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SPORTS

Skipper Charlie English, Ray Fuqua and Carl Williams began looking over the baseball prospects at Hot Springs, Arkansas, the past week-end and expect to line up twelve or fifteen boys to come on to Ballinger April 1 for spring training. English went to Hot Springs early last week and was joined by Fuqua and Williams Friday.

Rodriguez, 6 foot 2 pitcher with the Del Rio club last year, has sent in his contract and telephoned to say he would be on

hand for the first workout. Rodriguez declared in the phone conversation that he expected to win 20 games for the Ballinger Cats in 1949.

Baseball interest here at the present time centers on the construction of the park. Fans are surprised at the fast progress being made and with a crew of 15 to 20 men all types of building are underway.

Welders have started making the underneath supports for the

grandstand and these will be ready for erection within a short time. Part of the lighting equipment is here from the field at Strawn. Box seats are shaping up and many of them have been sold for the season.

The committee in charge of selling signs is meeting with considerable success and a painter will start soon on the fence. There are still plenty of good sign spaces left but the committee expects to sell every one, inside and out, in a few days.

Free labor is a big factor in the speedy progress being made on the park. Many local fans have given one or two days free work while others are paying for Mexi-

can labor at the park, thereby providing labor which does not cost the association.

Ballinger high school coaches will commence baseball training next month and expect to have a number from last year's team back for the 1949 season. Baseball has replaced spring football training in class A schools and a full schedule of games will be played this spring.

District 9A football, in which the Ballinger team participates, has a lopsided schedule at the present time. This year the Bearcats will not play a single conference game at home. A few years ago there were several other schools in the district and this

gave a well-balanced program. Now only five schools are left in this district and so happens that on the home-and-home basis all games for the locals will be on the road this year. School officials will schedule five non-conference games at Bearcat Field in the fall.

Much Landscaping Done by H. D. Club Women Past Year

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 23.—Landscaping and the women's home demonstration clubs went a long way last year.

There were over 20,000 women enrolled as demonstrators who improved their own home lawns. Of this number, more than 1,300 gave demonstrations and assisted in conducting training meetings for their clubs. The leaders assisted in making 34 study tours to experiment substations, and they opened their own homes and helped conduct 351 Achievement Day tours to see neighbors' accomplishments.

Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says in her annual report that 65 tours were also made to homes of garden club members. Control of insects and plant diseases were among the landscaping programs conducted. Other accomplishments for the year included teaching their neighbors how to prune trees and shrubs, build barbecue pits and outdoor living room furniture, and arrange flowers.

The demonstrators say they learned more than the people they taught, reports Miss Hatfield. Not only were they benefited materially, but here are the figures to show the actual number of yard improvements made. There were nearly 4,500 outdoor living rooms arranged and furnished, over 2,300 drives and 2,700 walks built. And nearly 29,300 shrubs and trees were grown from seeds and cuttings.

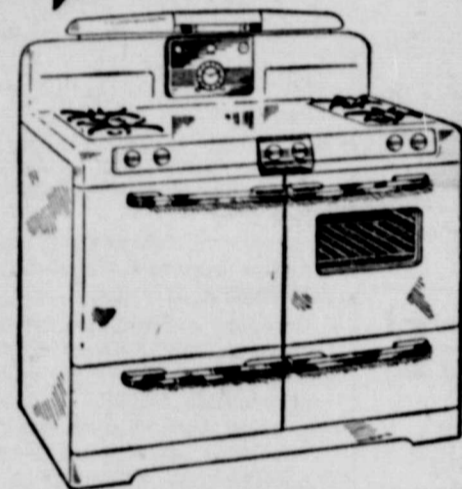
Not all of the 20,000 demonstrators who enrolled reached demonstration status, says Miss Hatfield, but 669 achieved that honor during the year.

Six to eight weeks before the last killing frost is the time to build a tomato plant box. The seeds have to sprout and live in the box that long before they're ready to transplant in the garden.

Greater use of soybean oil in mayonnaise and other salad dressings now seems likely, since USDA chemists have demonstrated that refining oil with citric acid improves both its flavor and keeping qualities.

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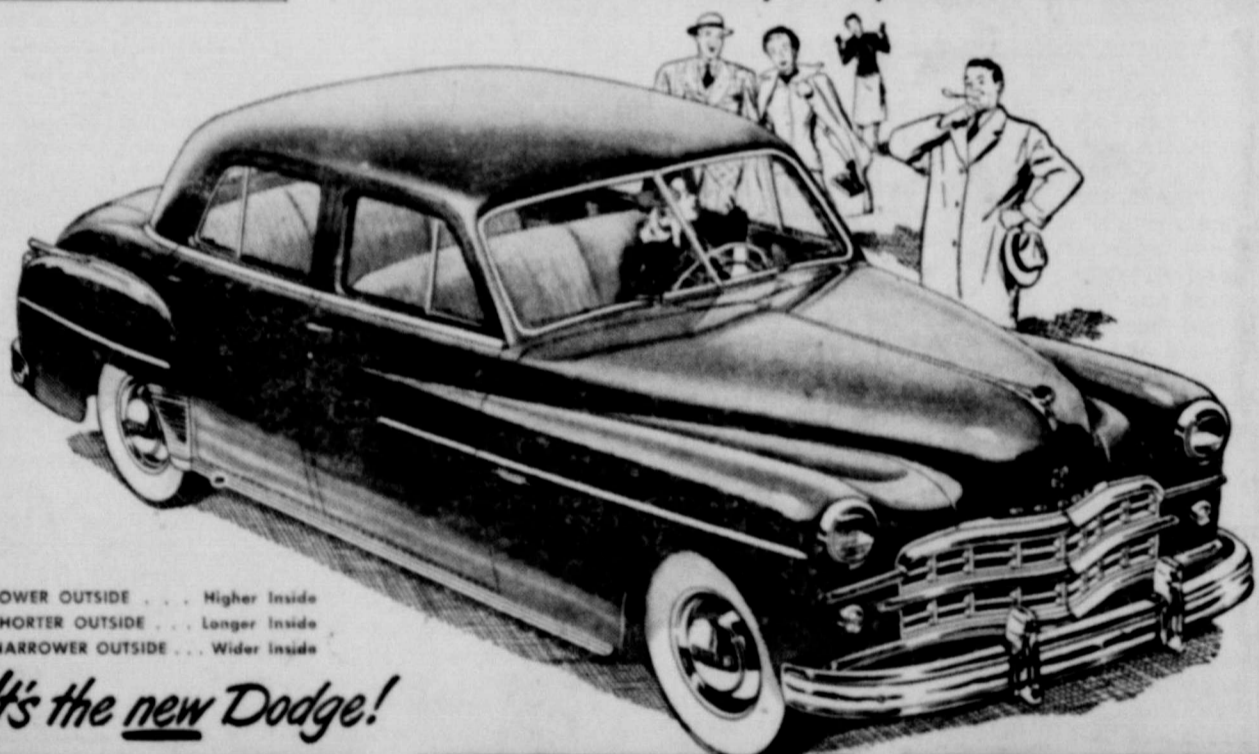
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Southwestern Life Policies Increase, Statement Shows

In 1948 the people of Texas increased their life insurance with Southwestern Life Insurance Co. to \$697,208,140, James Ralph Wood of Dallas, president, revealed in releasing the company's 46th annual financial statement to policyowners. This was an increase during last year of \$56,341,122.

He stated that inasmuch as Southwestern Life is wholly a Texas company, with every director and its more than 800 employees and agents living and working in Texas, this evidence of the confidence and good will of the more than 245,000 Texas citizens who are now numbered among the company's policyowners was especially gratifying.

During last year more than \$8,300,000 was paid to the owners of the company's policies and to their beneficiaries.

The assets of Southwestern Life increased \$19,239,813.75 during 1948 to a total of \$179,601,941.91, enabling the company to close the year in the strongest financial position in its history.

The largest increase in any of its investments was in loans made on Texas real estate, raising its holdings of such loans to an all-time high of \$35,689,534.87.

