closing, the mizpah benediction was repeated in unison.

**"Music Becomes a Youth" Program Theme for Music Club**  
Mrs. C. F. Bailey was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening of last week in her home on Fifth Street. Sally Bailey assisted her mother in receiving members and guests, Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, and Mrs. Fred McClanahan, of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mrs. Gene Crawford conducted the short business session when reports from officers were made. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, program chairman, presented the program theme, "Music Becomes a Youth," and subjects discussed were: "Birth of Oratoria and Opera," by Mrs. E. L. Craig; and "Musique in Merrie England" by Mrs. Wiley Hearne. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. sang the florid love song, "Caro Nome" from Verdi's opera Rigoletto, with Mrs. O. G. Joiner at the piano. Current events were given by Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Others present were: Mmes. Troy Simpson, J. O. Satterwhite, F. M. Pearce, Arthur Giesecke,

Sim Cottle, W. R. Bogle, John Currie, L. R. Tigner; Misses Pearl Currie, Carmen Demmer, Olga Schaw and Maggie Underwood. Junior members present were Virginia Lange and Wilma Duke.

**Presbyterian College Students Entertained**  
College students who are members of the First Presbyterian Church and their dates with a few out-of-town guests were named honor guests when the Woman's Auxiliary of the church complimented them with a holiday affair at the Acapulco Cafe.

Mrs. Q. V. Miller acted as hostess for the Auxiliary when a Mexican supper was served at long tables which were laid with gayly colored linen cloths and centered with potted poinsettias.

Included were: Miss Peggy and Arthur Lynn McGregor, Clara B. Lynn, Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Virginia Heninger, Ann Creasy, Cordie Lou Forgy, Mary Frances Clark, Metative McGahey, Bob Northington, Charles Pearce, Bill Boggs, Charles Miller, Donald McGregor, Ross Murchison, Bob Edgar, and Mrs. John Miller, of Austin.

The social committee of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. K. V. Northington, were in charge of the arrangements.

**First Christian Faith Class Meets in Edmondson Home**  
Mrs. H. B. Edmondson and Mrs. Charles Clifton were hostesses to members of the First Christian Faith Class, and a guest, Mrs. Ray Vineyard, of White Deer, entertaining in the Edmondson home on Ninth Street last Thursday evening.

Arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums decorated party rooms where Miss Mary Jane Kiechle presided for the business session when plans were made for the class to send a Valentine gift to their "adopted" child in the Juliette Fowler Orphanage at Dallas. A letter was read from the orphanage thanking the class for the Christmas box sent. Members drew names for the Valentine party which will be held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Longenette on February 3.

For the program the class song, "My God and I," was sung in unison, followed by the prayer by Mrs. C. F. Bailey, and the class teacher, Mrs. Horace Murphy, brought the devotional, "We Live in Faith."

Hostesses served fruit cake, candies and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Newman Smith, D. B. Crockett, Albert Kitchens, Homer Price, Walter Pession, Marvin Clark; and Miss Doris Lane.

**Mrs. Barr Hostess to Ace of Clubs in Ranch Home**  
Mrs. Earl Barr was hostess to Ace of Clubs members last Thursday afternoon in her ranch home north of town.

Arrangements of gladioli decorated party rooms where Mrs. Marvin Davies won the bingo award.

The hostess served coca colas during the play and following games a salad plate was served

with fruit cake and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Leonard Seales, W. E. Moss, Sam Conner, Edward Sommer, W. O. Irby and H. G. Agnew.

**First Baptist Rachel Class Has Pot Luck Supper**  
Mmes. R. V. Timms, C. A. Bissett, Paul Burk and Ira Funderburk were hostesses to the First Baptist Rachel Class Thursday evening of last week when they entertained with a pot luck supper in the church parlors.

Long tables, laid in damask were centered with reflected arrangements of winter greenery and red berries. Mrs. Oren Chandler gave the invocation and Mrs. West Talbot gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Cam Blackmon, president, conducted the business routine and heard reports from officers. Mrs. W. E. Elkins brought the devotional.

Others were: Mmes. Wallace Barnett, E. Y. Bailey, Mark Davis, Malcolm Morgan, Stanley Price, C. R. Moore, W. K. Wheatley, Fred Moncrief, Dick Ayers, Ralph Burris and Clarence Hill.

