

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Red Cross Fund Drive Starts Here Tomorrow

The Red Cross 1950 fund campaign will get underway here tomorrow (Friday) morning. Mack M. Young, county fund chairman, stated that all local workers and community chairmen for the southern part of the county would assemble at the Central Hotel for a kick-off breakfast at 7 o'clock Friday morning. He said enough volunteer workers had been secured for the Ballinger drive and all had agreed to be on hand tomorrow morning.

The special gifts committee has been at work on the larger contributions the past week-end and this week. Numerous letters were mailed to out-of-town people and firms asking for donations and a considerable number had come in with checks Monday morning.

Mr. Young and Derward Bissett are making a number of local calls this week to contact persons who will be asked to make special gifts.

Mr. Young stated that the most difficult part in organizing the campaign was to secure workers

who could give the time to make the necessary solicitations. For this reason he urges that local business people and clerks be in their places tomorrow morning and have their contributions ready so the workers can get back to their jobs as soon as possible. He added that if everybody will cooperate the drive can be completed in a very short time and no one will be asked to give more than a day away from his own business.

The Winters Lions Club will direct the campaign in the northern portion of the county. Mr. Young met with the club last Friday and at that time a committee of three was appointed to organize all communities in that section and launch the drive next week.

A quota of \$5,000 has been set for Runnels county. This is about the same as for last year. Ballingerites will be expected to donate \$2,550 of the total and local citizens are asked to make their contributions liberal.

## Screening Committee Studies Applications For C. of C. Manager

A screening committee of ten business men is assisting officials of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in efforts to secure a secretary-manager. The group met the past week-end to interview one applicant and a part of the committee made an out-of-town trip the first of the week to check up on another.

All applicants filed with the local chamber have been given careful study and those who measure up to local needs will be interviewed. In the meantime a number of men who have not made applications, but who might be induced to come to Ballinger, will be investigated.

The committee hopes to be able to make some recommendation to the board of directors in the near future. Work of the organization is piling up and projects need attention as soon as a full time man can be secured.

Members of the screening committee stated that they hoped to find a man who would be an asset to the civic life of Ballinger before making a recommendation to the directors.

Applications have been received from a number of places in Texas, Detroit, Michigan, and Denver, Colorado.

## Local Committee Visits Oil Supply Men at Midland

Sam Malone, Jr., president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, John Bradley and C. R. Stone spent Thursday of last week in Midland and Odessa making contacts with oil field suppliers and extending them an invitation to locate a house in Ballinger.

The Ballinger men met with good reception and several promises to come here in the near future to look over locations and make investigations in regard to setting up a house here.

A house here could supply all fields in this section, having good roads to Talpa, into the Beddo Field, to new wells in the Crews section, south of Winters and to Wingate and the Fort Chadbourne production.

Three highways serve Ballinger with pavement in five directions and two railroads are available for shipments of materials. One warehouse is available for use at this time and other space can be obtained for warehouses, offices and housing units.

The Ballinger delegation found that the oil company executives and supply men were well informed on oil development in Runnels county and prospects for future drilling.

## Downtown Streets Will be Kept Clean With New Sweeper

The city of Ballinger has purchased a street sweeper which will be put into service at once. The pick-up type sweeper sprays water in front of the brooms which take the dirt into a hopper and does not spread it.

During last spring and summer merchants complained of dirt whipping into the fronts of their stores and on merchandise. After a few sweepings with the new machine it is believed this condition will be completely relieved and that the pavement can be kept free of loose dirt.

As soon as the first few sweepings are done and all dirt picked up, new parking lines in front of meters will be repainted and police will require that motorists stop their cars at the curb at the correct angle. The old lines are being worn off or covered with dirt and many cars are being parked at an angle which covers two meters.

The sweeper was purchased after a demonstration in which city officials were convinced it would do the job. It only requires one man to operate and will be used at night when there is no traffic on downtown streets and stores are closed.

The commission has employed a full-time keeper to maintain the buildings and grounds at the airport. The entire area will be cleaned up, lawns mowed, weeds cut and later buildings will be repaired and repainted.

Mrs. F. Grawunder and sons, of Brownfield, have returned home after a week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, and family.



## WINGS OVER JORDAN CHOIR All-Negro Choir to Sing Here Tomorrow Night

The world's most renowned all-negro choir, "Wings Over Jordan," will appear in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) evening for a concert in the high school auditorium. The concert is sponsored by the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance. No admission will be charged but a free-will offering will be taken.

This choir was formed in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1937 by the Rev. Glynn T. Settle. Its popularity grew until it was in constant demand and soon began an early Sunday morning broadcast over the Columbia network. During 1944 and 1945 the choir went into the European theater of operations to sing before American soldiers as part of the entertainment offered overseas men during the thick of battle.

Until recently the choir followed the usual pattern of entertainers by requiring a guarantee for an appearance in a city, and

tickets to be sold in advance. For the past year it has given concerts and taken free-will offerings, its tours being of a good-will nature to foster friendlier relations between two races and to combat the influence of communism in the United States as it affects the American negro.

The choir has toured 45 states of the country and travels more than 50,000 miles a year.

The group sings the kind of songs which has made it famous. These include: "Great Day," "In the Kingdom of the Lord," "Judgment Day," "Climbing up the Mountain," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Steal Away," "Every Time I Feel the Spirit."

The choir sings a cappella, presenting two half-hour groups of spirituals, climaxing with the familiar "Of Man River" and concluding with the stirring "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah."

## Grand Jury Finds Six Indictments; One Trial Begun

Sessions of 119th district court were begun here Monday with two jury venues reporting to Judge O. L. Parish. Twelve men were chosen to serve on the grand jury, of which H. J. Zappe is foreman.

After spending one day in deliberations six indictments were returned by the grand jury and one case was passed until a later meeting.

Three San Angelo men, Sam Wyatt, John DeMerville and James D. Carley, were billed for burglary of the Ballinger school in February. Two of the men are also charged with breaking into the Miles school.

Jerry Lee Green, Ballinger negro, was indicted on a charge of passing a forged instrument.

H. C. Hall, of San Angelo, was indicted on a charge of theft by false pretext.

Floyd H. Williams, of El Paso, entered a plea of guilty before the court for a second offense driving while intoxicated and received a two-year suspended sentence.

A two-year suspended sentence was given W. F. Watson on a worthless checking charge.

A petit jury was selected to hear evidence in a damage suit and other members of the venire were excused until this morning when they were ordered to report back in court.

## THREE LOCAL GAGE TEAMS ENTER WINTERS TOURNAMENT

Three Ballinger basketball teams have entered the Winters invitation tournament, to be held this week-end, and will meet some of the best clubs in this section.

Ballinger teams to participate are Magnolia Co., Flynt Motor Co. and Heidenheimer's.

Mrs. Blaise Vetterlein, teacher in the Abilene schools, has just returned from a meeting of Junior Red Cross workers at St. Louis. Mrs. Vetterlein has been active in Junior Red Cross work at Abilene and was sent by the chapter there to attend the special meeting.

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## 4 New Wells Reported In County During Week

Four completions this week highlighted oil operations in Runnels county and a number of holes are near production depths.

LaGloria Corp. No. 3-J. E. Fowler was completed for 168 barrels of 46.3 gravity oil. Production is from 2,294 to 2,300 feet in the Serratt sand.

Another-Strake No. 1-W. P. Lloyd is a new producer in the Fry sand. The well was shut in Monday to await removal of oil from storage tanks in order that a potential gauge might be taken. In one hour's flow this well made 67 barrels to indicate one of the best in this section.

Two new producers were brought in in the Odum field near Fort Chadbourne the first of the week. Both wells came in with strong flow and several others are being

drilled in the vicinity. Interest centers in Hiawatha & Plymouth No. 1-Tad Richards in which drillstem tests were being run at around 5,244 feet. Reports yesterday were that the cores had good odor and production was expected this week.

Jake Freedman & G. W. Strake No. 1-M. P. Turner, wildcat six miles southwest of Winters, had been drilled to 4,087 feet in lime the first of the week and was near pay level.

Warren Oil Co. No. 1-Hensley, southeast outpost to the North Winters field, was being drilled the first of the week at about 5,000 feet with production anticipated at around 5,080 feet.

Drilling in shale the first of the week at around 1,300 feet in Continental No. 1-M. J. Barnhill, eight miles southwest of Winters.

## Applicants for Census Count to Meet Monday

## Mass Chest X-Rays Given 1,000 People; Saturday Last Day

To Wednesday afternoon more than 1,000 people had visited the state mobile X-ray clinic here for free chest pictures. The equipment from the state health department was brought here at the invitation of the Runnels County Medical Society and the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association and began operation Monday. The equipment will be here through Saturday, final films to be taken by 4 p. m. Saturday, when the technicians will close shop and move on to Winters for two days next week.

Members of the local tuberculosis organization were slightly disappointed at the small number visiting the clinic, located in the showrooms of the Runnels County Implement Co. The clinic can receive more than 600 a day but the first three days only 1,000 came in, these including many school children 15 years of age and over.

Local workers are urging adults to take advantage of the free service this week-end before 4:00 p. m. Saturday.

## INCOME TAX COLLECTOR TO BE HERE FOUR DAYS

Leon Broughton, deputy collector of the internal revenue bureau, stated that he would be in the office on the third floor of the court house Saturday from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m.

The office will also be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and on Wednesday, March 15, will be kept open until midnight to assist with late returns. The first two days of the week regular hours will be observed.

Bob Agnew, Carol Carson, Houston; Jane Cloys, Pittsburg; Mack Stolz, Llano; and Tommy Thompson, Fort Worth, all students at the University of Texas, Austin, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew the past week-end. They witnessed the stock show and rodeo at San Angelo Sunday and returned to the university Monday.

Raymond Berryhill was back at his place of business Monday after being confined to his home with influenza all last week.

D. W. Turner, crew chief for the 1950 federal census in Runnels county, has called a meeting of all applicants for enumerator's positions for Monday, March 13, at the city hall. The meeting will begin at 9 a. m. and continue throughout the day.

Mr. Turner went to San Angelo Monday for a conference with Ralph M. Troilinger, district supervisor, and returned there Wednesday to attend a school for crew chiefs. County enumerators will be trained here and after they pass the examinations will be assigned territories and given materials. Counting of the people is to get underway April 1 and will continue thirty days. During that time every home is to be contacted and a complete check made of all who live there.

Mr. Turner stated that one night during April will be designated as "hotel night." On that night one enumerator will stay in the lobby of every hotel in the United States to contact every person registered there. This date will be set later and enumerators will be assigned in this county.

## MAURICE NIXON PROMOTED BY WESTERN COTTON OIL CO.

It was announced the past week-end that Maurice Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, had been made manager of the Western Cotton Oil Co. mill at San Angelo.

Nixon fills the vacancy made by the promotion of W. C. Rhoden to the position of sales manager of the feed division for the same company. He will begin his new duties at once.

Tony, as he is known here, attended John Tarleton College after graduating from high school and began work for the company at the Ballinger mill in 1943. He went to San Angelo the next year but his work was interrupted by the war and he spent three years in the service. After receiving his discharge in 1946 he returned to the company and for the past two years has been a seed buyer for the San Angelo mill in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon recently built a home at 510 North Bishop, San Angelo.

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## IN SOCIETY

**Fannie Stephens Study Club Has Texas Day Program**

Mrs. Joe Forester presided for the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, held in the home of Mrs. Price Middleton on Eleventh Street Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. K. Wheatly as co-hostess.

Members brought a large assortment of gifts which will be sent to the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales. Girl Scout Troop No. 7, which the club sponsors, contributed dolls for the box. At the business session the club voted to send Mrs. Forester and Mrs. Billy Brown as delegates to the Sixth

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District convention of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs, to be held at Lampasas in April. Mrs. Curtis Bryan was appointed to serve as vice-president of the club for the remainder of the year. Members were requested to bring guests to the book review which will be held on March 15, when Mrs. R. W. Talbot will be the reviewer. The club will assist with the mobile chest X-ray program. Club members and their husbands will visit the Painted Rocks and other interesting points near Paint Rock next Sunday afternoon.

For the Texas Day program Mrs. W. E. Moss discussed the fabulous King ranch and Mrs. W. O. Irby talked on the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. J. D. Eoff gave a parliamentary drill.

