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Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit To Begin Here March 6

A county-wide search for unknown cases of tuberculosis is to get underway here Monday, March 6, under a mass X-ray program being sponsored jointly by the Runnels County Medical Society and the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association.

The portable equipment will be located for a full week in the Runnels County Implement Co. building on Seventh Street. Hours will be from 8:30 a. m. to noon and from 1:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. After spending the week here, the unit will go to Winters, where it will continue the survey March 13 and 14.

This is one of the most important steps ever taken for the control of tuberculosis in Runnels county. It is estimated that approximately 60 people in Runnels county have tuberculosis, a disease spread from person to person. The only way to find these unknown cases is to X-ray apparently healthy people.

The mass X-ray program will

begin with the examination of high school students. The modern equipment is operated by state health department technicians and the films are read by Dr. Howard Smith, of the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

Schedules are being made up and other preliminary work is being done by the local association.

After high school groups are X-rayed adult groups will be invited to join in the search for unknown cases. It is hoped that every adult in the county will participate. People 15 years of age and older and who have not had a chest X-ray film taken in the past twelve months are eligible.

The unit operates on the basis of about 600 pictures a day. If chest abnormalities of any kind are revealed on the micro-film the individuals are referred to their physicians for larger X-rays and more complete examinations. Every person X-rayed will receive a personal and confidential report.

Perry Bros. Store Here is Reopened After Renovation

The Perry Bros. store here was reopened yesterday after being housed in temporary quarters since January 9. The new store is one of the most modern of its kind in this section and is arranged to offer better service to the public.

Improvements include a new front with two entrances and three showwindows, a hardwood floor, new lighting equipment, air conditioning, overhead heating, new oak fixtures with fall shelving, display racks and center displays, and many other features.

The interior arrangement provides more room, larger departments, and allows for a bigger stock of merchandise. Departments are better displayed which will make shopping more attractive and convenient.

A large crew of Perry Bros. employees has been here this week helping to install the fixtures and display the merchandise for the opening which began Wednesday.

Elsewhere in The Ledger a full announcement of the opening of the store is made by the firm in which week-end specials are quoted.

Two Wells in Beddo Field Signal Oil Developments

Livestock Raisers Hear Specialists In Two Meetings

Between 250 and 300 farmers and ranchmen attended meetings at Winters and Ballinger Friday when two A. & M. College specialists talked and gave demonstrations on disease of livestock and common parasites that infest animals.

The first meeting was held Friday morning at the vocational agriculture department of the Winters high school and the second Friday afternoon at the Rollin Campbell place near Runnels.

J. A. Deer offered a number of remedies and control measures which are being passed on to those not present.

For horn flies and cattle lice, the recommendation was 2 pounds of 50 per cent DDT powder in 25 gallons of water and wet the animal good with the mixture. If body ticks are present to the above solution should be added 1 pound of 6 per cent BHC.

It was reported that ear ticks were found in a few herds in the county and the suggestion for control of these was to mop deep into the ear with 1029 in the fall and spring; also to clean well around the salt or mineral boxes with crude oil or creosote.

The heel fly, the insect that lays the egg that produces grubs in the back, drew the suggestion to treat cattle in middle October with spraying of 7½ pounds of 5 per cent rotenone in 100 gallons of water every three weeks for 3 to 5 times, using one gallon of the spray to each animal and spraying along the back. It was suggested that a 200- to 500-pound pressure sprayer be used. Mr. Deer stated that now is the time to check herds to see if heel flies are bothering.

Four common species of biting lice on chickens can be controlled by the use of a new product, benzene hexachloride or BHC. Mix ¼ of a 12 per cent BHC gamma powder in 1 pint of water and with this mixture paint 150 feet of roost space. The speaker stated that all birds should roost on the treated perch for the first 48 hours. This treatment will clear lice about 90 days.

For stick-tight fleas it was recommended to use a 10 per cent DDT powder, dusting well where these parasites are found.

For house flies and stable flies a 2 per cent chlordane solution was recommended.

Dr. W. C. Banks talked on a number of diseases of cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry and gave remedies for each.

A motion picture was shown of interest to poultry raisers and colored slides were projected in other demonstrations.

For most of the parasite control measures special bulletins can be obtained at the office of the county agent.

Two wells were brought in during the past week on the J. C. Beddo place, northwest of Ballinger, production being estimated at from 390 to 350 barrels a day.

These wells are known as the Saxon Oil Co. No. B2- and B3-Beddo. Both are producing from around 2,350 feet in the Serratt sand.

One of these wells was drilled last summer by another company and abandoned after it was thought pay depth had been reached. On Monday of this week the Saxon Co. moved a rig over the old hole and after drilling five feet struck the pay. The high gravity oil contains no water.

Garland Anthony & George W. Strake No. 1-Loyd, eight miles northwest of Winters, flowed oil last Sunday at the rate of 50 barrels an hour after topping the Fry sand in the upper Strawn at 4,344 feet. This well marks a 1¼-mile extension to the pool opened by the J. E. Kemp No. 1-Mrs. M. J. Adams some time ago. No storage was available at the time the strike was made and operations were halted until tanks could be moved in for taking care of the flow.

A south offset to the Kemp discovery, the Humble No. 1-Mrs. M. J. Adams, is in process of being completed as the second Fry sand producer in the area. In both the above tests, oil came to the surface in 23 minutes after drillstem tests.

Locations reported this week to the state railroad commission office at San Angelo included:

E. C. Johnson No. 1-F. H. Hoffman, 7 miles northeast of Ballinger, 4,500-foot rotary test.

Humble No. 1-John Onken, 3 miles south of Winters in the Robert Cleaver survey, 4,500-foot test in the Winters Strawn field.

Humble No. 1-J. N. Newsom, 3 miles south of Winters in the Winters Strawn field, Robert Cleaver survey, 4,500-foot test.

William Hamm, Jr., No. 1-S. L. McNay, Fort Chadbourne field, 3½ miles northwest of Wingate, 6,000 feet.

Joe Parris, Jr., and Earl Calhoun No. 1-L. S. Evans, wildcat, two miles southeast of Norton, 4,700 feet.

T. W. Murray No. 2-William Stevens, 8 miles northwest of Winters, new field designation, 5,000 feet.

N. P. Powell No. 1C-Sallie Odom, Fort Chadbourne field, 5,400 feet.

County's '50 Red Cross Fund Quota is \$5,000

The county-wide organization has been perfected for the 1950 fund campaign of the American Red Cross. Mack M. Young, county fund chairman, said Monday that community chairmen had been appointed, quotas set up, and that solicitations will get underway soon after March 1.

A county quota of approximately \$5,000 is necessary to carry on the work here during the next twelve months and to provide national headquarters its part of the take.

Otis Jacob has been named chairman for Ballinger and the local quota is \$2,250. He will enlist workers from the various service clubs and a city-wide drive will be conducted, including a door-to-door solicitation.

Other community chairmen and quotas are as follows:

Claude Thompson, Bethel, \$135

Milton Clayton, Benoit, \$100
J. T. Elders, Runnels, \$65
Neuman Smith, Spring Hill, \$60
Arthur Gulley, Dry Ridge, \$70
J. A. Patterson, Hagan-Barnett, \$120
Rowena Lions Club, Rowena, \$225
Herbert Holland, Brookshier, \$50
Wilfred Buxkemper, Kristoff, \$50
Arthur Eggemeyer, Sweet Home, \$75
Frains Dixon, Norton, \$115
L. M. Hays, Miles, \$150
Freddy Tidmore, Maverick, \$55
J. W. Guynes, Humble Station, \$70
R. L. Huddleston, Blanton, \$65
Mrs. Earl Barr, Millar, \$40
E. B. Kleypas, Groenwald, \$125
Fred Multer, Olfen, \$105

The Winters Lions Club will supervise all solicitations in the northern section of the county and the quota is \$1,750.

Ballinger Lions Banquet Attended by Large Crowd

More than 200 Lions and guests gathered here Friday night for the annual "ladies night" of the Ballinger club and to greet H. C. Petry, Jr., first vice-president of Lions International. Cal Adair, president of the Ballinger club, opened the meeting and presided during most of the program which followed.

Jack Nixon, Jr., zone chairman, presented L. H. Stevens, deputy district governor, who brought greetings from district 2A and complimented the Ballinger group, not only as one of the leading clubs of the district but as a leader in the state.

He presented Mr. Petry, guest speaker for the evening.

Mr. Petry interspersed seriousness with humor to fully entertain his audience in a short address. He made reference to the date being observed as World Day of Prayer and stated that more people were accepting a belief in the Almighty as a remedy for the ills of the world.

Mr. Petry stated that Lions were now the No. 1 service unit in the world and asked what the organization offered that attracted and held such a membership. He said it was not enough to meet and pass resolutions at meetings but that members had to have work to do. He pointed to the friends made in Lionsism, to the opportunity for helping the less fortunate people of the community, the gathering of toys and food at Christmas and to a constant stand for world peace and a fight against communism as some of the things which make Lions clubs attract and hold members.

The speaker stated that 100 clubs were organized in Texas during the past twelve months and that 95 of these survived. He cited the good accomplished through sight conservation, the building of parks and swimming pools and the fine work with boys.

At the close of his address, Mr. Petry presented 10 year monarch chevrons to Jack Nixon, Jr., Jack Nixon, Sr., J. D. Eoff and O. R. O'Neill. A 20-year award for continuous membership was presented to R. E. Bruce.

Senior master keys were presented to Jack Nixon, Jr., and E. C. Grindstaff. These awards are given for the sponsoring of 25 new members into Lions clubs.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow and son, Jerry, of Dallas; and Ted Trully, of Oklahoma City, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Trully the past week-end.

Building Permits During Past Week Aggregate \$30,500

Building activities kept up a fast pace the past week and seven new permits were issued for a total of \$30,500. All the new permits were for residences and work has been started on several.

J. D. McNutt received a permit in the amount of \$1,000 for building a residence on Third Street between Park and Phillips avenues.

A permit for \$2,000 was issued for the construction of a Girl Scout cottage at the corner of Fifth Street and Crosson Avenue.

The Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, colored, took out a permit for \$6,000 for construction of an educational annex. The new structure will provide Sunday school rooms, dining room, kitchen, pastor's study, church office and baptismal dressing rooms.

J. G. McMillan has started a house on Ninth Street between Harris and Snapp avenues, the city permit being for \$4,500.

Audra L. Grant received approval on a permit for \$6,000 for a residence on Fifth Street. Mrs. Grant also had a permit approved for \$7,000 for construction of a residence on Fifth Street. These are units of an 11-house building program by Bibb & Grant.

B. C. D. Builders received approval on a permit for \$4,000 to construct a dwelling on Seventh Street between Largent and Hamilton avenues. This house is being built for Arnold C. ("Dutch") Funderburk, baseball club manager.

PRESBYTERIAN U.S.A. MEN'S ORGANIZATION IS FORMED

The Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., met with fifteen men in the church auditorium on Eighth Street Sunday after evening services for the purpose of organizing a Men's Council.

Rev. Rue acted as chairman when the following officers were elected: president, H. F. Demmer; vice-president, Jack R. Ashton; secretary, Bill B. Stultz. Various committees were appointed by the president.

The time of meeting was set for Monday night following the first Sunday of the month each quarter, (January, April, July and October).

Following the meeting the ladies of the church served coffee and cake to the charter members of the new organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, of Junction, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

R. W. Davis, Paint Rock, Friday
Mrs. R. W. Davis, Paint Rock, medical, Friday

Mattilda Laura, surgical, Thursday
Floriana Crawford, medical, Thursday

Mrs. W. L. Sturtz, medical, Friday
Gerald Ray, medical, Saturday

Mrs. T. H. Crockett, Norton, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. B. J. Walden, surgical, Friday

Mrs. John Byers, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. Daisy Barr, of Millersview, is receiving treatment in the local clinic.

Mrs. R. B. Hambright, of Norton, is a medical patient in the clinic, being admitted February 4.

Mrs. Edward Sommer is improving following surgery last week.
Mrs. W. L. McMillan entered the clinic Saturday for medical treatment.

Jimmy Parrish is receiving treatment in the clinic.
Winifred Lee, who underwent surgery Tuesday, was resting well this morning.

O. S. Shelton, of Talpa, underwent surgery Tuesday.
Juanita Martinez is improving following surgery Monday.

O. K. Jacob entered the clinic Monday for medical treatment.
Mrs. Ed Gentry, who underwent surgery Monday, was reported improving this morning.

W. F. Adams was admitted to the clinic for treatment last Thursday.

CLIFF CLARY MURDER TRIAL AT COLORADO CITY BEGUN

The trial of Cliff Clary, for murder, got underway at Colorado City Wednesday after the twelfth juror was accepted and a motion overruled for a change of venue.

State's attorneys opened their case by calling Herman Gleescke, Jr., foreman of the grand jury which indicted Clary here, and followed with Cleo Smith, Runnels county ranchman, who gave an account of the fire which resulted in Clary's indictment.

A large number of Ballinger and Runnels county citizens are in Colorado City this week as witnesses in the case.

ABLENE MINISTER TO SPEAK AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. Buehler, minister of the First Christian Church at Abilene, will be the guest speaker at the First Christian Church here at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday evening. Mr. Buehler will be accompanied by a group of vocalists from Abilene who will give a musical program.

