

IN SOCIETY

Farewell Coffee Compliments Mrs. Endacott

Mrs. J. H. Endacott, who is leaving soon to make home in Lovington, New Mexico, was given a farewell compliment Friday morning when Mrs. Lee Parker was hostess at an informal coffee in her Ninth Street home, including a group of neighbors and friends of the honor guest.

Mrs. Earl Cope played a selection of piano numbers when coffee and cake was served. Friendship and remembrance gifts were presented Mrs. Endacott by the group of friends.

Those included were: Mmes. DeS Saylor, George Scruggs, C. H. Choate, J. E. Albright, LeRoy McAulay, J. M. Garlington, James E. Jones, C. W. Jennings, Dorsey Read, E. F. Batts, Cope, Joel Bates, W. T. Crockett, J. H. Parrish, J. G. Tuckey, Joe Plynt, and Miss Winifred Strickland.

Methodist Workers Class Meets in Strother Home

Mrs. A. O. Strother, Mrs. Letha Arrant and Mrs. W. R. Clark were hostesses to twenty six members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon entertaining in the Strother home on Ninth Street.

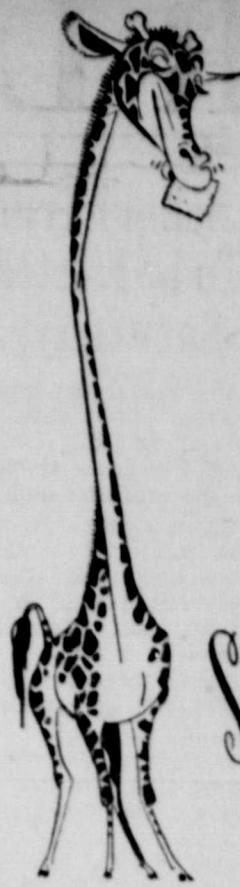
After the business routine Mrs. Strother gave the devotional from the second Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy. After reading from the 2nd to the 15th verse Mrs. Strother gave an interesting talk on the lesson. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the reading, "The Brown Baby."

A fellowship hour followed and a sandwich plate with mints was served with punch.

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Troop No. 3, met with sixteen members Thursday afternoon at the Scout House on Fifth Street where half of the group made cookies and the other half worked on purses.

Mary Frances Calvert was hostess and served cold drinks with the cookies which the Brownies made. Nancy Lightfoot will be hostess at the next regular meeting.

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Deputy Grand Matron Visits Eastern Star Chapter

In a setting suggestive of the birthday of George Washington, members of the Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, hosted the annual in-honor affair for Mrs. Thelma Bennett, of San Angelo, deputy grand matron of district 5, section 1, of the grand chapter of Texas, and Mrs. Mamie Barnes, of Abilene, who is a member of the Esther chapter of that city and grand representative to the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, O.E.S.

The dinner was held in the high school lunch room Friday evening. Greeting guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, worthy patron and matron of the local chapter, and other officers. Tables were centered with a reflected red, white and blue arrangement which included cherry tree limbs with miniature hatchets, and place cards were decorated with red hatchets, where more than eighty-five members and guests were served.

A swing band composed of Lavelle Foy, Jimmy Williams, Howard Hamner, Jr., Lanny Maedgen and Harold Merrifield furnished the music while the dinner was served by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and assistants.

Guests were presented at the program by Mrs. Paul Petty, who

also presented Mrs. Willie Hoover, who played a variation of Old Melodies, which were dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, who are both past officers of the grand chapter.

Following the dinner the group assembled at the Masonic Hall, which will be completed sometime in March, to continue their program.

Mrs. Bennett gave a brief resume of the purpose of the order and instructions from the grand chapter. Mrs. J. M. Williams presented a gift from the chapter to Mrs. Bennett; and an honorary membership from the local chapter was also presented Mrs. Bennett by Mrs. Rachel Boswell.