Others present were: Mmes. A. H. Dallinger, Richard Lowry, Coy Estes, J. H. Endacott, E. C. Grindstaff, Elliott Kemp, Howard Hamner, Walter Presson, Lee Parker, Alvah Stephens, Wayman Wilson, Lloyd Rumsey, M. E. McClenny, Cal Adair, Sam Conner, W. E. Elkins and E. Y. Bailey.

**Girl Scout and Brownie Troops Have Hikes, Other Activities**

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 6 met with their leader, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, in her home in Wilke Terrace. The group went on a hike

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and nature study to the City Park, which was followed by a lunch from their nose bags. On Wednesday the group enjoyed a skating party.

This troop made a donation to the March of Dimes. They are Patricia Manners, Betty Berryhill, Erlene Cathey, Shelia Ann Gregory, Patsy Owens, and Audie V. Vestal.

Troop No. 8 met for their regular meeting in the South Ballinger home of their leader, Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr. where she directed Scout activities, and the group voted Peggy Ann Branham as the best citizen in the troop. Irene Piel was hostess and served cookies and ice cream. Others were: Sue Herring, Dorothy Bishop, Barbara Jean Wickersham, Patsy Perry, Barbara Bradshaw, Barbara Ferguson and Peggy Ann Branham.

Brownie Troop No. 9 met with their leaders, Mrs. John McGrath and Mrs. Jim Elkins, in the Seventh Street home of Mrs. Elkins where they studied in their "Fly-Up" examination. The group hiked to the park where they had a nature study and enjoyed refreshments. About twenty members attended.

Brownie Troop No. 4 met at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway for a regular meeting at which time the art of making beads was enjoyed. Mrs. Pierson Corder assisted her daughter, Ola Beth, in serving sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks to Barbara Browning, Pat Bell, Karen Conner, Judy Ann Larry, Patty Sweeney, Judith Thomas, Ellen Herring, Rebecca Davis, Dixie Wilbank, Mary Etta Bagwell, Janet Burger, and Currijohn Stephens.

**Mrs. Emma Nash Honor Guest on 80th Birthday Anniversary**  
Mrs. Emma Nash, 80 on March 2, is one of Ballinger's most loved

citizens, and during the 68 years she has lived in this area her friendly smile and sparkling eyes have become a tradition here. As you talk with her she becomes even younger for she possesses an alert mind and imaginative spirit.

Another distinction was up to 8 years ago, that she had been in the boarding house business here since 1903, and cared for her family of three children. During the years that Mrs. Nash was operating a boarding and rooming house she was building apartments on her property, and now that she has retired from her former business, she spends her time looking after the apartments and visiting relatives and friends.

Born Emma Routh, March 2, 1870, at La Grange, Mrs. Nash was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Routh. The Routh family moved to Runnels County, at that time county seat of Runnels county, in 1882, when Emma was twelve years of age. The other two children were the late Hayden Routh, and Josie Routh, who later married Lee Maddox of this city, now deceased.

Mr. Routh bought the land that the townsite of Ballinger is laid on, and after the Santa Fe Railroad had purchased the land, he gave the necessary right-of-way through adjacent holdings and otherwise assisted the company in extending its lines from Coleman to Ballinger.

"A lot of life can be packed into 80 years of living and there is no surcease as time runs out," so Mrs. Nash thinks as she packs her bags ever so often and spends a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Routh Nickel, of Odessa, and her niece, Mrs. Aileen Beasley, of Bronte.

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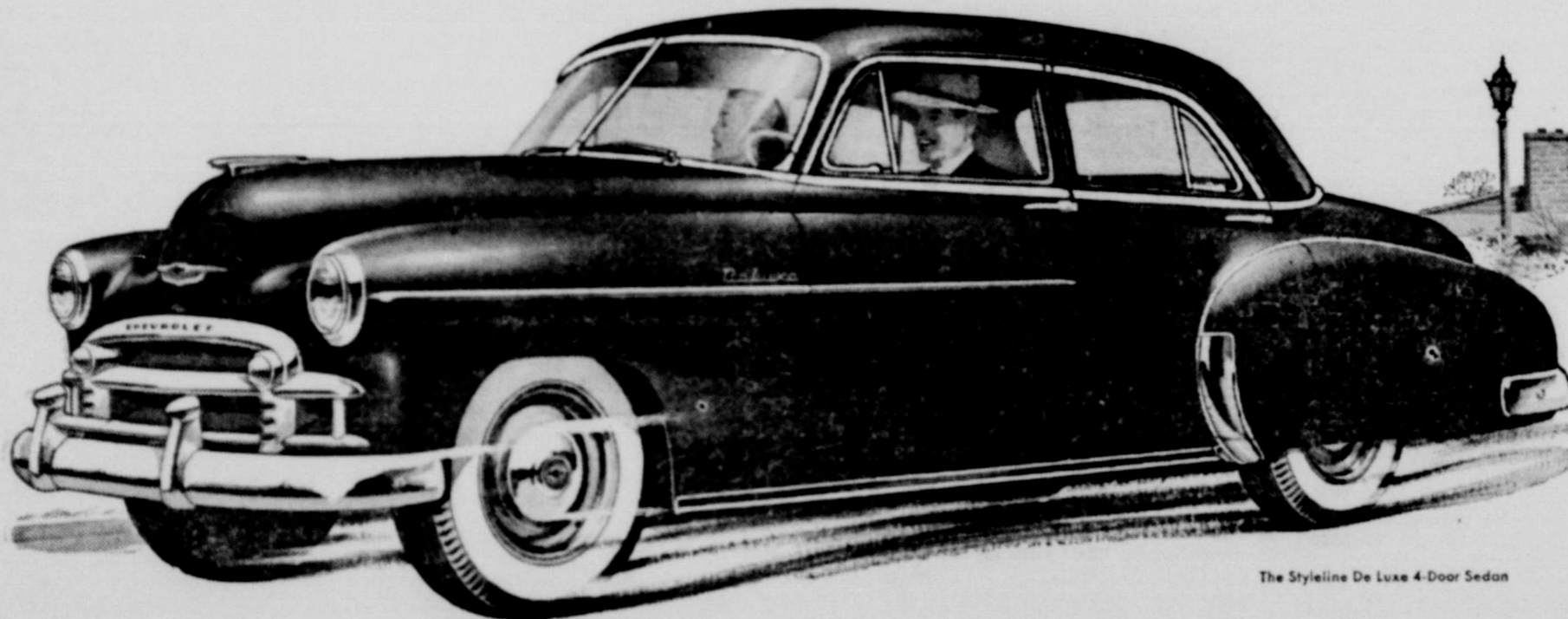
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## Audie Murphy, War Hero, Has Title Role in 'Kid from Texas'

Westerns have come and gone and blood has run over the prairies of the Universal back lot for more than thirty-three years but not till Audie Murphy came along in "The Kid from Texas" have so many people been killed in one film. The picture is billed at the Texas Theatre next Sunday and Monday, March 12, 13.

The part of Billy the Kid in "The Kid from Texas" fits Audie perfectly—not that America's No. 1 war hero is a villain by nature, but because he was raised with guns in his hands. One of nine children, he was born on a farm

near Kingston, Texas. His father was a cotton sharecropper, who could scarcely provide for his large family. As soon as the children grew old enough to handle a plough or hoe, they were put to work. Audie was still very young when he started hunting. It was hardly a sport for him, for whatever game he killed was badly needed for the family larder. Sometimes he could afford but one shell; so he learned to shoot swiftly and accurately, an ability that came in handy during the war.

When the war broke out Audie tried to enlist, first with the marines, then with the paratroopers. Both branches of service turned him down cold. He was underweight. The infantry finally took

him. He went to Farmersville to say goodbye to his sister, and she recalls that his parting words were: "I'll try to do my share of the fighting." His deeds on the battlefield now are legendary.

Gale Storm co-stars with Murphy in "The Kid from Texas" and Albert Dekker and William Talman head the supporting players.

The square dance craze that is currently sweeping the country has invaded Republic studios, and in Roy Rogers' newest western, "The Golden Stallion," opening at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) audiences will see an authentic square dance called by one of the country's leading callers, Roy Rogers himself.

Roy is assisted by lovely Dale Evans, Estelita Rodriguez, Pat Brady, and Foy Willing and the Riders of the Purple Sage.

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## Tragedy of Youthful Delinquents Depicted

"Flame of Youth," a timely story of juvenile delinquency; "Western Trails," an outdoor drama; a serial installment and a comedy are on the bill at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, March 10, 11.

Republic's compelling melodrama, "Flame of Youth," tells how teenagers get on the wrong path, through bad associations and parental neglect. The specific case of a group of teen-agers who become involved in petty racketeering with heart-breaking results is depicted in a fast-moving, powerful film.

The cast is composed of Barbara Fuller, Ray McDonald, Dana Nolan, Toni Barrett, Carol Brannan, Michael Carr, and Anita Carrell.

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## Jim Bannon as 'Red Ryder' at Runnels Tomorrow in 'The Fighting Redhead'

Red Ryder, famed cowboy of screen, radio and comic strip, rides to victory against one of the Old West's toughest villains in Eagle Lion's new Cinecolor action film, "The Fighting Redhead," to be shown at the Runnels Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, March 10 and 11.

"The Fighting Redhead" has its full share of excitement and action in the form of hard riding, tough gun-play, hand-to-hand fighting

and comedy, according to Hollywood reports.

Peggy Stewart, Emmett Lynn, Marin Sals and Little Brown Jug are supporting players.

One of the New World's greatest heroes is brought to the screen in the Universal production, "Christopher Columbus," to be presented at the Runnels Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 12 through 14. Major emphasis is placed on the intrigues at the Spanish court. The film, in beautiful Technicolor, is most elaborately mounted. The settings and the star cast, headed by Fredric March, Florence Eldridge and Francis L. Sullivan, are some indication of the high budget.

March does well in the complex role of the persistent captain who became "Admiral of the Ocean Seas," and Miss Eldridge is rated highly as Queen Isabella. Sullivan is the arch-enemy of Columbus.

The large and talented supporting cast includes Kathleen Ryan, Derek Bond, Nora Swinburne, Linden Travers, Abraham Sofaer, Guy LeFevre, James Robertson Justice, Dennis Vance, Felix Aylmer, Richard Aherne, Francis Lister, Edward Rigby, Niall McGinnis, Ralph Truman, Ronald Adam, Lyn Evans, David Cole, Hugh Pryse, R. Stuart Lindsell.

## Barbara Stanwyck Has Starring Role in 'Thelma Jordon'

Heralded as one of the season's top suspense thrillers, Hal Wallis' Paramount production of "Thelma Jordon" starring Barbara Stanwyck and Wendell Corey, is to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, March 14-16.

A crisply-paced blend of mystery and romance with the unorthodox predominant in both, according to advance reports, the film is thoroughly adult in every respect. Briefly, the story deals with the strange relationship that exists between a lawyer, his wife and a lovely woman who is charged with a horrible murder.

Barbara Stanwyck was a natural selection for the dynamic title role of "Thelma Jordon," having proved many times over and most recently in "Sorry, Wrong Number" that she is a dramatic actress of great stature. As the woman under suspicion of murder, she is said to give one of her finest screen portrayals.

Preview critics heaped similar praise on Wendell Corey, the lawyer, who has his first starring role in "Thelma Jordon." The tall, handsome actor is said destined to become one of Hollywood's top names.

## Ballinger Lions Club Welcomes Members; Hears Talk on Magic

The Ballinger Lions Club welcomed a group of new members Friday, distributing a booklet on

Lionism, presenting a framed plaque of membership, and giving each a club pin. The club also heard Rev. C. D. Wooten in a program on hobbies, magic, tricks and puzzles.

T. A. Parrish was in charge of the part of the program in which all members who came in during January were welcomed and presented with credentials of membership.

Rev. Wooten, who has made a hobby of collecting puzzles and tricks, gave a program in which he demonstrated his art, gained over years of study and practice. He had a table full of equipment with which to perform and talked to the Lions on having and practicing hobbies of any nature. He displayed scrap-books kept for many years which are now valuable and filled with interest.

Plans were started at the meeting to raise a fund to send the incoming president and one delegate to the international convention to be held at Chicago in July.