Mr. Wood stated that Southwestern Life had a large proportion of agents who had qualified for the Texas Leaders Round Table, an honorary organization of Texas Association of Life Underwriters, than any other company. He said this was due to the high calibre of men selected to represent the company and to the carefully organized and continuing program of instruction maintained for them.

Southwestern Life is represented here by Jack Nixon and Jack Nixon, Jr.

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Farmers were the only major group in the United States to close out 1948 at a lower price level.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

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Kitchen Look Good! Some New Wallpaper
—Fresh Paint—and Steel Cabinet—Won't
That be Fine!

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Stove—Gas or Electric either will do—won't
that be Good! And one of those Wonderful
Admiral Refrigerators will just top it off—
to Perfection.

WAIT A MINUTE—

While we are doing this we might as well go
all the way—and get a New Bathroom Set—
all Complete.
Oh, Dad—you and Mom are just wonder-
ful—we'll sure have a swell Home!

WE ARE SURE LUCKY—

to have a Higginbotham Store in Ballinger—
you know we can just about get anything we
want there—and we don't have to worry
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see that we save money when we buy there.

AND TOO, DAD--

If you don't want to pay all Cash, I know
they will make you Very Liberal—Extended
Payments.

OH! AREN'T WE A LUCKY FAMILY--

Let's be on the way. Say Dad, why doesn't
everybody trade at Higginbotham's? Well,
Mary, I guess they just don't know how much
they can Save. But I will say this—I think
more and more people—all the time—are
going to Higginbotham's for what they need.
Say, John, we are going to have to have a
New Tractor—and I'm sure going to buy one
of those Massey-Harris Tractors—at Higgin-
botham's. It will sure go good with our
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**Basketball Heads
Plan for Regional
Tournament Play**

School officials representing the
four district champions of region
2A met in Ballinger Sunday after-
noon with Joe Forester, regional
chairman, to determine the place
and time for the tournament to
decide the basketball regional
championship.

Coleman, winner in district 7,
was represented by Supt. Terrell
Graves; Bob Russ, head coach;
and E. W. Scott, high school prin-
cipal. From Colorado City, winner
in district 6, were Ed E. Williams,
superintendent; Clark Prather,
coach; Jerome Buxkemper,
assistant coach; R. E. Post and
M. C. Tayatt. Representing Fort
Stockton, district 5, were Supt.
E. W. Smith; Don Patterson, head
coach; and Bishop Smith. Hamil-
ton, district 8, was represented by
Principal E. D. Stringer; Pete
Roach, coach; and Earl Kenebel,
basketball coach.

The officials voted to accept the
invitation of Coach Felton Wright
to hold the tournament at Brown-
wood in the Howard Payne Col-
lege gymnasium. Abe Hamilton,
coach of Brownwood high school
and athletic director for the
chamber of commerce, will sponsor
the tournament.

In drawings, Coleman will meet
Hamilton at 7:30 Friday evening
and Fort Stockton will play Colo-
rado City at 8:45. The two
winners will meet Saturday night
at 8:00 o'clock in the finals for
the championship.

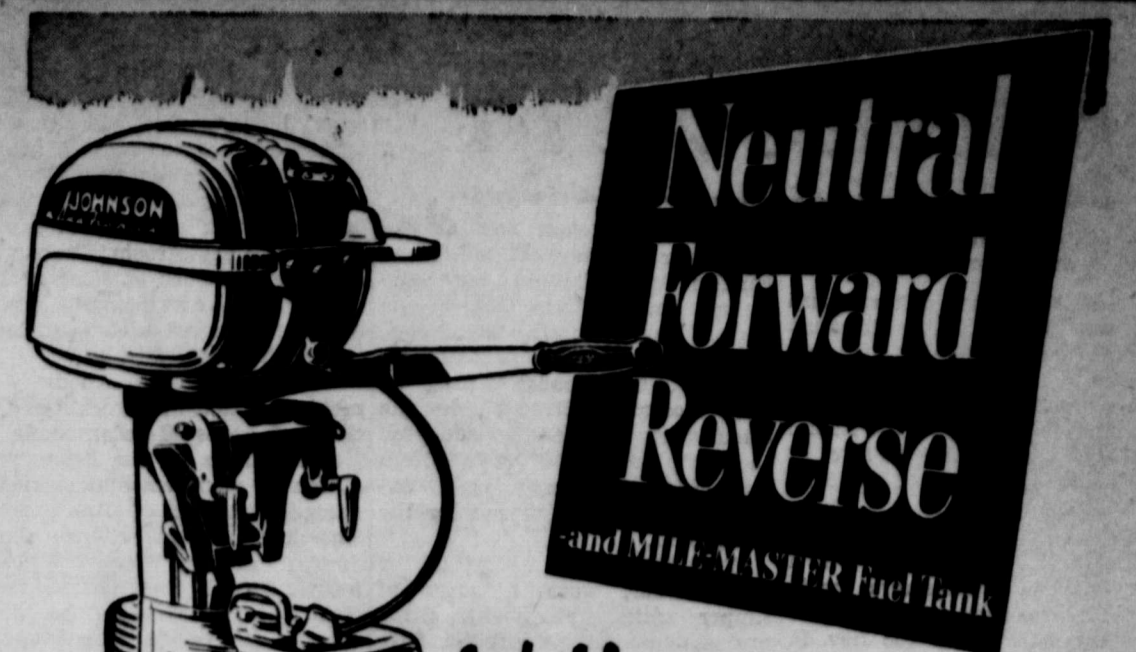
W. A. EGGEMEYER DIES

AT LITTLEFIELD HOME
W. A. Eggemeyer, former citizen
of Rowena, died at his home in
Littlefield Monday night following
a heart attack.

Decedent resided at Rowena for
a number of years, operating a
gin there. Leaving Rowena in
1948, he had been residing at
Littlefield. A heart attack Satur-
day proved fatal for the 62-year-
old man.

A rostrary service was held at
the Cox Funeral Home, San
Angelo Wednesday night and
funeral services were conducted
this morning at the Sacred Heart
Church in San Angelo.

Survivors besides the wife include
two sons, Wilbert Eggemeyer, of
Whitharral; Forrest Eggemeyer,
of Pep; two daughters, Mrs. Har-
vey Hoelscher, of Whitharral; and
Mrs. Laura Zentner, of San
Angelo; and eight grandchildren.



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**EAST SIDE HOME DEMON-
STRATION CLUB**

The East Side home demon-
stration club met Tuesday morning in
the home of Mrs. Willie Stephens
for an all-day meeting.

The morning hours were spent
observing a demonstration on the
proper way to kill and dress poultry,
given by Mrs. Harold Routh.

A covered dish luncheon was
served at the noon hour and the
regular business session was held
in the afternoon. Miss Edna
Routh, council delegate, reported
on the recent council meeting;
hostesses were assigned for meet-
ings; and a demonstration on how
to use sewing machine attach-
ments was given by Mrs. Elliott
Kemp and Mrs. Jack McAden.

Following the meeting, the
hostess served a salad plate with

coca colas to fifteen members.
The next meeting will be March
9 in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones.

**RED CROSS OFFICE MOVED
TO FARM LOAN BUILDING**

The Ballinger office of the Red
Cross was moved Tuesday from
the third floor of the court house
to the National Farm Loan Assoc-
iation office in the E. M. Lynn
building on Eighth Street. Mrs.
Eulalia Nicholson, executive sec-
retary, will be found in the office
with Paul Trimmer, where she
will receive all Red Cross calls.

The new location will be much
more convenient for Red Cross
officials and for those having
business with the organization.

Yorks in eggs stored large end
up will remain in the center, and
not float to the top where they'll
stick to the membrane.

**BISHOP MARTIN WILL
PREACH HERE MARCH 6**

Bishop William C. Martin, who
was scheduled to speak at the
First Methodist Church in Janu-
ary and who was unable to fill
the appointment because of illness
and icy roads, will be here for
the evening service on Sunday,
March 6.

