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First Baptist Junior High and Low Departments Entertained

Members of the Junior High Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church, and their guests were entertained with a hayride and picnic supper at City Park last Thursday evening. Miss Winifred Strickland, superintendent of the department, and teachers and their husbands accompanied the group, who gathered at the church. Attending were: Messrs. and Mrs. Robert Graham, Thad Hill, Ted Whitehead, E. P. Talbott, and W. A. McDonald.

After the hayride on the truck driven by S. M. Jonas, the group served their supper in the park, followed by games.

About seventy-five members and their guests were in attendance.

Members of the Junior Low Department of the First Baptist Church honored their parents with a program at the church on Eighth Street Friday evening.

Arrangements for the program were directed by Mrs. W. A. McDonald, superintendent of the department, and teachers and officers, who are: Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, Mmes. O. G. Joiner, Ray Baker, J. T. Gregory, Coy Estes, Ralph Burris, H. H. Hamner, and Mr. Franklin Heath.

The main feature of the program was singing by the Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Ray Baker. Other numbers were the class song, motto, and reading scripture quotations. The Rev. B. J. Martin gave a short devo-

tional. A Fellowship hour followed.

The tea table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations where frosted punch was served to 64 including members and parents.

"All Church Night" Meeting Held at First Methodist Church

Methodist Men held their regular meeting with women of the church as guests last Thursday evening.

The ladies of the church provided covered dishes of salads and vegetables, and the men provided the meats and other items for the meal served in the church basement.

Dr. Harold G. Cook, president of McMurry College, Abilene, was the guest speaker, taking for his subject "Higher Education Centering Around Christ."

The Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor, gave the invocation and Cal Adair, president of Methodist Men, was master of ceremonies. George M. Beard was chairman of arrangements for the affair at which more than 150 were in attendance.

Mrs. Agnew Hostess to Ace of Clubs for Contract

Mrs. H. G. Agnew included Mrs. Hill Hampton as an added guest when she was hostess to members of Ace of Clubs last Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her Sixth Street home.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of spring blossoms where Mrs. Earl Barr received games, and the bingo awards went to Mrs. George Newby and

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"The Magnificent Yankee" Review at Shakespeare Club

Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. Ford Taylor, Mrs. Powell Wear and Mrs. J. W. Guynes were the reviewers of the play, "The Magnificent Yankee" by Emmet Lavery at the program for the Ballinger Shakespeare Club Thursday afternoon.

The play was produced by Arthur Hopkins at the Royale Theatre, New York, opening on January 22, 1946 with Lois Calhern and Dorothy Gish heading the cast. It was with rare discernment that Emmet Lavery limited his stage picture of Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. to the Washington period of his life which was from December 1902 to March 1933. This was not only the most fruitful period of a rich career for Justice Holmes, but was the time that had the most lasting effect in America. Mrs. Holmes played a very important part in her husband's career, and both of the Holmeses are not people one would forget. They were bright beacons in a dark

world.

Red gladioli and carnations decorated the club room where Mrs. W. J. Hembree directed the business at which time Mrs. Arthur Gleesecke and Mrs. Alex Saunders were elected delegates to the Sixth District T. F. W. C. convention which will be held in Lampasas on April 13, 14, and 15. The club voted to contribute to the American Foundation for the Blind. Mrs. Saunders reported that the Texas Day Book Review program netted the sum of \$150, which will be used for renovating the club room.

Christian Women's Fellowship Meets at Church

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, who was elected president of the Texas Christian Women's Fellowship at the Texas State Convention of Christian Churches in San Antonio last week gave a report on the convention at the meeting of the local Christian Women's Fellowship Monday afternoon. The meeting was held in the church parlors, Mrs. Marvin Clark presiding and Mrs. E. H. Crawford at the organ for the hymn accompaniments.

Mrs. W. F. Atwell gave the opening prayer. Plans were made for the pre-Easter services, which



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duffle bags had been packed for shipment to European countries. The missionary benediction was given at the conclusion.

Others present were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Oscar Pearson, E. D. Walker, Rawlins Cherryhomes, J. W. Longnette; Misses Lilly Clayton, Agnes Glover and Lula McElroy.

Catholic Women's Council Meets in St. Mary's Hall

Mrs. Ed Moonen presided at the meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women held in St. Mary's Recreation Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Afflerbach gave the opening and closing prayers. Rev. Fr. Edward Postert, O. M. I., gave a talk on activities in St. Mary's parish. Mrs. H. J. Zappe reported that the local council would entertain the Deanery Council in May. A letter was read from the chairman of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Plans for Easter arrangements for Holy Week and flowers for the altar were discussed.

Others attending were: Mmes. Lucy Rollwitz, Alton Seidel, V. O. Wade, Edward Kotolik; and Miss Mary Krc.

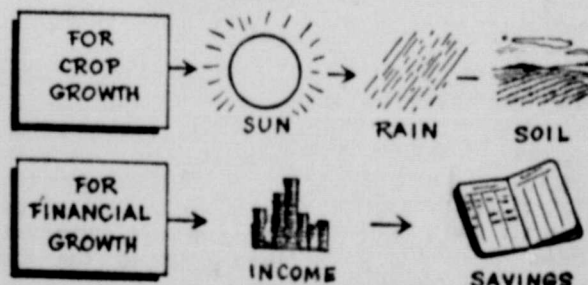
Brownie Troop 5 Holds Regular Meeting

Sharon Cook and Jane Nixon were the presiding officers for the regular meeting of Brownie Troop No. 5, held in the home of Mrs. Arch Brookshier on Broadway.

Mrs. Brookshier and Mrs. James Hadley were in charge of the work on the project which was the weaving of belts. Mrs. Curry Brookshier and Mrs. Arthur Crockett assisted with the other activities.

Lee Brookshier was hostess for the meeting and served cookies and ice cream to twenty-three members and to a new member, Joyce Oliver.

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"East Side, West Side," at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, presents in the top roles Barbara Stanwyck, James Mason, Van Heflin and Ava Gardner. The film is based on Marcia Davenport's widely-read novel.

Marines' Greatest Hour, at Iwo Jima, Gloriously Filmed, at Runnels 5 Days

"Sands of Iwo Jima," remarkable story of the U. S. marines' greatest hour, is to be shown at the Runnels Theatre for five days, starting Sunday, March 26.

Made with the complete cooperation of the marine corps, the film combines all of the majesty and wretchedness, the courage and cowardice, the hope and despair and glory of war with a human tender story of a group of men, their dreams and their women.

Painted against the bloody background of the battles of Tarawa and Iwo Jima, the story starts at a training camp in New Zealand.

John Wayne has been cast as Sgt. John Stryker and turns in the most powerful, dynamic performance of his career. Stryker's ruthless training tactics make the relationship between him and his men a difficult one. They all dislike him, but Pfc. Peter Conway (John Agar), detests him. Stryker has served under Peter's father, Col. Sam Conway, who was killed at Guadalcanal. Peter has taken a psychological beating all his life from his father, who considered him soft, and he doesn't go for Stryker's extravagant praise of the colonel. When Stryker tries to dissuade him from marrying Allison Bromley, played by lovely Adele Mara, whom he meets at a servicemen's club, Conway rejects the advice. This romance is a poignant, touching episode in the midst of the brutality of war.

At Tarawa, the "leathernecks" have a chance to see Stryker in action. When he risks his life to blow up a bunker full of Japs with a skillfully-thrown satchel bomb, they begin to appreciate the kind of a fighter the sergeant is.

Then comes Iwo Jima and the glorious victory of the marines, with the famous flag-raising providing the thrilling, inspiring climax to the film. The three survivors of the original flag-raising on Mt. Suribachi, John H. Bradley, Ira H. Hayes and Rene A. Gagnon, portray themselves.

In addition to Wayne, Agar and Miss Mara, the cast includes Julie Bishop, Forrest Tucker, Wally Cassell, James Brown, Richard Webb, Arthur Franz, James Holden, Bill Murphy, Peter Coe, Richard Jaeckel and more than 1,200 marines.

Somehow across the heat-blistered desert was a brigade they were supposed to rejoin, but how or when, or where, they did not know.

That is the tragic and dramatic

situation in John Ford's production, "The Lost Patrol," to be presented at the Runnels tomorrow and Saturday, March 24, 25. This RKO Radio re-released drama features Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff, Reginald Denny and Wallace Ford, and others as British soldiers around whom savage Arabs make a circle of death.

McLaglen plays the dominant figure, an unconquerable sergeant. Karloff has the role of a religious fanatic whose reason totters under the strain of waiting, and he waits forth to accept death.