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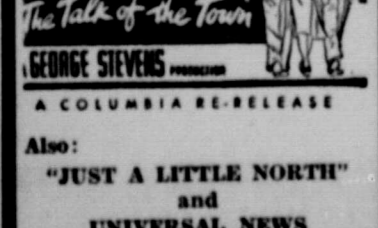
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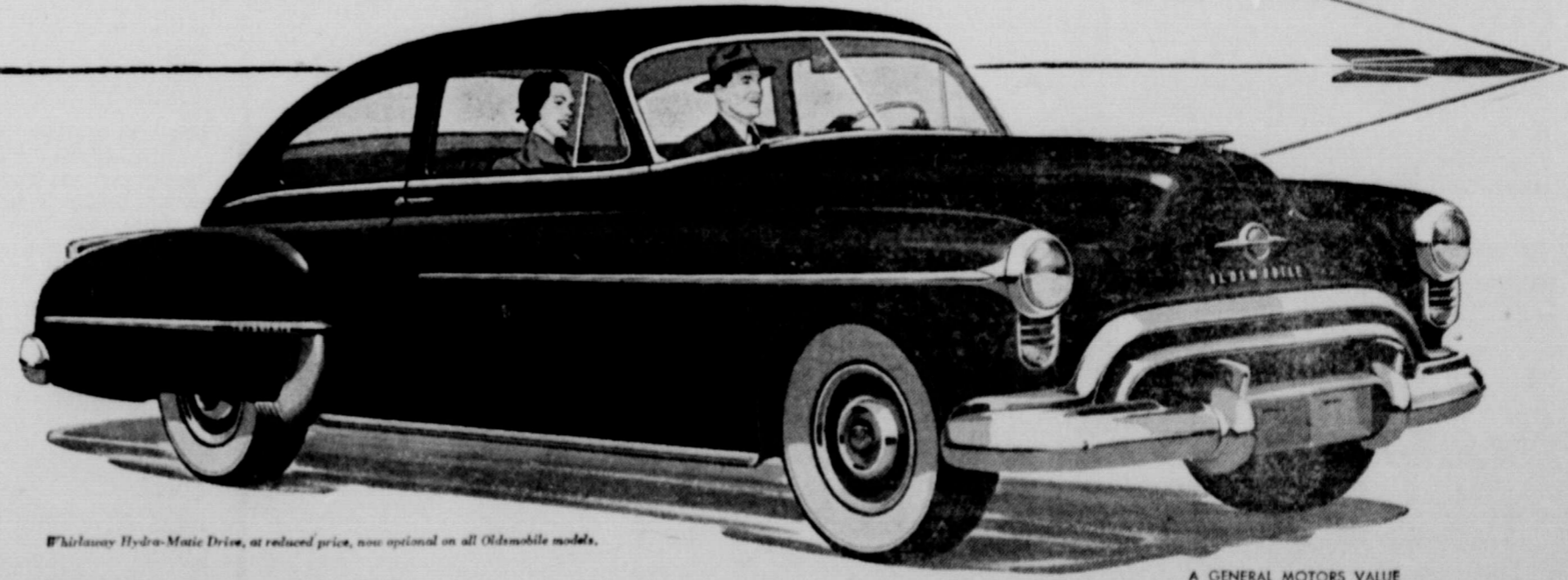
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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Ballinger Music Club Elects Officers for 1950-51

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was hostess to members of the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her Broadway home.

Mrs. Horace Murphy was the presiding officer for the business routine, during which the nominating committee reported the following officers for the new club year, and they were duly elected: president, Mrs. Troy Simpson; vice-president, Mrs. Alex McGregor; secretary, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; treasurer, Mrs. O. G. Joiner; parliamentarian, Mrs. Joe Forman; historian, Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

Mrs. Giesecke, program chairman, announced that a guest artist program would be held here Tuesday evening, May 16, with Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson and Mrs. C. B. Beall, both of San Angelo, presenting a duo-piano program. The place of the concert will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Simpson named committees for the ensuing year, as follows: program, Mmes. H. E. Crawford, Giesecke, Horace Murphy, and Miss Maggie Underwood; membership, Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, F. M. Pearce, Wylie Hearne, and Miss Pearl Currie; music week, Mmes. Sim Cottelle and Larry Gilbert, and Miss Olga Schawie; social, Mmes. R. T. Williams, Jack Nixon, Jr., Joel Bates and Max McCrary.

For the program Mrs. Giesecke presented Mrs. O. G. Joiner, who reviewed the book, "The Unashamed Accompanist," by Gerald Moore; and piano illustrations were given by Mrs. Giesecke.

Others present were Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. John Gulon.

Mrs. Chisholm Hostess to Club Handwork was diversion for the Needle and Thimble Club, which met in the home of Mrs. Jack Chisholm on Hutchings Avenue

last Friday afternoon. The spring theme was carried out in room decorations.

A sandwich plate was served to a visitor, Mrs. Buck Coleman; and to Mmes. Don Atkins, Alvin Holbrook, M. A. Davidson, Elliott Kemp and Fred Moncrief.

## Wendel Underwood Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Wendel Underwood was named honor guest on his fifth birthday anniversary when his mother, Mrs. Arthur Underwood, was assisted by the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, Mrs. Mack Hartgrove, and Mrs. Levy Lee, in entertaining with a party at their home on Third Street Tuesday afternoon.

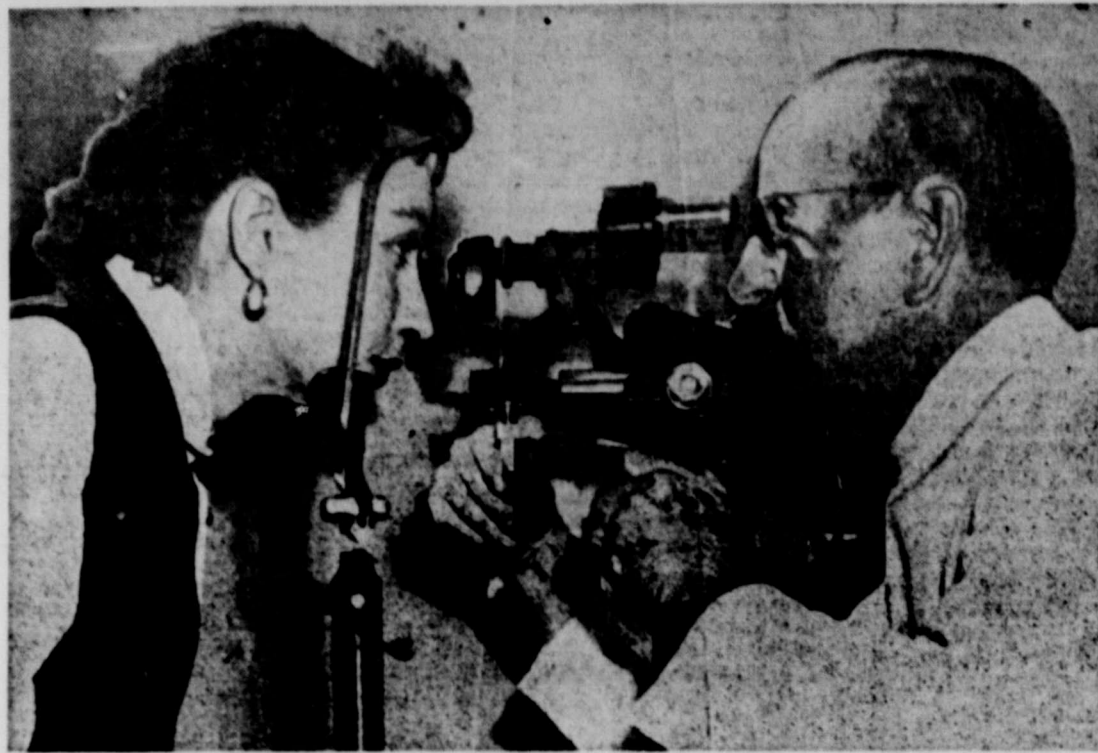
Party rooms were decorated with spring and Easter decorations with games were played after gifts were opened and pictures made.

Small guests were invited into the dining room where two pretty all white birthday cakes, one having been made by Wendel's close friend, Mrs. Dan Woodroof, were cut and served with strawberry and vanilla ice cream. Favors were Easter baskets filled with candies.

Guests were Tommy Nixon, Patty and Judy Sweeney, Hal Mack Underwood, Grace Ann Parrish, Carol Huddleston, Mack Hartgrove, Sharon Scales, Connie and Billy Wheatly, Ellen Herring, Melinda Malone, Bobby Benson, Rebecca Davis, Bill Clark, Jr., Janet Beth Conner, Grant Lee, Charles Chandler, Annette Presson, Dave Hall, Linda Simco, Danny Barker, Linda and Michael Condra, and Robert Hale of Talpa.

First Christian Women's Council Meets at Church

Members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church



CHICAGO DOCTOR TESTS GERMAN THEORY . . . The same method used by a German doctor in learning the sex of an unborn baby by the mother's eyes is employed by Dr. C. B. Welton of Chicago in a test of the theory. Mrs. Jean Grosek, an expectant mother, is his subject. The German physician, Dr. Wilhelm Wittek, told his American colleague during a 21-minute trans-Atlantic telephone conversation that one eye of a pregnant woman will show signs of an over-supply of blood in the iris. If the left eye is affected, you can bet it will be a girl, the German doctor says.

met in the church parlors Monday afternoon to pack duffie bags with clothing which had been donated for the needy in the European countries.

Mrs. Marvin Clark named the nominating committee which included Mrs. Horace Murphy, Mrs. J. W. Longenette and Mrs. R. Cherryhomes. Mrs. Clark also announced that a one-day Officers Institute would be held in Brownwood on April 27. Mrs. Charles F. Bailey gave the prayer. Six books were reported read and 23

visits were made; it was also announced that 75 attended the Sacrificial Supper last Sunday evening and a nice foreign mission contribution was made. The purchasing of new dishes for the church basement dining room was discussed.

Others were: Mmes. J. O. Satterwhite, W. F. Atwell, Herman Price, John Allbright, Oscar Pearson, A. B. Stobaugh, E. D. Walker, Allen; Misses Lula McElroy, Lilly Clayton and Agnes Globber.

## Ballinger Civic-Garden Club to Meet March 14

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will meet in the club room on Eighth Street for their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, March 14, at four p. m., with Mrs. Roy Hill leader for the program on "March Garden Work," which will be discussed by Mrs. Tom Caudie; and Mrs. Q. V. Miller will discuss "Plant Seedlings in March."

A plant exchange will be held and any one having plants to exchange are invited to bring them to the library club room. The public is invited to attend.

## First Baptist Adult Training Union Meets in Moseley Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moseley, Mrs. Elliott Kemp and Mrs. Anna Beth Kelly were hosts at a picnic supper in the Moseley home on the Winters highway Friday evening, entertaining members of the Adult Training Union of the First Baptist Church; the director, John King, Mrs. King and little son.

Wieners were roasted in the back yard and served with barbecue and all the trimmings with coffee and hot chocolate. An informal get-together followed before the fireplace in the living room.

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holbrook, Mrs. Alvah Stephens, Mrs. Annie Bibb, and Miss Winnifred Strickland.

## Study Club Members and Husbands View Painted Rocks

Members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club and their husbands made a tour of the Painted Rocks on the Concho last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff discussed the area and related the supposed origin of the painted rocks, by the Indians who first inhabited this country, and why it was suitable for this specific tribe. The group also visited the upheaval on Kickapoo Creek.

Making the tour were: Dr. and Mrs. Eoff and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Estes and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hargus, Dr. Frank Pack, assistant professor of Bible at Abilene Christian College, and Mrs. Pack.

## "Life with Mother" Book Review Attracts More Than 300

More than 300 Ballinger, Winters, San Angelo, Paint Rock, Norton, Talpa, Eden and Eola people were present Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Herbert Emery,

of Dallas, reviewed the successful stage play, "Life with Mother," at the Ballinger high school auditorium.

Mrs. Emery took obvious delight in reenacting the story of the Days—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Day, better known as Father and Mother. The Days and their four red-headed sons are well known to movie-goers.

Continuing along the same vein as "Life with Father," the newer story reveals Father's temper hasn't changed nor has Mother's conception of finances and simple arithmetic.