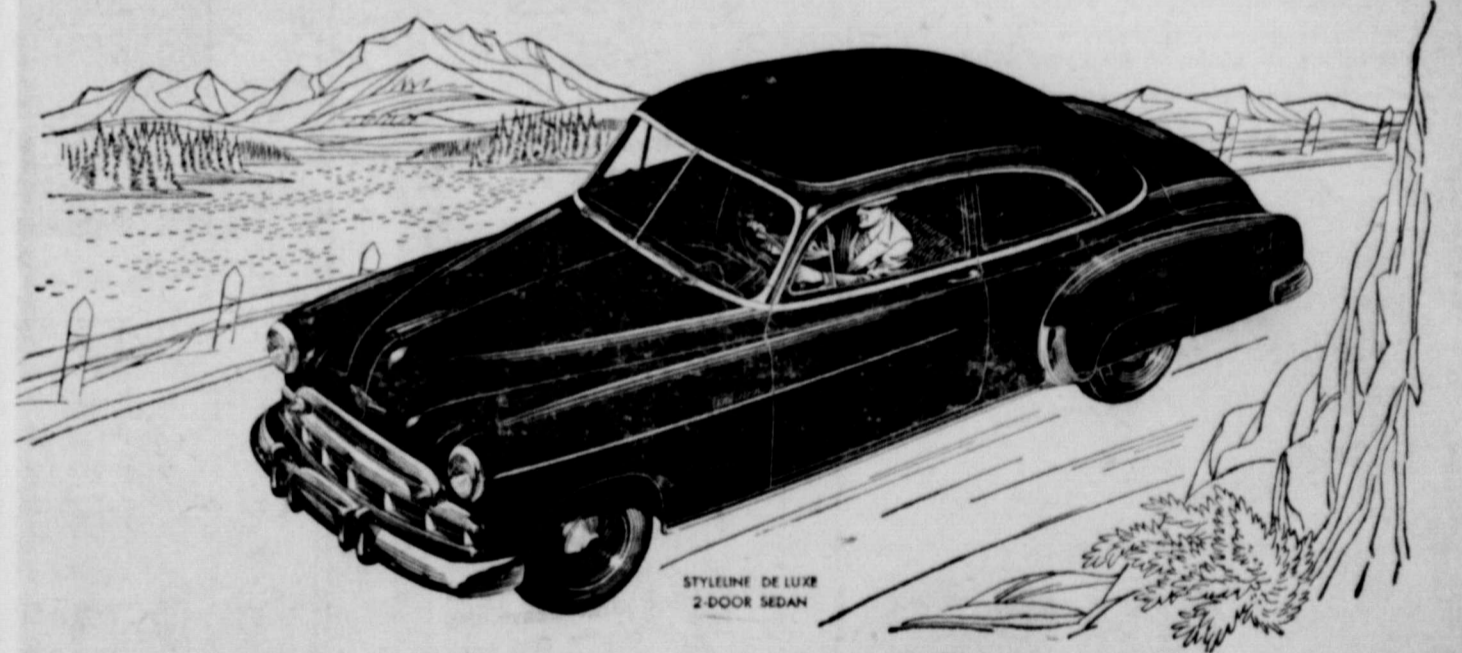
Rev. E. L. Craig, Methodist
pastor, stated that definite
arrangements had been completed
for the bishop to be in the
local pulpit at the evening ser-
vice at 7 p. m. on the above date.
The general public is invited
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IN SOCIETY

Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley Bride of Charles Dean

Lovely simplicity characterized the setting for the afternoon wedding service Sunday at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church when Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley, daughter of Mrs. Naomi Keithley, became the bride of Charles Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dean of Anson.

Tall white baskets of Picardy gladioli and fern together with seven-branched candelabra holding white cathedral tapers decorated the altar where the Rev. B. J. Martin, church pastor, read the impressive double ring ceremony before a large assembly of relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. G. Joiner was at the organ for the nuptial music. As candles were lighted by Sally Bailey and Barbara Joiner she played love medleys, then continued with the accompaniment of "Until" and "Because," sung by Miss Rosemary Bruce. For the bridal party processional she used the "Wedding Chorus" from Lohengrin by Wagner, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore a gown of slipper satin styled with fitted princess lines and a circular flare which swept down to form a cathedral train. Georgette fashioned the sweetheart neckline, and long, fitted sleeves were pointed

at the wrists. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was caught to a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. For something old she wore an antique brooch set with pearls, which had belonged to her maternal grandmother. Her other ornament was a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a cluster bouquet of lilies of the valley centered with double orchids, showered with satin loops tied with white satin tufts.

Miss Mary Brian Woody was a maid of honor. She wore a taffeta dress of ashes of roses, made on identical lines as the bride, with matching gauntlets and carried a cascade bouquet of Dutch irises with purple satin ribbon. Small Judith Hanover, wearing a floor-length pastel blue taffeta frock with a pink carnation headdress carried the wedding bands on a small satin pillow. Sally Bailey wore a white gown designed with basque bodice and full gathered skirt trimmed with shell pink

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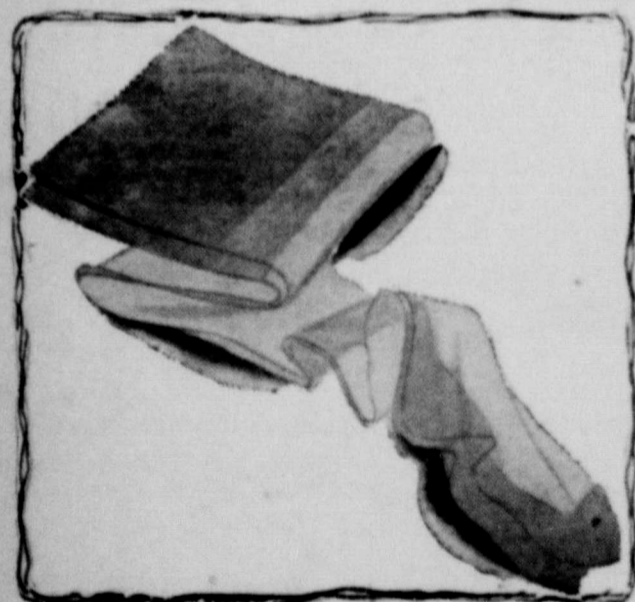
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ostrich tips, and Barbara Joiner wore a similar gown in blue. D. O. Gray, of Kermit, attended his brother-in-law as best man. Ushers were Jimmy Endacott and C. B. Looney.

Mrs. Keithley wore a navy blue two-piece dress of faille and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Dean wore a blue crepe dress with a pink carnation corsage. Miss Lillian Knowles, the bride's aunt, wore an elephant gray sheer dress and her corsage was of American Beauty rosebuds.

For the reception, which followed immediately in the Keithley home on Ninth Street, Mrs. Keithley was assisted in receiving by members of the wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dean and Miss Knowles.

The table, which laid in lace, was centered with daffodils and acacias combined with fern in a crystal bowl. The two-tiered cake was all white and topped with a

miniature bridal couple. Twin sisters of the bridegroom, Mrs. D. O. Gray, of Kermit, who presided at the silver service, and Mrs. Coy Fielder, of Tahoka, who was assisted by Misses Woody, Sally Bailey and Barbara Joiner in serving.

Red roses and carnations were other decorations for the home.

Miss Anna Belle Hash was at the guest book. Mrs. J. A. Endacott, Mrs. E. E. Woodson, Mrs. Lee Parker and Mrs. Stella Hanover of San Angelo were in the gift room.

Mrs. Dean graduated from the Ballinger High School and was an active member of a number of departments of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Dean graduated from Anson High School and was in the Navy for one and a half years. He was associated with the Gray Jewelry Store at Winters and with the T. L. Miller Jewelry Store at

Odessa for several years before becoming manager of the Gray Jewelry Store at Winters, where they will make their home.