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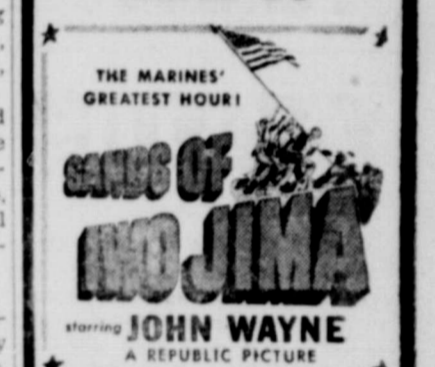
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'East Side, West Side' Pulsating Picture of Metropolitan Affairs

A pulsating picture of New York life, with its contrasting east and west sides, comes to the Texas Theatre screen Sunday and Monday as one of the year's outstanding dramatic offerings in M-G-M's "East Side, West Side."

The new picture, based on the best-seller novel by Marcia Davenport, boasts an eye-filling cast headed by such top-drawer personalities as Barbara Stanwyck, James Mason, Van Heflin and Ava Gardner, with Cyd Charisse, Gale Sondergaard and Nancy Davis in support. It was directed by Mervyn LeRoy, who last was the successful Gable film, "Any Number Can Play."

"East Side, West Side" tells the story of a philandering socialite whose wife tries desperately to save her failing marriage and who puts up a dramatic battle against her cheap and predatory rival. The action revolves about such well-known New York locales as Gramercy Park, LaGuardia Field, Washington Square, Grace Square, Park Avenue and the lower East Side. Prior to the start of production, Director LeRoy and his film unit spent two weeks photographing not only vital backgrounds of the story but also magnificent scenes of the city as viewed both by day and night from the windows of skyscrapers.

"Tension," a high-voltage drama, and "Girls' School," telling intimate details of an exclusive finishing school, make up the double-feature program at the Texas

tomorrow and Saturday.

Richard Basehart plays his most dramatic role to date as Audrey Totter's jealous husband in "Tension." Basehart appears as a drab pharmacist whose life is distorted by his obsession for the unfaithful Miss Totter. When she deserts him for a flashier rival, the pharmacist plots an ingenious murder of the other man. However, after he has set the stage, he falls in love with another girl and decides to abandon the idea. Then, when his rival is murdered, all clues point to the innocent pharmacist as the killer. Cyd Charisse and Barry Sullivan are featured players.

"Girls' School," starring Joyce Reynolds, bares the secrets of an exclusive girls' school. Ross Ford, Laura Elliot, Julia Dean and Thurston Hall are featured players in the cast.

Parents are Guests At Annual Banquet Of F. F. A. Chapter

About 200 people attended the annual parent-son banquet of the Ballinger chapter, Future Farmers of America, last Thursday night. The banquet was held at the school cafeteria with Mrs. W. E. Elkins and staff preparing and serving the meal.

Following the menu of capon and all the trimmings the opening ceremony for the F.F.A. was given and Carl Midgley, president of

the Ballinger chapter, presided for the program.

Ray Zak gave the welcome to the parents and E. F. Vogelsang offered the response.

Dickie Pieper gave a short talk on "Ballinger F.F.A. and its Vocational Ag Program." Milton Houlbee, who had had three years in the chapter, spoke on "What Vocational Agriculture Has Meant to Me." Supt. Ernest Caskey talked on the place of vocational agriculture in the school. He stated that efforts were being made to secure another instructor to start the fall term so that the local program could be enlarged.

Werner Halfmann spoke on the status of a "greenhand" in the local chapter, and Cecil Bradshaw told of some of the accomplishments of the chapter.

The chapter sweetheart and queens were presented by the toastmaster.

Harry Lynn was principal speaker for the program and brought a message to the boys and parents on his observations. With 35 years of banking experience, Mr. Lynn stated he had observed that the most adequate bank accounts were in the names of farmers and ranchmen and also stated that when a diverse conditions came, they were more able to accept them than other business men.

Mr. Lynn mixed humor with his remarks to hold his audience's attention. He told of his appreciation of being a diary operator and of a trip made through the state to observe operations of other commercial plants.

Music was furnished by the Rhythm Wranglers.

H. B. Edmondson made special awards to Henry Stokes, Weldon Lange, Ivan Fischer, David Fowler, Lewis Zuehlke and Bobby Smith for outstanding achievements of the past year.

Only one honorary member was designated by the chapter this year. Malcolm Morgan was introduced by the chapter president and presented his pin. Mr. Morgan recently gave the chapter a GMC pickup to be used in projects.

'Baby' Rompers Said Among Screen's Best

Not in many a moon have so many masters of the "double-take" been assembled for one comedy as in the rollicking farce, "And Baby Makes Three," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 28, 29 and 30.

Robert Young, of "Sitting Pretty" fame, co-stars with lovely Barbara Hale, who cavorted in the gay "Lady Luck." Such practiced farceurs as Robert Hutton, Janis Carter, Billie Burke, Nicholas Jay, Lloyd Corrigan and Melville Cooper are others who contribute to the merriment.

The comic complications are set in motion when Miss Hale discovers she's a mother-to-be in the midst of her second wedding ceremony.

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DEATHS

M. C. Falls
M. C. Falls died suddenly Tuesday night following a heart attack sustained only a short time before. He had been in apparent good health and was busy with his duties as keeper of the Ballinger city park. Tuesday night he became ill and was driven to the hospital to see a doctor but died before leaving the car.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1906 and for a number of years was employed at the Day gin. Later he was employed by the county, being in charge of the court house grounds and building for ten years. After leaving this employ he was made park keeper by the city, serving on full time. He made some in the park and was always on duty to assist the users of the popular playground.

Survivors include a brother, Sam Falls, Chicoita, Texas; and a sister, Mrs. Ed Hawkins, Gastonia, North Carolina. His wife died in 1938.

Funeral services are pending the arrival of relatives who are expected here tomorrow (Friday) morning.

Mrs. Gabe Smith
Mrs. Gabe Smith, 58, died in a hospital at Artesia, New Mexico, Monday after illness of two weeks duration.

Decedent formerly resided here and assisted her husband in operating the American Cafe. They moved to Artesia about two years ago. She once lived in the Dry Ridge community near Ballinger.

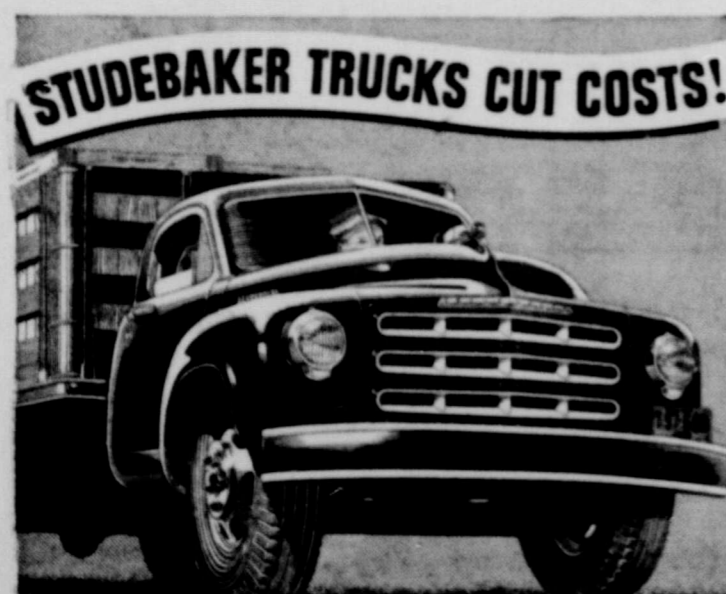
Funeral services were conducted at the Newby-Davis chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. R. Lawson officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include a son, Ernest Smith, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Halfmann, both of Artesia; a brother, Henry Meredith, San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Millie Schuhmann, San Angelo; and three grandchildren.

Leonidus Mack
Leonidus Mack, 50 died in Benton Falls, Pennsylvania, last week and the body was shipped here the first of the week for burial.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and interment followed in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Mack was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mack of this city and



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For the opening night the management has announced free gifts for the kiddies and a big fireworks display. The feature picture for the opening will be "Untamed Breed."

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spent many years in the United States navy, beginning his service during World War I.

Thomas Ray Harris
Graveside services were held in Evergreen Cemetery Monday afternoon for Thomas Ray Harris, 45, Rev. C. D. Wooten officiating.

Decedent was found dead in the western part of Ballinger near the Colorado River on Wednesday of last week. After identification was made by fingerprints, relatives were notified and the body held here until their arrival the past week-end.