Laid in the late 1880s the play has two settings: the Days' spacious country home at Harrison, New York, and their town house in New York city. The eldest son, Clarence, Jr., is a junior at Yale who has just become engaged to Hazel Willoughby and two have almost had a "spat" because he cannot give her an engagement ring. Mr. Day doesn't approve of engagement rings—"they're a bad investment."

All this brings Mother to recall one of the bitterest disappointments of her life. She has no engagement ring and she was never engaged.

Mrs. Emery added to the cast of characters the name of Mrs. Bessie Fuller Logan, who was engaged to Mr. Day before he married Mother. When Mrs. Logan comes to tea at the Day home, trouble begins when Mrs. Day discovers she is wearing the engagement ring Mr. Day gave her many years ago. The story, of course, ends happily for the Days.

The review was sponsored by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club. Mrs. Emery appeared here by courtesy of Sanger Bros., Dallas. Mrs. Dorsey Read, general chair-

man, introduced Mrs. Emery.

## Girl Scout Troop No. 6 Elects Officers

Members of Girl Scout troop No. 6 met with their leader, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, in her Wilke Terrace home Wednesday afternoon.

At the business period the following officers were elected: president, Sheila Ann Gregory; secretary, Patricia Mannis; treasurer, Virginia Harral; reporter, Patay Owens; song leader, Irene Vestal; game leader, Mary Conner; patrol leader, Betty Berryhill; flag carrier, Earlene Coffey.

The group continued its nature study. It will continue to sell greeting cards.

Sheila Gregory was hostess and served refreshments to eight members and a visitor, Gena Merle Cox.

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

St. Joseph's girls' 4-H club held its regular meeting on March 6. Miss Chenoweth explained how the hair should be worn for the different types of faces. Then several girls styled their hair.

Every member is requested to model a dress at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bandy McGregor and children, of Dallas; and Hal Salfen will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor. Mr. Salfen will be accompanied Sunday by Mrs. Salfen and their three sons to Atlanta, where they will make home. Mr. Salfen has been transferred to Atlanta from Dallas by Delta Air Lines.

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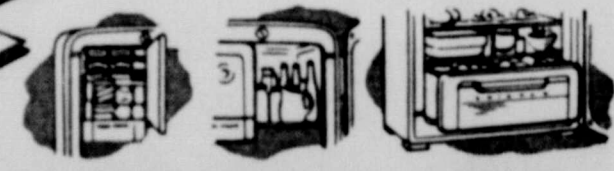


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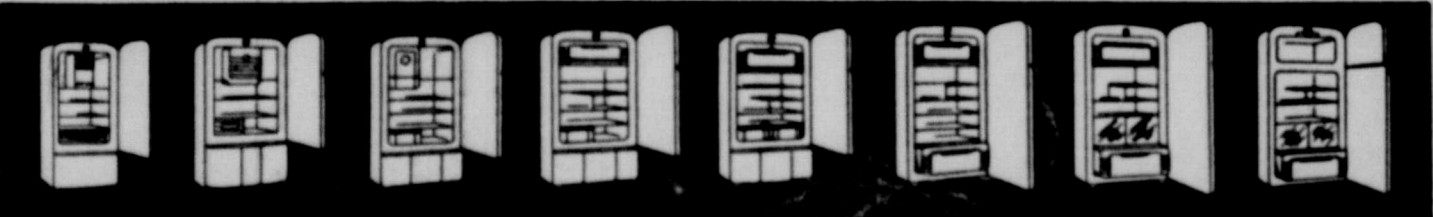


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## DEATHS

**Oscar P. Williams**  
Oscar P. Williams, 63, died at his home in Hatchel Friday after illness of about three weeks.

Decedent was born in Tennessee and came to Texas with his parents at the age of 9 years. They lived in Houston county until 1932, when they moved to Hatchel. He helped to build the Starlight refinery near Hatchel and later operated a farm until the past five years when he purchased and operated the Hatchel store and filling station.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include five brothers, John Williams, Houston; Ed Williams, Texarkana; Howard Williams, Breckenridge; Joe Williams, Big Spring; Fred Williams, Royce City; two sisters, Mrs. Roxy Fain, St. Louis, and Mrs. Birdie Watkins, Memphis; six adopted children, Mrs. I. B. Proctor, Dallas; Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Wingate; Mrs. Harmon Boothe, Ballinger; Mrs. Elton Williams, Houston; Jasper Albright, Abilene; and Junior Albright, U. S. army, stationed at Frankfurt, Germany.

### METHODIST MEN WILL HAVE "LADIES NIGHT"

Methodist Men will entertain the ladies of the First Methodist Church at the organization's next meeting, Thursday, March 16. A program is being arranged and will be published next week.

A prehistoric stone wall was discovered underground in 1852 at the site of Rockwall.

San Antonio is farther south than Cairo, Egypt.

## Cattle in County Being Inspected For Tuberculosis

Six years ago the federal government made the first test for tuberculosis among cattle of Runnels county and each three years a specialist is sent in for spot checking. Three years ago no cases were found in the county and a certificate was issued showing the county free of this disease among all cattle, both dairy and breeding stock.

Dr. N. L. McLoud arrived here Monday morning and will spend about four weeks making spot checks of livestock in this county. Carl Chapman is the local assistant. From 2,500 to 3,000 head of cattle will be tested for tuberculosis.

Examinations will be made in more than a dozen areas of the county and if all are found free of the disease another certificate will be issued.

The work is nation-wide and the federal government provides the men and materials. Since the tests were started much has been done to reduce the tuberculosis rate in children caused from drinking milk from diseased cows.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- O. S. Shelton, Talpa, surgical, Tuesday
- Mrs. R. B. Hambright, Norton, medical, Monday
- Jimmie Parrish, medical, Saturday
- Mrs. W. L. McMillan, medical, Friday
- O. K. Jacob, medical, Monday
- Mrs. Ed Sommer, surgical, Sunday
- Juanita Martinez, surgical, Friday
- Mrs. Daisy Barr, Millersview, medical, Thursday
- Mrs. Jack Hamilton, medical, Sunday

## Allen Evans, medical, Saturday Miss Peggy Fox, surgical, Friday. W. F. Adams is a medical patient in the clinic.

Mrs. J. E. Gentry was operated on last week and was resting fairly well this morning.

W. E. Lee is recuperating from surgery performed February 26.

Mrs. Fred Pruser, of Winters, who underwent surgery Friday, is resting well.

Mrs. Marion Hays received minor surgery Saturday.

Mary Fenwick underwent major surgery Saturday.

Leon Gibson, who was operated on Monday, was resting well this morning.

Dan Woodroof had a minor surgical operation Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks are parents of a son, born Tuesday.

Mrs. Reyes Rodriguez entered the clinic Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb are parents of a daughter, born yesterday.

A. G. Harlak is a medical patient in the clinic.

Gene Foreman was admitted to the clinic Wednesday for treatment.

### FAUBION & BARKER TO GIVE FREE SHOW FOR FARMERS

A special entertainment program which will include the presentation of two motion pictures in color has been arranged for farmers and their families of this area by the Faubion & Barker Implement Co.

The program is to be presented tomorrow (Friday), starting at 7:30 p. m., at the firm's show rooms on Hutchings Avenue.

One of the films, "An American Journey," will include scenes in color in countries north and south of the border as well as "shots" in this section.

The other picture is "Weather Whys" and tells the complete story of weather.

Messrs. Faubion and Barker urge all farmers and their families to be their guests at this show.

## Premeasurement 1950 Cotton Acres Offered Farmers

Runnels county cotton growers can arrange for official measurements of their 1950 cotton acreage allotments prior to planting time, according to the Runnels county production and administration committee.

To get measurement service, which is being provided on a cost basis, a cotton grower must file a written request with the county PMA office prior to April 15, it was stated by Meade W. McShan, county committee chairman. The rate to be charged for the service in Runnels county has been established as follows:

1 to 50 acres: \$5 per farm plus \$1 for each plot to be planted to cotton, plus 2 cents for each acre in the allotment. Example: 30-acre allotment in one plot, \$5.60.

51 or more acres: \$6 per farm plus \$1.25 for each plot to be planted to cotton, plus 3 cents for each acre in the allotment. Example: 60-acre allotment in one plot, \$9.05.

Payment based on these rates must be paid at the time request for premeasurement is filed.

Mr. McShan stated that the measurement is purely optional and is offered as a service to growers who prefer to have an official measurement to use as a planting guide.

The chairman also explained that all cotton acreage in the county will be measured as soon as possible after the cotton is up to determine compliance with the acreage allotment marketing quota. When the compliance is checked, the farm will be considered to be within the farm acreage allotment if the crop is planted within the premeasured area.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to those who were so kind to us during the illness and at the death of our loved one. The food, flowers, and expressions of sympathy meant much to us in this sad hour and we will never forget those who were so close to us and did so many comforting deeds to help us.

Mrs. G. D. Eckert and family  
It is suggested that home gardeners and in some cases commercial growers try some of the new varieties of vegetables that are now being offered for the first time. Plant breeders are working continuously to improve and develop better and more productive crops. The new varieties are the result of this work.

The governor's mansion at Austin was built in 1855.

Easter can occur any time between March 22 and April 25.

## Extra Conservation Funds Given County For 1950 Program

Officials of the Runnels county PMA office disclosed this week that this county had received \$2,686 additional funds to be applied on conservation work in the county during 1950. This makes a total of \$165,386 received by Runnels county for the 1950 program.

Only five counties in Texas received more of the additional funds than awarded Runnels county. They were Hidalgo, Jones, Lamb, Lubbock and Val Verde.

The additional funds came as a result of recomputation of national distribution of program money for 1950 ACP, \$3,700,000 being allocated to the states and insular possessions.

It also was revealed that Runnels county was leading the state in the number of cotton insurance units sold. This is not the final report.

The cotton insurance program closed February 28 with 248 policies sold and 317 units being insured on 13,900 acres of cotton for \$202,906. There are only 20 counties in Texas eligible for cotton insurance.

## Improved Vegetables Developed for Home, Commercial Growers

COLLEGE STATION, March 8.—Plant breeders have been busy during the past few years working to develop new and to improve existing varieties of vegetables both for the home garden and the commercial grower. Tests have been completed on many and commercial seed producers have increased seed supplies to the point where they are now available for widespread distribution.

John E. Hutchison, associate extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College, says many of the new varieties haven't been tested in Texas but in other areas have shown exceptional promise. He says the new bush bean, Top Crop, is such a variety. It is said to be a heavy yielder, and is good fresh, canned or frozen. Another new bush bean that has shown well in tests so far is the Contender.

A new pole bean is the Stringless Blue Lake. Home gardeners in areas where cabbage can still be set might like to try the new Early Round Dutch variety. Hutchison says it has shown up good in trial plantings in Texas. For the home garden only, he suggests a few hills of a new cantaloupe, Smith's Perfect.

Two new cucumbers are available. Earliest of All is a pickling variety and Palmetto is best for slicing and is mildew resistant. Excel is a new onion that was partially developed in Texas and in early trials has looked very good. Hutchison says. Pontiac, red, and Sebago, white, are two new Irish potatoes. The Murrif Bush Puerto Rico sweet potato has been tested in field plantings in the state with good results.

A new squash which Hutchison says is very good is called Uconni. Two heat resistant tomato varieties are the Red Cloud and Summer Prolific. Both have been grown in Texas with good results.

The newest tomato is called Sunray. It is recommended for home gardeners who want a wilt-resistant yellow variety. It has relatively few seeds, rather firm flesh, is medium in size and has the typical tomato shape—a slightly flat sphere. Sunray may be grown in home gardens in any part of the United States where other tomatoes are grown.

Hutchison suggests that you try a few hills of the new Congo watermelon in the garden and it's also a good commercial variety, he adds.

Of course, concludes Hutchison, you'll not be able to try all of these new varieties this year but if you have room in the garden for just a few of the more promising, give them a trial. Give them good care, control the insects, and results should be good.

## Specialist Advises Use of Iodized Salt For Normal Growth

COLLEGE STATION, March 8.—Many people think of iodine as a brown liquid and a mighty good disinfectant rather than an essential food. Small but steady quantities of iodine are needed by the body for normal growth and development, healthy skin and hair, mental alertness, physical vigor as well as a preventative for goiter. The simplest, most practical and least expensive way to make sure that all people, especially growing children, have the iodine they need is the use of iodized salt, says Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition

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To the Voters of Precinct No. 4:  
I take this method of announcing to the voters of Precinct No. 4 that I will be a candidate for reelection as County Commissioner.