Special guests, also introduced, were from San Angelo chapter No. 10, and from Concho chapter No. 286, in San Angelo; Abilene chapter No. 30, and Queen Esther chapter No. 833, Abilene; Tuscola chapter No. 793, Sealy chapter No. 285; Winters chapter No. 80; Miles chapter No. 272; Norton chapter No. 28; Robert Lee chapter No. 187.

Members of the Past Matrons O.E.S. Club served refreshments following the program. The Masonic Hall was decorated with

arrangements of calendulas and stock. About 100 were in attendance.

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Mrs. Endacott Honored at Party in Agnew Home

Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff were hostesses at a party in the Agnew home on Sixth Street Friday evening, naming Mrs. J. H. Endacott honor guest. She leaves to make home in Lovington, New Mexico, this week.

Arrangements of pink and orchid stock were used to decorate rooms where games of canasta and bridge were played. Individual remembrance gifts were presented Mrs. Endacott, and a hostess gift was also presented at the conclusion of games.

A salad plate with date roll and spiced tea was served. Those included were: Mmes. Lee Parker, Lloyd Johnson, Ernest Caskey, W. E. McDonald, W. O. Wallace, West Talbot Leonard Stallings, O. L. McGahey, Curtis Bryan, W. E. Elkins, Joe Forester, Ira Punderburk; Mmes. Naomi Keithley and Paul Gregory and Miss Lillian Knowles, of San Angelo; Miss Dixie Louder, of Miles; and Misses Anna Belle Hash, Gladys Kemp, Bonnie Rogers, Lucille

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December 31, 1950

ASSETS	
United States Government Bonds	\$ 57,367,208.08
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	15,631,805.77
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	20,847,316.58
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	74,721,613.75
Collateral Loans	1,974,044.16
Home Office Building	1,950,000.00
Preferred Stocks	10,371,877.48
Bank Stocks	2,901,641.15
Other Common Stocks	6,632,226.14
Cash	4,186,214.70
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	18,017,939.92
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	1,000,931.34
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	7,487,316.90
TOTAL ASSETS	\$223,090,135.97
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$193,646,653.27
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	5,573,404.77
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	2,917,432.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$202,137,490.07
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:	
Capital Stock	\$5,000,000.00
For Interest Fluctuation and Other Contingencies	7,452,645.90
Surplus	8,500,000.00
	20,952,645.90
TOTAL SURPLUS	\$223,090,135.97

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Presbyterian Women of Church in Inspirational Program

Mrs. Joel Bates presided for the regular monthly inspirational program of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church organization which was held in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon.

After the business, Mrs. Bates gave the opening prayer and presented Mrs. W. B. Woody, who was program leader on the theme, "Each One Win One." After the subject was presented in an interesting manner, Mrs. Conway T. Wharton gave the closing prayer.

Hostesses at the social hour, Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, Mrs. R. R. Mizell and Mrs. Paul Trimmer, served pecan pie and coffee.

Others were: Mmes. Lena Belle Baker, E. A. Saunders, Chester Cherry, Bruce Creasy, R. T. Trail, Alex McGregor, Lela McAdams, F. M. Pearce, R. F. Zedlitz, M. E. Boggess, L. J. Campbell, J. M. Pyburn, K. V. Northington; and a

visitor, Miss Jennie Bennett.

Fannie Stephens Study Club's Texas Program March 7

Mrs. R. E. Lowrey will be hostess to the Fannie Stephens Study Club in the Max McCrary home, 308 Eleventh Street, next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh will be co-hostess.

A Texas Day program is to be presented by Mrs. Elliott Kemp and Mrs. W. E. Elkins. All members are urged to be present.

Music Club Meeting Date Changed to March 5

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Music Club has been changed to Monday evening, March 5, in order not to conflict with the showing of the picture, "King of Kings," and an organ program to be presented by Dr. L. A. Eisenhuth, minister of the First Christian Church. The program will be presented at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday. The presentation is a benefit for

the Rotary Club's youth program.