Survivors include decedent's wife and son, of Marfa; two brothers, W. M. Harris, Denison; Luther Harris, San Francisco, California; a sister, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Pilot Point.

Otis Shelton
Otis Shelton, 65, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock after short illness.

Decedent had resided in the Crews community for a number of years and had been engaged in farming.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Crews Methodist Church, C. B. Shelburne and Buster Mullin officiating. Burial followed in the Crews cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Wesley, Leo and Clyde Shelton; two daughters, Hazel and Lorene Shelton; his mother, Mrs. M. E. Shelton, all of Crews; four brothers and a half-brother.

Mrs. Bailey Made President State Christian Fellowship
Mrs. Charles F. Bailey was elected president of the Texas Christian Women's Fellowship at a business session of the Texas State Convention of Christian Churches at San Antonio last week.

Dr. Colzy D. Hall, dean emeritus of Brite College, was elected president of the state convention, succeeding Dr. G. N. Goldston, San Antonio minister.

Mrs. M. E. McClenny returned home Tuesday from Wichita, Kansas, where she had been the past two weeks at the bedside of her father, J. Hanson, who has been ill. Mr. Hanson was improving when Mrs. McClenny returned home.

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Local Baseball Squad Leaves Here to Train At Brownwood Camp

Manager "Dutch" Funderburk and about 30 candidates for the Ballinger baseball club left Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Brownwood where they will set up a training camp for the next seventeen days.

The team will be joined at Brownwood by several others who will get a chance to work out for positions. The bus and one car was filled with players, uniforms, bats, balls and other equipment when the men pulled out Monday.

All players under contract had reported Sunday afternoon and the skipper could count all men under contract Monday. Some twelve or fifteen infielders and outfielders were here ready to get started and were issued uniforms and other playing equipment Monday morning.

The men will be quartered at Brownwood in Castle Courts and will train at Brown Field, which is only about four or five blocks away. They will eat at the Chicken Hut, which is just across the street from Castle Courts.

Trustee Elections Scheduled April 1 For All Districts

April 1 will be school trustee election day in Ballinger and Runnels county. All districts will hold elections and in the county-wide election one trustee for precinct 1 will be named and a trustee will be elected from the county at large.

In Ballinger seven trustees will be elected. This is mandatory this year because of the large number of districts consolidated with the Ballinger district in special elections to comply with the Gilmer-Aiken legislation. After the election of seven men they will draw for one-, two- and three-year places on the board.

All present trustees have been certified for places on the ballot. These are M. A. Foy, president; C. E. Maedgen, secretary; Clarence Bissett, Tom Agnew, J. G. Tuckey, Jack Hampton and Malcolm Morgan.

The election for the Ballinger district will be held at the office of the school board on Hutchings Avenue.

Trustee Elections Scheduled April 1 For All Districts

Members of the committee were in session Tuesday with a representative of Farm and Ranch Magazine to give information for a special write-up of Runnels county and what has been accomplished in recent years.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

Agriculture Group Holds Meeting Here

The Runnels county agriculture committee held a special meeting here Monday night. Attending were W. H. Rumpy, president; Rex Stephens, Joe Satterwhite, Herman Price, H. B. Edmondson, Raymond Berryhill and Lloyd Rumsey.

A discussion was held in regard to getting the six-point agricultural program over to the people of the county and keeping the entire five-year plan in motion. The committee checked accomplishments and will be in a number of meetings in the near future to make plans for the summer and fall work.

Local Baseball Squad Leaves Here to Train At Brownwood Camp

The management stated the men would start hard drilling Tuesday and training would be pushed in order to have a club ready to meet the Vernon Dusters this week-end.

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Brownie Troop 9 Plans Making Overseas Bags

Members of Brownie Troop No. 9 met with their leaders, Mrs. Jim Elkins and Mrs. John McGrath, Tuesday afternoon in the Elkins home on Seventh Street.

After the business routine members made plans to make overseas bags which will be filled with articles for European children. Girl Scout books will be bought by the troop. Games were played following the activities and Sarah Chandler was hostess for the afternoon and served ice cream sandwiches to 15 members. The meeting closed with the wishing circle.

Current Book Club Entertained by Mrs. Guynes

Mrs. J. W. Guynes entertained members of the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in the Eleventh Street home of Mrs. Powell Wear.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of pansies and irises where Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite

directed the business routine. Yearbooks, made by Mrs. Satterwhite, were distributed among the members.

Mrs. Guynes, program chairman, presented Mrs. Alex Saunders, who gave the article "The Miracle of an Artist," by Dorothy Thompson. At the conclusion of the program current books were exchanged and several new books were added to the club.

The hostess served cake and coffee to: Mmes. Satterwhite, O. R. O'Neill, Saunders, John Barton, Chester Cherry, Gertrude Woods, Sam Behringer, J. W. Barr, James A. Wear and Tom Caudle.

Jack Jones Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Jack Jones was named honor guest on his seventh birthday anniversary when his mother, Mrs. J. W. Jones, gave a party for him at their South Ballinger home Wednesday afternoon.

The Easter theme was emphasized about party rooms which included arrangements of spring

blossoms in pastel shades. The pretty white birthday cake, topped with a candy hen and encircled with candy Easter eggs, centered the dining table in a nest of Easter grass. The cake was served with ice cream. Favors were Easter bonnets and hats.

Mrs. J. C. Reese, the honor guest's grandmother; Mrs. Lee Parks and Mrs. Jack Fry assisted in serving and directing games for the group after gifts were opened.

Those present were: Jackie Fry, Joyce Branham, Nancy Hambrick, Johnnie Parks, Linda Moncrief, Jimmy Wade, Tipton Lee, Dorothy Wilson, Lynn Jones, David Breward, John Middleton, Chris Bissett, Johnny Bigby, Ellen Kay Hash, Buff Hearne, David and Jim Jones.

Know Your Neighbors Members Meet in Brevard Home

Mrs. Flay Brevard included her sister, Mrs. Ralph Routh, of Tucson, Arizona, when she was hostess to Know Your Neighbors members Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home. Decorations were arrangements of irises and daisies.

After members spent the time with individual handwork, the hostess served a salad plate with coffee to: Mmes. Dee Saylor, Joe Flynt, Herman Roundtree, Jack Nixon, Malcolm Morgan, LeRoy McAulay, Bill Clark, John Barton, John Castor, Cal Adair and W. C. Bryan.

Two Hostesses to Fancy Doers in Olzak Home

Charlene Olzak and Anita Wade were hostesses to members of the Fancy Doers and their sponsors, Mrs. O. L. Hart and Miss Paula Jean Terry, entertaining in the Charles Olzak home in Wilke Terrace Monday evening.

After a short business session at which members discussed their club uniform, plans were discussed for an Easter party. Members will go on a hike at their next regular meeting. The rest of the party period was spent in knitting and other handwork.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with potato chips and coca colas to: Mrs. Hart, Miss Terry, Gale and Catherine Hays, Billie Herring, Doris Dankworth, Paula Harvey, Mary Harnal, Eva Jo Flynt, Virginia Wooten, Wilma Duke, Dian Tuckey, Peggy Fox and Deanie Roundtree.

Methodist Zadio Royalty Circle Meets in Parish Home

Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., was hostess to members of the First Methodist Zadio Royalty Circle Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Eighth Street home.

After the business session Mrs. J. W. Barr was presented in a book review. The circle had studied the women of the Bible, and Mrs. Barr reviewed "Feminine Faces," by Grover C. Campbell.

The hostess served apple pie topped with whipped cream and coffee to: Mmes. Fred Middleton, Tom Epling, Clyde Simmons, Gene Keel, Powell Wear, Bill Hays, Ed Curry, Wylie Hearne and Mack Young.

Girl Scout Troop No. 8 Hikes to Park

Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 8, accompanied members to City Park,

where they held their meeting, had their promise and laws, followed by games and songs.

Mrs. Branham served refreshments with coca colas to: Irene Piel, Dorothy Bishop, Barbara Ferguson, Peggy Branham, Barbara Jean Wickersham, Sue Herring, Patsy Berry, Barbara Bradshaw and Shirley Harvey. June Harris was a visitor.

Girl Scout Troop Meets in Barnett Home

Mrs. Wallace Barnett and Mrs. Rex Cook directed members of Girl Scout Troop No. 5 in making macaroni belts and other troop projects.