**Shakespeare Club Elects New Officers**  
Mrs. Dorsey Read conducted the business routine at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, held in the club room at the Library last Thursday afternoon.

Reports were heard from the treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; the program chairman, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd; and the Federation counselor, Mrs. R. F. Zeditz. The resignation of Mrs. J. W. Guyne was accepted, and Mrs. Reed Slay was accepted as an active member. The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. Paul Petty, reported the names of the following and they were duly elected: president, Mrs. W. J. Hembree; vice-president, Mrs. Powell Wear; recording secretary, Mrs. R. E. Key; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; historian, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan; parliamentarian, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke; critic, Mrs. Ford Taylor.

Mrs. Cherry, hostess and leader for the program, "The Three Killers," presented Mrs. Lela McAdams, who discussed "The Heart," Mrs. Carl Black, "Tuberculosis," and Mrs. Ernest Cezeaux, "Traffic."

William H. Taylor, Jr., of the San Angelo Junior College, will be the guest speaker for the program on Thursday, January 20.

Others present were: Mmes. E. E. King, Roger Wheeler, Oriand Middleton, C. J. Lynn, Sim Cottle, B. C. Kirk, J. O. Satterwhite, Bill Sykes, M. A. Foy, M. Clark, A. B. Stobaugh and Horace Murphy.

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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1948, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,188,088.29
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,743,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	309,987.50
5. Corporate stocks (including \$5,350.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,350.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$318.64 overdrafts)	719,830.12
7. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00	25,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$3,983,255.91
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,586,474.83
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	36,367.97
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	41,433.66
17. Deposits of banks	88,563.96
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	14,951.85
19. Total Deposits	\$3,767,792.27
23. Other liabilities	8,157.75
24. Total Liabilities	\$3,775,950.02
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	100,000.00
26. Surplus	82,000.00
27. Undivided profits	25,305.89
29. Total Capital Accounts	207,305.89
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,983,255.91
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 100,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
I, Joe Forman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE FORMAN, Cashier  
(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of January, 1949.  
Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury P. Hathaway, R. G. Erwin,  
Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 517,630.78
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,350.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$1,743,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	309,987.50
Bills of Exchange	62,892.27
C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	139,307.07
Cash and Exchange	1,188,088.29
	3,435,275.13
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	82,000.00
Undivided Profits	25,305.89
Reserved for 1948 Income Tax	6,036.42
Reserved for F.D.I.C. Assessments (Last six months 1948)	2,121.33
Dividend No. 114	5,000.00
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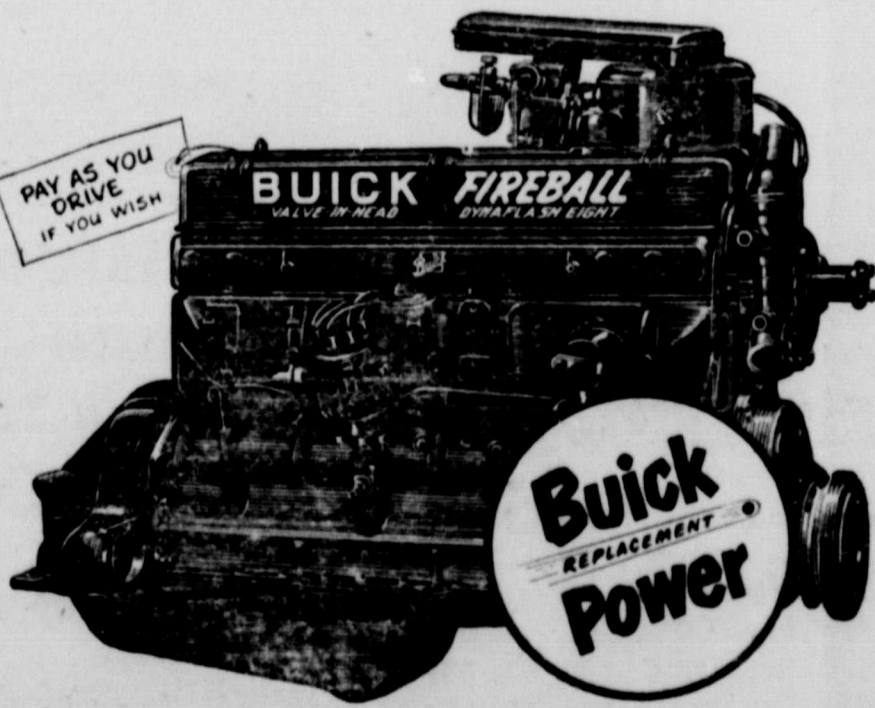
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DEATHS