The couple left on a week's trip to San Antonio and Monterey, Mexico, and for traveling the bride wore a navy blue Botany Kay Saks original suit with navy accessories and an orchid corsage.

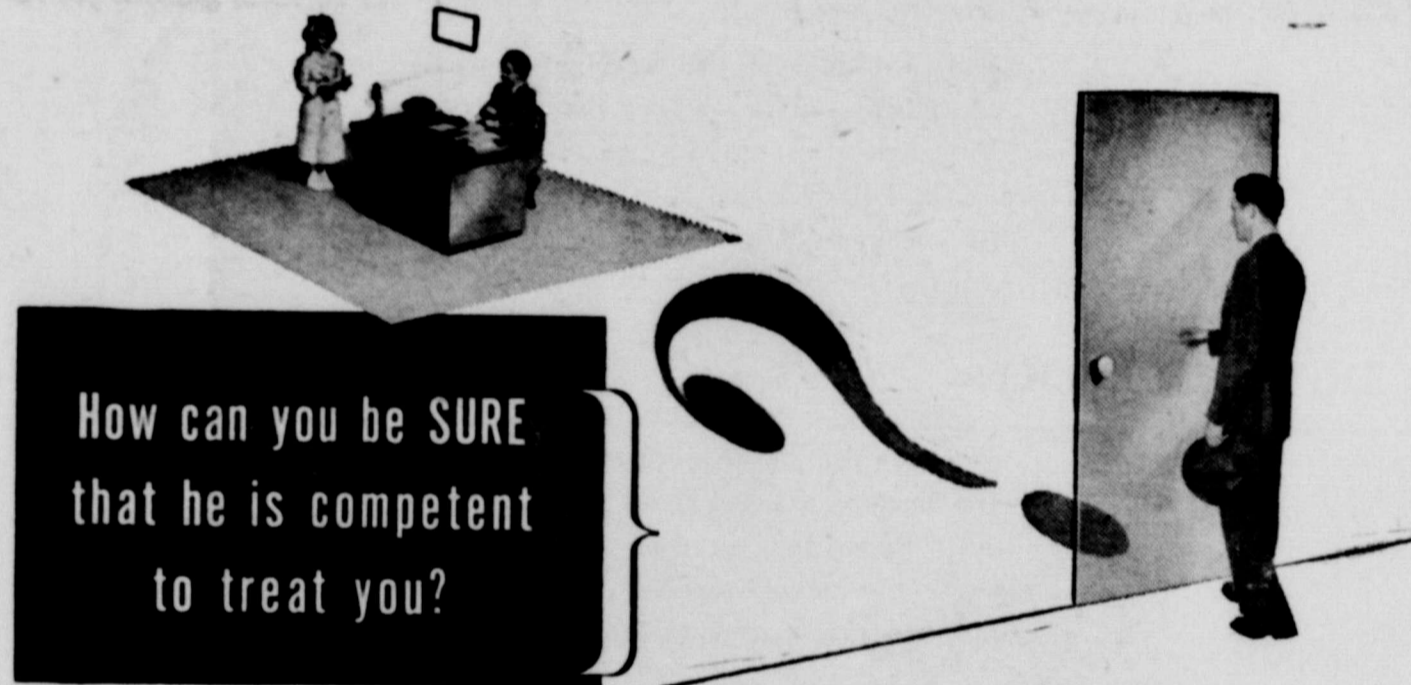
Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dean of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fielder and daughter of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gray of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arnette of Anson, Miss Grifflie Atkins of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson, of San Angelo. About 25 friends were in attendance from Winters.

Bride-Elect's Mother Hosts Rehearsal Supper

Mrs. Naomi Keithley, mother of the bride-elect, was hostess for the rehearsal supper last Saturday evening for the Dean-Keithley wedding party in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway.

An arrangement of daffodils and acacias centered the long linen-laid dining table for the two-course supper.

Miss Keithley and Mr. Dean presented gifts to their attendants. Included were: Mrs. Keithley, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley, Miss Mary Brian Woody, Miss Rosemary Bruce, Mrs. O. G. Joiner, Sally Bailey, Barbara Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gray of Kermit, Jimmy Endacott, C. B. Looney and Charles Dean.



How can you be SURE that he is competent to treat you?

HERE in Texas, we have an amazing situation. It is like putting the cart before the horse. We have carefully required by law that the members of nearly every trade or profession prove themselves qualified in their field before practicing in it. Our plumbers, teachers, veterinarians, attorneys, all must meet minimum standards.

And yet we have no minimum standards for those who minister to our ill, whose job is to insure our health.

Your active support is needed for a law which will abolish ignorance from the sick room, protect patients and save lives.

As things stand now in Texas, you cannot be sure that the man who treats you is qualified to do so. Regardless of whether he is a doctor of medicine, osteopath, chiropractor or naturopath, you cannot be sure that he has fundamental background in such things as human anatomy, disease, effect of drugs and so on. If he is not qualified, he can cause suffering and death.

Eighteen other states have faced this same problem and have answered it by passing laws which require that all practitioners—regardless of their branch of the healing art—meet minimum standards in the sciences which everyone admits are basic to all forms of healing.

No such legal protection is guaranteed the people of Texas today. *We must demand this protection.*

A just, practical law to protect the health of Texans is now pending before our State Legislature. It is called "The Minimum Standards Bill."

It simply requires that everyone who wishes to practice a healing art must first prove that he possesses at least the fundamental knowledge in the sciences which are basic to all forms of healing.

He must pass an examination given by a qualified and impartial board of *science teachers*, appointed by the Governor at regular intervals.

Examination will be in these six basic sciences: Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Pathology, Hygiene and Public Health.

The only purpose in a Minimum Standards Law is to *improve* the health standards of the people of Texas, to protect Texans from quackery and to safeguard our sick rooms from incompetence.

For your health's sake, urge your State Legislators to vote for the Minimum Standards Bill.

YOUR INQUIRIES ARE WELCOMED:
If you would like to have additional information regarding the Minimum Standards Bill, write or phone the secretary of this society.

Runnels County Medical Society

Betty Grable, Dan Dailey Team In 'When My Baby Smiles at Me'

In response to the hearty acclaim that greeted their appearance in 'Mother Wore Tights,' Betty Grable and Dan Dailey are again teamed in 'When My Baby Smiles at Me'...

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NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE FOR SANTA FE LINE

Starting last Sunday, Santa Fe passenger train service through Ballinger was cut to two trains a day. This change eliminated the motor car train and changed the schedule slightly on other trains...

OLFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Olfen home demonstration club met Tuesday of last week, fourteen members being present. Mrs. Theo Halfmann, council delegate, gave a report on the last county council meeting...

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Holland Becomes Bride of F. Paul Block
Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Holland are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Norma Ruth, to F. Paul Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Block, of Miles.

Wedding vows were exchanged in the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin on Broadway at nine o'clock Sunday evening. The Rev. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a suit of brown gabardine with a matching hat, and other accessories were wine. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer, of Miles, were the only attendants.

Mrs. Block attended Ballinger High School. Mr. Block attended Miles High School and served in the Navy in the South Pacific. He is now employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. in Ballinger and the couple will be at home here at 903½ Ninth Street.

Mrs. Adair Hostess to Know Your Neighbors
Mrs. Cal Adair included Mrs. Ruth Bankston and Mrs. O. C. Sykes as added guests when she was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon.

An arrangement of red tulips flanked by red candles in double candelabra formed the centerpiece for the dining table and other red blossoms decorated living rooms where members enjoyed the hours in sewing.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Midge, served a sandwich plate with individual cherry pies and coffee. Others were: Mmes. L. R. McAulay, Curtis Bryan, John Barton, Bill Clark,

Dee Saylor, Flay Brevard, Herman Roundtree, John Castor, Jack Nixon and Malcolm Morgan.

Girl Scout Troop No. 7 Meets in Fayette Home
Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 7 met with their leaders, Mrs. Ralph Fayette and Mrs. Sherman Hendrick last Thursday afternoon in the Fayette home on Fifth Street.