Jean Dale Chick was hostess and served refreshments to: Neida Jo Barnett, Margaret Lou Campbell, Lucia Clark, Mary Kay Cloninger, Glenda and Sharon Cook, Linda Kay Crockett, Martha Gallant, Dorothy Hovorak, Rosalie Jones, Linda Kay Moncrief, Linda Lou Saylor, Dorothy Smith, Judy Will, Linda Frances Wright, Doris Lopez, Maudie Lee Brookshier, Pauline James, Ermelinda Rios, Paula Bishop and Ruby Mize.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. S. E. Cloninger when members will make Easter baskets.

Young People Attend District M. Y. F. Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten accompanied the following young people to Coleman Tuesday evening to attend the Brownwood district M. Y. F., held in the Methodist Church in that city: Jimmy Williams, Joyce McCorstin, Mary Lou Howell, Mickey Hart, Carolyn McClenny, Rex Hudgins, Jimmy McAden, Wanda Richards, Eldon Bogness, Virginia Wooten, Merle Richards, Margaret Ann Hampton, Billy Moss, Barbara Joiner, Weldon Brevard, Pat Tisdale, Peggy Hays, Kenneth Landers, Helen Kennedy and Sylvia Bryan.

Margaret Ann Hampton presided at the business. The following officers were elected: president, Margaret Ann Hampton; vice-president, Rodney Tirtle, of Coleman; secretary-treasurer, Peggy Ray, of Coleman; publicity chairman, Junior Carr.

The next meeting will be held in June at Coleman.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A demonstration on half-baked rolls and various sandwiches was given by Mrs. M. J. Harris and Mrs. Grady Richards when the Bethel home demonstration club met with Mrs. Claud Thompson Tuesday. The foods were prepared for storage in home freezers.

Mrs. Oran Bigby presided and the meeting was opened with the singing of "Home on the Range." Roll call was answered with the exchange of seeds and plants by members. The council report was given by Mrs. Meade McShan.

Sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks were served to thirteen members, three visitors and four children.

Visitors were Mrs. Bill Ransbarger, Mrs. Raymond Flynt and Mrs. C. E. Cape.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ardell Richards on April 6.



MURDER SUSPECT ATTENDS VICTIMS' FUNERAL . . . Camillo Leyra, Jr., 50, North Bergen, N. J., stands at the graveside in a New York cemetery during burial rites for his aged parents whose bludgeoned bodies he "found" in their Brooklyn home. Brooklyn district attorney Miles McDonald announced later that Leyra had confessed the slayings. With him is sobbing Mrs. Thomas Leyra, sister-in-law of the slain man. Funeral director holds umbrella.

McGREGOR BUYS INTEREST IN SAN ANGELO CONCERN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. McGregor and two children are moving to San Angelo, where Mr. McGregor has purchased an interest in an insurance firm. He acquired an interest with Claude Meadows, Jr., and is now active in the business. His wife and children are staying here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, until a house can be built for them.

Since his discharge from the army engineers, Mr. McGregor has been doing field work for the Aetna Casualty Co., of Dallas, and has been active in this territory.

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Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., and baby son, of Meridian, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.



B. W. WALLIS, JR., Pastor
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Accomplishments of 4-H club and F. F. A. boys during the past year have made adults open their eyes to the fact that the training is paying dividends. Runnels county boys participated in livestock shows at Winters, San Angelo, Ft. Worth, Abilene, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio and in each had animals that ranked with the best. The lads returned from each of the major shows with plenty of ribbons and prize money as well as making some very good sales. Championships were won in three of the four major shows and one hog sold for a flat \$1,000 after taking the grand championship at the Houston show. Vocational agriculture and 4-H training are preparing rural youths for better living on the farm and showing them the way to profits through feeding and other farm work. In Ballinger the vocational course is to be expanded next fall to take in a larger number who want to become F. F. A. chapter members.

Local health units working with city officials have plans for a general clean-up campaign and spraying of the city during the spring and summer. In order to

Rising Star health workers are making preparations for a mass chest X-ray clinic on April 7 and 8. At that time a state health department mobile unit will be set up to make the free chest pictures. Committees have been busy several weeks lining up groups to take advantage of the service and making arrangements for the high school children to

take care of the expense each water patron in the city will be charged 25 cents on his monthly bill during this period to pay for the necessary chemicals and the extra work of operating the equipment. Health workers believe that spraying with DDT is a definite help in keeping down disease and should be done regularly. Last summer the city was sprayed after polio became prevalent and many are of the opinion that it helped in keeping the city free of disease. The cost will be small to each individual water consumer and one polio case prevented is worth many times the entire cost.

Chamber of commerce officials are finding that the employing of an experienced manager at a price the organization can pay is a major undertaking. In the first place this kind of a man is hard to find and other cities are also in the market. Those who would fill the bill here have good jobs and are not interested in a move unless they can better themselves. Every effort is being made to fill the position as soon as possible. In the meantime the officers and directors are striving to look after the work and leave nothing undone which would be good for Ballinger or Runnels county. They ask the cooperation of the members and business men while the office is vacated. The continued payment of monthly dues will greatly help the strained bank account.

have time off to attend.

A petition signed by the required number of eligible voters has been presented to the board of trustees of the Comanche school district asking that a bond election be called. If approved, the issuing of \$110,000 in bonds would be authorized for a building improvement program. Trustees said no increase in taxes would be required to retire the outstanding bonds, as the \$1.50 rate would provide money for the sinking fund and the interest. Part of the program calls for a ten-room addition to one of the buildings.

The Rowena Lions Club made plans last week for the annual Red Cross fund campaign. Henry Droll was named chairman of the committee to raise the \$225 quota. Henry Teplceck gave a report on the clean-up of the community dump grounds and asked all citizens to help keep the place in good condition and not throw refuse in driveways. Citizens also were asked to comply with all sections of the dog law recently enacted by the county commissioners' court.

Bronte schools were closed all last week because of an epidemic of influenza. School attendance was so low that it was decided to dismiss the students for a week. About 70 children were absent Monday morning and by that afternoon six others had gone home. Dr. John R. Harris urged Bronte people to get all the rest possible and keep up their general health standards.

Voters at Coleman last week approved the home rule charter plan for the city, more than 900 citizens going to the polls in the special election. The charter plan provides for the city to be divided into four wards with a councilman or commissioner to be elected from each ward and the mayor by the entire citizenship. Candidates asking for any of the offices must



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have lived in the city for at least three years and owe no back taxes. Those who had announced for these places must now refile under the new plan and the past week-end one mayor candidate was announced.

City Manager Jack Broad, of Brownwood, is planning to speed up downtown traffic. He has been authorized to purchase breaker boxes to be installed with the present traffic lights. This will enable the changing of traffic lights faster and this is expected to speed traffic in the business district. The long wait on light changes have been stacking up traffic for more than a block in the busiest periods of the day.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce voted last week to ask the Southwestern States Telephone Co. for a pay station that will be open all night and to employ a long distance operator. It was also decided to ask the Western Union Telegraph Co. to provide a full time office in Winters to take care of the business. John Q. McAdams reported to the directors that hotel men were interested in constructing a modern hostelry and a

committee was named to assist on this project. A number of other items were discussed, one to provide an office for the chief of police in the chamber of commerce building.

Santa Anna citizens approved three bond propositions last week by an overwhelming majority. Two of the issues concerned a water supply. The first would authorize \$125,000 in revenue bonds for building a pipeline from Lake Brownwood to Santa Anna. The second calls for \$25,000 in sewer

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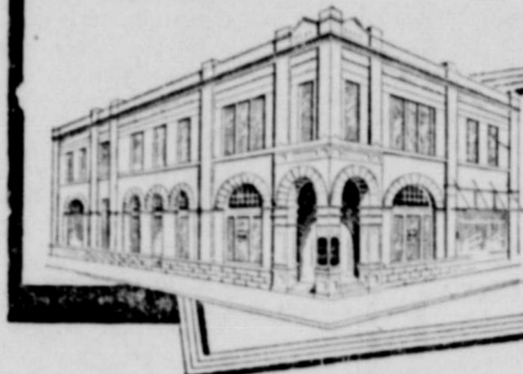
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extensions, and the third is for \$50,000 in tax bonds to build a pumping station at the lake.

The Dublin National Bank was open to the general public last Friday for an inspection of the newly improved building and interior furnishings. This was the third time in 58 years that an open house has been held by this bank to show off a modernized building and facilities. The most recent job called for \$20,000 in expenditures. The bank had deposits of \$3,964,035 on the last call for a statement.