The March program of the Music Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Paul Trimmer at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. R. T. Williams are to be the leaders.

First Methodist Circles Meet in Circles

Mrs. Joe Forman and Mrs. W. R. Clark were hostesses to the Sally Odom circle of the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon, entertaining in the Seventh Street home of Mrs. Forman, which was decorated with arrangements of red gladioli.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew conducted the business routine and Mrs. D. L. Vestal brought the devotional, "Colorful Promise in Heaven"; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the lesson, "Health of the American Indian," and at the conclusion gave a solo. Hostesses served apple pie, salted nuts and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Grady Richards, J. F. Currie, W. W. Chastain, Cora Green, R. D. Midgley, Ewing Holt, Oliver Cochran, D. G. Posey, O. R. O'Neill and W. O. Irby.

Members of the Ettie Gressett Circle were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman and Mrs. J. W.

Guynes in the home of Mrs. Coleman on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Troy Simpson directed the business. Mrs. Price Middleton gave the devotional and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson brought the lesson.

Potted plants were used for decorations in rooms where hostesses served angel cake and ice cream. Others present were: Mmes. Marion Hays, W. E. Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Mrs. Ewell Jones was hostess to members of the Ida Campbell Circle in her Sixth Street home, where Mrs. Hutton Laxson presided for the business session. Mrs. C. D. Wooten presented the devotional and the lesson was given by Mrs. Felix Itz.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with mints, coffee and ice tea to: Mmes. Laxson, C. M. Gibson, C. D. Harris, Lee Parks, Tom McEntire, Tom Crockett, O. R. Lasater, Asa Cordill, James E. Brewer, J. W. Barr, George Beard and A. O. Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gonyon, of Odessa, were here last week for a short visit in the home of Mrs. T. A. Crockett. For the past month, Mr. Gonyon was under treatment at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, for a rare blood disease. During the month Mrs. Crockett kept

their six months old son.

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Will Morgan, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Will Morgan, deceased, 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 26th day of March, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of February, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 8990. The names of the parties in said suit are: C. H. Lee and wife, Thelma Lee, and Walter G. Belmer as Plaintiffs, and Will Morgan, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Will Morgan, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title by Plaintiffs against all of the Defendants, Plaintiffs alleging title to and the ownership of that certain 100 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, out of the Southwest part of the East one-



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half of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey No. 17, Abstract No. 278, being the same land described in the deed executed by H. S. Morgan and wife, Mollie Morgan to G. B. Morgan, now of record in Vol. 102, Page 191, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and each Plaintiff alleging ownership of the respective portions of said 100 acres now owned by each Plaintiff as described in Plaintiffs' petition; that Plaintiffs were the owners on February 1, 1951, of said land, and still are, and that Defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and dispossessed the Plaintiffs of such premises; and that Plaintiffs claim title under the statutes of limitation of three years, five years, ten years and twenty-five years. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1951. (Seal) WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 8-44



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County Home Demonstration Agent
Good eating habits will help you to feel your best . . . look your best . . . and to work your best. If you are not sure what foods you need daily, let the Texas food standard, extension circular 164, be your guide.

Children up to 16 years of age should have three-fourths to one quart of milk, and adults need one pint to one quart per day. Eat one egg each day, and plan one serving of meat.

Plan to have three servings of vegetables, including one of potatoes and one green or yellow vegetable. A serving of whole-grain products and other enriched breads and cereals are important. Then of course, you need some butter or fortified margarine, and you should have six to eight glasses of water each day.

Eating can be an adventure if the homemaker remembers that variety is the spice of life. Don't eat the same things every day. Look around at the many foods which are available and try a new one every once in a while.

If you are not familiar with the Texas food standard, stop by the office of the county home demonstration agent, and ask for extension circular 164, Texas food standard. Eat everything on the Texas food standard, and select a good variety.