A sacrificial supper will be a ceremony of the program. The public is cordially invited to witness this impressive candle-lighting service.

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Religious Survey Of City Conducted By 150 Workers

One hundred and fifty workers from churches affiliated with the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance spent several hours Sunday afternoon making a religious survey of the entire city. The workers assembled at 1 p. m. at the First Methodist Church, where they were given census cards and assigned territories.

The groups went to work and within a short time had called at every house in Ballinger, getting a separate card filled out for each person living at each place and listing information as to church membership, Sunday school attendance, church preference when not members, correct addresses and other data.

A group of ministers sorted the cards Monday morning and each church is to receive all the cards which are of interest to it.

Alliance officials stated that where people were not at home, workers would call back during the week to complete the cards and turn them in to the committee.

Each church group will do follow up work on information gathered in the survey and calls will be made on persons who express church preference but do not belong to local churches. It will also be the basis for Sunday school workers to increase attendance.

WITTERS ATTEND FUNERAL FOR RELATIVE AT BELTON

Jack White, who lived in West Texas for a number of years, died at his home in Belton Tuesday and funeral services were held in that city Wednesday.

Mr. White was the father of Mrs. Bill Witter, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Witter and children attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Thomas and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Olliam Abbott, of Midland, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs.

Agriculture Group OKs Bill Payment; Discusses Field Day

The Runnels county agriculture committee held a special meeting here Monday night to check up on expenses of the county-wide livestock show. A total of \$1,238.97 in bills were presented and approved and checks will be issued within the next few days.

The committee voted to present James Grote and Herman Carter, judges at the show, with hats. Both these men worked without pay in the show held at Winters.

A general discussion was held on a county-wide Field Day. John A. Barton, county judge, suggested that a summer date be set for holding a show, giving reasons for this time of year. Mr. Barton said the ground would be in better condition for terracing and other work demonstrated and that a larger crowd would be attracted.

A committee composed of Rex Stephens, C. E. Sullivan and C. R. Kendricks, Winters; Lee Parker and Lloyd Rumsey, Ballinger; and H. J. Kasberg, Miles, was named to interview implement dealers in regard to their participation.

George Holman returned home Sunday from San Angelo, where he had been in the Shannon Hospital several weeks. Mr. Holman is improved but will be confined to his home for some time.

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Agents, Club Leaders Of District Meet Here

Rural Good Roads Group Organized At Meeting Here

About 50 people from all sections of Runnels county attended a special good roads meeting here Monday night. At the meeting, held in the district court room of the court house, Richard D. Dillard, executive secretary of the Texas Rural Roads Association, was the principal speaker.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff introduced the speaker and explained the purpose of the called meeting.

Mr. Dillard told of the work being pushed by the Texas Rural Roads Association and urged that a chapter be formed in this county to work with the state organization. He revealed that organizations had already been formed in 93 counties and that a goal of 200 counties has been set for 1950.

The speaker gave figures on the amount of unpaved roads in the state and urged local people to work for legislation which would provide funds and the authority for building rural roads by the commissioners' courts.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was voted to organize a chapter and Judge Grindstaff was elected president; W. J. Halfmann, vice-president; and Willie Stephens, secretary.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OKAYED FOR LOCAL COUNTRY CLUB

Officers of the Ballinger Country Club announced this week that effective April 1 stockholders would not be permitted to "farm out" stock to non-members. At the same time it was stated that associate memberships would be allowed under certain provisions.

Persons interested in club facilities are invited to see T. A. Parrish, president, or Walter Presson, secretary, for details of the associate memberships.

Mr. and Mrs. Arreak Stuart, of El Campo, are here for a visit with friends Mr. Stuart, a former resident of Ballinger, has been away many years, and was hunting up and greeting old timers.

Home demonstration agents, home demonstration club chairmen and chairmen for counties of the Texas Home Demonstration Association assembled in Ballinger Monday for an all-day meeting. The agents and T.H.D.A. members held separate and joint sessions during the day. A noon luncheon was served all present.

Mrs. T. A. Groene, of Abilene, vice-president of the state association, was in charge of the meeting for this group. Most of the day was spent in making plans for the annual convention, to be held at Abilene on April 20.

Three delegates from each county will attend this meeting and these will be elected at the next council meetings.

The agents in a separate meeting made plans for the district 4-H encampment, to be held at Coleman.

The agents also arranged for several meetings with specialists in the near future. Agents will meet at Coleman March 15 with Miss Dorothy Brightwell, recreation specialist, and perfect plans for the encampment.

On March 16 and 17 the agents will meet with Misses Nana Robinson and Mary Routh, clothing specialists.

The joint session here heard a report on the recent meeting at Chicago, which was attended by Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels county home demonstration agent.

Counties represented at the meetings here were: Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Fisher, Irion, Jones, McCulloch, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Taylor and Tom Green.

D. W. TURNER NAMED CENSUS CREW CHIEF

D. W. Turner, of Norton, has been named crew chief for the 1950 federal census in Runnels county. The appointment was made by Ralph M. Trolinger, district supervisor, San Angelo.

Mr. Turner will go to San Angelo next week to receive training and will return here to name enumerators and conduct a one-day school before issuing supplies and assigning territory to each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, Jon, of Mexia, spent the week-end here, visiting friends.

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**Tookie Wade Complimented
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Honoring Tookie Wade, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary, a dinner party was hosted in the home of the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wade on Sixth Street Tuesday evening of last week.

After a visit in the home of a friend, the honoree returned home to find eight of her school friends. After gifts were opened the group was served a three-course chicken dinner from the linen-laid dining table which was centered with a centerpiece and affodils. The white angel cake was cut and served with strawberry ice cream. Miss Mary Krc and Anita Wade assisted in serving.

Following the dinner, a theatre party was enjoyed. Guests were: Carol Ann Bailey, Mary Jo Forman, Betty Sue Cloninger, Barbara Stuart, Theresa Elkins, Carolyn Bigby and Margaret Hampton.

**Mrs. Adair Entertains Club
at Patriotic Party**

Mrs. Cal Adair included Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite and Mrs. Douglas Cox when she was hostess to the Know Your Neighbors Club members Wednesday afternoon of last week in her Tenth Street home.

The patriotic theme was carried out in all details. The coffee table was decked with red, white and blue stock combined with fern, and the dining table was centered with a small American flag, a cherry tree and a hatchet. The national colors were featured in tapers in double crystal holders on either side of the centerpiece.

After the diversion of handwork and visiting, the hostess was assisted by Midge Adair in serving a salad plate with cherry tarts topped with whipped cream, and coffee. Others were: Mmes. LeRoy McAulay, Bill Clark, Malcolm Morgan, Flay Brevard, John Castor, Joe Flynt, Dee Saylor, Herman Rountree, Jack Nixon, John A.

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**Elmer Shepperd Complimented
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Mr. Elmer Shepperd, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary last Friday, was named guest of honor at a chicken dinner when his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hambrick, and Mr. Hambrick entertained in their Broadway home.

Daffodils and other spring blossoms were used about party rooms where the three-course menu was served. As the pretty all-white angel food birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream, the honor guest's grandchildren, Nancy and Pat Hambrick, sang "Happy Birthday."

Games of forty-two were played following the dinner. Others besides Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd were: Messrs. and Mmes. James A. Wear, Sam Behringer, A. O. Bartlett, R. T. Williams and Fred White.

**Miss Peggy Woodrow to Wed
W. M. Bryant**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodrow of Winters are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Joyce, to Walter Marvin Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant of this city. The wedding will take place in the Woodrow home on the evening of March 2.

Miss Woodrow is a graduate of Winters High School where she was active in school and club affairs. Since graduation she has been employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Company.

Mr. Bryant was graduated from Ballinger High School in 1943 and entered the army soon after, serving in the European theatre. Since his discharge in 1945 he has been employed in Winters and Ballinger by the West Texas Utilities Company as service man, except for six months when he worked for Conoco Oil Co. in San Angelo and New Mexico.

**Presbyterian U. S. A. Auxiliary
Has Missionary Program**

Members of the First Presbyterian, U. S. A. Auxiliary met at the church on Eighth Street Monday afternoon of last week for their regular missionary program.

The church parlors were decorated with arrangements of forsythia and roses where Mrs. Bill B. Stultz gave the devotional and spoke on Social Education and Action following the opening hymn sung by the group. Mrs. E. S. Malone played all hymn accompaniments. Mrs. Carroll Bell read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missions. Mrs. Altus Stokes discussed "Christian Witness in East Harlem." Mrs. Roy L. Hill's topic was "Things Remembered," and Mrs. W. F. Lange's subject was "Rebecca of Rio Muni." The clos-

ing song was "Oh Master Let Me Walk with Thee," and the program was concluded with the mizpah benediction.

The hostesses, Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. Harper McFarland, served cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Alvin O. Rue, A. W. Sledge, Rufus Allen, J. R. Mackey, Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly.

**Junior Football Team Honored
at Dinner**

The Junior High School football team was complimented with a fried chicken dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart on Eleventh Street on February 15, mothers of the boys furnishing the menu.

The boys and their coach, John Drennan, had been presented sweaters at assembly meeting in the Junior High School. Mrs. Drennan assisted with the serving, and Mrs. L. F. Jackson took pictures of the group.

Present were: Coach Drennan; Glenn Ferguson, manager; Gerald Black, J. F. Lee, Weldon Brevard, Mickey Hart, Bill Maedgen, Dan Dankworth, Bobby Patton, Mike Egan, Howard Hammer, Clarence Halfmann, Bill Ueckert, Gary Ferguson, Jerry Bell, Bobby Winans and Tommy Parker.

**Philathea Class Entertained
in Caudle Home**

Mrs. Tom Caudle was hostess to a recent meeting of members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home, which had been given added attractiveness by arrangements of spring flowers.

Mrs. Cal Adair conducted the business routine when the class voted to entertain Methodist choir members following rehearsal. It was also voted to add Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman as first and second vice-presidents to the class officials.

Mrs. W. O. Wallace brought the devotional. Mrs. Lemmie Davis was the birthday celebrant.

The hostess served stuffed angel food squares with punch. Others were: Miss Thelma Midgley, Miss Paul Parker; Mmes. Tom Agnew, Paul Richardson, Choate, R. D. Midgley, George Beard, Claude Stone and O. R. O'Neill.

**Firemen's Auxiliary Has Regular
Meeting**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Firemen's Auxiliary in the City Hall auditorium Thursday evening, Mrs. Lynn Candler conducted the business routine in the absence of the president, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan. The auxiliary voted to contribute \$10 to the March of Dimes drive.

At the social hour, piano selections were played by Loretta Brown and Ellen Kay Hash. At

the close of the firemen's meeting, auxiliary members served cherry pie and coffee to both organizations. Other auxiliary members were: Mmes. Chester Cherry, K. V. Northington, Raymond Hash, Tom McEntire, E. E. Avey, Jack Fry, Bill Selby, Fred Underwood, B. B. Unsell, D. G. Posey, Henry Moody,

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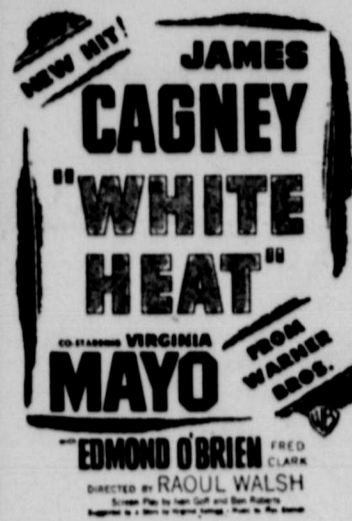


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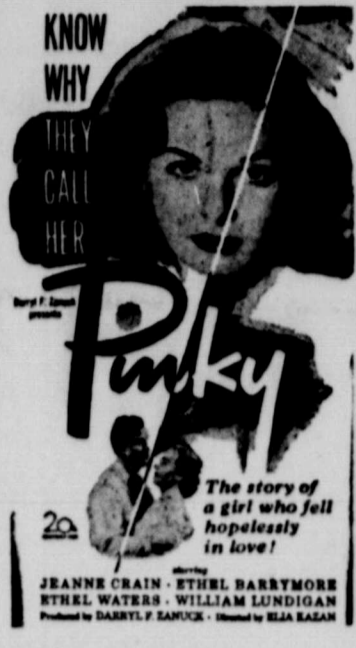
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Top Musical Score Provided For M-G-M's 'On the Town'

Broadway and Hollywood joined hands to create the delightful musical score of "On the Town," M-G-M's new Technicolor song-and-dance hit, which is billed at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 5, 6. Headliners in the film are Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Betty Garrett, Ann Miller, Jules Munshin and Vera-Ellen.

Four numbers from the original stage musical, written by famed composer Leonard Bernstein, are "New York, New York," sung by Kelly, Sinatra and Munshin (the scoring trio of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"); "Come Up to My Place," sung by Sinatra and Miss Garrett; the "Miss Turnstiles Ballet," done by Vera-Ellen; and the "Day in New York Ballet," danced by Kelly and Vera-Ellen.

New songs written for the picture include "Prehistoric Man," featuring a tap dance by Miss Miller; "Main Street," sung by Kelly, danced by Kelly and Vera-Ellen; "You're Awful," sung by Sinatra and Miss Garrett; "On the Town," sung by the six stars; and "Count on Me," also sung by

the stars. These are the work of Roger Edens, Betty Comden and Adolph Green, with the last two also responsible for the screen play of "On the Town."