G. D. Everett, Erath county farm agent, reported this week that part of the fruit in this section was damaged by cold weather the past week. He added that there was still some fruit which was not hurt and would produce if no other freezes occurred. Everett said pecan orchards were not hurt by the weather in which temperatures in the low 20s were recorded.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Menard held special services last Sunday as they began worship in their new building. The day started with a breakfast for all men of the church at 8 a. m. This was followed by Sunday school and special services at the morning hour. The afternoon was open house for the entire community and regular evening features were held. The beautiful new building is of brick construction and a new Hammond electric organ has been installed.

Members of the McCulloch county REA met last week and awarded a contract to the Frank Rundell Construction Co., of Austin, for the new building at Brady. Cost of the structure will be \$75,900 and construction is to get underway by April 15, with 160 days for completion. The building will have 3,650 square feet of floor space.



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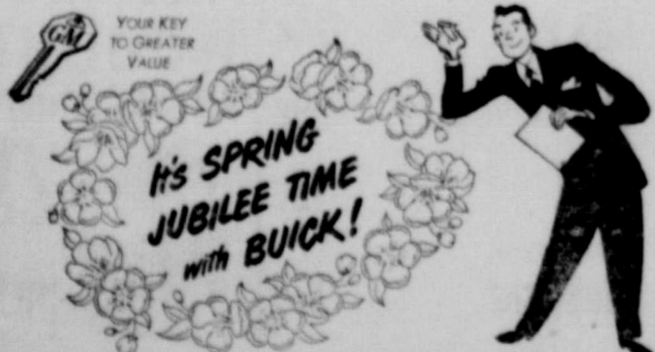
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 11 a. m., morning worship
 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and juniors
 7:30 p. m., evening worship
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service
C. H. LUCAS, Pastor

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

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

Foursquare 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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First Methodist Church
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 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)
 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: 6:30 p. m., devotion and choir rehearsal.
 Sunday: 6:30 p. m., junior and junior high Westminster Fellowship
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 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
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 Church services, 3 p. m.
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Seventh Street Baptist Church
 (Corner of Hamilton and Seventh)
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. E. Smith, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship
 7:00 p. m., Training Union
 8:00 p. m., evening worship
 Youth Fellowship hour following evening services.

Monday: Brotherhood and W.M.U. each first and third Mondays.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For District Clerk: **WILLIE STEPHENS**

For Sheriff: **DON F. ATKINS**

For County Clerk: **FRANKIE BERRYMAN**

For County Judge: **E. C. GRINDSTAFF**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: **CLYDE CHAPMAN**

For County Treasurer: **PRICE MIDDLETON**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: **PAUL GORDON**

For Assessor-Collector: **DALTON E. CROCKETT**

Molokai, the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands, is supported by the U. S.

A person who raises frogs for market is a ranaculturist.



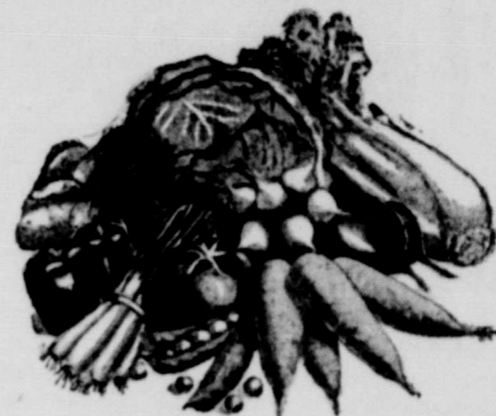
EUROPEAN LEADERS URGE UNITED EUROPE... Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan (center), chairman of the American committee on united Europe, meets with Dr. Joseph H. Retinger (left), secretary general of the European movement and Thomas Braden (right), director of the American Committee for United Europe. Donovan revealed that more than 36 European statesmen from Norway to Turkey joined in urging the quickest possible economic or political union—or both—to speed recovery of western Europe. The statements came from such world leaders as Winston Churchill, Georges Bidault, Count Carlo Sforza and Paul Henri Spaak.

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 Pascal Celery... **Lb. 9¢**
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 Steak Calf Round Gov't Graded... **Lb. 89¢**
 Calf Short Ribs... **Lb. 33¢**
 Pork Roast Pork Loin Rib or Loin End... **Lb. 43¢**
 Pork Chops All Center Cut... **Lb. 63¢**
 Sausage Safeway Penny Pure Pork... **1-Lb. Cello 43¢**
- Smoked Picnics... **Lb. 35¢**
 Sliced Bacon Capital... **1-Lb. Pkg. 37¢**
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Club Women Attend School at Coleman

Mrs. Bob Fowler and Mrs. Jack Kresta represented the Runnels county home demonstration clubs at the recreational school held at Coleman the past week-end. The school was conducted by Miss Dorothy Brightwell, state recreation specialist of the A. & M. College extension service. Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Kresta will have charge at the annual meeting for the women's clubs in

the summer and will also assist at the county encampment for 4-H club girls. Programs were held Thursday and Friday of last week in which a number of West Texas counties were represented. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, also was in Coleman to attend a clothing school conducted by Miss Dena Robinson. This course, for home demonstration agents only, allowed time for the agents to attend the recreational programs. Attending the clothing school were agents from Jones, Taylor,

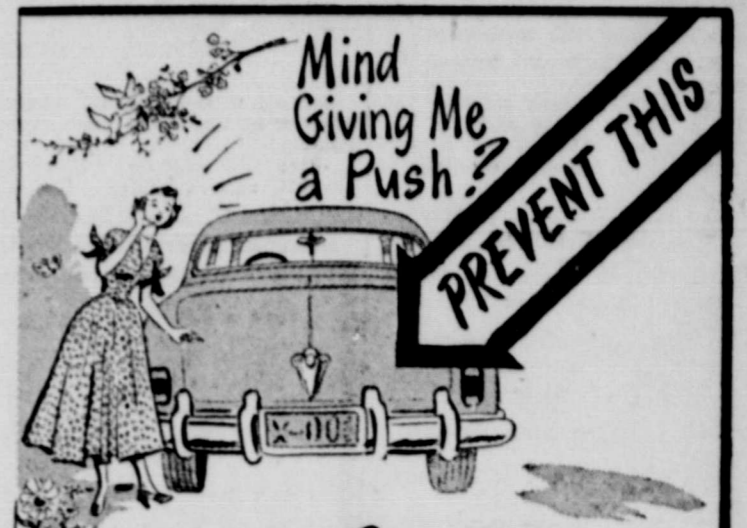
Nolan, Tom Green, Concho, Coleman and Runnels counties. The district encampment for club girls was calendared for the first week in June at Coleman. **OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB** The regular meeting of the Oldfen home demonstration club was called to order by the new president, Miss Anna Lene Fuchs. The council report was given by Mrs. Wilburn Pelzel. There was a discussion on serv-

ing refreshments at a square dance some time after Easter. The date has not yet been set and final plans were left to the finance committee. Each member volunteered to donate some articles such as color books, crayons, embroidery work, combs, tooth brushes, toilet articles and other small items. These will be collected at the next meeting and sent to one of the state institutions. Miss Chenoweth gave a demonstration on making Boston brown bread, heavenly bars, and quick

oatmeal cookies. These delicacies were served with coffee, by Mrs. Ben Droll and Mrs. B. J. Gully, to Miss Chenoweth, twenty members and two children. The next meeting will be April 18 at 2 p. m. in the community hall. **SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB** Mrs. B. M. Batts was hostess to the South Ballinger home demonstration club on March 21. In the absence of the president, the vice-

president, Mrs. Roy Holstead, presided. Roll call was answered with "Flowers I Have for Exchange." Mrs. Joe Thomas gave the council report. Members voted to help start a club library to be located in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, and to hold a bake sale to raise money for the council. A demonstration on half-baked rolls and sweet sandwiches was given by Mrs. Jack Fry and Mrs. Joyce Wallace. Shadows were revealed. The hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches and

drinks to seventeen members. The next meeting will be held on April 4, in the home of Mrs. J. P. Boothe. **AUTO SALESMAN JOINS BALLINGER MOTOR SALES** Raymond Key, formerly of Mexia, has moved to Ballinger and will be associated with the Ballinger Motor Sales, Inc. He will be in the sales department on both new and used cars. Mr. Key is an experienced salesman. Texas has more railroad mileage—over 16,000 miles—than any other state.



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Club and F.F.A. Boys Tell of Achievements During the Past Year

Joe Satterwhite was in charge of the program for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday and presented 4-H and F. F. A. boys who made outstanding records during the past year.

County Agent, John A. Barton opened the program with a short

review of progress made in livestock shows in recent years, both on quantity and quality of animals on exhibit.