After the business meeting, the group worked on their badges. At the social hour Patricia Davis directed games, and Ruth Jean Watkins, hostess for the afternoon, served cold drinks and cookies. At the next meeting each member will bring cakes and cookies which will be placed on exhibit.

Others were: Sylvia Grimes, Sally Underwood, Linda Darby, Carol Sue Berry, Peggy Virden, Dorothy Sue Heath, Betty Cowlishaw, Joan Whitman, Loretta Brown, Melba Parker and Janie Brevard.

Mrs. Morgan Compliments Miss Keithley
Entertaining members of the First Baptist Y. W. A. with an evening affair Friday at her home on Sixth Street, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan gave one of the climaxed pre-nuptial parties for Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley.

Reception rooms were decorated with sweet peas in heart-shaped crystal bowls surrounded by miniature brides where Miss Eva Jo Flynt, social chairman, greeted members, and Miss Lillian Knowles, aunt of the bride-elect, registered guests.

Miss Martha Ann James was the mistress of ceremonies for the making of a wire recording, titled "Advice to the Bride," which was

played as the refreshment plate consisting of salad, sandwiches and spiced tea was served by Cynthia Tuckey, Martha Ann James and Eva Jo Flynt. The dining table was centered with red tulips and stephanotis in a crystal bowl, flanked by white tapers in double crystal holders. Other table appointments were in the bridal theme.

As LaRita Price played soft piano music, Mrs. Morgan presented a white Bible with name engraved in gold to Miss Keithley, a gift from members of the Y. W. A. Others present were: Mrs. Naomi Keithley, Joyce Lee, Jessie Mae Henderson, Sallie McGahey, and Miss Winnifred Strickland.

Mary-Martha Class Entertained in Hathaway Home
Mmes. Drury Hathaway, R. D. Jackson and Fred Holliday were hostesses to members of the First Baptist Mary-Martha Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Hathaway home on Fourth Street.

The George Washington party theme was stressed by arrangements of red, white and blue carnations on occasional tables, and the cherry tree stump with the hatchet and flags formed the centerpiece for the lace-laid dining table.

Mrs. William Hill presided for the business and heard officers' reports, and Mrs. L. B. Rudder brought the devotional.

At the social hour games of forty-two were played at tables appointed with George Washington birthday tallies and table numbers in the tree stump. At the conclusion of games hostesses served cherry tarts and red, white and blue sandwiches with hot spiced tea. Crepe paper napkins with the picture of Washington and bearing the name "Mary-Martha Class" in blue were other table appointments.

Others present were: Mmes. O. C. Sykes, Everett Witter, D. P. Wilbanks, J. H. Parrish, Austin Harper, L. R. Tigner, Lee Maples, C. W. Jennings, George Scruggs, T. H. Crockett, Otto Wood, O. L. Britton, J. F. Owens and C. C. Henderson.

soms decorated party rooms where games of monopoly were played. At the conclusion the pretty white and pink birthday cake was cut and served with a salad plate with sandwiches and iced tea. Plate favors were miniature gumdrop trees.

Included were: Gale Hays, Ruby Workman, Jerene Stehle, Frances Watkins, Dian Tuckey, Joyce Hite, Deannie Roundtree and Virginia Lange.

Alathean Class Entertained in Wear Home
Members of the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. James A. Wear Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. George Kemp co-hostesses.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of daffodils and pansies where Mrs. Joe Jones presided for the business when reports were heard from officers. Mrs. Elmer Shepherd brought the devotional on "The Need of Prayer."

At the social hour Mrs. Wear directed quiz games on the name "Washington." Hostesses served cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee. American flags were plate favors.

Others were: Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, R. P. Canady, H. O. Campbell, J. E. Jones, Frank Kemp, E. E. King, Maude Roberson, C. E. Lowry, S. W. Burks, E. P. Talbot, J. B. Arterburn, Mollie Morgan and R. E. Truly.

Week of Prayer Observed by Baptist Society
About fifty were in attendance at the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer which the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church observed in the church parlors this week.

Mrs. Max McCrary, secretary of Community Missions, was program director for the prayer service on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The general theme was "Christ—the Answer in the City Streets."

Mrs. Paul Lewis was leader for the Monday program, and others assisting in discussing topics on the theme were: Mmes. E. P. Talbot, Lee Parker, John King, W. K. Wheatly, Wayman Wilson and E. J. Kemp. Mrs. Franc Jones was at the piano for hymn accompaniments.

"Committed unto Us" was the program theme for Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. S. E. Cloninger as leader. Others on the program were: Mmes. E. Shepperd, W. E. Elkins, R. W. Talbot and J. E. Jones. Miss Rosemary Bruce,

soloist, sang "Take My Life."

Mrs. H. H. Hamner was leader for the Wednesday program and Mrs. Ted Whitehead gave the devotional. Mrs. W. A. McDonald discussed Cuba; Mrs. Joe Forester's topic was "The First Americans." Others were "Immigrants—Good Will Centers," by Mrs. James A. Wear; and "The Spanish Speaking People," by Mrs. E. C. Grindstaf.

Three Hostesses to First Methodist Virginia Douglass Class
Mrs. Marvin Davies, Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. L. M. Bowden were co-hostesses to members of the First Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Davies home on Sixth Street.

Red and white carnations formed the centerpiece for the dining table, and miniature logs with hatchets decorated the fireplace.

Mrs. Fred Underwood conducted the business routine after the opening prayer by Mrs. E. L. Craig. Mrs. Craig also gave the lesson on "Being a Christian."

Miss Ann Midgley brought the devotional, and Sue Underwood gave a reading.

Hostesses served cherry tarts topped with whipped cream and coffee. Plate favors were miniature hatchets in chocolate mints. Others present were: Mmes. Jack Hampton, Henry Moody, Tatum, Tom McIntire, G. M. Hargus, J. W. Jones, M. E. McClenney, Price Middleton, Lee Parks, George Newby, J. W. Guynes, Sam Conner, W. O. Irby, Walter Duke, and Miss Bonnie Clark.

Methodist Philaetha Class Meets in Midgley Home
Mrs. R. D. Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley were hostesses to members of the First Methodist Philaetha Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the R. D. Midgley home on Ninth Street.

Bowls of pansies and arrangements of gladioli were about party rooms where Mrs. Midgley presided for the business routine and heard reports from officers. Mrs. Claude Stone gave a devotional from the 51st Psalm.

Birthday celebrants were Mrs. J. L. Davis and Miss Ona Parker. Hostesses served pecan pie and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Sam Behringer, Tom Caudie, T. J. Forgy, Bill Moore, Cal Adair, Ralph Vancil, J. W. Barr, O. R. O'Neill, O. R. Lasater, Elizabeth Coleman, M. B. Webb and Marion Hays.

Brownie Troop No. 8 Elects New Officers
Members of Brownie Troop No.

8 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. O. Parks, in Wilke Terrace, Tuesday, with the assistant leader, Miss LaVerne Dankworth, present.

The following new officers were elected: president, Sue Herring; vice-president, Mary Tisdale; secretary, Gwen Davies; treasurer, Martha Kay Northington; reporter, Irene Piel; song leader, Peggy Branham; game leader, Jo Ellen Black; sergeant-at-arms, Barbara Bradshaw; clean-up girls, Barbara Wickersham and Faye Uecker. The group started work on Mother's Day gifts.

Patsy Berry served sandwiches

and cold drinks to those mentioned and to Dorothy Bishop.

Music Club Meeting Date Changed
The Ballinger Music Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, February 28, in the home of Mrs. L. R. Tigner, 907 Seventh Street.

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There is a definite shortage of business houses in Ballinger. During the past two weeks several inquiries have been received in regard to locations and two men have been here trying to lease a building in which to operate a bowling alley. The men stated they would open a six-alley bowling center if a suitable location could be found. Several Ballinger people have been assisting them in trying to secure a location and it is possible that a new building will be constructed. Ballinger is one of few towns in West Texas that has no bowling alley and teams in other towns have been wanting to come here for contests.