If you want something tasty, cheap and different for tomorrow, plan to serve "Apple Betty," made with dried apples.

Apple Betty
1/4 cup sugar
2/3 tablespoon butter or margarine

2/3 cup dry whole wheat bread (cut into 1/2-inch cubes and toasted)

2/3 cup dried apples (soaked for 4 or 5 hours or overnight)

2/3 teaspoon cinnamon

3 tablespoons hot water

Grease baking dish with part of margarine. Mix the sugar and cinnamon. Arrange alternate layers of apple and toasted bread cubes, having apples on top.

Sprinkle each layer of apples with sugar mixture and dot with margarine. Pour the hot water down the sides of the dish. Cover baking dish and bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. about thirty minutes. Serve hot with hot spicy sauce. (Will serve 4 people). Other dried fruit may be used in this same way.

Hot Spicy Sauce
3 tablespoons sugar
Pinch of salt
1 tablespoon flour

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 teaspoons butter or margarine
1 cup milk

Mix sugar, spices and salt. Melt margarine, add flour and stir till smooth. Add milk and sugar mixture. Cook while stirring until the sauce boils 2 minutes. Serve hot over the "betty."

METHODIST LAYMEN IN PULPITS SUNDAY

Laymen's Sunday was observed in all Methodist churches of this area Sunday with laymen in pulpits to bring the morning messages.

Attorney Bob Schrittle, of Winters, was the speaker at the First Methodist Church in Ballinger at the 11 o'clock hour.

The Ballinger church provided a number of speakers for churches in this section, Sam Behringer, Ed Curry, Bill Moore, Jack Moore and J. C. Rountree being assigned.

OUR PRESSMEN are all dirtied up—they need clean rags to clean up the presses. We pay for clean cotton rags. The Ledger. 11

Order and Notice of City Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BURNETT
CITY OF BALLINGER
ELECTION ORDER

I, J. W. Moore, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Ballinger, on April 3rd, 1951, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

Mayor
Street Commissioner
Water Commissioner
Judge, Corporation Court

and that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit:

O. J. Harber, Judge
M. L. Northington, Clerk
W. B. May, Clerk

ELECTION NOTICE

The City Chief of Police is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 26 day of February, 1951.

(Seal)
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HEALTH FACTS

THE FUNCTION OF THE LIVER

The liver is the largest gland in the body. It lies principally to the right side, behind the lower ribs, but extends across the abdomen and behind the ends of the 6th and 7th ribs on the left. It has been called the organ of lives, as it has five lobes, five fissures, five ligaments and five circulations. The circulations are the bile ducts, lymphatic vessels, hepatic arteries, hepatic veins and portal veins. Blood passes to the liver through two sets of vessels, the hepatic arteries carry pure blood for nourishment of the gland itself and the portal veins carry blood which has already been through the capillaries of the digestive tract. These two currents of blood are joined in the minute capillaries of the liver and are carried off by the hepatic veins. The liver takes sugars from the blood coming from the digestive tract, changes them into a substance called glycogen, and stores them in the liver cells until they are required for the nourishment

of the body. They are then changed back into sugar and passed back into the blood stream to be circulated by the blood. The liver also manufactures bile which is collected into the bile ducts and emptied into the small intestines just below the stomach. Bile changes the contents of the intestines from acid as it was in the stomach, to an alkaline reaction and also aids in the digestion of fats.

The liver has its nerve supply from the 10th cranial and the 5th to the 12th thoracic nerves. Interference with its nerve supply naturally causes disturbances in the functions of the liver or may set up disease processes in the gland itself. In any inco-ordinations of the liver the Chiropractor looks for subluxated vertebrae in the corresponding region of the spine. Correction of misalignments restores transmission of normal nerve impulses and permits the right function of the liver. Prove this truth for yourself.

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First Baptist Revival Will be March 4-11; Tension to Conduct



Rev. Clifton R. Tension

The First Baptist Church's spring revival will start March 4 and continue through March 11. Two services are planned daily during the eight-day campaign.