Mr. Barton introduced Victor Hoelscher, a four-year club member at Ofen, who has made a fine record in recent years with hogs, sheep and capons; Marcus Hoelscher, a 4-H club boy at Rowena, with seven years of experience in livestock and field crops who told of what he had accomplished in his training; and Hugh Campbell, III, ten-year-old club boy,

who showed the No. 1 Hereford calf in the county this year and went on to show the reserve champion at Fort Worth, also told of his 4-H club work.

H. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture instructor, introduced three F. F. A. members, Henry Fowler, Carl Midgley and Bobby Smith, who showed prize winning animals in some of the major shows the past year. Smith had the grand champion hog at Houston and sold it for \$1,000. Fowler told of winning a calf in the scramble event at Houston and what he intends to do with the animal. He will prepare him and take it back to Houston next year to compete with other winners in the scramble for a \$2,000 scholarship at A. & M. College.

Lloyd Rumsey discussed some of the winnings of Runnels county boys in the major shows. He stated that their work showed that some of the best livestock in the country was to be found in Runnels county.

COUNTY RECEIVES BILL FOR CLARY MURDER TRIAL

Runnels county received a bill from Mitchell county this week for the costs in the T. Clifton Clary murder trial recently held at Colorado City. The total bill amounted to \$1,081.79 and must be paid by this county on the trial that was transferred there on a change of venue.

The total bill listed pay to jurors is \$1,076.00 and postage in summoning the special venire is \$5.79.

The trial held in Runnels county more than a year ago also cost the county approximately the same amount.

Rags wanted at Ledger office

Pecan Production Increased by Insect Control Measures


COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 15.—Care and management of your pecan tree is not complete without insect control. Even with the right variety growing in good soil, you may lose a pecan crop or have the growth of the tree checked by attacks of uncontrolled insects, says J. E. Hutchison, associate extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College.

Here are the chief bug threats to your pecan tree and Hutchison's recommendations for controlling them. The obscure scale, he says, is a small insect that is covered with a circular waxy scale and is ashy gray in color. They are found on the tree bark and they feed on the juices of the tree. They can be controlled by using a 3 per cent dormant oil spray. This spray should be used only when the tree is completely dormant.

The pecan phylloxera or gall insect is the bug that makes the little green balls or galls on the new leaves in the spring. The galls contain the white, wingless, gnat-like insects. He says they cannot be controlled after the gall or ball is formed. If they were present last year, then a 3 per cent dormant oil spray applied during the dormant season will give control when used in combination with a second spraying in the spring. Apply this one when the leaves are about one-third grown and use one pint of blackleaf 40 and one quart of summer oil per 100

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gallons of water.
Aphids or plant lice, he says, cause two types of damage to pecans. They suck the juice from the leaves and secrete honey dew on the leaves and those causes the leaves to shed. Satisfactory control can be obtained by thoroughly spraying the tree with one pound of 12 per cent gamma benzene hexachloride wettable powder to 100 gallons of water. Another recommended spray is one pint of blackleaf 40 and three or four pounds of soap in 100 gallons of water.
Webworms conceal themselves in the large webs which they build around the pecan tree limbs. They destroy the leaves within the web and then move to a new location. If only a few webs are present, Hutchison says they may be burned out with a torch, but if

the infestation is heavy, the tree should be sprayed with a solution of three pounds of arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water or three pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT powder to 100 gallons of water.

According to Hutchison, the pecan nut casebearer is considered the most destructive pecan insect. After the pecan trees come into bearing, they should be sprayed annually to control this insect. Spray the trees thoroughly with three pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT powder and six to eight pounds of wettable sulphur to 100 gallons of water. From Victoria to Central Texas, the application should be made between April 20 and May 15 and from Central Texas on north from May 5 to May 20. Hutchison says each limb from bottom to top must be thoroughly wet with the spray and this can best be done with a good power sprayer.

He says other insections may show up on your pecan trees and suggests checking with the local county agent for positive identification and control measures.

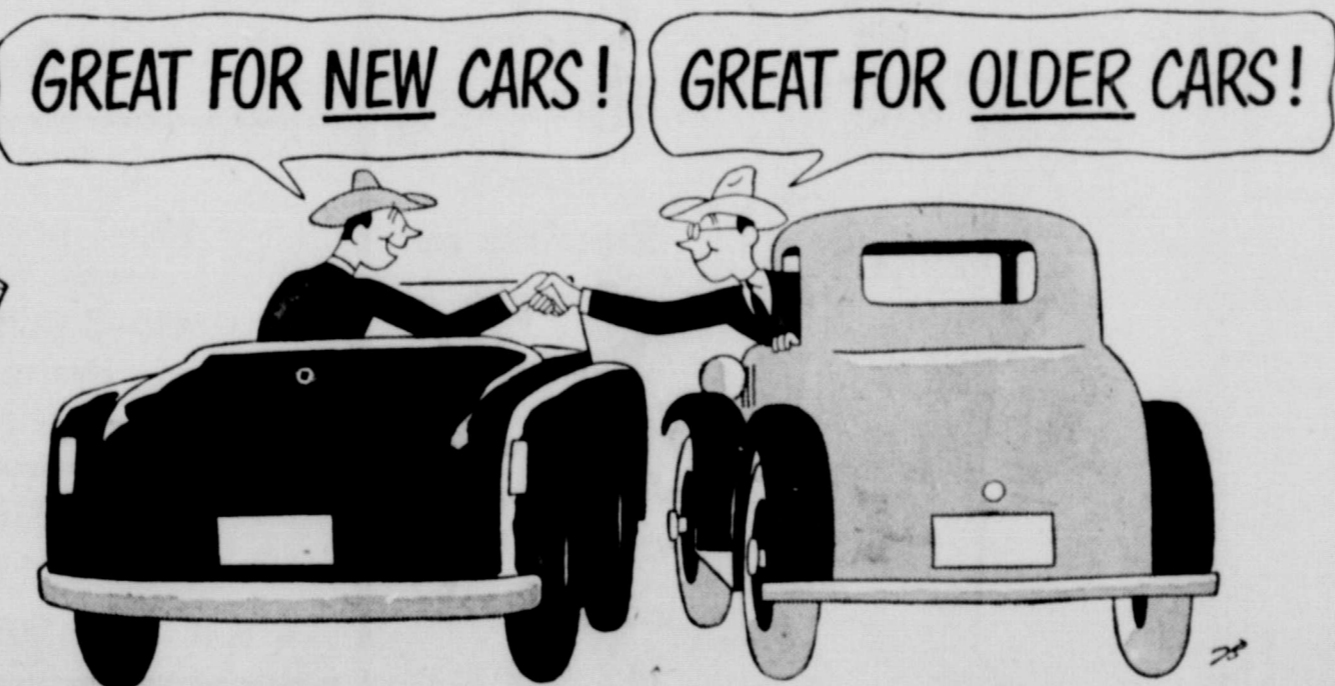
Animals with long legs also have long necks in order to reach their food without bending their knees.

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IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree Hosts on Silver Wedding Anniversary
More than 150 relatives and friends called Sunday afternoon at a tea, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, 806 Eighth Street, to

celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Hembree were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hembree, of Abilene, and Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Jayton,

parents of the celebrants. Others in the house party were Mrs. Mat Dillingham of McCamey, twin sister of Mrs. Hembree, Mrs. John Jones, of Jayton, Miss Peggy McShan of Bronte, and Miss Winifred Strickland. Floral decorations throughout the entire reception rooms were unusually lovely, all being presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hembree for the occasion by friends. All arrangements were white carnations, gladioli and statice. The all-white three tiered cake encircled with white flowers and silver, topped with a bridal couple centered the linen laid dining table. Triple-branched silver can-

delabra holding white tapers were at each side. Mrs. Peter Fox of Sweetwater and Mrs. Truman Gilliland of Rotan, sisters of Mr. Hembree, served the cake and presided at the silver coffee service. Mrs. E. M. Jones of Jayton registered guests. W. J. Hembree, born in Cottonwood, was married to Miss Elsie Jones in Spur, Dickens county, on March 15, 1925. Mrs. Hembree was born and reared in Jayton. Mr. Hembree has been employed by the West Texas Utilities for the past twenty years. The past ten years they have made their home in Ballinger where Mr. Hembree is the district sales manager of

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aunt, Mrs. Albert Kitchens, in giving a party for her at their home on Fifth Street.

Upon arrival guests were presented colorful dance caps which were worn throughout the party period. After gifts were opened games were played. Guests were invited into the dining room where the large square birthday cake, decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with ice cream. Rubber balls were favors.