The musical tells a lighthearted story of three sailors and their respective dates on a romantic spree in New York city.

In "White Heat," at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, James Cagney returns, with guns blazing, to the type of role that in "Public Enemy" won him his first great fame as a screen tough guy. Furthermore it is his first such role in 11 years, the last having been in "Angels with Dirty Faces."

Realistic 'Battleground' to be Shown at Runnels Five Days

"Battleground," to be presented at the Runnels Theatre for five full days, Sunday through Thursday, March 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, is the real thing. It tells the story of the average G. I., around whose foxhole world history was made during the battle of Bastogne in 1944, when American troops, surrounded and outnumbered, held the surprise Nazi breakthrough.

"Battleground" is a story about men, the little, almost anonymous men, the gripping, foot-slogging infantrymen—and a girl who inspired them.

"Battleground" has a cast commensurate with its story—Van Johnson, John Hodiak, Ricardo Montalban, George Murphy, Marshall Thompson, Denise Darcel and many others, including a special squad of regular U. S. paratroopers. These are the original "Screaming Eagles" of the 101st airborne division. In addition to playing themselves, the G. I.s served as on-the-spot technical advisors.

"Battleground," spanning the hectic seven days up to and including Christmas, 1944, is set against snow-covered foxholes, bombed out barns, and potting army trucks with a fidelity and authenticity seldom achieved in a motion picture.

"Battleground," conceived under fire at Bastogne, was written by Robert Pirosh, screen writer turned infantry sergeant, who received his baptism of fire at Bastogne. It was directed by William A. Wellman, World War I flying ace and associated with hit films from "Wings" and "Beau Geste" to the more recent "Iron Curtain" and "Yellow Sky."

"Battleground" was filmed both at the M-G-M studio and on location.

with sequences filmed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, and on a mammoth set.

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VAN JOHNSON
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GEORGE MURPHY
MARSHALL THOMPSON
DENISE DARCEL
9c-40c

Story and Screen Play by ROBERT PIROSH
ASSOCIATE PRODUCER
Directed by WILLIAM A. WELLMAN
Produced by DORE SCHARY

Friday, Saturday
March 3 and 4
Admission 9c, 30c

MONTE HALE
in
RANGER OF CHEROKEE STRIP
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

1950 Wool Support Price Established At 90% of Parity

The production and marketing administration of the U. S. department of agriculture has announced that price support on 1950 wool production will be at 90 per cent of the parity price of wool on March 15, 1950. The schedule of support prices by grades will be announced about April 1.

The agricultural act of 1949 requires that the price of wool be supported between 60 and 90 per cent of parity. The act provides further that the support shall be at a level within the range needed to encourage an annual production of approximately 360 million pounds of shorn wool. Shorn wool production in 1948 totaled 234 million pounds and 1949 production is estimated at 216 million pounds. In order to provide the maximum incentive for increased production of shorn wool as required by law, the maximum level of support has been established. On the basis of current estimates, production in 1950 is not expected to be much different from that of 1949.

Prices of shorn and pulled wool will be supported through purchase, and the program will run from April 1, 1950, to March 31,

1951 (normal marketing period for shorn wool). Two significant changes relating to price differentials between grades and to the method of purchasing wool from producers have been made in the program for 1950.

Under the 1950 program, purchase prices, while reflecting 90 per cent of parity, will follow the 1949 average market price relationship between grades. Under previous programs, the purchasing price schedule was more closely related to the pre-war price relationship between grades than to post-war market prices. With the agricultural act of 1949 providing for support on the basis of parity, the purchase price schedule by grades will be on the basis of differentials established by the market prices for wool during the preceding year. This change, which is more in line with support price differentials of other commodities, will result in substantial price adjustments from past years' purchasing schedules. The 1950 schedules will be released about April 1.

In the other major change being made in the program, producers will be given an opportunity to decide after appraisal whether or not they want to sell their wool to the department. In previous years, after wool was tendered producers could not withdraw it from the program. The change in

this provision will give producers an opportunity to compare the program purchase price with the market price and should encourage maximum sale of wool in trade channels rather than to the department.

Under this same change, the department will assume no responsibility for wool until after the title has passed to the department. In previous programs, the department assumed responsibility for loss, storage, and other charges from the date wool was tendered. As in past programs, handlers working under agreements will act as purchasing and selling agents for the department, and their facilities will be utilized in the operation of the program.

Wool acquired under this program will be disposed of through commercial channels. A schedule of selling prices will be published later.

Plans Being Made By Legionnaires For 'Open House'

Special committees of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, are pushing work at the post home in Bruce Field for an open house, to be held some time in March.

All furnishings have arrived for the club house and groups are working in the evenings to get arrangements made for the club and the open house.

An employee of the Brunswick-Balke-Callender Co., of Dallas, was here recently to erect pool and snooker tables which had been received earlier. The Legionnaires purchased new Sportsmen model tables with all necessary equipment and a room will be furnished for these games.

Two suites of lounge furniture have been received and with a radio set, reading table and lamps will be set up in one section for music, reading and general loafing.

A number of tables have been bought or made for other games and steel chairs have been received for taking care of a large crowd.

The Auxiliary has purchased furniture for its room and will have it ready for inspection by the date of the open house.

John Bradley, post commander, stated that a small amount of carpentry work remains to be done, including the hanging of doors on the interior to separate rooms and some painting and

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Friday, Saturday
March 3 and 4
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UNITED ARTISTS
STARRETT-BURNETTE
THE BLAZING TRAIL
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Unit No. 2:
**POST OFFICE
INVESTIGATOR**
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

Unit No. 3:
Last Chapter—
**"James Bros.
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Unit No. 4:
**"Donald's Dream
Voice"**
COLOR CARTOON

concrete work on the floor. The kitchen has been finished and contains enough equipment to serve 100 people at a time. An apartment has been built for the keeper, who will be employed to maintain the club.

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Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's theatre while attending a play entitled "Our American Cousin."

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SOCIETY

Runnels-Coleman Sub-District M. Y. F. Meets in Local Church
About 80 young people of Ballinger and surrounding towns attended the Runnels-Coleman Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting held in the First Methodist Church here Tuesday evening.

Members of the local organization presented the program, "Christian Faith," which included records and a movie film, "A Stranger at the Door," given by the Rev. C. D. Wooten and L. F. Jackson. A round-table discussion followed the program. Margaret Ann Hampton presided at the business routine, and Carolyn McClenny was at the organ for musical numbers and hymn accompaniments. Wilma Duke had charge of the scripture and prayer service.

Following the recreation period and the "friendship circle," Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. C. D. Harris and Mrs. Sam Behringer served refreshments to the out-of-town guests and to Rev. H. B. Loyd, superintendent of the Brownwood district, and Mrs. Loyd and others. Lanetha Arrant, Mary Lou Howell, Virginia Henniger, Cordie Lou Forgy, Welton Brevard, Pat Tisdale, Mickie Hart, Louise Miller, Billy Moss, Tommy Parker, Norma Jackson, Buster Berryhill, Elaine Gresett, Graham Hart, Sylvia Harvey, Carolyn Higby, Catherine Hays, Wanda Richards, Eldon Bogness, Mary Jo Forman, Bob Bruce, Virginia Wooten, Jimmie Williams, Kenneth Landers, and Joyce McCorstin.

Mrs. Talbott's Speech Class Gives Program
Members of Mrs. West Talbott's Junior High Speech class entertained their parents and a few guests Tuesday evening with a program, given in the Talbott home on Sixth Street.

Two original numbers were given which included monologues, dialogues, pantomimes and imitations, which were given by Billy Crockett, Maurice Corder, Wanda Jean Williams, Carolyn Davidson, Nancy Davis, Billy Flynn, Ann Katherine McDonald, Joyce Lee Wiginton and Joanne Blackmon.

After the program Mrs. Talbott served a refreshment plate to twenty-six parents and guests.

First Baptist Mary-Martha Class Entertained in Tigner Home
Mrs. L. R. Tigner was assisted by Mrs. R. E. Truly in entertaining members of the Mary-Martha Class

of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening in her Seventh Street home which was beautifully decorated with spring blossoms.

After Mrs. O. L. Britton conducted the business routine and heard reports from officers, Miss Winnifred Strickland presented a "Spring" theme program which included a brief summary of the lives of Lincoln, Washington and St. Valentine.

Hostesses served cherry tarts topped with whipped cream and coffee. Others were: Mmes. L. B. Rudder, William Hill, Jim Golden, Fred Holliday, J. F. Owens, Fred White, George Scruggs, Paul Best, R. D. Jackson, O. L. McGabey and Henry Doss.

Annie Armstrong Days of Prayer Held at First Baptist Church
"On Our Doorstep" was the theme for the Annie Armstrong Day of Prayer and offering celebrated Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church. The programs were held each afternoon.

In charge of the services was Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, missionary chairman. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan was leader for the Monday program; Mrs. M. A. Davidson, on Tuesday; and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, on Wednesday. Others assisting with topics on the program theme were: Mmes. B. J. Martin, Edgar Boelsche, Barnett Frank, A. E. Holbrook, Wayman Wilson, Don Atkins, J. H. Endacott, R. W. Talbott, Charles Hambrick, and Miss Winnifred Strickland.

Two Contract Clubs Compliment Mrs. Davies
Mrs. C. W. Cheatham included Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Guy Swann when she was hostess to the Wednesday Contract Club, entertaining in the apartment of Mrs. G. L. Baker in the Central Hotel.

Mrs. Cheatham named Mrs. Marvin Davies honor guest, and Mrs. R. T. Williams presented a remembrance gift from club members to the honoree, who is moving with her family to Dallas. High club prize went to Mrs. John Bradley and the bingo award went to Mrs. Swann.

Following games of contract Mrs. Tex Bullock assisted the hostess in serving a salad plate with coffee in the private dining room at the hotel. Others were: Mmes. Earl Barr, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Hall and Tom Agnew.

On Thursday morning a coffee was hosted by Mrs. W. O. Irby

and Mrs. W. E. Moss, entertaining members of Ace of Clubs and a few added guests in the Irby home in Wilke Terrace, which was decorated with arrangements of violets and other spring flowers.

The affair was to compliment Mrs. Davies, and members of the club presented a gift of lingerie in a miniature suit case, which was labeled "Dallas or Bust." Added guests were: Mmes. W. K. Wheatly, Jack Scales, Troy Simpson and Sam Malone, Jr. Members were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Earl Barr, Sam Conner, Edward Sommer, Price Middleton and George Newby.

Virginia Douglass Class Members Guests of Mrs. Nixon

Mmes. Jack Nixon, Jr., Arthur Underwood, E. L. Rumpy and W. E. Moss were co-hostesses to members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the new home of Mrs. Nixon on Seventh Street.

Arrangements of peach blossoms and irises gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. H. G. Agnew conducted the business routine. Mrs. George Newby gave the devotional on "Faith and Patience," and Mrs. Price Middleton read a story "Keeping House."

Hostesses served cherry tarts topped with whipped cream with toasted nuts and coffee. Others were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, J. G. Douglass, Ruel Boswell, L. M. Bowden, M. E. McClenny, G. M. Hargus, Flay Brevard, Pat Wood, Sam Conner, Henry Moody, Lynn Candier, Allen Davis, J. W. Jones, Misses Ann Midgley and Bonnie Clark.

Mrs. Davies Named Guest of Honor by W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Marvin Davies, who is moving from Ballinger with her family to Dallas, was named honor guest at a meeting of the circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society for Christian Service which was held in the W. O. Irby home in Wilke Terrace Monday afternoon.

Hostesses with Mrs. Irby were Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Rooms were decorated with arrangements of spring blossoms where Mrs. George Newby conducted the business. After the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation," was sung in unison with Mrs. Price Middleton directing, and Wilma Duke playing the accompaniment, the lesson and devotional on "Christian Teaching

on Illiteracy" was presented by Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. W. W. Chastain. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., soloist, sang Mallott's "Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Davies, past president of the W.S.C.S. and now serving as secretary of missionary education of the organization, also vice-president of the Brownwood district W.S.C.S., was presented a remembrance gift from the circles, by Mrs. Irby.

The St. Patrick theme was carried out on the refreshment plate with individual cake squares iced in white topped with Mrs. Davies' initials, L. C. D., in green icing, served with frosted lime punch.

Others present were: Mmes. C. M. Gibson, Henry Moody, R. D. Midgley, Felix Itz, Ford Taylor, Lemmie Davis, C. D. Wooten, C. A. Watson, W. R. Clark, Charles Harris, E. L. Rumpy, T. A. Crockett, J. G. Douglass, Sam Conner, Sam Behringer, Hatton Laxson, Tom Caudie, David Hogan, W. E. Midgley, C. P. Shepherd, Fred Middleton, R. A. Bagwell, John Lovelless, Lee Evans, Ewing Holt, R. A. Dickinson, J. W. Guynes, George Beard, Marion Hays, J. W. Barr, Cal Adair, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Mmes. Beddo and Williams Entertain Esther Class
Mrs. Melvin Beddo and Mrs. Stuart Williams were co-hostesses to members of the Esther Class of the First Baptist Church, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Beddo on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Williams, president, directed the business after refreshments were served to Mmes. West Talbott, C. R. Owen, Lester Cape, Jack McAden, James Gibbs, and Jimmy Wilson.