Rev. Clifton R. Tension, of Ozona, the guest speaker, will be heard at all services. He will be assisted by Glenn Murry, of Fort Worth, formerly choir director of the local church.

The church is without a pastor

at this time, Rev. B. J. Martin having recently resigned to go to Childress.

Members of the church join in extending an invitation to all people of this section to attend these services and especially urge all church members to make plans to be present as much as possible.

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE REPORTS RECORD BUSINESS YEAR IN '50

Southwestern Life Insurance Co. today reported a record business year in 1950 as it released for publication the company's 48th annual financial statement.

Two new records were announced by President J. Ralph Wood, who said the company's agency force in 1950 produced \$115,186,624 of new paid-for business, which resulted in an increase in the company's insurance in force to a total of 829,222,242 at the end of the year.

Both the new paid-for insurance and the increase in insurance in force, \$67,578,223, are the greatest for any year in the history of the company.

The company's financial statement shows 1950 year-end assets in a total amount of \$223,090,135.07, an increase during the year of \$22,957,213.66. Funds for safeguarding the savings of policy owners were increased by the addition of \$1,000,000 to capital, \$500,000 to surplus, and \$628,098.98 to reserves for contingencies, which raised the total amount of capital, surplus and contingency reserves to \$20,952,645.90.

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2,788 Poll Tax Receipts Issued In Runnels County for Year

Final tabulations of poll tax receipts issued in Runnels county reveal a total of 2,788. Tax Collector-Assessor Dalton Crockett has made up lists for voting boxes as follows:

Ballinger No. 1, 237
Benoit, 29
Crews, 58
Tokeen, 37
Winters No. 7, 301
Victory, 22
Pumphrey, 41
Wingate, 71
Wilmeth, 51
Cochran, 47
North Norton, 55
Marie, 20
Maverick, 51
South Norton, 61

Policy owners and beneficiaries received payments during the year of policy benefits amounting in the aggregate to \$10,289,556.81. President Wood said Texans are buying larger amounts of life insurance than ever before. Policies delivered in 1950 averaged \$4,834 in face amount. In 1949, the average was \$4,261. Southwestern Life is represented here by Jack Nixon and Jack Nixon, Jr.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

Hagan-Barnett, 41
Brookshier, 19
Miles, 224
Rowena, 174
Offen, 69
Bethel, 42
Ballinger No. 24, 345
Dale, 34
Winters No. 26, 266
Oak Creek, 8
Ballinger No. 28, 329
Ballinger No. 29, 136

ALDRIDGE ATTEND FUNERAL FOR RELATIVE IN KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Aldridge have returned from Winchester, Kentucky, where they attended the last rites for Mrs. Aldridge's father, Arthur Johnson.

Decedent died in Nichols General Hospital at Louisville following several months illness. He was a former veterans' administration employee. A veteran of World War I, he served with the 38th division in France, and during World War II he served in the military-naval welfare service of the American Red Cross and later with the claims division of the organization. He was a charter member of Daniel Boone post, American Legion, a member of Disabled Veterans chapter No. 89, and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Johnson visited in the Aldridge home here on several occasions and had a number of friends here. Burial was in the Winchester cemetery.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

Hearing Authority Here for Clinic

MR. R. C. FISCHER, a recognized authority on hearing, will show the amazing BELTONE at the Central Hotel on Monday, March 5, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. Mr. Fischer is a representative of the R. H. Higgins Co. and will have a complete stock of batteries for all makes of hearing aids. Come in and have your hearing tested without any obligation and tell him about your hearing troubles.