Guests were: Janabeth and Karen Conner, Hugh Edmondson, Glorianna and Jimmy Crawford, Robert Hale of Talpa, Mack Hartgrove of Paint Rock, Lanier and Meredith Price of Eden, Janette and Annette Presson, Shad and Lowell Longenette, Rebacca and Kathleen Davis, Mary Evelyn Hudgins, Brenda Pratt, Nancy and Pat Hambrick, Mike and Larry Clark, Deanna Hoppe and Paul Price.



GUN GAL... Mrs. Alice Camp, 16, Tulsa, Okla., holds gun she admitted she used in attempted service station holdup at Belleville, Ill. Joseph, 18, Scott Field private, remained outside until attendant took Mrs. Camp's gun. Then he came inside and was arrested also.

the West Texas Utilities.

The couple have two children, Richard, who is employed by the Humble Oil Company at Houston, is a graduate of A. & M. College; and a daughter, Anna Sue, is a junior at Baylor University, Waco.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hembree are very active in work at the First Baptist Church, and also in service and study clubs in the city.

Out-of-town guests attending the tea were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Hembree, L. M. Hembree, all of Abilene; Mrs. J. C. Jones, Messrs and Mmes. John Jones, E. M. Jones and Ruth Ann Jones, all of Jayton; those from McCamey were Mrs. Mat Dillingham and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gammage, Malinda Carol Gammage, and Carrol Wayne Dillingham; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gilliland of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox and children, Caroline and Bob Fox of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Yates and children, Winifred and John Yates of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingram of Crosbyton, Bob Ingram of Lubbock and Peggy McShan of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray of Winters, Mrs. F. T. Whitaker of Strawn and Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Pamela Price Honored on Fifth Birthday Anniversary

Pamela Price was honored guest on her fifth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock when her mother, Mrs. Kitchens, of Menard, and her

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Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, of Drasco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lee and son, of Copperas Cove, visited the past week-end in the Grafton Brookshier home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Mother Petrie and Neysa recently visited Patricia Petrie, who is attending college at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and son were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Foreman and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis Sunday and attended the funeral of Carroll Terrell at Winters.

Mr. Pope and Miss Eunice Pope visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Hambright and family Sunday. Donald Hambright is much better after recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper visited her sister, Mrs. Wright, and Mr. Wright, at Abilene Sunday and attended church services there.

Rev. and Mrs. Morton were dinner guests in the J. O. Wood home Sunday.

Patsy and Ophelia Dietz have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce visited his father at Tuscola Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McBeth visited here Monday. Mrs. Burrus returned home with them after visiting at Kermit and Sweetwater last week.

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OLDFEN YOUNG PEOPLE

WILL PRESENT PLAY
The young people of Oldfen will present a play on March 30 at 8 p. m. in the community hall. The comedy, "Here Comes Charlie," is directed by Rev. Norbert F. Wagner and a cast of ten principals is being rehearsed.

Admission prices for the performance will be 75, 50 and 25 cents and the public is urged to secure tickets for the show.

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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schoenrock and family, of Leveland, spent Thursday night and Friday visiting his brother, Rev. H. A. Schoenrock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brantley and children, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Wood, and family.

We are glad to report June Lucas is much improved from

recent illness after spending a short time in the Winters hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Worthington and two children, Mickie and Judy, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, and attended the funeral of Carroll Terrell at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crim and family have moved into our community from San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard visited in the Arthur Allcorn home Sunday evening.

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Comet Rice 12-Oz.	14c	Spinach Marshall Seal No. 2 Can	14c
Clorox Quart	17c	Hershey Chocolate SYRUP 2-5 1/2-Oz. for	15c
Cider Vinegar Pint	11c	Tomato Juice 46-Oz. Hunt's	25c
Prunes Sunsweet Medium 1-Lb.	24c	CAMPBELL'S FORK & Beans 2 No. 300 cans	25c
Grapelade Welch's 1-Lb.	23c	Tomato Sauce Hunt's 8-Oz.	7c
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SOCIETY

Rev. Rue Reviews Mission Study Book for Women's Council

Mrs. Roy L. Hill, Mrs. J. W. Black and Mrs. H. T. Russell were co-hostesses to members of the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., when a national program was presented in the Eighth Street home of Mrs. Hill Monday afternoon. Potted geraniums and arrangements of purple and white irises were used for decorations in rooms when the program opened with the group singing "In Christ There is No East or West," with Mrs. E. S. Malone playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Alvin O. Rue brought the devotional.

The Rev. Alvin O. Rue reviewed the study book for the national mission program, "Missions at the Grass Roots," by Schriver, in a most interesting manner.

At the social hour Mrs. Hill presided at the silver service and other hostesses served cake and mints. Others present were: Mmes. Carroll Bell, J. D. Coulter, Rufus Allen, A. W. Sledge, J. R. Mackey, Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly.

Girl Scout Troop 7 Has Meeting at Library

Mrs. Allen Davis and Mrs. C. A. Berry directed the activities for Girl Scout Troop No. 7 when the meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the library.

After the business routine and the projects outlined were worked on, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and chewing gum were served by Mary Ann Buchanan.

Others were: Marvella Ashton, Carol Sue Berry, Janie Brevard, Loretta Brown, Betty Cowlishaw, Linda Darby, Patricia Davis, Della Tisdale, Dorothy Heath, Peggy Virden, Sally Underwood, Charlene Morris, Kathleen Davis was a visitor.

Philathea Class Plans Redecoration of Sunday School Room

Mrs. George M. Beard was joined by Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman and Mrs. Felix Itz in entertaining members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening, entertaining in the Beard home on Third Street, which was given added attractiveness by arrangements of irises and other spring blossoms.

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Mrs. Coleman was presiding officer for the business routine at which time the class voted to redecorate the class room, and the committee named to carry out all details is composed of Mrs. R. D. Midgley, Miss Thelma Midgley and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

The program was as follows: opening prayer, "The Lord's Prayer," by Mrs. W. O. Wallace, who also gave the 6th chapter of Luke for the scripture reading. The birthday song was rendered for Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

At the social hour the Easter

theme was carried out on the refreshment plate when hostesses served apple pie a la mode with iced tea and Easter candies and mints. Others were: Mmes. Davis, Midgley, Claude Stone, Mack Setser, Paul Richardson, Lasater, E. L. Williamson, Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill, D. G. Posey, C. D. Wooten, John Barton, Misses Ona Parker, Thelma Midgley and Ollie Chenoweth.

Three Hallmark Children Have Joint Birthday Observance

Billie, Mildred and Daniel Hallmark were honored by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark, last Sunday. All the children have birthdays in March and the occasions were celebrated jointly, when with other family members they attended a birthday dinner.

Three daughters, Mrs. Robert Koenig, and family, of May; Mrs. Eugene Baker, and Mrs. Curtis Patton, and families, of Ballinger; and a sister of Mr. Hallmark's, Mrs. Sallie Long, of Coleman, were other dinner guests.

Hardin-Simmons Foreign Students Talk at First Baptist W. M. U.

Miss Eileen Kong of China and Gilbert Gima of Hawaiian Islands, both seniors at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, were guest speakers at a Mission Study program of the First Baptist W. M. U. The meeting was hosted by members of the Women's Mission-

ary Union, in the parlors of the local church on Eighth Street. Mrs. James A. Wear was in charge of the program and introduced Kenneth Hill, secretary of ex-students association at Hardin-Simmons, who presented the foreign students.

Miss Kong, dressed in the oriental costume, the Mandarin coat, gave a vocal number, and reviewed the history and importance of her homeland, China.

Gima gave a talk on the freedom of the individual and freedom of faith in his native country Japan and Hawaii. Both speakers spoke of the attachment for

American people.

Scenes of Japan and China, paintings, done in simple, delicate colors and designs were shown by the students.

Following the program of which Mrs. C. J. Lynn gave the invocation prayer and Mrs. B. J. Martin the benediction, a refreshment plate of hot tea and sandwiches was served to seventy five W. M. U. members, in the church parlors decorated with Oriental arrangements of redbud blossoms.

The social committee consisted of Mmes. C. W. Jennings, Jim Golden and R. P. Canady.