At the social hour games were played.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE SOUGHT BY CHAPMAN

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1:
I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to each of you for the help you have given me in making my work a success. I have tried at all times to cooperate with everyone to the best interests of the precinct.

During my term in office I have spent much time in calicheing bus routes to insure all-weather roads for the buses which bring your children to school. I am cooperating with every agency to get more farm-to-market roads and any other kind of road improvement which will be beneficial to the people.

I shall always do everything I

can for the best of the precinct and county.

In the 1950 primaries I am asking that you reelect me to serve as county commissioner, precinct No. 1.

CLYDE CHAPMAN
(Political Advertisement)

GRINDSTAFF REQUESTS SUPPORT FOR JUDGESHIP
To the Voters of Runnels County:

I want to thank each of you for the very fine and splendid cooperation I have received from you in making it possible to carry out the duties of the office of County Judge. It is not only a great honor but also a great pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

I feel it will be impossible for me to see each of you personally, so I am taking this method of asking you for your consideration and support in the coming election.

I assure you that I will continue the same business-like administration in the future as I have in the past and at all times I will try to administer the affairs of the county to the best of my ability to the best interest of all concerned. I am asking the people of Runnels County to elect me your County Judge.

Sincerely yours,
E. C. GRINDSTAFF
(Political Advertisement)

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE SOUGHT BY BERRYMAN
To the Voters of Runnels County:

I take this means of announcing to the voters of Runnels County that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Respectfully,
FRANKIE BERRYMAN
(Political Advertisement)

ATKINS ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF'S POST

To the Voters of Runnels County:
I want to thank each of you for the help you have given me in making it possible for me to carry out the duties of the Sheriff's office. It has been a pleasure to work with you and serve you in this capacity. I am asking for your support for a second term to serve as your County Sheriff. I can assure you that I appreciate the honor of serving you, and I shall continue to give you all I have in this office.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation and thanks to the people of this county for their loyal cooperation and support in the past years. The cooperation that you have given makes it possible to serve you well and I realize without your help that it would be impossible for me as well as my office personnel to serve you in the courteous and efficient manner we desire.

In asking for another term in this office I do so with my past record open to the inspection of the public. I hope to see as many people as possible and personally solicit your support, but the duties of my office will make it impossible for me to devote all of my time to this campaign. Your consideration and if possible your support and vote for another term as your county clerk will be deeply appreciated.

Respectfully,
FRANKIE BERRYMAN
(Political Advertisement)

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Sincerely yours,
DON F. ATKINS, Sheriff
(Political Advertisement)

MIDDLETON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the Voters of Runnels County:
I wish to announce to the voters of Runnels County that I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all people of the county who have cooperated so fine during the past year. Your support has meant much to me in the performance of the duties of the office.

In this announcement I ask for your support again in the 1950 primaries and if reelected to the office promise to serve you to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,
PRICE MIDDLETON
(Political Advertisement)

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For District Clerk:
WILLIE STEPHENS

For Sheriff:
DON F. ATKINS

For County Clerk:
FRANKIE BERRYMAN

For County Judge:
E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
CLYDE CHAPMAN

For County Treasurer:
PRICE MIDDLETON

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby represented Ballinger at the Aylene Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night.

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- MAYFIELD CORN Can 10¢
- BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE 1-Lb. Can 65¢
- KUNER'S ENGLISH PEAS No. 2 Can 10¢

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DEATHS

W. H. Mullin
W. H. Mullin, 87, died at his residence here Sunday night after short illness, although he had been in failing health for some time. This death marked the passing of a colorful western figure and the last of the open range riders of this section.

Decedent was born September 5, 1862, at Smithville. He came to Runnels county in 1881, just one year after the county was organized and settled near the Morro Mountains. After his semi-retirement in 1925 he moved to Ballinger and made home here ever since.

As a cowboy Mr. Mullin rode the open range from the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle when the state was mostly grassland. In the early days he ran his cattle with the Parramore Ranch, one of the largest outfits operating in this section. Headquarters was 10 miles north of Ballinger at the foothills of the Morro range.

Decedent was one of 14 cowhands employed to work more than 10,000 head of cattle. Each man was permitted to run his own cattle with the owners herd. Mr. Mullin was the last charter

member of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association, formed in September, 1910, by 40 pioneer range riders. It was organized to keep alive the memories and experiences of the days spent on the open range. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 70 years and was a charter member of the Winters Masonic lodge. He was married to Miss Minnie Harper in July, 1890, and she preceded him in death in 1907.

Survivors include three sons, Harris and Jack Mullin, Dallas; Eugene Mullin, Ocean Springs, Mississippi; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Bankston, Ballinger; Mrs. T. C. Root, Dallas; a sister-in-law, Miss Ola Harper, Dallas.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ballinger; and Rev. Tom B. Granger, Winters Baptist minister, officiating. Interment followed in Northview Cemetery, Winters.

Fallbearers were: A. O. Bartlett, Horace Murphy and Cal Adair, Ballinger; Buford Owens and Frank Johnson, Winters; and Price Maddox, Sweetwater.

Mrs. Cynthia White Tounget
Mrs. Cynthia White Tounget, 87, resident of Runnels county fifty years, died Monday morning at

the home of a son, Charlie Tounget, in the Blanton community. She had been in failing health several years and became critically ill three days before death.

A native of Alabama, decedent came to Texas with her parents while a child. She was married in 1878 to the late Z. E. Tounget, at Somerville. In 1899 they moved to the Blanton community and lived there ever since.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Crews Baptist Church, Rev. H. E. Schoenrock, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Crews cemetery.

Survivors include four sons, John Tounget, Miles; Bob and Ernest Tounget, Crews; Charlie Tounget, Blanton; two daughters, Mrs. Oma Jones and Mrs. Hattie Walden, Abilene; 21 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

J. S. Oliver
Joseph Sidney Oliver, 77, died at 9 o'clock Monday morning at his home, 506 Thirteenth Street.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Williamson county in 1904 and was engaged in farming until a few years ago when he retired and moved to Ballinger.

He was married in 1906 to Miss Emma McMillan at San Saba, and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors besides the wife include two brothers, Dee Oliver, Ballinger; Obie Oliver, Houston; a sister, Mrs. Mollie McMillan, Ballinger.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Gilford D. Eckert
Gilford D. Eckert, 79, died at his home here Sunday at 8:30 a. m. following protracted illness.

A retired farmer, decedent had resided in Runnels county 45 years. He came to Texas with his parents and settled first at San Saba. In 1905 he moved to Runnels county and was engaged in farming near Ballinger until his retirement in 1940, when he moved into town. He was married to Miss Mary Hill at San Marcos in 1920. He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Walter Eckert, of Richland Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Roxie Kresta, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Phennie Derton, of Tulsa; a stepson, J. Harvey Weaver, of Ballinger; four brothers, Joe Eckert of Ballinger, Jim Eckert of San Saba, Jonah and Victor Eckert of Miles; three sisters, Mrs. Altha Locker, of Brownwood; Mrs. James Epler, of Gorman; and Mrs. Mattie Hagar, of Muskogee, Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVANCES HELD HERE
Under the auspices of the United Council of Church Women, several observances of the World Day of Prayer were held Friday.

The program based on "Faith for Our Time," as written by Michi Kawai, a Japanese Christian, was held at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon. At the meditation period Mrs. Horace Murphy spoke on "Looking at Ourselves"; Mrs. C. R. Dunaway's topic was "Confession and Repentance"; Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Talpa spoke on "Putting Ourselves at God's Disposal," and Mrs. Price Middleton gave a poem on the same subject. The senior high school choral club under the direction of Charles Kelly sang several numbers, with Carolyn McClenny playing the organ accompaniments.

The uses of the World Day offering which was given are for educational and religious benefits for migrant workers, sharecroppers, and Indians in the United States and foreign students. Funds also will be used in Christian colleges in China and India to provide literature for mission fields. These facts were explained by Mrs. Larry Gilbert, Mrs. Bill Stultz, Mrs. Earl Collins, Mrs. Graston Brookshire, of Crews; Mrs. C. E. Lucas, and Mrs. Blanchard of Norton.

Mrs. Estes M. Lynn was leader for the responsive readings and Mrs. Joe Forman was in charge of the program. Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Troy Simpson. Prayers were spoken by Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Mrs. E. A. Saunders.

About 150 women of churches of Ballinger, Talpa, Crews and Norton were in attendance. Approximately 700 students of the Ballinger elementary school attended the special candlelighting program Friday morning. The program was directed by Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Another special program was held at the junior high school with Mrs. Troy Simpson as the speaker. Women of the churches of the United Council of the Negro Council of Church Women met at the Tyree Methodist chapel Friday evening for a responsive meeting with Mrs. I. H. Merritt in charge of the program, of which all the school children were in attendance.

An offering of \$60 was made at the World Day of Prayer here.

BALLINGER CATHOLIC WOMEN ATTEND MEETING AT STRAWN
Members of the Strawn affiliation of the National Council of Catholic Women were hostesses to 75 women of the Abilene deanery on February 23. A turkey dinner was served and was followed by a short business session.

Entertainment in the form of an illustrated lecture was given by Father Dick, of Strawn. Interesting slides pertaining to the Shroud of Our Lord were shown. This relic is in the most remarkable state of preservation in a reliquary at the cathedral in Turin, Italy.

Attending the meeting from Ballinger were Mrs. A. F. Seidel, Mrs. E. Seidel and Mrs. H. J. Zappe. Mrs. Roy Maddox, of Winters, also attended.

PIONEER OF WINTERS DIES AT SON'S HOME
Mrs. Frank C. Adami, 89, a resident of Winters since 1904, died Sunday at the home of a son, Charles Adami. She had been in ill health the past ten months. Mrs. Adami was born at Schwe-

kert, Baden, Germany, and came to the United States at the age of 13. After her marriage she moved to Texas and came to the Winters community to make home in 1904. Following the death of her husband she spent some time in California but returned to Winters four years ago.

Survivors include three sons, Charles and Ernest Adami, of Winters; and Oscar Adami, of San Angelo. Other survivors are 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Horseshoe Theatre Screens First Show To Capacity Crowd
Tommy Hall opened his Horseshoe (drive-in) Theatre Saturday night, showing to a full audience at the first presentation. The entire area was parked solidly with cars to witness the first performance of a Ballinger drive-in theatre.

Mr. Hall was delighted with the opening, stating that projection was good, speakers worked perfectly and other details were up to expectations. The snack bar was in operation but additional improvements are being made to permit better service.

The Horseshoe is located just south of town on the Paint Rock highway. Little trouble was experienced at the first show in parking the cars and handling departing traffic. At each performance a short film is run showing how to enter a drive-in and in abiding by traffic rules when leaving at the end of a program.

Mr. Hall said he had received bookings of films for some time in advance and will issue a calendar in the near future. The theatre is open nightly, performances commencing at dark.

Cub Pack Meeting Held at Library; Awards Presented
A Cub pack meeting was held Tuesday night at the library building with Sim Ledford in charge. Parents were invited to view the Cub's handwork display which was declared the best ever shown here.

The meeting opened with the flag drill and the singing of the

national anthem. Mr. Ledford presented the following awards:

Bobcat pins and cards, to Kenneth Wiginton, Ronnie Wolf, Charles Afflerbach and Larry Thompson; wolf badges, Michael Murchison, Bill Ray, Calvin Kirk, Jerry Candler, Bobby Bissett; wolf and gold arrow, Bobby Cochran; wolf and bear gold arrow point, Jerry Eoff; wolf gold and silver arrow point, Richard Ayers; wolf gold arrow point, Dwain Brown; wolf gold and silver arrow point, Billy Benson; bear award, Tommy Corder; bear award and gold and two silver arrow points, William Watson; bear gold and silver arrow points, Lucius Wood; bear award, gold and two silver arrow points, Mack Petty; bear gold and two silver arrow points, Robert Ledford; bear gold and silver arrow points, Barton Underwood, who also received his lion award and his Webelos badge. Chief Bird, Boy Scout executive, of Brady, presented Barton his certificate of graduation into the Scouts. Delmond Calvert welcomed him into troop 30.

Following the program, J. B. Morris, of San Angelo, gave instructions to den mothers and other workers. A picture of cubbing was shown. Mr. Morris will return here March 8 for further instructions to workers. All mothers interested in cubbing are invited to attend this meeting, which will begin at 2 p. m.

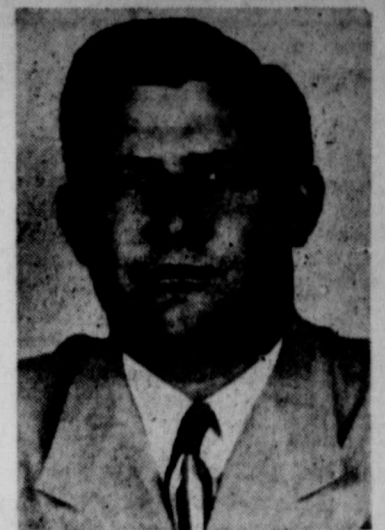
Den mothers are: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, Pierson Corder, Herman Brown, Dick Ayers, J. D. Eoff.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., of San Angelo, are parents of a daughter, born last Thursday, February 23. The young lady weighed 8 pounds upon arrival and has been named June.

rites for Miss Mills HELD AT MILES TUESDAY
Miss Nettie Mills died in a Wichita Falls hospital Sunday after long illness.