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African Wildlife Subject of Talk At Lions Meeting

Ballinger Lions heard Dr. Conway T. Wharton tell of his experiences in the Belgian Congo at their meeting Friday. The Ballinger pastor, who spent 20 years in Africa as a Presbyterian missionary, talked largely of the wildlife of the continent and related many interesting experiences with big game. Although not a big game hunter, some of his trips brought him in contact with huge

animals. The club has extended him an invitation for a later program when he can be given ample time to go into a number of matters of interest which require time to properly develop. President Joe Satterwhite told club members of plans being formed for conducting the annual Red Cross fund campaign and in which the membership of the club will be asked to assist. With the start of spring football practice at high school, Lions were asked to provide three cars and drivers to take players home after school. Three routes out of Ballinger will be operated during

the training season in order that students who ride busses may remain for workouts.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included: Jimmy Smith, surgical, Monday; W. A. Smith, Paint Rock, medical, Friday; Mrs. J. L. Simmons, Gladewater, medical, Saturday; Mrs. R. R. Bagwell, surgical, Saturday; Sam Malone, Jr., surgical, Saturday; O. K. Jacob, medical, Tuesday; Mrs. Wayne McDorman, medical, Thursday; Virginia Wooten, medical, yesterday; Roland Kerby, Talpa, medical, Saturday; Felipe Lugo, medical, Sunday. Births reported the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis, Paint Rock, a daughter, last Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee, Bronte, a daughter, last Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gann, a daughter, Monday; Mr. and Mrs. John Nunez, a daughter, Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoelscher, Rowena, a son, Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Pena, a son, Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Halfmann, Bronte, a daughter, yesterday. Hospital patients at this time are: W. O. Beard, medical; Mrs. L. A. Mosier, surgical; Mrs. C. A. Morris, Coleman, medical; Mrs. Otto Lange, Rowena, medical; Mrs. W. D. Tate, San Angelo, medical.

Baby Billy Melton, medical; W. D. Tate, San Angelo, medical; Mrs. J. F. McMillan, medical; Mrs. Erwin Lange, Rowena, medical.

FOUR GAMES REPORTED IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Teams in the Runnels county basketball league moved along the past week with four good games reported. Games are played at the Norton high school gym each Thursday and Monday nights. The following results are reported for the past week:

Thursday
Winters Independent No. 1 28, St. Joseph's 19
Flynt Motor 62, Winters Independent No. 2 53

Monday
Texas Office Supply 62, National Guard 31
Smith Cleaners 42, St. Joseph's 38.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends who were so thoughtful of us during the recent sorrow, the passing of our husband and father. We extend thanks for the food, flowers and each expression of sympathy. Especially do we thank Dr. Lloyd Downing for his tender care.
Mrs. J. L. Hardin and family 1-11

THREE BUILDING PERMITS GIVEN OK BY COMMISSION

The city commission gave approval Monday to three building permits.

A. A. Watson was given a permit in the amount of \$6,500 for a residence on East Avenue between Second and Third streets.

O. J. Harber received a permit for a 12 by 20 foot extension to the Broadway Food Market. This work is to be done at an estimated cost of \$1,400.

W. B. Woody received approval for a \$2,000 dwelling to be constructed on the rear of his lot on Broadway and used for domestic purposes.

DIVINE HEALING CENTER HOLDS REGULAR SERVICES

Rev. James G. Bush will conduct a divine healing campaign at the evangelistic center over the Wiginton Auto Parts store on Hutchings Avenue.

He has held many healing campaigns in California and is known in some parts of Texas. He will be telling of various healings at each service.

All denominations and nationalities are extended an invitation to participate in these services. Those who are ill are especially invited to be present.

DEATHS

A. C. Willingham, 65, died Saturday morning in a San Angelo hospital after illness of two weeks.

Decedent was a member of one of the oldest families of Runnels county. A farmer by occupation, he was born at Old Runnels on September 23, 1885. He was the son of the late Judge C. H. Willingham, one of the first lawyers of this section.