I want to thank each of you for the cooperation you have given me and I will try to serve you to the best of my ability. I have given full time to this office in order to serve you better and I will continue to do the same if you reelect me.

It will be impossible for me to see each of you personally as the duties of this office make this impossible, so I am asking for your vote and influence in this manner for the coming election.

Sincerely,  
PAUL GORDON  
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7:30 p. m.

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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Officers and directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce are striving in every way possible to secure a secretary-manager for the organization. A screening committee of ten has been appointed to receive applications and investigate prospects. A man will be employed as soon as one can be found who will fit into local conditions. The committee is working at a disadvantage because of the small monthly income. Several applications have been received which require more than can be paid, and whoever is hired, the salary will be enough that additional funds will be necessary. Ballinger is in need of a manager at this time. Oil development in the county brings on much work for the chamber and at present many things which would be good for Ballinger are being neglected. There are many local people who should be members of the organization and an opportunity is being offered now for every citizen to join up and help financially and with time.

Runnels countians are asked to contribute to the American Red Cross during March. So far leaders have had a hard time getting workers to take over the duty of soliciting donations and it has

### HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly. Under the postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the post office. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Elder M. F. Manchester, minister of the Church of Christ at Rising Star, stated that "flying saucers" are not an optical illusion. While returning to Rising Star from Desdemona last week Mr. and Mrs. Manchester saw one of the objects and stopped the car to get out and see the saucer as well as possible. He stated it resembled two plates glued together and looked like highly polished aluminum. He stated that he could hear no sound but the object travelled at a high speed.

been pointed out time and again that too many financial drives have been made. This county does not have any more money solicitations than any other and for years the Red Cross has done a great work here. It has taken care of all charity cases, made investigations and when worthy has aided the unfortunates so that no separate charity fund has been necessary. It has looked after veterans' affairs between the man in camp and his relatives and dependents, and taken on other jobs that are necessary in every community. Unless the 1950 budget is raised this work will have to be curtailed and other plans made to do the great work handled by the Red Cross for many years. Be ready when you are called upon and do your part to raise the county's budget of \$5,000.

Speaking of financial campaigns, there is considerable support here at this time for a community chest in 1951. A few willing workers have about burned out on making one money solicitation right after another and would like to set up a large budget to supply most of the local organizations which depend upon contributions. In this plan most of the drives would be combined into one and much time saved with one big campaign instead of possibly a dozen every year.

An amateur vaudeville show and style revue was held at Menard last week which drew a capacity crowd and netted some \$350 for the community center. The affair was held in the school gymnasium, merchants participating in the style revue and local entertainers working for prizes before an audience which judged the acts. Jody Crowell was first prize winner in the vaudeville acts with her song and dance number.

The Stephenville Church of Christ held the first services in its new church last Sunday. The building was started last August and completed last week in time for a formal opening Sunday afternoon when the a cappella choir of Abilene Christian College gave a sacred concert. The first service was the 11 o'clock morning worship. Built at a cost of \$102,000, the building in a modern religious edifice will take care of the membership in every department. Following the concert Sunday afternoon guests were taken through the church for an inspection.

Rowena Lions in their meeting last week voted to have a committee look after a clean up of the city's dump grounds and named three men to be responsible for the inspection. This is a continuation of a clean-up campaign started several weeks ago. Henry Teplicek gave a report on the progress made on the farm-to-market road from Rowena to Lowake.

Brady was host to twenty high school bands from various West Texas towns at the second annual band festival last Saturday. Special attention was given to sectional work. In the afternoon a parade of all bands was followed by a massed concert on the court house lawn. A feature concert was also presented by the St. Mary's University Band, of San Antonio.

Donald Phillips, Ballinger florist, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Paint Rock Study Club on March 8. "Texas Flowers

### Platter Chatter



WHO WAS IT SAID TWO COULD LIVE AS CHEAP AS ONE?

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and Their Arrangements" was the subject for his talk. Piano numbers concluded the program and a short business session was held. The meeting was planned to be over in time for members to attend the book review by Mrs. Herbert Emery, of Dallas, at Ballinger.

The Winters school had a change in schedule starting Monday of this week. Instead of opening classes at 9 a. m., the new schedule will start all school work at 8:30 a. m. During the short days of winter, the Winters school has opened late in order to be more convenient to bus students. The noon hour will be the same in length and afternoon classes are to begin at 12:30 instead of 1 o'clock. Students will be dismissed at 3:30 instead of 4 p. m.

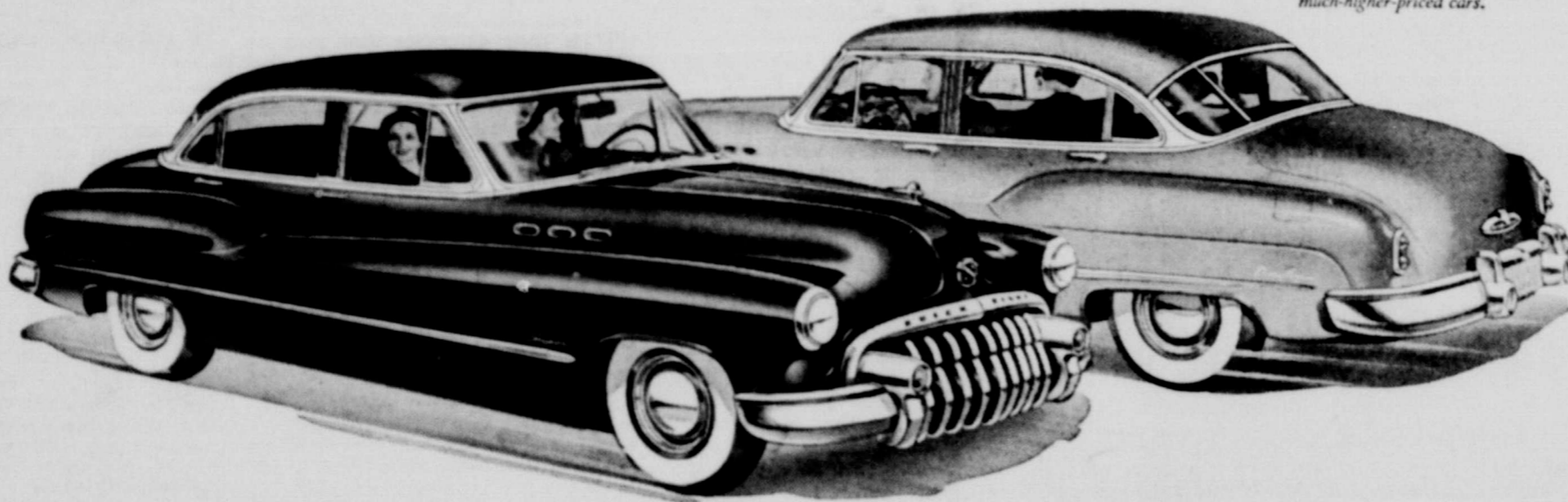
Coleman Jaycees have posted more than \$3,000 in prizes in their first annual fish rodeo, which will start April 1, and it was stated that many people in Coleman have not been given an opportunity to donate prizes. All tagged fish not caught for a firm prize by July 4 will relieve the firm of the responsibility of giving an award. A game warden is helping the Jaycees secure the fish and tag

them for identification.

Burglars broke into two business houses at Dublin Sunday, February 26, and stole \$310 in cash. They also entered the Dublin high school where they scattered papers in the office of the superintendent and took about \$10 in change. A total of \$300 in cash was obtained at the Hamilton Feed Store where the intruders knocked the knob from the safe and made away with the cash.

The Brown county assessor-collector announced last week that a total of 8,427 exemptions and poll tax receipts had been issued. The total is slightly less than in 1948

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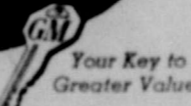
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when 8,652 were issued. The above figures do not represent the full voting strength as no list of over-age eligible voters is included. The four boxes in Brownwood have a voting strength of polls and exemptions of 5,787.

J. H. Burton, of Comanche, has brought in a producing oil well thirteen miles northwest of that city. The well was brought in from the Marble Falls formation and in three hours flowed 82 barrels. It was then put on a pump and geared to 60 barrels per day. Production may be increased when storage is available. Leasing in

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**THEIR HI-JINKS ARE LEGION . . .** Claiming perfect pitch when he is singing in a shower in his bathroom at home, American Legion glee club member Frank Ticher, in so-called outfit, hits a high note, but damp one, with the aid of a portable shower provided by Schenley Post 1190 Commander Tom Paradine. He was tuning up for the American Legion's 21st national convention that was held in Philadelphia recently. National Commander Perry Brown predicted that Philly would be turned topsy-turvy, but in a nice, rowdy way. Legion officials ruled out some of the pranks of the Legionnaires of previous conventions, but the veterans always have some new ones ready.

#### REVIVAL AT HATCHEL TO START MARCH 10

Evangelist Charles Dunn will conduct a series of gospel services at the Hatchel Church of Christ starting Friday, March 10, and continuing through March 19. Services are set for each evening at 7:30 and on Sunday morning will be held at 10:50.

Feature day at the revival will be on March 19 when a basket dinner will be served following the forenoon service. In the afternoon an old-fashioned singing will be held and a large number of visiting singers, including quartets, will be present from a wide area in West Texas. The public is invited to attend every service possible and also to hear the singing on the afternoon of March 19.

A number of ceremonial Indian mounds are to be found six miles west of Alto.

#### PATTERSON ASKS HELP ON RED CROSS DRIVE

J. A. Patterson, chairman for the 1950 Red Cross fund campaign in the Hagan-Barnett community, is asking the cooperation of everyone in raising the quota. Mr. Patterson says: "I cannot make a house-to-house canvass for Red Cross donations, so when you see me anywhere, hand me your con-

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Mr. Patterson has accepted the assignment in his community and in turn is requesting the help of all citizens who live in that section.

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#### ROWENA ZOAR CHURCH WILL SHOW PICTURES

The Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena is presenting a series of sound motion picture each Sunday night during the Lenten season. The first film was shown Sunday of last week and it was stated that the following titles have been booked and will be shown each Sunday: "The Great Commandment," "Queen Esther," "Prejudice," "That They Might Have Life," "Kenji Comes Home," "For All People," "The Last Days of Pompeii," and "King of Kings." An on-the-screen hymn will be heard at the beginning of each program. These pictures are non-denominational in character and people of the section are invited to attend. A free will offering will be taken to help defray the rental

costs. Each program will begin at 7:45 p. m. and will be an hour or more in length.

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#### MRS. BEN ALLEN'S MOTHER DIES AT HOME IN DALLAS

Mrs. G. H. Woods, 90, mother of Mrs. Ben Allen of this city, died at Dallas January 15. She was survived by eight children, twenty-seven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Mrs. Allen is the only survivor in this section of the state. Death occurred at

the home of a daughter, Mrs. F. L. Orr.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the loyal friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the illness and passing of our loved one, O. P. Williams. The flowers, food and expressions of sympathy all meant much to us and helped to bring comfort.