She had taught school at Miles about 20 years and was a worker in the children's department of the Miles Methodist Sunday school.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon and interment followed in the Miles cemetery. Survivors include a brother and a niece.



REV. B. W. WALLIS, JR. GRACE BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. B. W. Wallis, Jr., was here Sunday for his first services with the Grace Baptist Church. He has accepted a call to the local church and has moved here to devote all his time to the pastorate.

For some time Rev. Wallis has been doing evangelistic work and residing at Rome, Texas. He and Mrs. Wallis will make home in Ballinger.

The church has been without a pastor the past month since the resignation of Rev. J. R. Lawson.


FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Mrs. Chester Barnett was hostess to fourteen members of Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club at an all-day meeting in her home Friday.

Members spent the day making copper book-ends and at the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served to members, several children, and to John Duke and Chester Barnett.

Mrs. Eugene Baker conducted the business routine after Mrs. Merle Taff directed the group in singing "America." The club voted to let the program committee plan the programs for the year. Pal gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. M. A. Dusek at 1:30 o'clock March 9.


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NOTES**

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is engaged in a membership campaign and it is hoped to double the number of members in a quick drive. Each member of the organization has been asked to secure one additional member as soon as possible and every firm and individual is asked to help. The chamber will soon employ a new secretary-manager and it is imperative that the membership and budget of the organization be increased. Officers point out that there has never been a time in the history of Ballinger when a live, wide-awake manager was more needed than now. Those in charge of screening applications realize that to employ the kind of man needed here will require more money than is being collected at this time. It is for this reason that the entire membership is called upon to help in the campaign for new members. It is pointed out that every person living in Ballinger and making his living here should be interested enough to take out a single membership. In a number of cases firms are listed as members but none of the firm personnel belongs. Get busy and line up a new member so that a new manager may be employed and some

A \$20,000 bond election for overhauling the Bronte school building and purchasing additional equipment has been called and the date is Saturday, March 11. The election was called after a petition was filed with the board of trustees requesting that the issue be submitted to the voters. Supt. J. L. Carroll stated the issuing of the bonds would not raise the tax rate. Voting will take place at the city hall with

worthwhile projects put over to make Ballinger a better town.

Before the month ends the crack of the bat will be a familiar sound out at Cat Park. Many are getting their signs contracted and painted, and securing box seats, and when the umpires shout "play ball" the stands will be loaded with loyal fans. Ballinger is possibly the smallest town in Texas to support organized baseball and to make it a success it takes much work on the part of many people. Ballinger business people believe baseball is good for the community, that it makes friends and attracts trade here, and even if it fails to pay its way it still worth digging up a little to keep. After March 20 there will be a lot of young Americans here trying out for the club. Meet these boys, treat them courteously and make them like Ballinger. Such treatment will inspire them to try a little harder to win.

The school cafeteria has been put to much service during recent months. Practically all the large banquets have been served there with the cafeteria staff in charge of the food preparation and serving. The facilities provide an excellent arrangement for banquets serving up to 300 people and the stage and equipment are available to present after-dinner programs. Ballinger school authorities are very cooperative in their support of all civic affairs.

Mrs. Frank Keeney as election judge.

Comanche workers last week had raised \$3,759 for the March of Dimes and the campaign was closed. Another group of workers will start at once on a quota of \$1,723 for the American Red Cross and another group reported \$900 raised for playground equipment in the new city park. Equipment for the park will be purchased and installed in the near future.

The Winters chapter of Future Homemakers of America will send twenty-one members to the annual convention of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers which meets at San Antonio on April 27, 28 and 29. This is an open meeting for 31,000 members of the organization and about 5,000 are expected to attend the three days. Chapter members are cooking pies and cakes for sale and the proceeds will go into a fund for the trip. All members were given an opportunity to put their names in a hat and be drawn to make the trip.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association met last week to observe Founder's Day. Members of the freshman class of the high school presented a play, "Youth Finds a Friend." At the business session a nominating committee composed of Mmes. Dick Hadley, Winfred Wright and D. J. Ward was appointed to suggest officer candidates at the next meeting. Mrs. W. B. Bishop presented the program, "The Struggle for Independence."

With the date of the 1950 Lake Brownwood Regatta and Jamboree more than ten weeks away, plans have been completed. The annual program, sponsored by the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce, attracts thousands of people. Racers from three states have already entered the competition and many others are expected before the closing date. Darrell Wilson, chairman for the 1950 show, has named a large

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number of special committees.

The Miles board of trustees elected L. M. Hays superintendent of schools for another term and gave him a three-year contract. Mr. Hays has served as superintendent since 1948. Two principals were reelected and a number of teachers were given contract for another year. It was announced that all faculty members must meet the new state requirements.

Members of the Rising Star chapter of Future Farmers of America observed National F. F. A. Week with a show window exhibit. Actual samples of field crops grown by the boys and pictures of livestock activities were in the display.

The Coleman Junior Chamber of Commerce is making preparations for its first annual fish rodeo and dates are April 1 through July 4. Several thousand dollars in prizes are to be posted and more than \$1,000 has been secured from just a few firms. John Wood, game warden, will assist in securing the fish and will seine fish, tag them and place them in the new Herd's Creek lake.

Members of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce heard Louis J. Bromfield at the annual

banquet on February 24. Bromfield is an ex-ambulance driver of World War I, internationally famous author, agriculturalist and champion of soil conservation, owner of the Malabar farm at Lucas, Ohio. At present he is expanding his agricultural operations and establishing a Texas farm near Wichita Falls. The noted author also is a dog fancier and an advocate of the famous Boxer breed.

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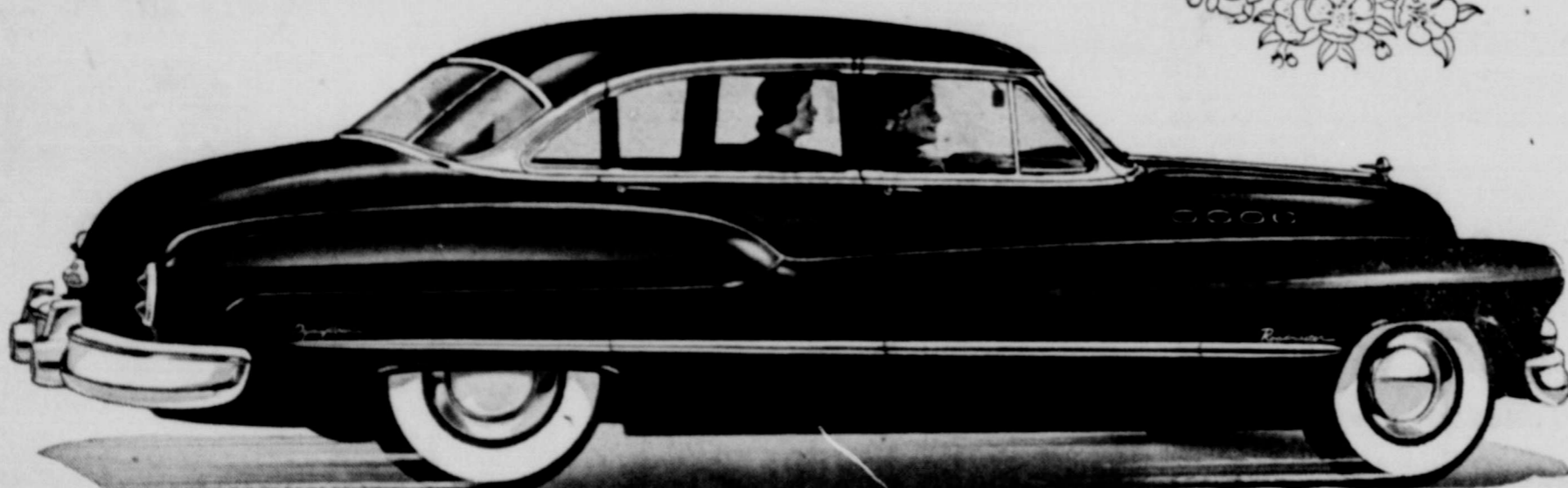
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The Ballinger Bearcat basketball boys won the regional championship at Coleman Saturday night by defeating the Hamilton team 54 to 25. The Ballinger quintet, hot all the way in the finals, was never in danger of defeat. The win also makes a grand slam for the Bearcats the past year. In baseball last spring the locals won the regional crown, playing the season without a loss to a class A team. In football the Bearcats won the regional title and went one game higher into the state playoff series. Now the

basketball five hits the regional championship and a try for state honors. Coaches said the Bearcats were on the job Saturday night and from the start to the finish were masters of every situation. Bell, Zuehke and Chapman were the high scorers, chalking up 17, 15 and 10 points, respectively. Davenport also was given praise for a fine performance. The Ballinger lads entered the regional tourney badly crippled; without the services of two regulars, Parrish and Harral; and two

Manager Arnold C. Funderburk was here the first of the week checking up on contracts signed and filed with the local baseball club's business office. The Skipper announced the signing of Bill Perrin, a class pitcher. Perrin has been with the Gainesville club of the Big State League for the past three years and was a consistent winner. He is a right hander and is expected to be a mainstay on the Cats' pitching roster. He is 26 years old. Rookie pitchers include the following: Alfred Glebler, right hander, Bynum; H. G. Gafford, Jr., right hander, Snyder; John R. Harrison, left hander, Snyder; Sastinez Perez, left hander, Lockhart; Ray Riley, limited service, right hander, here last year

reserves on the sick list. Some of the local cagers played the first evening while ill, helping to whip the Crane Cranes and win their way into the finals.

Charles Rogers, right hander, Fairforest, North Carolina
James H. Savage, left hander, Melville, Louisiana
Otis S. West, right hander, Oklahoma City
Catchers are:
James M. Carroll, New Orleans
Bill Path, limited service, Ballinger
Skipper "Dutch" Funderburk, Ballinger
Outfielders
William R. Denman, a former track star, Texas City
Eldridge A. Wright, Amarillo
Infielders
David Leolian Antill, Beaumont
Mark Fisher, May
Art Fisher, May
Carter R. Jagers, Rison, Arkansas
Don Owens, Cleburne
Robert S. Williams, Mobile, Alabama
Thomas Williams, Paris.
The skipper is still hustling for material but with the limited service boys expected from last year's team and some other help from clubs of higher classification, expects to have a good team on hand from the first day of spring training.

10 Games Scheduled For Bearcat Football Team in 1950 Season

Ballinger high school officials have completed the 1950 football schedule and it includes ten top-rank games for the Bearcats in the fall. All conference games are to be played in the Ballinger field this year and most non-conference tilts are away. Following is the schedule: September 8--Seymour, there September 15--Eastland, there September 22--Colorado City, here September 29--Stamford, there October 6--Albany, there October 13--San Saba, there October 20--Brady, here October 27--Lake View, here

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The Ballinger Bearcat basketball team and two coaches left Wednesday morning for Austin to start play in the state tourna-

ment. Boys making the trip were: Jimmy Davenport, Fred McShan, Roland Bell, Glenn Chapman, Lewis Zuehke, Daniel Hallmark, Elroy Payne, Richard Winchester and Paul Harral. Coaches Wayman Wilson and Douglas Cox accompanied the players. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester and Mrs. Wayman Wilson left today to witness the games.

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Hillcrest Theatre Opening Shortly; Oliver is Manager

Jack Scales, manager of the Texas, Palace and Runnels theatres, announced this week that the new Hillcrest Drive-in Theatre would be opened in the near future. This newspaper will carry the opening announcement next week. The new entertainment place is situated on the Bronte highway one and a quarter miles from town. According to Mr. Scales nothing has been spared in money or effort to bring to Ballinger the

finest in construction and equipment. Numerous theatres of this kind were studied before construction was commenced and after careful consideration the contract was awarded to Associated Industries Co., Inc. of Dallas.

Every new and modern feature has been incorporated to make this a show place that Ballinger people will be proud of. The beautiful tower will display one of the largest animated neon signs in this section, featuring a beautiful rolling cloud effect.

One of the most important features will be the snack bar located near the center of the lot. Hot dogs, cold drinks, popcorn and

other light refreshments will be conveniently available for patrons. Another feature will be a well-equipped playground for the children.

Latest improved speakers with voice control and the most modern sound and projection equipment will be installed.

Doyle Oliver, who will manage the Hillcrest, stated today that he was very happy to be associated with the Ballinger showhouse and added that it was one of the finest he had seen in a town of this size in the state. Mr. Oliver said that it was his sincere desire to give the people of Ballinger and surrounding communities the very best in entertainment.

The contractor, W. W. Cochran, has studied drive-in theatre designing for years and says the most important thing is the correct alignment from the projectors to the screen. The Hillcrest tower is built to specifications and the picture will be of uniform brilliance at any part of the screen.

Grass on Baseball Park Infield Gets Initial Irrigation

City water was turned on at the Ballinger baseball park the past week-end and Keeper J. K. Mc-

Clain has started irrigation of the infield. Grass seed, half Bermuda and half rye, is now planted in the infield and the ground was wet down Friday for the first time.

Two long pipes have six sprinklers on each and the two-inch line provides more than enough pressure for the entire park at one time. Seed plantings cover all the ground inside the wire enclosure.

Mr. McClain will start work this week on the outfield and within a few days will have seed planted and irrigation underway on the entire diamond. Rye is expected to be growing within a short time and provide the turf at the beginning of the season. Later in the year it will be crowded out by

the Bermuda.