When the county seat was moved to Ballinger, Mr. Willingham came here with his parents and has made home here ever since. Since boyhood he maintained membership in the First Christian Church. In 1909 he was married to the former Vida Compton, of Lockhart. His hobby was raising chickens and Jersey cows.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Leonard Willingham, Coleman; C. H. Willingham, Midland; Ray Willingham, Houston; a brother, R. E. Willingham, Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. J. Whit Patterson, Ballinger; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Newby-Davis chapel, Dr. L. A. Eisenhuth, minister of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Mrs. C. D. Wooten returned home the past week-end after a visit with her daughter and family at Fort Worth. A daughter, Karen Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. DeAlbert Hasty on February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baird are parents of a son, born at 10:30 p. m. February 19, in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces upon arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Baird have three other sons.

Mrs. Duke Jimmerson and son, of Midland, are here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

And Now—For the housekeeper, for the parcel post wrapper, for the paper hanger, for everyone, Gum Tape in 2-in. width, 75 foot lengths only 25c. On sale now at Ballinger Printing Co. 11

WANT ADS

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Notice to Farmers

I will have a good plow man with me soon. Bring your sweeps in and let him get them ready and avoid the rush.
D. J. PATTERSON'S SHOP 15-31

FOR SALE—Motor boat, motor and trailer. Will sell together or separately. Jim Duncan, Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. 22-11*

ESTRAYED TO MY PLACE—White faced yearling. Owner identify, pay for damages and ad. Homer C. Daniel. 22-21*

FOR SALE—Several nice pieced quilts. Mrs. John Gottschalk, on Charles Dankworth place south of Ballinger. 22-21*

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FOR SALE—5 room and bath, corner lot, on 13th. Possession now. \$2,750.00. CASKEY & SMITH. 1-11

FOR SALE—Nice home with 90 foot front on pavement on Ninth Street. CASKEY & SMITH. 11

FOR RENT—or lease: 100 cultivated acres, close to town. Must buy Ford tractor and equipment. J. Frank Smith. 1-11*

FOR SALE—1948 Chevrolet four door, heater, radio, seat covers, cleanest in town. See at Ewell Jones Motors. 11

FOR SALE—100 acres, 3/4 mile north of Lowake. This farm home has all city conveniences, including electric pressure pump, inexhaustible water well. A bargain if sold soon. No agents. Call Rowena, phone 4104 or San Angelo phone 5970-2. Charles Schlake. 1-21*

FOR SALE—Massey-Harris tractor "101 Super," two row equipment with three row tool bar, plus Nesbitt bug catcher. Tractor has been overhauled throughout and painted. This tractor can be bought on terms. See it at Higginbotham Farm Equipment Co. or see Chester Barnett. Price \$1,750.00. 11*

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire boar from Calvin Howell's stock; two registered Hampshire gilts. Chester Barnett. 11*

FOR SALE—1942 Buick sedanette, good mechanical condition, radio, heater, white sidewall tires. Roy L. Hill. 11

FOR SALES AND SERVICE—Fuller brushes and Daggett & Ramsdell "Debutante" cosmetics, phone 8505, R. R. Williams. 11*

FOR RENT—Two room furnished downstairs apartment. 617 Strong Avenue. 11

WANTED—Experienced beauty operator. Ruby Williams Beauty Shop, 208 Sixth Street, phone 3944. 1-21

FOR RENT—Small, furnished two room house. Mrs. J. Whit Patterson, 502 Fifth Street. 11

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms and garage. 904 Seventh Street. 11*

FOR RENT—Two three-room houses, close in. See Hopper, the Rent Man, 1008 Park New phone 5973 after 6:00 p. m. 11*

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One 18"x20" Electric Sign
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DAYTON SMITH 1-11

FOR SALE—Five room house and two lots at 801 Thirteenth Street. A. L. Condra. 1-21*

FOR RENT—Large bedroom, nice and clean. 301 Thirteenth St. 1-11

FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath. Hillcrest addition on Abilene highway, \$5,500. Phone T. F. Hill, 4651. 1-21