Mrs. O. P. Williams and family

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**Church of the Nazarene**  
 (Corner Ninth and Harris)  
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
 11 a. m., morning worship  
 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and juniors  
 7:30 p. m., evening worship  
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service  
 C. H. LUCAS, Pastor

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
 (Corner Bonsall and Eighth)  
 Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Bible school  
 10:50 a. m., morning worship  
 6:15 p. m., young people's meeting  
 7:00 p. m., evening service  
 Monday: 3:00 p. m., ladie's Bible class  
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

**First Christian Church**  
 (Corner Broadway and Murrell)  
 Sunday: 9:30 a. m., pre-prayer service for teachers  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
 10:40 a. m., general assembly  
 10:50 a. m., morning worship  
 7:30 p. m., evening service  
 Monday: 4:00 p. m., women's council  
 Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., visitation program.  
 Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday night of each month.  
 RAWLINS CHERRYHOMES, Minister

**Seventh Street Baptist Church**  
 (Corner Hamilton and Seventh)  
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school

11:00 a. m., morning worship  
 6:30 p. m., training union  
 7:30 p. m., evening worship  
 Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting  
 9:00 p. m., choir practice  
 Monday: Brotherhood and W.M.U. each first and third Monday  
 CORDELL BALES, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
 (400 Eighth Street)  
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
 W. E. Elkins, superintendent  
 11:00 a. m., morning worship  
 7:30 p. m., evening worship  
 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union  
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting

7:30 p. m., prayer meeting  
 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal  
 B. J. MARTIN, Pastor

**Four-square Gospel Church**  
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
 11:00 a. m., morning worship  
 6:15 p. m., Junior Crusaders  
 6:15 p. m., Senior Crusaders  
 Jeanette Sparks, captain  
 7:15 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge  
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer service.  
 C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

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 Preaching hour, 11 a. m.  
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
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 J. H. SHELL, Pastor  
 Phone 134

**First Methodist Church**  
 (Corner Murrell and Tenth)  
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school  
 Homer Hudgins, Superintendent  
 10:50 a. m., morning worship  
 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship, intermediates and seniors  
 6:30 p. m., Junior Fellowship  
 7:30 p. m., evening worship

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal  
 C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.**  
 (501 Eighth Street)  
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Church School  
 11:00 a. m., morning worship  
 7:30 p. m., evening worship  
 6:30 p. m., Session meets each first Sunday.  
 Monday: 3:00 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary.  
 Wednesday: 5:30 p. m., devotion and choir rehearsal.  
 Sunday: 6:30 p. m., junior and junior high Westminster Fellowship.  
 ALVIN O. RUE, Minister

**Church of Christ**  
 (1100 Ninth Street)  
 Lord's Day services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Wednesday services at 7:00 p. m.  
 BUSTER MULLIN, Minister

**Full Gospel Church**  
 (Hamilton and Fifteenth)  
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
 11:00 a. m., morning worship  
 6:30 p. m., young people's service  
 7:30 p. m., evening service  
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Bible study  
 W. L. EDWARDS, Pastor  
 Bethel Lutheran Church  
 Sunday school, 2 p. m.  
 Church services, 3 p. m.  
 Services held in First Christian Church on Broadway.  
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Dry Salt Bacon		Lb.	25¢
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Ocean Whiting	Headless Dressed	Lb.	17¢
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<b>Round Steak</b>	Government Graded Calf	Lb.	89¢
<b>Blade Roast</b>	Calf Shoulder Blade Government Graded	Lb.	59¢
<b>Pork Loin Roast</b>	Rib or Loin End	Lb.	45¢
<b>Pork Sausage</b>	"Pure" Pork 1-Lb. Cello Pack	Lb.	33¢
<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	Poppy Brand Fancy Cured	1-Lb. Pkg.	55¢
<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	Capitol Brand Sugar Cured	1-Lb. Pkg.	37¢

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<b>CLING PEACHES</b>	Highway Slices or Halves—No. 2 1/2 Can	18¢
<b>CLING PEACHES</b>	Libby Slices or Halves—No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
<b>GOLDEN CORN</b>	Or White Garden of E. S.—No. 2 Can	10¢
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	Green Garden—16-Oz. Jar	15¢
<b>CATSUP</b>	Taste Tells Tomato 2 14-Oz. Bots.	25¢
<b>SARDINES</b>	Star Boat Natural 2 No. 1 Cans	25¢
<b>CHUM SALMON</b>	Gold Cove—1-Pound Can	35¢
<b>SU-PURB</b>	Granulated Soap—Large Pkg.	21¢

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Pears	Libby's Bartlett Halves	33¢	Lima Beans	Large Cello Pack	33¢
Cherries	Honeybird, Red Sour, Pitted	25¢	Pinto Beans	Cello Pack	25¢
Plums	Mexico, Whole Unpitted	19¢	Rice	Short Grain 1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Pie Apples	Comstock Brand No. 2 Cans	35¢	Fruit Cocktail	Delmonte No. 2 1/2 Can	33¢
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dews 2 No. 2 Cans	25¢	Pure Cane Sugar		89¢
Green Beans	Garden of E. S. No. 2 Can	12¢	Cake	Angel Food Each	35¢
Spinach	Garden of E. S. Standard 2 No. 2 Cans	23¢	Strawberry Cups	Green 4 Cans in Pkg.	15¢
Sauerkraut	Standard No. 2 Can	10¢	Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf	18¢
Salmon	Prince Leo No. 1 Can	37¢	Bread	Skylark Bag or Sandwich 24-Oz. Loaf	20¢
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans	33¢	Corn Meal	Mary Lee White Meal 10-Lb. Bag	59¢
Peanut Butter	Real Roast 1-Lb. Jar	59¢	<b>Guaranteed Eggs</b>		
Shortening	Royal Saffin 3-Lb. Can	73¢	Morning Star	Mixed Colors Doz.	42¢
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SPECIAL "INVITE" . . . Richard, radio's talking parrot, signs an invitation to Myna, a bird living in President Truman's temporary home, Blair House, to break bird seed with him on a radio program.



# IN SOCIETY

## Walter Marvin Bryant Weds Peggy Joyce Woodrow

Beneath an arch of ferns entwined with white ranunculus flanked with white tapers in floor candelabra, Miss Peggy Joyce Woodrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodrow, of Winters, became the bride of Walter Marvin Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant, of Ballinger, in the home of the bride's parents at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening. The Rev. Thomas B. Granger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a tailored suit of honey colored wool gabardine styled with double pocket details on the jacket and pencil slim skirt. Her blouse was of pink shirred nylon and she wore a pink straw hat trimmed with a shoulder length veil. She carried an orchid on a white Bible, and for something old and borrowed she wore a string of pearls belonging to her mother.

Miss Betty June Wilson of Odessa was maid of honor and wore a spruce blue gabardine dressmaker suit and a pink hat and other accessories were navy blue. Her corsage was pink roses.

James Fowler of Ballinger served as best man.

Brian Hanson sang "Because." Mrs. Everett C. McGeehee of Ballinger lighted the candles.

Mrs. Woodrow wore a teal blue two-piece frock with a diagonal

applique and ruffle trim. Mrs. Bryant, mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown two-piece dress trimmed with gold buttons and a brown straw hat. Both wore tulle-man rose corsages.

A reception was held for the wedding party following the ceremony.

The lace-laid table was centered with a two-tiered heart-shaped cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple, and surrounded by ferns and white flowers. Miss Margaret Thetford presided at the silver coffee service and Jean Reynolds, cousin of the bride, served cake. Wilma Puckett assisted in serving, and Jo Ann Mills was at the register. Nell Colburn also assisted in the house party.

Mrs. Bryant is a 1949 graduate of Winters High School, where she was active in club and school affairs. She was a member of the student council, the Blizzard Band, the Gale Staff, the speech club, and the Future Homemakers of America. Since graduation she has been employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Co.

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 serviceman, except for six months when he worked for Conoco Oil Company in San Angelo and New Mexico.

Out-of-town wedding guests were from Ballinger, Houston, Norton, and Abilene. After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will be at home in Ballinger.

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Mrs. Pearce Hostess to Triple-Four Club

Mrs. F. M. Pearce included Mrs. Hal Salfen, of Dallas, and Mrs. Joel Bates when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club, entertaining in her Eighth Street home last Wednesday afternoon.

Arrangements of daffodils, narcissuses and hyacinths in pastel tones gave added beauty to party rooms where the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Troy Simpson in serving a dessert luncheon preceding games of contract in which Mrs. Delbert Vanceil received high score award and Mrs. K. V. Northington the bingo.

Others were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Edgar Boelsche, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner.

Ballinger Women Attend T.F.W.C. Workshop and Institute

Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, W. J. Hembree, J. O. Satterwhite, Lela

McAdams, E. C. Grindstaff, W. K. Wheatly and W. E. Elkins, local club women, attended the workshop and institute on program planning which was held at the First Baptist Church in Abilene Saturday by the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Discussing the United Nations' "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" and its interpretation in the different philosophies of East and West were Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, of Midland, T. W. F. C. president; Mrs. John J. Perry, of Sweetwater, T. W. F. C. investments chairman; and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, of Eastland, public schools chairman.

About 150 club women from Abilene and surrounding towns attended the panel discussion and also attended the style show during the luncheon at the Woman's Club.

Miss Galloway Becomes Bride of Thomas Pennel

Miss Fay Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Galloway, of Coryell, became the bride of Thomas Pennel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Pennel, of Ballin-

ger, at Waco on February 17. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kimbrel, the Rev. Kimbrel reading the double ring ceremony.

Attendants were Mrs. Delores England, as matron of honor, and Joe Galloway, brother of the bride, best man.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Kimbrel and Miss Imogene Nelson served refreshments and later a dinner was given the wedding party at a Waco cafe.

The bride is a graduate of Gatesville High School and worked for three years in Waco. For the past two years she has been operating a grocery store at Coryell.

The groom is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, served two years with the air forces, and is now employed by Consolidated Air Lines. They will make home at Fort Worth.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Walter Lee Gamble, 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 expira-

tion 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 Gamble as Plaintiff, and Walter Lee Gamble as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Barbara Gamble against defendant Walter Lee Gamble, 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.

WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 16-4t

Citation by Publication 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.

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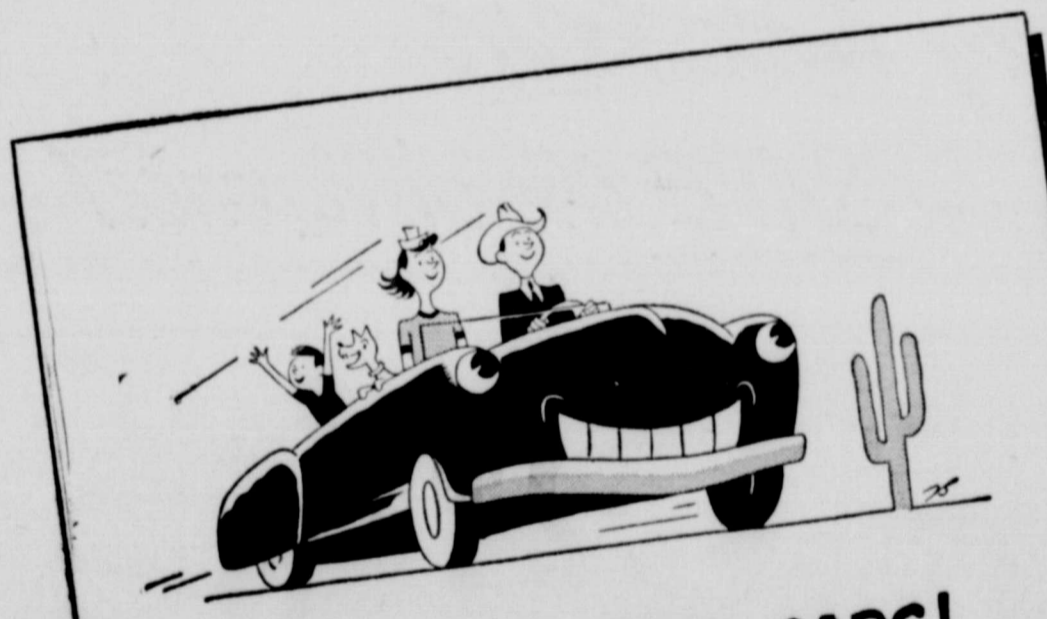
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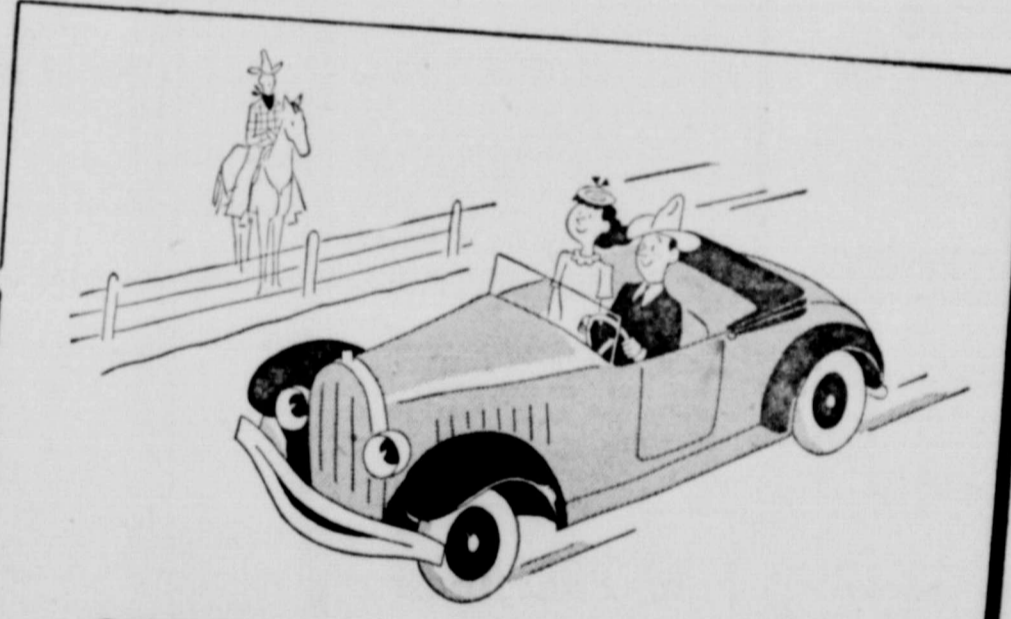
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**F. F. A. Boys at Houston Show**



Shown with David Fowler (center) and his fifth place fine wool lambs at the Houston Fat Stock Show are Cecil Bradshaw (left) and Elwood Wade (right). Standing is H. B. Edmonson, David's vocational agriculture teacher. High bidder on the lambs was Joe A. Haegelin, farm and ranch representative, who bought the lambs for Humble Oil & Refining Co. for \$9.50 per pound. David, 16-year-old Ballinger Future Farmer, is a sophomore in the Ballinger high school. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler.