G. A. Swann stated that he was having decided success in selling signs and expects to have all space taken within a short time. Old signs will be retouched if desired and new signs painted.

All steel in the grandstand has been painted and only the improvement of the playing field remains to be done before April 11. Bill Path, catcher for the Cats in 1948 and who will try out here this spring, is helping Mr. McClain with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, of Dallas, were here the past week-end to attend to business and visit friends.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB WILL

PRESENT BOOK REVIEW The Ballinger Shakespeare Club will present Mrs. Herbert Emery, of Dallas, in a review of the book, "Life with Mother," by Clarence Day, at 4 p. m. Wednesday, March 8. The review will be held in the high school auditorium and is open to the public. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Mrs. Emery is appearing here through the courtesy of Sanger Bros., of Dallas.

Admission prices are 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

RUNNELS COUNTY CLUB BOYS TO EXHIBIT AT ABILENE SHOW

Several Runnels county 4-H club boys will go to Abilene Monday to enter animals in the annual livestock show. Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent, will accompany the boys and assist them in exhibiting their stock and poultry.

Weldon Minzenmayer will show three Southdown lambs in the sheep division. Melvin Heckler, of Winters, will have two fat hogs in the show, and Obie Dee Bradford, also of the Winters section, will have one hog, two pens of broilers and five capons on exhibit.

The show will officially open on March 4 and continue four days.

RELATIVES ATTEND FUNERAL RITES FOR CHARLES SCHUMM

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Calton, Sr., of Maverick, and Walter Schumm, of Miles, have returned from El Centro, California, after attending the funeral of Charles Schumm. Decedent was a pioneer of Runnels county, having resided here many years before moving to California. His father, H. E. Schumm, was one of the early settlers in this section.

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TOMATO JUICE Libby, Fancy Quality—No. 2 Can	2 for 27¢ 79¢	155
TOMATO JUICE Sunny Down, Fancy—No. 2 Can	2 for 25¢ 72¢	139
CUT GREEN BEANS Gardenside Standard—No. 2 Can	12¢ 69¢	135
EARLY GARDEN PEAS Del Monte, Choice Quality—No. 303 Can	20¢ 115	225
GOLDEN CORN Highway, Std. Quality—12-Oz. Can	10¢ 59¢	115
HOMINY Banjo Brand—No. 2 Can	3 for 25¢ 45¢	89¢
CATSUP Taste Tells—14-Oz. Bottles	14¢ 75¢	145

More Grocery Section Values

Peaches Castle Crest Slices or Halves No. 2 1/2 Can	24¢	Tomato Soup Campbell No. 1 2 Cans	21¢	Pure Cane Sugar 10-Lb. Bag	89¢
Peaches Highway Slices or Halves No. 2 1/2 Can	18¢	Soup Campbell's Vegetable No. 1 Can	27¢	Chocolate Drops Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Plums Mexico, Whole Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 Can	19¢	Cherub Milk 1/2-Lb. Wedges Tall Can	33¢	Cheese Mild Cheddar 1/2-Lb. Wedges	45¢
Corn Gardenside, Cream Style White or Golden No. 2 Can	10¢	Carnation Milk Evap. Tall Can	12¢	Cheese Longhorn 1/2-Lb. Cello Wrap	45¢
Peas Gardenside, Early June or Sweet No. 2 Can	23¢	Apple Butter Same 28-Oz. Jar	21¢	Crisco Shortening All-Vegetable 3-Lb. Can	79¢
Spinach Gardenside Standard No. 2 Can	12¢	Salad Dressing Green Garden 22-Oz. Jar	15¢	Shortening Mrs. Tucker's Vegetable 3-Lb. Can	75¢
Sauerkraut Standard No. 2 Can	10¢	Pickles American Sour or Dill 22-Oz. Jar	23¢	Shortening Swift Jewel Vegetable 3-Lb. Can	59¢
Tamales Delgado's 27 1/2-Oz. Can	21¢	Dried Prunes Small Size No. 100 3-Lb. Pkg.	59¢	Shortening Swift Jewel Vegetable 3-Lb. Can	59¢
Vienna Sausage Bester No. 1 Can	25¢	Raisins Cello Pack Seedless 2-Lb. Pkg.	35¢	Soda Crackers Oreo 2-Lb. Pkg.	39¢
Salmon Gold Cove Chum No. 1 Can	35¢	Rice Show Boat Short Grain 1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢	Bread Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf	18¢
Salmon Prince Leo Pink No. 1 Can	37¢	Pop Corn Baby Golden Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg.	21¢	Bread Butter and Egg 1-Lb. Loaf	15¢
Tuna Fish Torpedo No. 1 1/2 Can	31¢	White Beans Small Size Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg.	29¢	Corn Meal Covered Wagon White Meal 5-Lb. Bag	29¢
Sardines Star Brand Natural No. 1 Can	14¢	Pinto Beans Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg.	25¢	Vets Dog Food 3 1-Lb. Cans	23¢

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Rosefish Fillets Quick Frozen Lb.	33¢
Catfish Fillets Quick Frozen Lb.	45¢
Whiting Headless Dressed Lb.	17¢
Fresh Oysters Std. 16-Oz. Can	65¢
Pork Roast Pork Loin Rib or Loin End Lb.	43¢
Pork Sausage "Pure" Pork 1-Lb. Cello Pack	33¢
Sliced Bacon Capitol Sugar Cured Pkg. 1-Lb.	37¢
Sliced Bacon Poppy Fancy Cured Pkg. 1-Lb.	55¢
Calf Brains Packed in Carton 1-Lb. Ctn.	15¢
Fresh Beef Brains Packed in Carton	15¢
Calf Sweetbreads Packed in Carton	25¢
Calf Round Steaks Government Graded	89¢
Calf Sirloin Steaks Government Graded	85¢
Calf Shoulder Blade Roast Government Graded	55¢
Calf Short Ribs Government Graded	33¢
Center Cut Pork Chops	63¢
Smoked Picnics Short Steaks, Whole or Half	35¢
Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning	12¢

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Tomatoes Fresh, Firm Packed in Cartons Ctn.	19¢
Clip-Top Carrots Lb.	7¢
Cabbage Crisp, Green Solid Heads Lb.	3¢
Yellow Onions Spanish Sweet Lb.	4¢
Green Beans Florida Valentine Lb.	17¢
New Potatoes Serve with Green Beans Lb.	7 1/2¢
Potatoes Idaho Russets Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag	45¢
Texas Yams Sweet Potatoes Lb.	9¢
Bell Peppers Large Green Lb.	19¢
California Lettuce Firm, Crisp Heads	9¢
Pascal Celery Crisp, Tender, Green Stalks	10¢
Yellow Squash Tender, Firm	15¢
Yellow Rutabagas Waxed to Preserve Freshness	6¢
Sunkist Navel Oranges	12 1/2¢
Red Delicious Apples From Washington State	12 1/2¢

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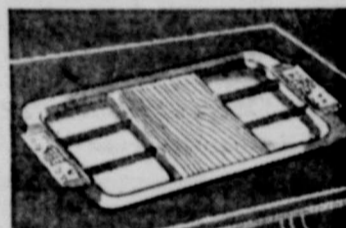
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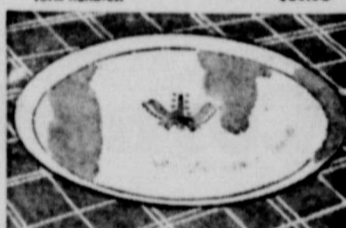
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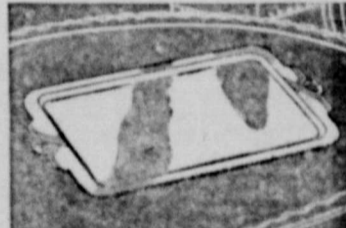
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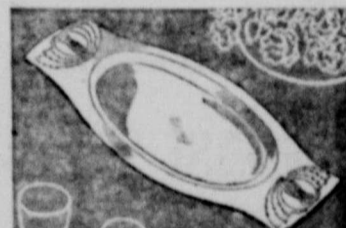
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C. of C. Membership Drive On Individual Basis Begun

Ray Fuqua, chairman of the membership committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, has announced a campaign to be conducted city-wide in an effort to double the present number of those supporting the organization.

This week each member has received a letter outlining the campaign and containing a list of the present members. Mr. Fuqua is asking that each member give just a little time and secure one additional member for the chamber. This will require little effort on the part of anyone, but if worked will undoubtedly get results.

A screening committee has been named to study applications for the job of secretary-manager and within a short time make a recommendation to the directors. Before this is done the budget must be increased and it is hoped that the membership campaign will bring in enough new support to make possible the employing of an efficient manager. Several applications are now on file and will be given consideration.

Following is a complete list of the present membership of the organization.

Abilene & Southern Railway Co.
Acapulco Cafe
Acme Plumbing Co.
L. C. Adair
Afflerbach's Variety Store
A. H. Alvarez
C. L. Armstrong
Don F. Atkins
Horace Atmipp
E. Y. Bailey

Ballinger Appliance & Electric Shop
Ballinger Bowling Center
Ballinger Builders Supply
Ballinger Butane Gas Co.
Ballinger Clinic-Hospital
Ballinger Co-op Gin
Ballinger Dry Goods Co.
Ballinger Electric Co.
Ballinger Floral Co.
Ballinger Home & Auto Supply
Ballinger Ice Co.
Ballinger Marble Works
Ballinger Ministerial Alliance
Ballinger Printing Co.
Ballinger Salvage Co.
Ballinger Steam Laundry
Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co.
Banner Creamery
J. W. Barr
A. O. Bartlett
J. A. Barton
Alice Batchelor's Beauty Shop
Oscar Batts
B.C.D. Builders
George Beard
Bell's Grocery
Ballinger Printing Co.
Ben Franklin Store
Frankie Berryman
Bettis & Sturges
Bibb & Grant
Cam Blackmon
Dr. E. H. Boelsche
Ruel H. Boswell
Bowden's Barber Shop
Bradley's Tire Co.
E. T. Branham
Alfred Briggs
Broadway Cafe
Broadway Food Market
Broadway Gulf Service Station
A. F. Brock
Brown's Radiator Shop
Cameron Lumber Co.
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Curry-Hambrick
Dalton Crockett
Custom Cover Shop
Dairygold Creamery
Dallinger Hardware Co.
Daugherty Drug Store
Davidson Bros. Produce Co.
Sol DeVaul
H. K. Dickinson, Jr.
W. J. Dorsey Service Station
Doss Auto Co.
H. B. Edmondson
Lee Edwards
Edwards Parts
W. E. Elkins
Dr. J. Dexter Eoff
R. G. Erwin
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Faubion Implement Co.
George F. Ford
Bill Fields Wool Co.
First National Bank
Baylis Fletcher
Frank Flynt Motor Co.
Lanham Flynt
Joe A. Forester
Foy's Hardware Store
Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co.
Gabbert's Market
George's Ready-to-Wear

Goetz Farm Machinery
E. C. Grindstaff
Gordon E. Guest
Gulf Refining Co.
R. T. Hall
H. H. Hamner
Jack Hampton
Oscar Harber
Mrs. Faye Harding
J. E. Hash
Drury Hathaway
W. M. Hayes
Heldenheimer's
W. J. Hembree
Lloyd Herring
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
Roy L. Hill
W. M. Hill
Hiway Cafe
Hiway Lumber Co.
J. H. Holland
Home Furniture Co.
W. C. Howard
O. L. Huddleston
Homer Hudgins
Herman Hulsey
Humble Oil & Refining Co.
Ideal Food Store
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Grace Juanita Burk, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of February, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 5746.

The names of the parties in said suit are: George W. Burk as Plaintiff, and Grace Juanita Burk as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by Plaintiff George W. Burk against Defendant Grace Juanita Burk in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against said defendant for a divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them.

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

Issued this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1950.
(Seal)

WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk
District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Ballinger, Texas, will be received at the office of Fred Underwood, City Secretary, until 10:00 o'clock a. m. March 9, 1950, for the following described motor vehicles:

One (1) Regular 1/2 ton pickup truck, standard equipment, 3 speed transmission, 1950 model.

One (1) Standard 4 door sedan automobile, 1950 model, equipped with the following: heavy duty generator, standard water-type heater, color black.

This automobile to be used for City of Ballinger, Police Department, as a Patrol Car.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the city reserves the right to consider the most advantageous thereof, or to reject the bid. The owner or City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Information for bidders is on file at the office of Fred Underwood, City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas.