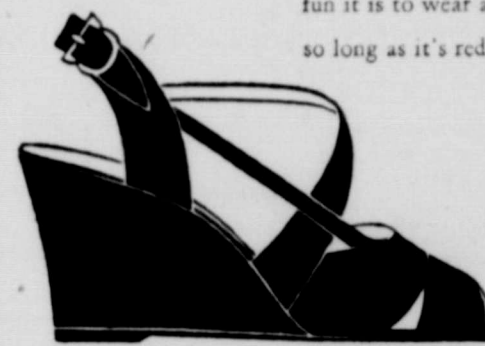
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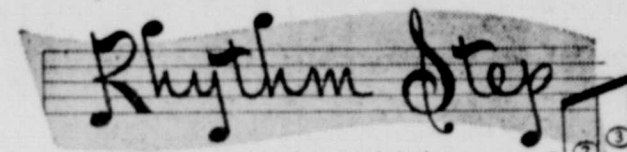
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Hundreds have told Wills of the blessed benefits of HADACOL and the following statement by Miss Carol Jean White, 3636 West Park St., Oklahoma City, is a good example:

"One of the luckiest days of my life was when I heard Bob Wills tell about the wonderful blessings of HADACOL. I had lost my appetite, my energy was down. I suffered with gastric disturbances and indigestion. I took the advice of Bob Wills and took HADACOL. I felt better right off and have felt better and better as I have continued to take HADACOL. I now recommend HADACOL to my friends."

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Bob Wills Hears About HADACOL'S Blessings



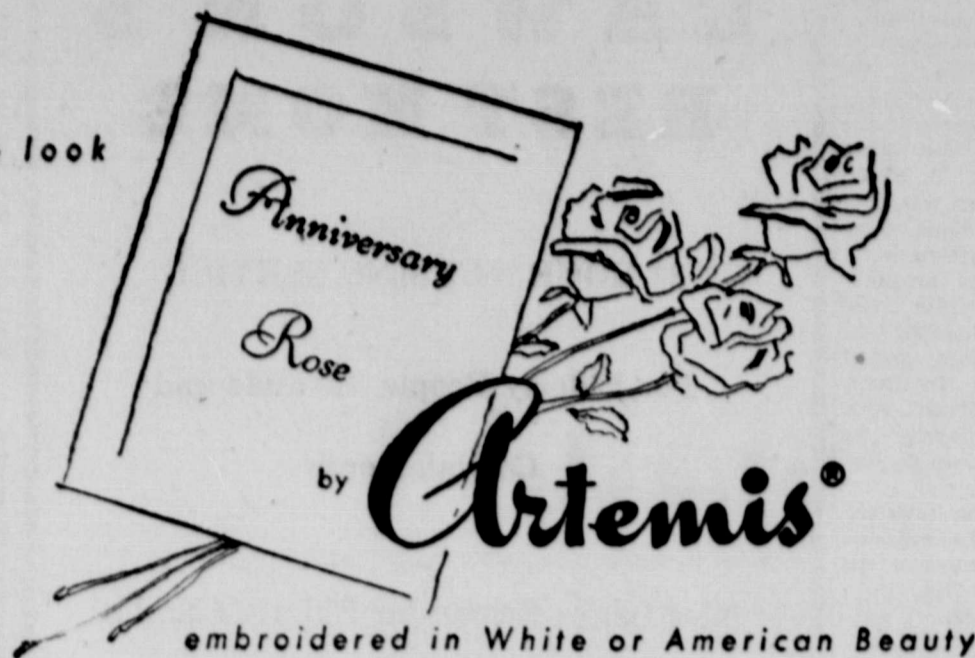
Bob Wills, famous western music band leader, loves to talk with his fans at the Trianon Building auditorium in Oklahoma City about the blessings of HADACOL. In the picture above Miss Carol Jean White, 3636 West Park St., Oklahoma City, tells Bob how much HADACOL has helped her. Hundreds of folks who are obtaining rich blessings from the precious B Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL visit WILLS each week for his network broadcast, which is originated from KBYE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma's western music station, and sent over a leased wire to stations, KRMG, Tulsa; KWHN, Fort Smith; KGLC, Miami, Oklahoma; KLYN, Amarillo, and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

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SPORTS

Manager "Dutch" Funderburk looked over a big field of pitchers and catchers here last week in getting the chunkers in condition for the regular training camp schedule which started at Brownwood Tuesday. Some fifteen pitchers were here last week, shooting 'em to four catchers.

The skipper was well pleased with the rookie huriers. Some of the boys are due to be around for some time and possibly all the season. One catcher gave up last Thursday and left for home, and Pitcher Perez was sent to Del Rio Friday.

Catcher Felipe Luna was sold to Del Rio Friday and will report there for the spring training this week. The selling of Luna and the transferring of Perez leaves the Cats a full team of all-whites.

Ray Riley, right-hander with the Cats near the end of 1933 season, started work last Thursday and looked good. Riley came to Ballinger from Roswell the past season and pitched a number of good games here.

Johnny Newman, left-hander, who worked out here in 1933, is back for another try. Newman has put on considerable weight and with additional experience is showing good form and lots of stuff.

Ray Harrison, another southpaw who worked in three games for the Ballinger club last season, was one of the best looking prospects the first few days of practice. He has plenty of curves and has been demonstrating excellent control.

Alfred Giebler, who was here for spring training last year and started the season, is back for another try. He is also heavier and slightly taller and if his control holds is likely to be around when the men in blue holler "play ball."

Charles Rogers, right-hander and a big fellow, is also looking like a 20-game winner. Rogers has a fast ball and so far his control has been perfect.

Otis West has been making the skipper smile and is due to see plenty of work during the next few weeks.

Stu Williams could not stand the loafing so was on hand Friday to take a catcher's mitt and try some of the lads.



SLALOM CHAMPS... George Schneider, Switzerland, and Dagmar Horn, Austria, are the "he" and "she" of slalom after the meet sponsored at Aspen, Colo., by the Federation Internationale de Ski. He won world championship and she won women's and slalom slalom events.

The skipper, Bill Path and James Callan got plenty of work last week as they put the fifteen moundsmen through their paces daily.

Brownwood city officials started work on Brown Field last week to get it ready for the invasion by the Cats Tuesday. Mowers were used on the outfield and graders and drags were put on the infield after it was cleaned. A pitcher's mound was built and was ready for the first workout.

Exhibition tilts scheduled for the Cats are as follows:
Vernon at Brownwood, March 25 and 26
Del Rio at Brownwood, March 29 and 30
Vernon at Vernon, April 1 and 2
Midland at Midland, April 7
Sweetwater at Sweetwater, April 8
Sweetwater at Ballinger, April 9

Johnny Jones, right fielder for

the Ballinger Cats last season, arrived in town Sunday, signed a 1934 contract Monday, and left for Brownwood to start training.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

A regular meeting of the Blanton Workers' Club was held last Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Fowler. The all-day meeting was in honor of the hostesses' birthday.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour, at which time a birthday cake was cut for Mrs. Fowler. Ten members, one visitor, Mrs. Marquis Flanagan, and one new member, Mrs. Bula Gallant, were present.

Diversion of the day was quilting for the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on the fifth Thursday in March instead of the regular time which should have been the first Thursday in April, in the home of Mrs. Malone Gallant.

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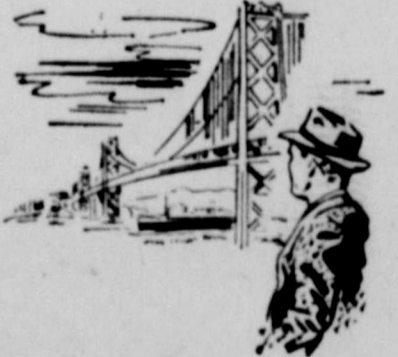
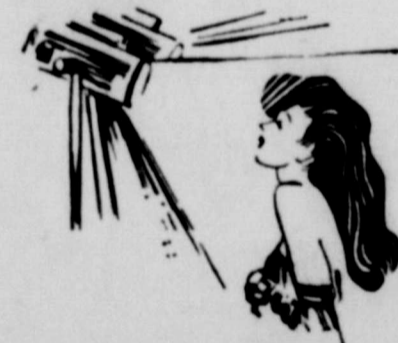
Is your happiness dependent on some personal achievement? Does it depend entirely on wealth or something money can buy? Does happiness for you take the form of a new dress, or a model airplane that will really fly, or the perfection of a new rosebud in your garden?

Or does happiness mean a promotion in your job, or achievement of fame on the stage, or the realization of a magnificent mechanical dream? Perhaps each of these contributes at least briefly to that feeling of security and peace of mind which we call happiness. But are they actually lasting and satisfying?

Or is true happiness found in spiritual instead of material achievements? Does the secret really lie in the discharging of one's responsibility to God and his fellowman? Is it true that only in forgetting self can one find real happiness? From the beginning of time, man has sought happiness, and many have found it. Are others perhaps neglecting its real source?

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