**Increased Social Security Payment For Reserve Only**

Many queries have been received from beneficiaries wanting to know if the 50% increase in social security taxes automatically increases their benefit, according to George Clark, manager of the San Angelo social security administration office. "The increase in these taxes effective January 1, 1950, has no bearing on the present benefit payments," he says. "Only an act of congress can raise the benefit schedule," Clark stated. "A bill which passed the house of representatives last year and is now pending before the senate proposes many changes. If and when congress completes any action raising benefit rates according to the present wording of the bill, those now receiving monthly payments would receive increases automatically. It probably would not even be necessary to call at our office."

Clark pointed out further that what the thirty-five million workers covered by the system and almost three million beneficiaries want to know is how much monthly benefits will be raised. Under the bill passed last year by the house of representatives, retired workers would receive benefits averaging more than 50% above the present scale. Another change proposed is to

permit an individual receiving benefits to earn as much as \$50 in wages in a month without losing his benefit for that month. At present he is permitted to earn up to \$14.99 a month.

The original social security law provided for taxes on wages to be raised every three years until a maximum of 3% each for the employer and employee was reached, but this was deferred by congress each year until 1950. The present tax increase is designed to help build a reserve sufficient to take care of the ever-growing number of persons over age 65 and the survivors of deceased workers. The rate is scheduled to go up again to 2% on January 1, 1952.



TRUMAN'S RIGHT HAND ... Charles S. Murphy, administrative assistant, will succeed Clark M. Clifford as the President's special counsel on February 1.

**Pure Line Maize Seed for Planting Urged by Barton**

John A. Barton, county agent, gives advice on the planting of grain sorghums with special emphasis on the kind of seed. He states that if low yielding seed are planted the fight is lost to start with and urges that farmers not gamble with planting seed. Mr. Barton suggests that when farmers are in doubt as to the

germination of their seed, that they send a sample to the seed testing laboratory at the state department of agriculture, Austin, for a report.

Those who are not sure as to the purity of seed should sell them and purchase pure seed that are not mixed and will produce a lot of off type stalks at harvest time. The agent points out that \$1 spent on seed often returns \$10 to \$20 when the grain is combined.

From 4 to 25 per cent increase is often obtained from cerasin treated seed as against untreated seed.

In reference to the best time to plant grain sorghums, the county agent states that his office has checked and observed that over a period of years, grain sorghums planted early often mature before the very hot weather. He points out that many sorghums will fall before maturity after a rainy spell followed by hot winds but that early planted maize stands a better chance of surviving before hot winds start.

He suggests such varieties as Martin, Plainsman, 1078 and Sooner red and white. Mr. Barton urges farmers to

plant maize that will germinate and seed that are pure and not mixed. He quotes advice from the Bible: "Sow not thy fields with mingled seed."

Texas' treaty oak at Austin, now between 500 and 600 years old, may live for several centuries yet, with proper care.

When filled with hot water, a thick glass will crack quicker than a thin one.

Longview is the southern terminus of the "big inch" pipeline extending into Illinois.

**TWO BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED PAST WEEK-END**

The city commission approved two building permits the past week-end and work will get underway at once.

T. A. Parrish was given a permit for \$1,000 to build a garage apartment.

O. L. Parish, Jr., secured a permit for \$7,000 for the construction of a residence on Largent Avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Gangler's grocery in Galveston is the oldest grocery in Texas and third oldest in the United States.

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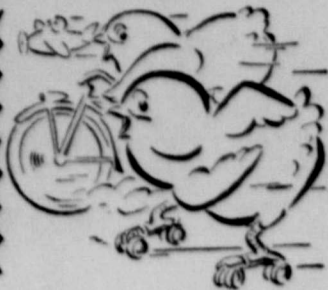


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### County's Girls Observe National 4-H Club Week

One hundred and forty-three girls in Runnels county are observing National 4-H Week by making special efforts to carry out their motto, "To Make the Best Better."

There are seven girls' 4-H clubs in the county—Bluebonnet, St. Joseph's at Rowena, Miles, Norton, Olfen, Runnels and Shamrock.

Each of these clubs has at least one adult leader who assists the girls in carrying out their work. Leaders are: Mrs. Droll and Mrs. Kasberg, Rowena; Mrs. Neumann, Miles; Mrs. Gault, Norton; Annalene Fuchs, Lucille Halfmann and Mrs. Wagner, Olfen; Mrs. Milton Harris, Mrs. Branham and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, Runnels; Mrs. W. H. Minzenmayer and Mrs. C. H. Stoecker, Shamrock.

The two main projects the girls are carrying this year are gardens and clothing. Each club has a garden demonstrator and a clothing demonstrator.

The girls have planned to grow gardens to help supply the family with fresh vegetables and to preserve or sell the surplus. Each girl bought the variety of seed recommended for this section of the state. All girls are planning to plant the new Logan bean which has been recommended for this section.

Betsy Glass, garden demonstrator for St. Joseph's club, already has radishes, onions and other early vegetables growing in her garden. Other garden demonstrators are: Patsy Teplicek, for Bluebonnet; Emelia Trory Newman, for Miles; Mary Nell Jennings and Nelly Jane Berry, for Norton; Annie Marie and Jeanette Rohmfeld, for Olfen; Jeanie Dankworth, for Runnels; Nadine Stoecker, for Shamrock; and Betsy Glass, for Rowena.

Clothing demonstrators have planned their year's wardrobe, giving special attention to school dresses. Each girl in the club has learned how to choose patterns and materials for her school dress, how to straighten the material, to lay patterns on the material and cut, and how to take the hem in the garment.

All of the six girls in the Runnels club took hems in their dresses at one meeting. They were

assisted by their leaders, Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and Mrs. Milton Harris.

Each girl in the Bluebonnet club made a white blouse and put a 4-H pocket-patch on the pocket.

The girls in the Olfen club gave a special program at the county-wide 4-H club Christmas party.

The Norton club, under the supervision of Mrs. Gault, adult leader, is planning to make this one of the most outstanding clubs in the county by carrying out all the goals in the yearbook.

The Shamrock girls, namely: Juanita Bredemeyer, Janie Busher, Naomi Busher, Barbara and Serena Minzenmayer, won \$25 in a recreation contest. This money will be used this summer to buy recreational equipment for the county camp.

Other activities that members will participate in this year are: a county-wide dress revue, a district encampment, a county encampment and a state encampment.

All club girls in Runnels county are striving to improve themselves, mentally and physically. They believe in their 4-H club pledge, which is:

I pledge:  
My Head to clearer thinking,  
My Heart to greater loyalty,  
My Hands to larger service,  
and  
My Health to better living.  
For my Club, my Community and my Country.

#### CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Ollie Chenoweth met with the women of the Crews community the first of the week and organized a home demonstration club. Nine charter members were reported at the first meeting and other members will join in a short time.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. O. Wood on March 17. Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Mrs. Ethel Bridwell will demonstrate how to make half-baked rolls as well as sandwiches to store in freezing units.

All women of the community are invited to come to the meeting and to become members.

#### CREWS

Sponsors, Mrs. C. Hambricht, Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Mrs. Marion Wood, met with the M. Y. F. Friday night at the annex of the Methodist church. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by 15 members. Games were then played and the affair closed with a number of songs.

Ophelia Dietz visited Pat and Francis Wood Sunday.

Jerry Sue Hambricht spent Sunday in the Charlie Berry home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell went to Abilene Saturday to take their grandson, Porter, Jr., home. He had been visiting in their home the past week.

Several from our community attended the program "Wings over Jordan," at Winters Monday night. Howard Collier returned home Monday after attending the wedding of his brother, Alfred, in Louisiana. Alfred was reared in our community and we wish for him a happy, prosperous married life.

Otis Shelton is getting along very well after an operation at the Ballinger hospital last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood and Jerald were dinner guests in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday.

Mrs. Sally Street, of Amarillo, visited in the home of her nephew, W. H. Schwartz, last week.

Joanie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Jr., is in the Winters hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jayroe and Carol, of Pecos, were week-end guests in the home of his father, Edgar Jayroe, and his sister, Mrs. W. W. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crimm, of San Saba, visited Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lucas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget visited his brother, John, at Miles Friday.

Mrs. Reese Jones and Marilyn, of Dale, visited in the V. E. Fisher home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lucas and her father, O. D. Northcutt, attended the funeral of Mr. Northcutt's brother, Arch, at Gatesville Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget honored their son, Arnel, of Abilene, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Others present were Mrs. Arnel Tounget, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traylor and Quincy Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Lyndon, and Ronnie and Gloria Tounget.

Several from the local Baptist Church attended the district Baptist training course at Talpa Sunday afternoon. They report having had a good program.

Mrs. Sam Faubion and Mrs. V. E. Fisher entertained the Baptist intermediates in the Faubion home Friday evening. There were 25 present. Refreshments of cold drinks, pop corn and candy were served. Various games were enjoyed by the group.

**MEN ARRESTED AT BARNHART ADMIT SCHOOL THEFT HERE**

Leon Knight, II, and James P. Jones, 17, were arrested Monday at Barnhart and are being held in jail at Mertzon on theft charges. In depositions the men confessed to entering the Ballinger junior high school on March 1 and ransacking the offices for money and other valuables.

Runnels county officers are also trying to connect them with burglaries at Rowena on March 2 when the Red & White Grocery and Zentner's Cafe were entered and cash stolen. Local officers said Tuesday that the two had not admitted the Rowena burglaries but would be questioned further.

As soon as officers at other places have completed questioning the men they will be brought to Ballinger.

Sheriff Don Atkins stated that

investigations were being made in the theft of a lady's coat at the local hospital Sunday night, and a concrete mixer stolen recently at Winters.

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### Pioneer Lady Has Birthday



Mrs. Emma Nash, a resident of Ballinger for 68 years, is shown here serving her birthday cake when she celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary on March 2.

#### DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

The high school gymnasium was filled Monday night to witness the first donkey basketball game ever played in Ballinger. Good entertainment was provided, spills being numerous from start to finish as riders failed to hang on their stubborn mounts.