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J. W. MOORE, Mayor. 23-2t

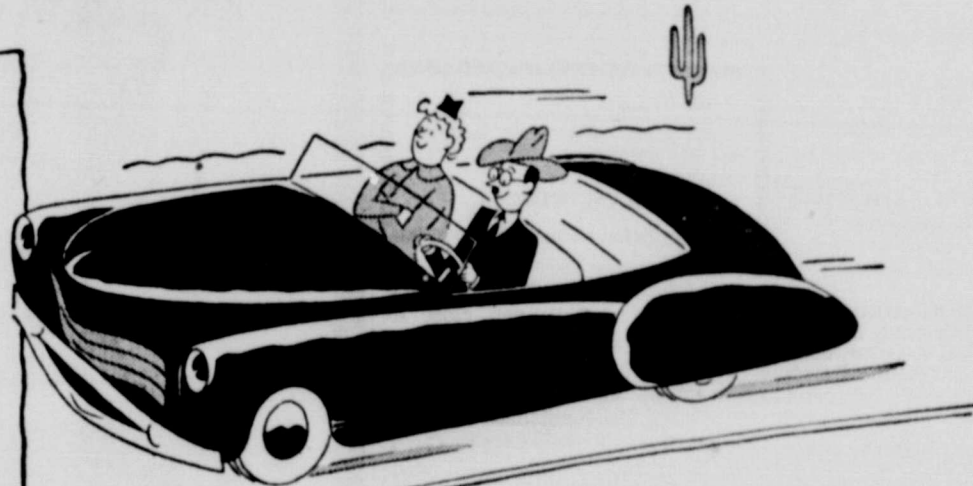
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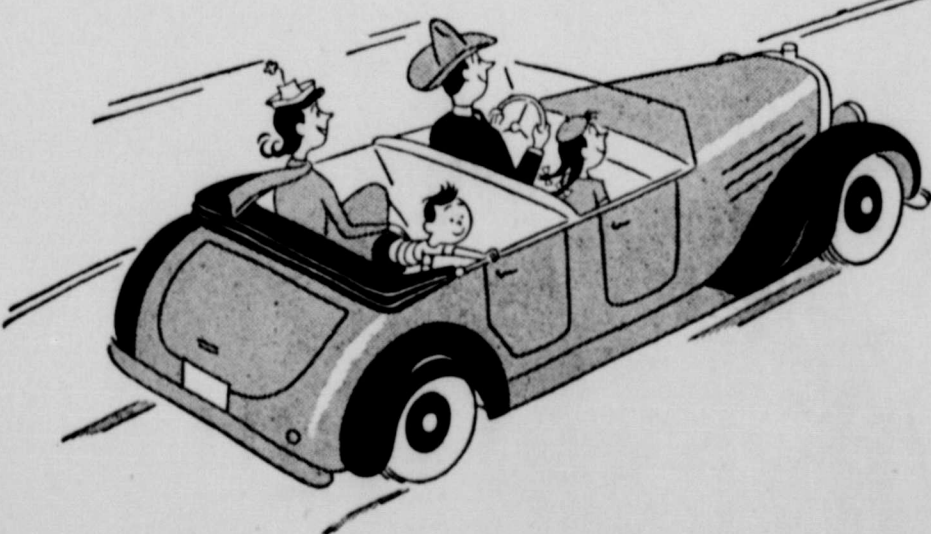
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FOR SALE—Five room box house and complete bath. Front porch and screened back porch. New asbestos siding and composition roof. Good chicken house and barn, plenty of well water, also cistern. 16½ acres, sheep-proof fence, on highway 158, half a mile east of Maverick. Priced reasonable. Mrs. Jennie Petty. 2-1f


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 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Walter Lee Gambie, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19 day of December, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 5731. The names of the parties in said suit are: Barbara Gambie as Plaintiff, and Walter Lee Gambie as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Barbara Gambie against defendant Walter Lee Gambie, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against said defendant for a divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 13th day of February, A. D. 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 13th day of February, A. D. 1950.

(Seal)
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Marriage Licenses Issued 14 Couples During February

Marriage licenses were issued to fourteen couples by the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, during the past month. The permits went to the following:
 Robert Steve McClelland and Miss Doris Jean Milliron
 Winfred Samuel Talley and Miss Billye Inez Landers
 J. W. Taylor and Miss Meri Frances Bowman
 Anthony August Zentner and Miss Margaret Sophia Beach
 G. P. Gordon, Jr., and Miss Peggy Joy Moynihan
 Juan Hernandez de la Cerda and Miss Eva Gomez Arellano
 Ray Schaefer and Miss Annie Clyde Conrad Gibson and Miss Ann Vlasta Kokes

Anita Kozelsky
 Eugene Charles Bowen and Miss Lucille Elizabeth Bowman
 David Ernest Chase and Miss Peggy Joyce Graham
 Albin Bernard Halfmann and Miss Alice Dorothy Steinbach
 Lessly Eugene Thomasson and Miss Roxie Faye Hoover
 Guy Hadby Mullins and Mrs. Olivia Elizabeth Hughes
 Vernon Lee Jones and Miss Tommie Lavon Gray

Card of Thanks
 We wish to express our deep appreciation to the friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and passing of our loved one, Mrs. C. W. Tounget. We extend our thanks for the flowers, food, deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy. These meant much to us and were comforting in this sad hour.
 The family of
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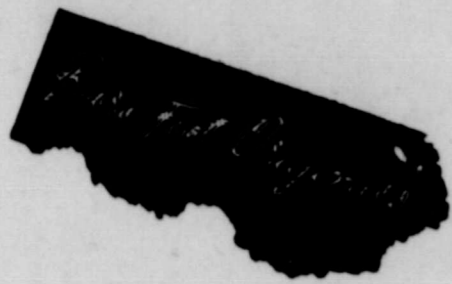


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children, of Drasco, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of Novice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Smith, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Abilene, visited recently in the George Harper home.

Porter Baker, Jr., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell.

Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy, Mrs. Elvin Bridwell, Arthur Alcorn, Marvin Hambright, Clarence Hambright, Mrs. Grafton Brookshier, M. R. Petrie and Orval Pierce attended the prayer service at the Methodist church in Ballinger last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited Miss Marguerite Mathis at Paducah the past week-end.

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week) Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, met with the ladies of the Crews community Tuesday, February 28, at 2:30 p. m., in the annex of the Methodist church for the purpose of organizing a club.

Among those who are, and have been, on the sick list are Mrs. H. A. Schoenrock, Joyce and Johnny; Mrs. M. L. Wood, who spent a few days last week in the Winters hospital for medical care; Miss Leola Young; Patsy Fisher, who was out of school all last week; June Lucas, L. C. Fuller, Jr., and Chester McBeth. We are glad to report Helen Schoenrock returned home from the hospital Friday, following appendectomy the Friday before.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright, of Fort Worth, visited her uncle, J. A. Traylor, and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seals, of Winters, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Faubion.

Mrs. Tounget, mother of Charley, Bob and Ernest Tounget, died Monday morning. Bro. Schoenrock and Bro. Edgar Jones, of Abilene, held the funeral at the Baptist church. Burial was in the Crews cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn visited in the Lonnie Alcorn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs.

Sam Faubion Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison are spending the week in South Texas, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Orval Jarred. They plan to sightsee in Mexico while away.

Francis Wood visited Ophelia Dietz Sunday.

Gerald Dietz has been on the sick list but is better.

Sunday was our laymen's day. Gettys Neeley was the speaker and made a fine talk on faith, all agreeing it was a wonderful sermon. The Winters quartet rendered two fine songs. Dinner was served at the church. Several from Talpa were present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Colliom, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis attended singing at Ballinger Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pursel and daughter, Evaline, were recent visitors in the Ed Smith home.

Mary Maudin, of Ballinger, and Mike Boatright, student at Sul Ross College, visited in the Lee Boatright home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cochran and children, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sowell, and Mrs. J. W. Alley and son, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Foreman and girls, of Talpa, were recent visitors in the Sam Mathis home.

Alfred Colliom, of Dallas, visited in the home of his parents the past week-end.

Those from out of the county who attended the funeral of Jesse Wood February 15 were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rainwater and Avis, Mrs. Will Legg, Mrs. Ione Reed, Mrs. Commella Seamon, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klutts, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert King, Noel Young, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mathis, Mrs. S. T. Hills and girls, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Little, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis, Theresa Ketchum, Milton Young, of Glen Cove; Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stovall visited her mother, Mrs. Faubion, at Odessa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs.

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CREWS

Mrs. A. J. Young is much improved after illness. Nearly all

her boys visited her the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuller visited their daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Worthington, and family, at Levelland the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps attended the funeral of G. D. Eckert at Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Traylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle at Abilene Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie White, of

Ovallo; and Mr. and Mrs. Mancel King, of Tye, visited Mrs. R. E. Burrus Sunday.

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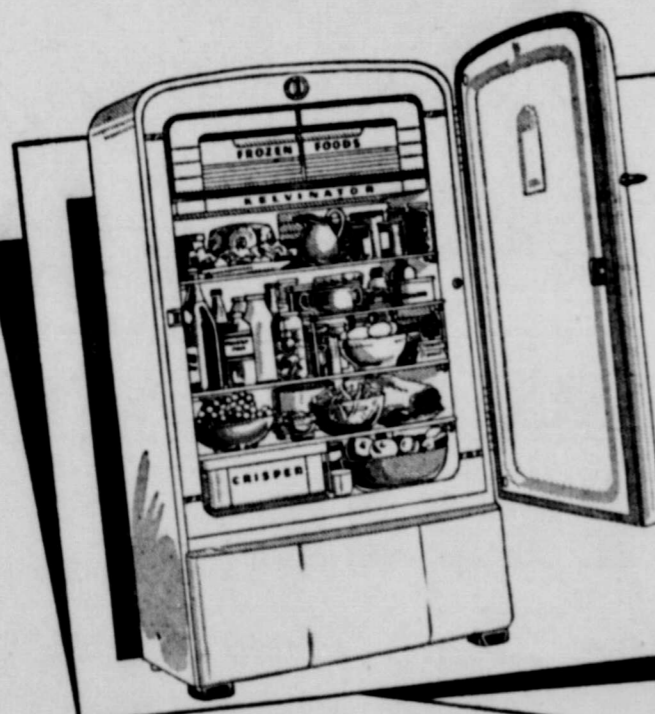
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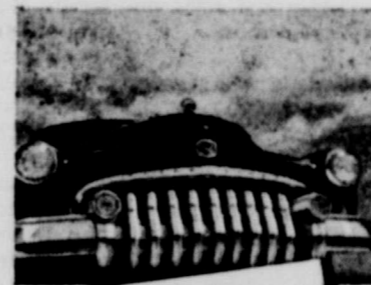
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OLDFATHER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the Oldfather home demonstration club was held February 21, Mrs. J. J. Fuchs, vice-president, presiding. Mrs. Theo Halfmann gave the council report.

The club accepted the resigna-

tion of Mrs. H. E. Halfmann as president and Miss Anna Lee Fuchs was elected to the office.

Mrs. Theo Halfmann and Mrs. Wilburn Pelzel gave a demonstration on hooked, braided and crocheted rugs.

Refreshments were served to 17 members and two children by Miss Bernice Halfmann and Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bohm, of Fort Worth, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

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IN SOCIETY

Girl Scouts and Brownies Hold Meetings

Girl Scout Troop No. 7 met at the library Tuesday of last week for its regular assembly. The resignation of the president, Gwen Davies, was accepted, and Loretta Brown was elected to succeed Gwen, who is moving with her parents to Dallas. Other officers elected were Peggy Virden, secretary; and Della Tisdale, treasurer. Sally Underwood, Mary Ann Buchanan and Della Tisdale were welcomed as new members. New field work, which includes folk games and songs, was begun. The troop sent flowers to their leader, Mrs. Edward Sommer, who was in the hospital.

Patricia Davis was assisted by Marvella Ashton in serving refreshments. Others were: the leader, Mrs. Billy Brown; Linda Darby, Gwen Davies, Janie Brevard, Carol Sue Berry, Dorothy Heath and Betty Cowlishaw.

Brownie Troop No. 4 met with its leaders, Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Loyd Herring, Tuesday afternoon of last week, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway. Safety and health were discussed, and a hike, to be held soon, was planned.

Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Herring served cookies and cold drinks to: Karen Conner, Barbara Browning, Pat Bell, Dolores Proffitt, Ola Beth Corder, Elen Herring, Janet Burger, Mary Etta Bagwell, Rebecca Davis, CurriJon Stephens and Patty Sweeney. Judy Ann Larry was welcomed as a new member.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 8 met in the rural home of Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., Wednesday afternoon of last week. The business period was followed by a wiener

roast with cold drinks served by Mrs. Branham, and Dorothy Bishop served cookies. Attending were: Sue Herring, Barbara Bradshaw, Irene Piel, Patsy Berry, Shirley Harvey, Peggy Ann Bradshaw and Barbara Wickersham.

Mrs. John McGrath and Mrs. Jim Elkins met with members of Brownie Troop No. 9 Wednesday afternoon of last week, when the Brownie laws, motto and slogan were studied. The sale of greeting cards was discussed.

Midge Adair served eskimo pies to about fifteen members. Mrs. Wallace Barnett and Mrs. Johnnie Wright met with Brownie Troop 5 Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Barnett read "The Lives of Great Men," including a sketch of George Washington. Health and thrift were also discussed.

Linda Frances Wright was hostess and served cookies and cold drinks to: Ermelinda Rios, Rube Mize, Pauline James, Jim Beth Flynt, Maudie Lee Brookshire, Judy Willi, Dorothy Smith, Linda Lou Saylor, Jane Nixon, Linda Kay Moncrief, Janice Hadley, Rosalie Jones, Martha Gallant, Linda Kay Crockett, Neida Jo Barnett, Margaret Lou Campbell, Mary Kay Cloninger, Glenda and Sharon Cook.