Officers of the Runnels county Red Cross chapter are busy with preliminary work for the annual fund campaign to be held during March. Community and city chairmen are being secured, the county quota broken down so each community will have a specific amount to raise and publicity is being prepared for the 1949 campaign. Runnels countians are being asked for \$4,873 this year and if the county chapter continues to function in good fashion it will be necessary to raise this amount. Calls on the local chapter have been heavy during the past year, and especially was this true in January when ice covered the ground many days, preventing laborers from working and creating a need for aid in many homes. Leaders for the 1949 campaign are reminding citizens that they have not been called on to donate for charity in many years; instead the Red Cross looked after the needy here. This year 59.9 per cent of all contributions will be retained by the county chapter to be spent in caring for veterans and their dependents and local charity cases. Many local men will give free time in making the fund drive and others are asked to be ready to donate when they

call. Save them as much time as possible away from their business by helping to reach the quota quickly.

Runnels county people will go to the polls on March 26 in a special election which, if favored, will require that all dogs be vaccinated, registered and a tax paid on them. Petitions recently presented to the commissioners' court by ranchmen asked that this law be passed. This was pointed up by stray dogs giving sheep raisers much trouble and in some instances killing sheep and causing heavy losses. All eligible voters may take part in this election. In Ballinger a similar ordinance is already in force, but there are many more dogs here than have been registered.

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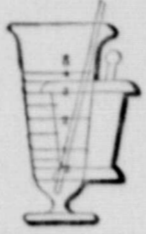
WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Winters Chamber of Commerce has launched a campaign to have every street and every house in the city property numbered. Pipe to mount the street markers has been ordered and as soon as it arrives, the job will be done. Property owners are being asked to contribute \$2 each to a fund which will take care of all the cost of the project, and the response up to last week had been good. Street markers will be metal plates and mounted on pipe several feet high at each intersection.

Hospital, Coleman, in session last week took two important steps—they asked all doctors occupying offices in the hospital to vacate at once, and cancelled the contract of Dr. F. M. Burke, which gave him exclusive operating rights. Both actions are to take effect within 30 days. There will be an open staff for the hospital hereafter and no physicians will office in the building. The new system will save the hospital a large amount in taxes.

Jack Weich, governor of Lions district 2A, presented charters Tuesday night to three new clubs.

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The new clubs are located at Novice, Lawn and Cross Plains, and each has signed up a considerable number of charter members. Attendance at the triple-charter night banquet Tuesday was approximately 275. Marlowe Fisher, of Weatherford, state secretary, also attended the meeting.

Mayor A. N. Searly, of Rising Star, has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection at the regular city election in April. Searly has served Rising Star as head of the city government for 18 years and in a statement said: "I have been in Rising Star 42 years, served as school trustee 4 years, alderman 4 years, county commissioner 6 years, mayor 18 years and village blacksmith 24 years."

Former owners of land in the Camp Bowie area, near Brownwood, are taking advantage of the opportunity to repurchase the tracts they sold the government before the creation of the military reservation. The priority period ends March 18 and officials of the Camp Bowie surplus land disposal office revealed the past week-end that 61 of the 191 tracts had been repurchased. Offers by former owners to repurchase have been made on 114 tracts totalling 57,053 acres.

In a short and hot political campaign in which seven candidates entered, Arthur E. Gromatzky, of Priddy, was elected state representative for Comanche and Mills counties on February 10. The special election was called to name a successor to J. R. Eanes, of Comanche county, who resigned because of illness. Gromatzky was seated in the house on Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schuhmann celebrated their 50th anniversary at Rowena last week. Arriving there in 1899 in sub-zero weather, the family purchased 2,600 acres of land and stocked it with white-faced cattle. Later they entered the general mercantile business and still operate the store. They established the first lumber yard and building supply house at Rowena but sold it after several years.

The Paint Rock Lions Club had as guest speaker last week, Wilson Patton, of Fort Worth. During the business session a report was given by J. P. Roach on the lighted football field being constructed. Otis West became the first key member of the Paint Rock club after securing enough new members to make him eligible.

Taxable valuations are up \$2,300,000 in Coke county this year, according to a check of the rolls. Last year property in the county was rendered at \$6,700,000, and this year valuations are about \$9,000,000. Oil production in the county is responsible for most of the increase.

The Miles Lions Club and Parent-Teacher Association will jointly sponsor the producing of a play at an early date. The two organizations have a project to provide a lighted football field for the Miles school and will begin raising funds with proceeds from the play.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce has set March 24 as the date for its annual banquet. Jack White, president of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker and entertainment numbers are being arranged. The banquet will be served in the dining hall of the First Christian Church. J. E. Herrington, manager of the Brady chamber, is in charge of arrangements.

Publicity is being put out to stimulate interest in the rebuilding and repairing of the old San Saba mission at Menard. The mission was renovated in 1937 and people from all parts of West Texas gathered there for the ceremonies. Now the walls are falling down and a group of Menard citizens, who believe the mission a "symbol" of the city, are trying to promote interest in the rebuilding program.

The Stephenville city council in special meeting last week let a contract for the erection of a huge 500,000-gallon overhead storage tank for the water department. The contract price including installation was \$59,525. Delivery has been promised within 11 months. The reservoir is part of the municipal improvement program authorized in bonds voted in 1948.

The Melvin city council last week let a contract to a Brownwood firm for building the foundation for the new 50,000-gallon water storage tank due to be shipped in April. Another contract let by the city is for the installation of eight new fire hydrants. Eight-inch water mains have been laid in parts of Melvin and a similar line will be used to connect the pumping plant with the storage tank.

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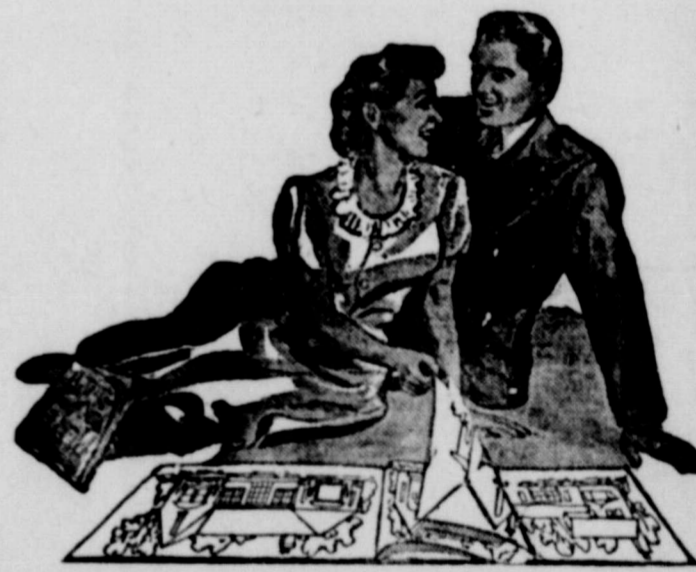
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Mrs. Bailey and Sally Hostesses to Honor Miss Keithley

Another complimentary affair of Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley, vice-elect of Charles Dean of Winters, was a Friday afternoon formal tea hosted by Mrs. C. Bailey and daughter, Sally, who entertained at the Bailey home on Fifth Street.

Reception rooms were given added beauty by floral adornment of early spring blossoms with the bride's chosen colors, yellow and white, predominating where Mrs. Bailey greeted guests and presented the honoree, and her mother and aunt, Mrs. Naomi Keithley and Miss Lillian

Knowles.

Mrs. Charles O. Harris of San Angelo, invited guests into the dining room.

A beautiful arrangement of daffodils in a silver bowl was the centerpiece for the polished tea table. Presiding at the silver coffee service were Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. R. E. Porter. Assisting with the refreshment service which included yellow and white cake squares and salted nuts, were Sally Bailey and Barbara Joiner.

Mrs. Alex McGregor gave a program of piano music throughout the calling hours between 4:15 and 6 o'clock.