It is doubtful if anyone knows who won the game. The adult all-stars soon gave way to high school boys who were better conditioned to take the rough going. Sheriff Don Atkins scored the first goal for the oldsters when his donkey took him near the goal and he flipped in a nice shot. After that little attention was paid the basketball angle as the rodeo events were more entertaining. Ralph

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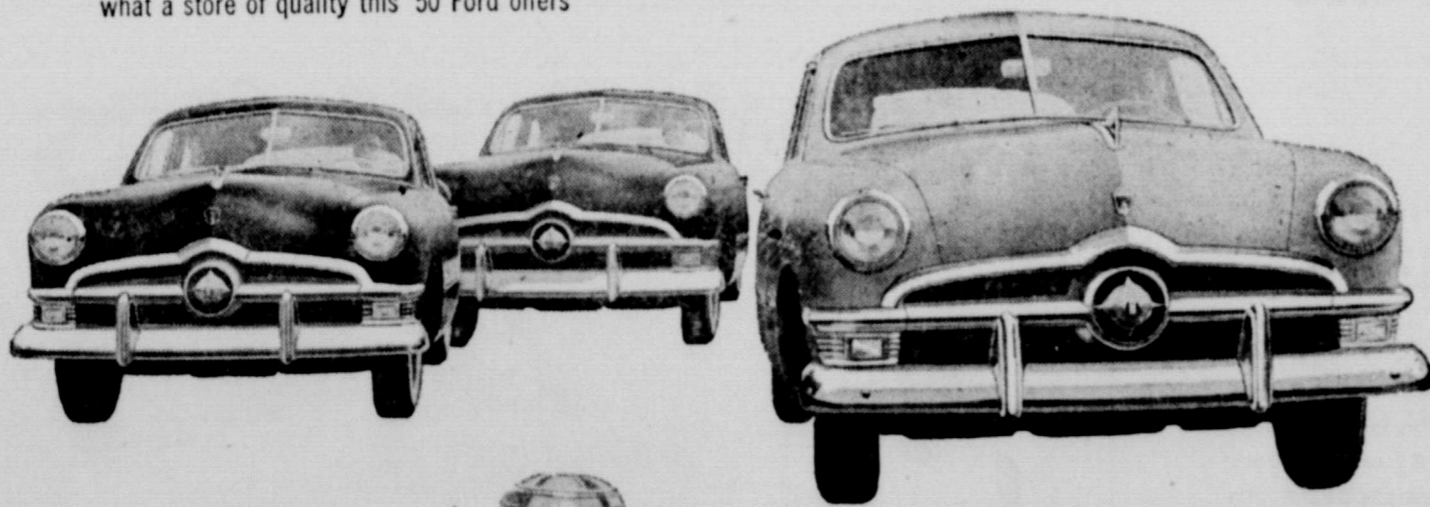
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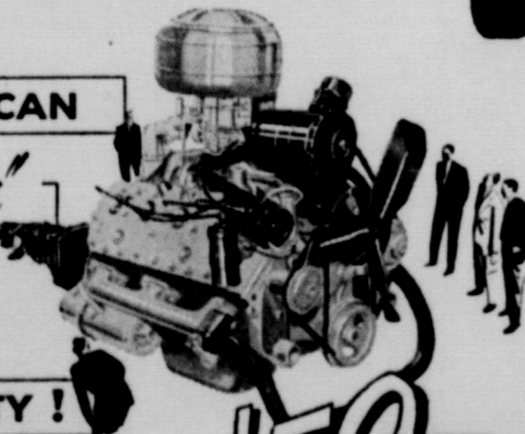
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#### SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Barr was hostess to twenty members and two visitors Tuesday, March 7, when she entertained the South Ballinger home demonstration club.

Mrs. Tom Crockett presided at the business session. Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., read the home-

maker's creed. All members gave the club pledge and prayer in unison.

Roll call was answered with "How to Make Your Food More Attractive."

Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave demonstrations on making Boston brown bread, quick oatmeal cookies and heavenly bars. Mrs. Barr led the recreational exercises.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, punch, and the delicacies made in the demonstrations.

Visitors were Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe and Mrs. T. P. Holton. Shadow gifts were exchanged

and shadows will be revealed at the next meeting, to be held in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts on the third Tuesday.

#### METHODIST REVIVAL TO START APRIL 12

Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor, and members of the First Methodist Church are making arrangements for the spring revival which will start April 12 and continue through two Sundays.

Rev. R. L. Flowers, evangelist, will be here as guest speaker for the entire campaign. A little later announcement will be made of the time for all services and the leading for the musical programs.

Ralph D. Crockett and mother, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, accompanied Mrs. Bill Warren and little daughter to Temple Saturday to bring home Bill Warren, who had been there in the veterans' hospital. Mr. Warren had been in the institution a month recovering from major surgery. Miss Maggie Crockett went as far as Lampasas for a day's visit with relatives.

"Veto" comes from the Latin meaning "I forbid."

Khaki is a Hindustan word meaning "dust colored."

## Easter Fashion Parade

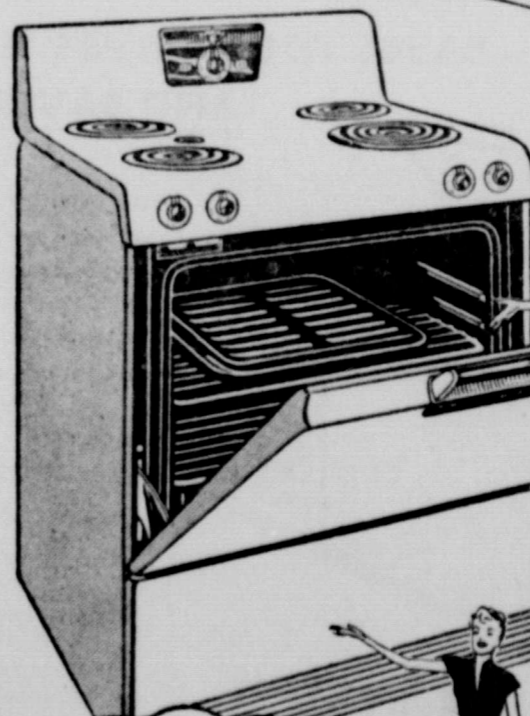
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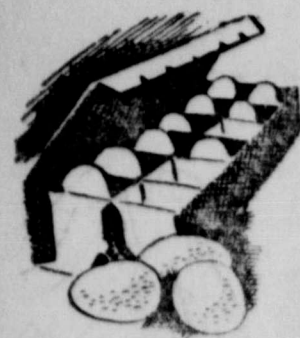


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In calves, Mark Campbell won ninth in the Hereford light weight class, and Gene Routh took twelfth with a heavy Hereford. Leo Minzenmayer won second with a light weight Angus; Frerich brothers took third, and Rodney Flanagan seventh.

In a group of five calves the Runnels county boys were first and received a special prize of \$25.

In the hog division Hugo Braden, Jr., entered three Durocs, winning second and fifth places. Showing a trio of Hampshires, he won the grand championship.

Showing fat wool lambs, Jimmie Stubblefield won 20th place in the registered division and sixth and eighth places in the breeding stock division.

Two of the calves were not put in the sale and were brought home to be held for showing at Dallas in the fall.

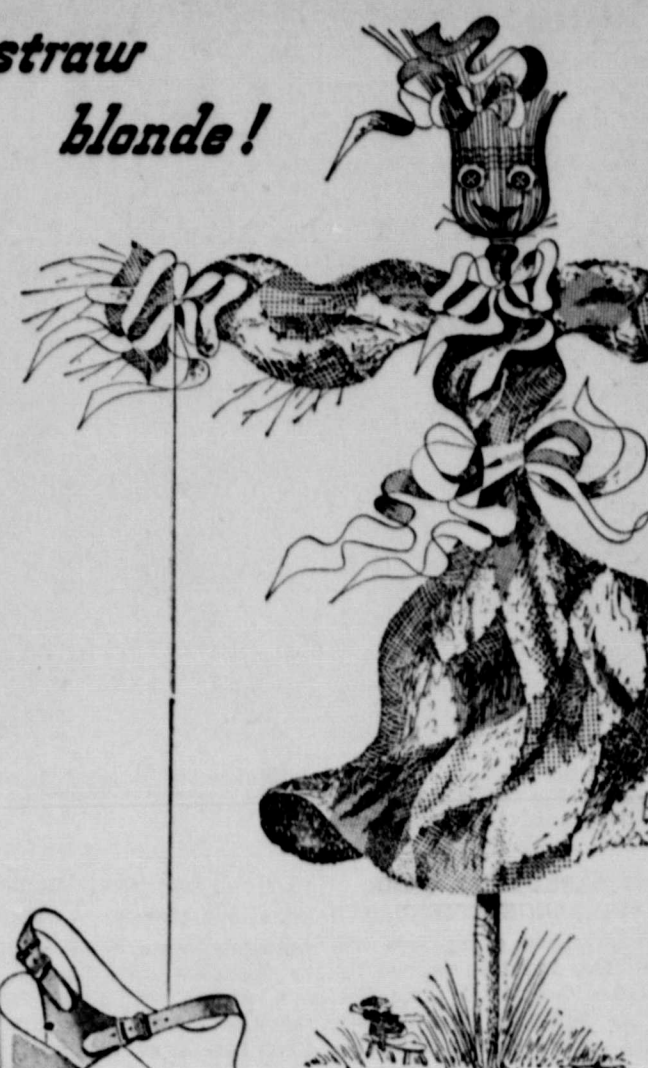
At Abilene last week Weldon Minzenmayer was awarded sixth and seventh places on Southdown lambs and took first with a group of three. Obie Dee Bradford won fifth and sixth with capons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burleson, of Coleman, visited Monday in the home of Mrs. T. A. Crockett. The families were neighbors in Mills county many years ago.

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**BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

**IN THREE-WAY TIE**  
The last game of the Ballinger basketball league was played Monday night, the First Methodists defeating Rubin's to throw the loop into a three-way tie for the last half. The First Baptists, the First Methodists and Heidenheimers each won five games and lost one in the last half.

Managers of the three teams met and decided to have a playoff, which will start early next week. The Heidenheimer's team drew the bye and the First Methodists and First

Baptists will contest in the first game. After the second half winner is decided, should it be other than the First Baptists, winner of the first half, a series will be arranged to decide the championship.

**RAMPY WILL ANNOUNCE FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

W. H. Rampy was here Monday and stated that he would announce in the near future for reelection as representative of the 92nd district. He stated that he was so busy at Austin at this time

that he did not have time to prepare his official announcement but in the meantime he wanted the voters of the district to know that he would be a candidate. This newspaper will carry his announcement at a later date.

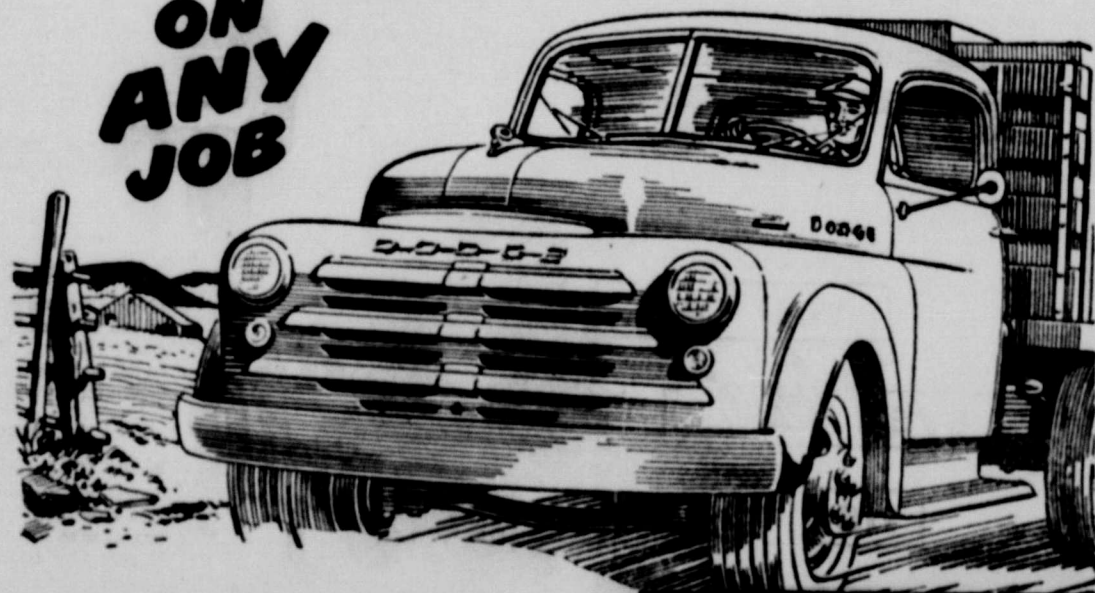
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