Mrs. Cherryhomes Hosts First Christian Women's Council

A profusion of floral arrangements, consisting of pink carnations and lavender and orchid stock in the living room and Dutch Iris formed the centerpiece for the dining table, decorated the Broadway home of Rev. and Mrs. Rawlins Cherryhomes for the meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church Mon-

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Mrs. J. W. Longenette was leader for the program on "Japan," and also gave the devotional after reading the 10th chapter of Matthew and also spoke the prayer. Mrs. Albert Kitchens discussed "Christian Institutions in Japan"; and Mrs. E. D. Walker's topic was "Let's Travel with Steven J. Corey" and she also gave a talk on "In Pace with the Times." Mrs. Longenette concluded the program with a talk on "Christian Fellowship in Japan." The Sacrificial Supper which will be held next

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Broadway church with the Rev. A. Buehler, pastor of the First Christian Church, Abilene, as guest

speaker, was discussed. The hostess served pecan cookies and orange punch. Others present were. Mmes. A. B. Sto-

baugh, Oscar Pearson, C. F. Bailey, M. A. Foy, Herman Price, W. E. Atwell, J. O. Satterwhite, Misses Lilly Clayton and Lula McElroy.

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SOCIETY

Miss Morgan, Ted Herrin Wed at Maverick
The marriage of Miss Wanda Merle Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan, of Mav-

erick, to Ted Herrin, of Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herrin, of Thatcher, Arizona, was solemnized Sunday afternoon at five o'clock in the home of the bride's parents at Maverick. The single ring service was read by the Rev. T. P. Patterson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Norton.

Vows were exchanged at the improvised altar before the living room windows where arrangements of Picardy gladioli against a background of ferns formed the setting. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Robert Keeney of Stephenville, who served as matron of honor. The bridegroom was attended by Robert Keeney, brother-in-law of the bride.

Following the wedding the bride's parents were hosts for a reception. Mrs. Charles Lee, aunt of the bride, served the two-tiered heart-shaped white cake which was decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with the miniature bridal couple. Miss Patsy Sharpes of Norton presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Johnny Bradshaw, cousin of the bride, had charge of the bride's register.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bradshaw and son, Mrs. Annie Bibb, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharpes, all of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. R. Tibbits, of Snyder, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney, of Stephenville.

Mrs. Herrin is a graduate of Norton high school, and Mr. Herrin graduated from Thatcher, Arizona High School.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Robert Lee, where he is employed by the Ray-Harris Drilling Co.

First Presbyterian Training School for Women Held Monday

Mrs. Floyd Thompson, of Talpa, conducted a training school for the women of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., Monday afternoon.

After the hymn, "Take My Life and Let it Be," was sung in unison, Mrs. Thompson directed a Bible study on "Growth." A brief review of the constitution of the women's organization of the church was given; the second phase of the study included program building, and the new plan for the work was explained and discussed.

Mrs. K. V. Northington had charge of the regular program after the opening prayer and

hymn. Mrs. Harry Lynn brought the lesson on "Stewardship," and Mrs. Northington read verses from the old and new Testaments on "God's Omnipotence," and a poem, "Life Dedication and Fellowship with Christ."

The church parlors were beautifully decorated with a profusion of red and white carnations, gladioli and spring blossoms when Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. Northington and Mrs. Tommy Hall were hostesses at the social hour that followed the program. Chocolate and pecan cake was served with iced tea. Plate favors were pansy corsages.

Others present were: Mmes. Larry Gilbert, Loyd Herring, J. M. Cox, Bruce Creasy, C. L. Baker, Q. V. Miller, Estes Lynn, R. T. Trull, E. A. Saunders, M. B. Wardlaw, F. M. Pearce, Ernest Cezaux, Joel Bates, Warren Lynn, J. Whitaker, Max McCrary, Jr., Jerry Hampton, H. H. Hatchford of Paint Rock, Dave Hall and Ellen Herring.

Grindstaffs Hosts to Officials at Steak Supper

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff were hosts at a steak supper in their rural home north of town Monday evening of last week.

The affair was to compliment the Runnels County Commis-

sioners and their wives and a few added guests.

The steaks, prepared by Judge and Mrs. Grindstaff, were served with all the trimmings. Games of forty-two and canasta were played following the meal.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Chapman, of Ballinger; F. D. Bedford, of Winters; Bill Harman, of Wingate; Paul Gordon, of Miles; Miss Pansy Butler, of Coleman; and County Clerk Frankie Berryman.

First Presbyterian, U. S. A., Organizes Young Adult Class

The conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., sponsored a party in the church parlors on Eighth Street, Friday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Young Adult Class. Approximately 80 Young Adults attended the affair.

The naming of the class and other plans will be discussed at a later meeting. The Rev. Alvin O. Rue had charge of the program, and presented a musical program which included a trio of vocalists, composed of Betsy Coffey, Mary Harrell and Anita Wade, with Clara Hill playing the accompaniments. Mary Jo Forman presented a monologue.

Games were played, after which

members of the Conquest served cherry pie topped with whipped cream from the refreshment table

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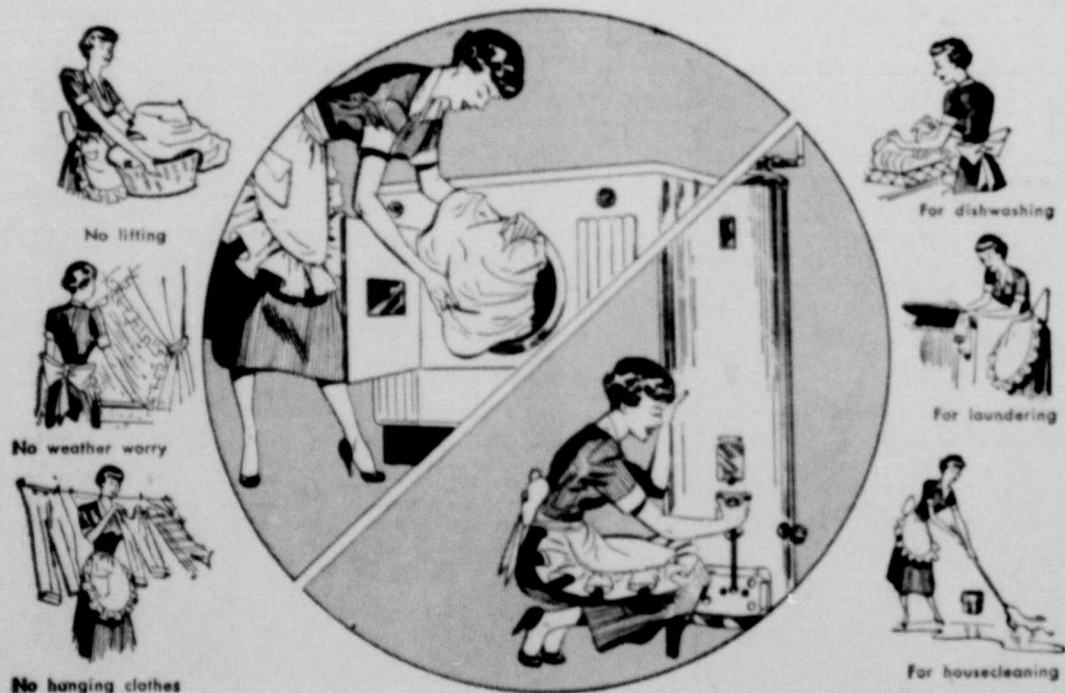
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Shareholders of the Ballinger Country Club assembled for a special meeting February 16 to enjoy a dinner followed by a business session. Club officers gave reports showing the need for improvements which cannot be made because of the lack of funds. Discussions were heard on plans to increase the monthly income of the club to



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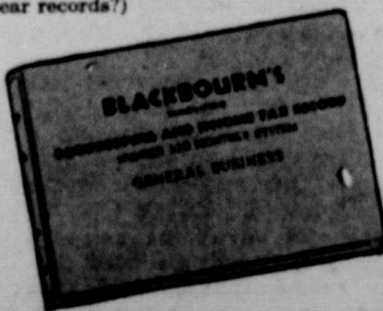
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where it can be operated and needed improvements made. Proposals to issue associate memberships, curb the "farming out" of stock, and numerous other suggestions were offered but no definite announcement will be made until after legal details are studied.

Officers and directors hope to increase interest in club activities as they improve facilities. Approval was expressed on the issuing of associate memberships, especially to a large number of people who are here for a year or more but who do not expect to make Ballinger their permanent home.

The swimming area of the lake will be cleaned out soon and the swimming pier and diving equipment repaired. Carpenters have just completed laying a new hardwood floor in the club house and numerous improvements have been made on the golf course.

21 YOUTHS REGISTER

WITH DRAFT BOARD
During January a total of 21 boys who had become 18 years of age registered with the Coleman-Runnels draft board. Texas draft boards added 2,382 young men during the month, making an acceptable group in the state of 51,427.

Registering in January were: Coleman—Gus J. Templin, Perry G. Hector, William A. Stephenson, Mack Hambright, Glenn P. Morton, James H. Quinn, Robert I. Ramirez, Lewis W. Carr, Rockwood—Weldon C. Estes, Talpa—Robert E. Bomar, Santa Anna—Luther J. Talley, Ballinger—Kenneth P. Landers, Richard F. Buxtemper, James E. McAden, Ralph W. Spreen, Wil-

bert F. Gruber, Lanell Frison Winters—Carlton E. Emmert, Carrel C. McKnight, Raymond A. Jonas, Arlen A. Vaughan, Harry A. Hantsche, Rowena—Melton C. Holubec.

NOTICE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING LISTED LOTS IN THE CITY OF BALLINGER, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, STATE OF TEXAS:

Lot 5, Block 7, Wilke Terrace Addition, Largent Ave.
Lot 4, Block 7, Wilke Terrace Addition, Largent Ave.
Lot 1, Block 9, Wilke Terrace Addition, Fourth St.
Lot B, Block 4, Flowers Addition, Fourth St.
Lot 1, Block 9, Wilke Terrace Addition, Sharp Ave.
Lots A and B, Blocks 3 and 4, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
Lot 6, Block 19, Wilke Addition No. 3, Largent Ave.
Lot 5, Block 19, Wilke Addition

No. 3, Largent Ave.
Lot 5, Block 22, Wilke Addition No. 3, Largent Ave.
Lot 1, Block 7, Wilke Terrace Addition, Largent Ave.
Lot 2, Block 7, Wilke Terrace Addition, Largent Ave.
Lot 6, Block 14, Wilke Addition No. 3, Largent Ave.
Lot 5, Block 5, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
Lot 2, Block 1, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
Lot 4, Block 6, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
Lot 5, Block 6, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
Lot 1, Block 5, Flowers Addition, Fifth St.
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Lot 6, Block 23, Wilke Addition No. 3, Fifth St.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City Commission of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to specially assess against the above named lots and their owners a certain amount of the cost of paving previously done on the above named streets, on which the above named lots, front or side, and for which said paving the City of Ballinger has not received compensation. The special assessment is to be made in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of the 2nd C. S. 1919, p. 105. The hearing as provided in said acts is to be held at the City Hall of Ballinger, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the 6th day of March, 1930.

FRED UNDERWOOD
City Secretary, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.
Dated this 21st day of February, 1930.

DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME BILLED TUESDAY EVENING

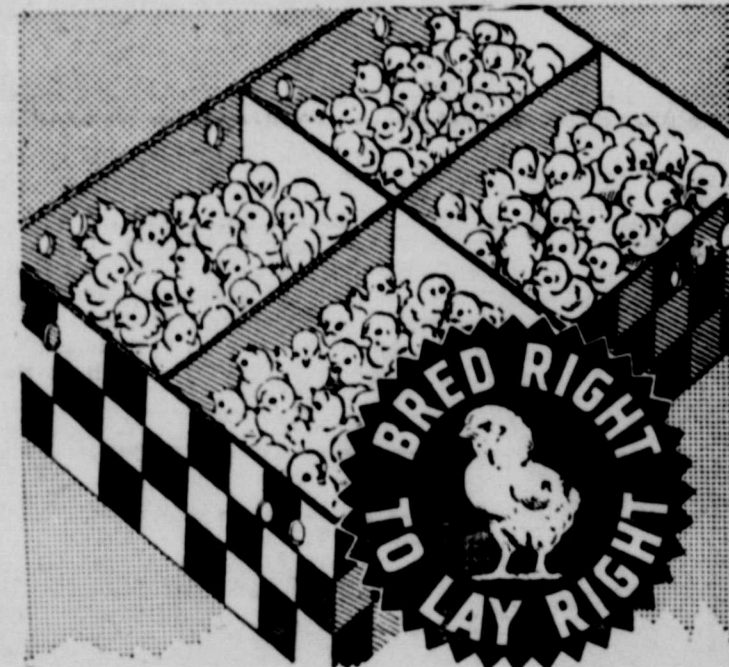
The first donkey basketball game to be played in Ballinger is billed Tuesday night at the high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock between the Ballinger high school boys and a team of all-stars chosen from business and professional men of the city.

The game is sponsored by the high school senior class and the public is urged to attend this fun event and at the same time help the seniors in their fund raising. Admissions will be 25 cents for elementary pupils, 50 cents for other students, and 75 cents for adults.

C. R. CHILDRESS DIES AT FORT WORTH HOME

C. R. Childress, of Fort Worth, died at his home Tuesday morning. He was married to the former Miss Lena Breedlove of this city. Funeral services will be held at Shannon Funeral Home, Fort Worth, this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Decedent had been in failing health the past five years.

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