Callers were: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Lee Parker, W. B. Woody, R. T. Williams, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, R. E. George, L. R. Tigner, Ed Curry, James A. Wear, Powell Wear, Elmer Shepperd, Sam Behringer, Charles Hambrick, H. W. Lynn, Estes Lynn, C. W. Cheatnam, O. G. Joiner, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Jack Nixon, Jr., Marvin Davies, F. M. Pearce, K. V. Northington, Edgar Boelsche, C. L. Baker, Cal Adair, Earl Cope, J. P. Flynt, Jr., Misses Anna Belle Hash, Rosemary Bruce, Carmen Demmer, and Merle Lewis.

Callers from Winters were: Mmes. L. E. Low, Eugene White, W. W. Nance, J. T. Stell, J. W.

Dixon, W. T. Billups, W. F. Clark, L. L. Trott, and C. E. Spill.

Ace of Clubs Entertained in Moss Home

Mrs. W. E. Moss included Mrs. Jack Scales as an added guest when she was hostess to members of Ace of Clubs Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Fifth Street.

Red carnations decorated party rooms where Mrs. Scales received the bingo award at the conclusion of contract games.

The hostess served a salad plate with coffee to Mmes. Sam Conner, H. G. Agnew, Marvin Davies, Edward Sommer, George Newby, Earl Barr and W. O. Irby.

"Cheaper by the Dozen" Reviewed by Mrs. Herring

Approximately 25 guests were included for the review of the book, "Cheaper by the Dozen," by Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr., and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey, when the Shakespeare Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., hostess and leader for the program, presented Mrs. Loyd Herring, who has been reviewing books for a number of years, and is one of the best reviewers in West Texas.

"Cheaper by the Dozen" is a condensation of the book soon to be published by the Crowell Co. The story is about Mother and Dad Gilbreth, who were industrial engineers. Dad died in 1924. After that, mother carried the load by herself and became perhaps the foremost woman industrial engineer. She is still active today after rearing twelve children. But the story is about the Gilbreth family before dad died.

Announcement was made that Dr. Claire Peterson, of San Angelo, will be the guest speaker at the Texas Day luncheon on March 3, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Jewell Cooper on Broadway.

At the conclusion of the review Mrs. Herring presented Mrs. W. O. Parks, leader for Girl Scout troop No. 7, which the club sponsors. The following Girl Scouts, Gwen Davies, Susan Herring, Mary Tisdale, Irene Piel and Barbara Wickersham, gave the salute to the flag, the Scout pledge and song. An offering was presented to the troop by club members.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche presided at the business session in the absence of the president. Other members present were: Mmes. M. A. Foy, Ernest Cezeaux, Chester Cherry, Marvin Clark, Arthur Giesecke, E. L. Ingram, Ray Key, B. C. Kirk, Estes Lynn, Lela McAdams, F. C. Miller, Oriand Middleton, Horace Murphy, Paul Petty, J. O. Satterwhite, E. A. Saunders, Ford Tay-

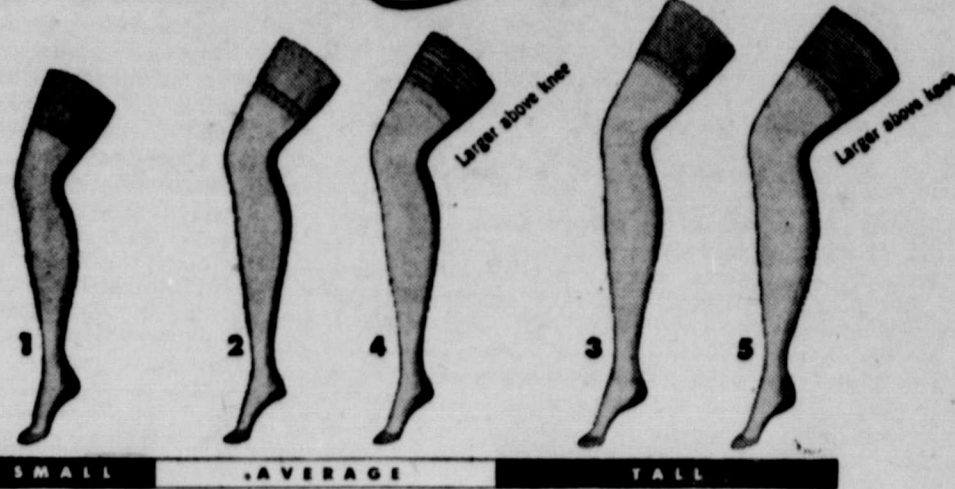
lor, C. P. Shepherd, C. J. Lynn, Roger Wheeler and R. F. Zedlitz.

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T. J. Mansell and Henry Carder left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a conference with Charlie English, who is attending

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Eighth Street Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met for its regular foreign and national program at the church with Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. Harper McFarland as co-hostesses Monday afternoon.

Arrangements of sweet peas were used for decorations in the auditorium where Mrs. E. S. Malone was leader for the program theme, "A Single Purpose—Through Our Mission Schools," which included "The American Negro" and "Africa." After the opening song, "The Kingdom is Coming," with Miss Eva Lilly at the piano, Mrs. Pierson Corder brought the devotional on Brotherhood. The song, "I Would be True," was sung, followed by the article, "Unless the Christians Sacrifice," by Mrs. Rufus Allen. Mrs. B. H. Erwin brought the

two topics, "Sharing is a Two-Way Mission," and "Barber-Scottia College in Carolina." Mrs. J. R. Mackey's topic was "I Was Hungry—He Gave Me Meat." Miss Maggie Lilly read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missionaries. At the conclusion the mizpah benediction was given and the song "Eliab be the The That Binds," was sung. Mrs. Paul Petty presented the new constitution and by-laws and they were accepted. At the social hour hostesses served cherry pie and coffee from the tea table which was centered with a miniature cherry tree. Small red and white hatched tied with blue ribbons were plate favors. Others were: Mmes. R. W. Balke, J. D. Coulter, A. W. Sledge, H. T. Russell, J. W. Black, W. F. Lange, T. J. Flippan and Mary Mrs. B. H. Erwin brought the

First Christian Council Holds Inspirational Meeting

The regular inspirational meeting of the First Christian Woman's Council was held at the church on Broadway Monday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Clark presiding after the group sang the opening song with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ.

The council voted to contribute three dollars for decorating the First Christian Church at San Angelo, where the state convention of the Texas Council of Church Women meets February 28, March 1 and 2. Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will attend the Christian Council's one-day School of Missions to be held at Brady March 5.

Mrs. J. R. Lusk was program leader and also gave the devotional, "Let the Children Come unto Me." Mrs. Gene Crawford brought the lesson on the 5th and 6th chapters of the book on China. It was announced that Dr. John Barkley, pastor of the First Christian Church at Austin, would be the guest speaker at the local church next Sunday, February 27, at seven o'clock. The public is invited.

At the conclusion the missionary benediction was spoken. Others present were: Mmes. Ed Gentry, A. B. Stobaugh, D. B. Crockett, Walter Pearson, O. P. Dorsey, Oscar Pearson; Misses Agnes Glober, Nan Kevil and Lilly Clayton.

Mrs. Woody and Miss Woody Compliment Miss Keithley

Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter, Miss Mary Brian Woody, were assisted by Misses Rosemary Bruce and Martha Saunders when they were hostesses at an informal seated tea Saturday afternoon to compliment Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley.

Arrangements of daffodils and acacia gave added beauty to party rooms where a refreshment plate of sandwiches and cake was served with coffee. The hostesses presented a waffle iron to Miss Keithley.

Others were: Mmes. Naomi Keithley, Powell Wear, R. E. Key, Murrell Landreth, Orland Middleton and Douglas Cox.

World Day of Prayer Proclamation Issued Here by Mayor Moore

World Day of Prayer will be observed in Ballinger on Friday, March 4. The United Council of Church Women will present a program at the First Methodist Church at 4 p. m. on this date and other special services and programs are to be arranged for the week.