Dr. R. E. Burrus Dr. R. E. Burrus, 69, of the Crews community, died in the Winters hospital at 12:15 Wednesday afternoon of last week following illness of about a week.

Decedent was a member of the Methodist Church, the I. O. O. F. and Masonic lodges. He had been retired the past two years after practicing medicine at Crews, Valera, Lawn and in East Texas for many years.

Funeral services were held at the Crews Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Morton, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Joe H. Willbanks, pastor of the Crews Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Pickerton cemetery at Wintersboro, the Masonic Lodge being in charge of graveside rites.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Champ Clark Burrus, Texarkana; a daughter, Mrs. Hall Porter, Sherman; two brothers,

two grandchildren and two step-children, including Chester McBeth, of Crews.

Hogs may be wormed at any time, but two weeks after they're weaned is the best time. Use five grams of sodium fluoride in a pound of dry feed for pigs up to 25 pounds. For those weighing more, give them another dose of the same 12 hours later.

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Check These Values in Dried Foods

Table listing dried food values: Apricots Extra Choice Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 43¢, Peaches Sunsweet Evaporated 11-Oz. Pkg. 25¢, Apples Extra Choice Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 37¢, Prunes Sunsweet Medium Size 2-Lb. Pkg. 35¢

More Dried Food Values

Table listing more dried food values: Raisins Seedless 2-Lb. Pkg. 35¢, Apricots Sunsweet Medium Size 11-Oz. Pkg. 33¢, Peaches Fancy Quality Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢, Prunes Sunsweet Medium Size 2-Lb. Pkg. 19¢, Coconut Dumbo's Straddled 4-Oz. Pkg. 17¢, Rice One Pound Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 15¢, White Beans Small Size Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 17¢, White Beans Great Harvest 1-Lb. Pkg. 15¢, Lima Beans Large Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 29¢, Lima Beans Baby Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 17¢, Pinto Beans Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 25¢, Blackeye Peas Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 15¢

Check These Typical Values

Table listing typical values: Peaches Highway Sliced Yellow Citrus No. 2 1/2 29¢, Pineapple Juice Libby No. 2 Can 17¢, Banjo Hominy 3 No. 2 Cans 25¢, Vienna Sausage Archer House No. 1 1/2 15¢, Swift Prem Luncheon Meat 12-Oz. Can 43¢, Sardines Spur Best Natural No. 1 25¢, Sardines Topcast No. 1 11¢, Spry Vegetable Shortening 3 1/2 1.07, Shortening Royal Salted 3 1/2 99¢, Margarine Dolwood Plain 1-Lb. Pkg. 27¢, Margarine Sun Valley Colored 1-Lb. Pkg. 39¢, Eggs Morning Star Mixed Colors Doz. 61¢, Dressing Cascade 16-Oz. Jar 25¢, Airway Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg. 40¢, Nob Hill Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkg. 87¢, Edwards Coffee Top Quality 1-Lb. Can 53¢, Skylark Bread Guaranteed Better 24-Oz. Loaf 20¢, Mrs. Wright's Bread 24-Oz. Loaf 18¢, Graham Crackers Pirate's Gold 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢, Kitchen Craft Top Quality Flour 10-Lb. Bag 85¢, Kitchen Craft Top Quality Flour 5-Lb. Bag 49¢, Gold Medal Super-Soft Flour 5-Lb. Bag 49¢, Cat Food Purr's Boots 3 2-Oz. 25¢, Swan Soap All Purpose 1-Lb. 15¢, P & G Soap Laundry Soap 1-Lb. 8¢, Camay Soap Toilet Soap 2 Box 17¢, Camay Soap Toilet Soap 2 Box 25¢

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