The complete program for the World Day of Prayer will be published next week and all citizens are invited to attend.

In observance of the day, the mayor of Ballinger has issued the following proclamation:

Proclamation
WHEREAS, from the foundation of the American Republic, our forefathers, whatever their creed, or condition, or race, or nation of origin have been wont to turn to the God of the Universe for Guidance and blessing; and the founders of Ballinger early built here homes of worship; and God has signally blessed our people whenever they have called upon Him and followed Him; and WHEREAS, men of all faiths today realize that only divine wisdom and the following of God's commandments can help our people and the world in the bewildering and turmoil of these post-war years; and

WHEREAS, the Council of Church Women of Ballinger, uniting with similar groups across America and throughout the world has designated Friday, March 4, 1949 as a "World Day of Prayer," urging people to gather to ask for divine guidance for themselves and all mankind, and to give of their plenty to others as a token of brotherhood and gratitude.

THEREFORE, I, J. W. Moore, mayor of Ballinger, do proclaim Friday, March 4, a Day of Prayer in Ballinger; and do call upon all our citizens to give reverent attention to the purposes of this observance, to offer their own prayers and petitions to their Heavenly Father, and, if possible to attend corporate worship at some religious service of the day. Let us each call upon God to aid us in establishing everlasting peace, good will, and brotherhood everywhere in the world.

J. W. Moore,
Mayor of Ballinger

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Twenty-one members of the Bethel home demonstration club answered roll call with "tongue twisters" at the regular bi-monthly meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Claude Thompson.

During the business session a letter was read from the Victory club, Winters, concerning the "Woman of the Year." Mrs. Thompson was elected nominee for delegate to the district THDA meeting at San Angelo in April. Mrs. Marlon Hays read the THDA legislative committee recommendations.

Demonstrations on sewing machine attachments, zippers and

plackets were given by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Charles Dankworth.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with cake and coffee to members and three visitors, Mrs. Bill Murphy, Mrs. Fred Mapes and

Mrs. Jake Hoelscher. The next meeting will be on March 3 in the home of Mrs. Milton Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff

and Walter Hill went to Waco Friday afternoon to attend the Baylor-Texas basketball game and to visit relatives and friends.

It is as hard for a rich man to enter heaven as it is for a poor man to live on earth.

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60% of Texas Land Used for Livestock; Good Grass Factor

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 23.—About 40 per cent of the Texas agricultural income is derived from livestock and livestock products. Some 93.5 million acres or about 60 per cent of the total area of the state is devoted to the grazing of livestock, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

Range demonstrations have shown that livestock live longer and produce bigger offspring when plenty of good grass is available for them.

Programs are now underway that have as their objective a sound and practical approach to the problems of range management. Two range management schools for county agents were held by the A. & M. department of range and forestry the past two summers, and the classrooms used were pastures where something was wrong. Demonstrations have been established to show what can be done if proper stocking rates are observed and if good grasses are given a chance to reseed.

The record drought has forced many ranchmen to reduce their herds from 25-75 per cent and still supplemental feeding is necessary. Too many livestock for too long has caught up with the livestock man and this added to the recent drought has further aggravated the situation. Those demonstrators who have practiced good range management still have pastures that are in good condition.

Brush control and eradication demonstrations are underway. These include mechanical and chemical methods. Some results have been good but more information is needed on cost and practicability before practices can be recommended.

More ranch operators are practicing deferred and rotation grazing for range recovery and this coupled with adequate watering places, proper stocking rates and plenty of fences should add to the ranch income, concludes Walker.

BALLINGER STUDENTS GIVEN COLLEGE JOBS

Two Ballinger students at McMurry College, Abilene, have been given important jobs recently.

Jack Hampton, sophomore, has accepted the position of business manager for War Whoop, student newspaper. He has served on the reporting staff since September and was assistant editor of the student magazine. He also has been initiated into the college press club which will entitle him to attend meetings of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association.

Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh, senior journalism major, will be in charge of the publicity and distribution of Lenten devotional booklets being published by the college Christian foundation. The booklet will contain 46 devotionals written by the students and faculty members. It is to be issued to every student desiring to join in the Lenten devotional emphasis period.

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Behringer President Of Methodist Men Next Twelve Months

More than 200 people attended the Methodist Men's meeting last Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of Dallas, former pastor of the church, was expected for the principal address but was unable to be here on account of the serious illness of his mother. Rev. Ray Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, was the speaker and brought a stirring message on the church and its proposed program for the next few years.

Rev. Johnson began his remarks in a humorous vein, proceeding more seriously to stress the work of a churchman all over the world, at home in his own church, and in his own heart.

A male quartet composed of Al Dallinger, Charles Webb, Douglas Cox and Ernest Caskey rendered several numbers at the opening of the program.

At the brief business period, Jim Guynes, retiring president, expressed appreciation for the support given him during the year and called for a report by the nominating committee. Sam Behringer was elected president, Cal Adair, vice-president, and Wiley Hearn, secretary. The new officers will be in charge at the March meeting.

A menu of chicken and dressing with all the trimmings was prepared and served by the men and the church women furnished the salads and desserts.

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Election Managers And Judges Named For County's Boxes

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session last week appointed election managers and judges for all the 29 voting boxes in the county. These officials will perform their first service in 1949 on March 26 when the special dog registration election is held.

In the following list the number of the precinct is given, and the manager and judges in order:

- 1—Ballinger; Theodore Whitehead, Sam Behringer
- 2—Hatchel; A. B. Davis, Arch Wiley
- 3—Benoit; J. Milton Clayton, J. L. Green
- 4—Crews; Noble Faubion, Marion Woods
- 5—Tokeen; R. E. Lafoon, A. B. McMillan
- 6—Harmony; Bryant Bishop, W. T. Billups
- 7—Winters; C. E. Sullivan, R. B. Osborne and Miss Loye Kornegay
- 8—Victory; Jim Eoff, Ernest Marks
- 9—Pumphrey; Wade Colburn, John Mitchell
- 10—Wingate; W. L. Burns, Ed Dean
- 11—Baldwin; V. E. Colburn, B. T. Gardner
- 12—Wilmet; E. F. Albro, C. Broadstreet
- 13—Cochran; Wayne Roberts, Bill Minzenmayer
- 14—North Norton; Kirby Robinson, Clarence Lee
- 15—Marie; Paul Pruitt, Osmo Black
- 16—Maverick; Alto Lee, H. E. Petty
- 17—South Norton; Roy Roper, D. E. Compton

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| 20—Miles; B. F. Moore, Ed Schwartz | 28—Ballinger; Claude Mansell, Clifford Cook |
| 21—Rowena; A. L. Bueck, Otto Droll | 29—Ballinger; Marvin Williams, A. J. Thorp and Jim Flynn, Sr. |
| 22—Offen; Ed Hoelscher, John Gerngross | |
| 23—Bethel; M. W. McShan, Claude Simmons | |
| 24—Ballinger; W. J. Hembree, Ralph Ballew | |
| 25—Dale; J. S. Brown, Jim Phelps | |
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United States Government Bonds	\$ 65,032,721.26
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Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	17,374,656.98
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	38,689,534.87
Collateral Loans	1,568,428.79
Home Office Building and Annex	2,050,000.00
Preferred Stocks	8,261,697.63
Bank Stocks	3,040,027.16
Other Common Stocks	7,173,572.43
Cash	2,960,822.44
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	14,665,043.44
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	637,762.05
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	6,390,065.07
These are premiums either in process of collection or due to be paid during the current policy year. Proper offsetting liability is included in the policy reserves shown in the statement.	
Total Assets	\$179,601,941.91
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$154,782,055.74
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	5,572,627.81
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	1,778,969.46
Total Liabilities	\$162,133,653.01
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:	
Capital Stock	\$4,000,000.00
For Interest Fluctuation and Other Contingencies	6,468,288.90
Surplus	7,000,000.00
	17,468,288.90
Total Surplus Funds	\$179,601,941.91
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