WORK WANTED—Dishwashing or maid. Viola Killebrew, phone 5772. 11*

FOR RENT—Four room house in South Ballinger. Henkel Grocery, Strong Avenue. 11*

FOR SALE—Two rooms and bath, corner lot, \$1,250.00, \$350.00 cash, balance \$30.00 per month. J. D. Moon, phone 7048. 3-21*

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. 302 Fifth Street. Phone 7361. 11
Have 3 desirable bedrooms for men. 303 Seventh Street. Phone 5213 after 5:30. 11*

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Horseshoe Drive-In Established Here One Year Ago This Week

Tommy Hall, owner of the Horseshoe, today stated that his

drive-in theatre was one year old this week. The Horseshoe, which has a program every night, is located 1 1/4 miles from Ballinger on the Paint Rock highway and is owned and operated by the Hall family.

Mr. Hall said he wished to extend the sincere thanks of the entire Hall family to the loyal friends and patrons who have made it possible to remain open this winter. "We have the best shows coming in 1951," he stated. New playground equipment has been installed at the Horseshoe, and patrons are invited to come out early and let the children play. The snack bar will be opened early.

Male Help Wanted
Man with car wanted for route work \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. Mr. Sharp, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Ill. 1-21*

FOR SALE—A new Dresden plate quilt. See Mrs. R. A. Williamson at 205 Sixth Street. 11*

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IN SOCIETY

First Baptist Mary-Martha Class Entertained at Church

Mrs. O. L. Britton and Mrs. Jim Golden were co-hostesses to members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening. Pot plants gave attraction to the pastor's study, where the meeting was held.

Mrs. C. W. Jennings conducted the business and heard reports from officers and group captains. Mrs. Lee Maples gave the opening prayer and Mrs. R. O. Bobo brought the devotional. Games followed at the social hour.

The George Washington theme was emphasized on the refreshment plate, cake squares decorated with hatchets and cherry trees being served with coffee.

Others taking part on the program were: Mrs. L. B. Rudder, Mrs. Paul Best, Mrs. Otto Wood, Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt and Mrs. J. F. Owen.

Four Hostesses to Virginia Douglass Class

Mmes. Sam Conner, M. E. McClenny, Lee Parks and Jack Nixon, Jr., were hostesses to members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Rooms were decorated with jonquils and other spring flowers and the refreshment table was decorated with a gingerbread house at one end and at the opposite was an arrangement of daffodils.

Mrs. W. O. Irby directed the business routine when reports were heard from various committees. Mrs. H. G. Agnew brought the devotional and Mrs. W. E. Moss conducted a Bible quiz in which all participated.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and cold drinks. Others were: Misses Bonnie Clark

and Ann Midgley; Mmes. Walter Duke, J. W. Guynes, L. M. Bowden, Tom McEntire, T. A. Parrish, G. M. Hargus, Ted Tisdale, Price Middleton, Ruel Boswell, Lynn Candler and J. W. Jones.

Brownie Troops Engage in Various Activities

Members of Brownie Troop No. 5 met at the Scout house Monday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. Wallace Barnett, directing activities, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Crockett.

After the group colored and decorated eggs they enjoyed an Easter egg hunt which was followed by Linda Kay Crockett serving ice cream tubs. Jim Beth Flynt will be hostess at the next meeting.

Those present were: Nelda Jo Barnett, Margaret Lou Campbell, Mary Kay Cloninger, Glenda Cook, Jim Beth Flynt, Janice Hadley, Linda Kay Crockett, Sharon Cook, Rosalie Jones, Jane Nixon, Linda Frances Wright and Dorothy Smith.

Mrs. George Newby directed the regular routine of Brownie activities when members of troop No. 1 met at the Scout house Monday afternoon.

Games were played following work on badges. Barbara Stubblefield and Billie Marie Selby were hostesses and served Easter candies and cold drinks to: Pat Jones, Marcia Whittenburg, Kay Mansell, Dorothy Wilson, Elaine Zappe, Paulette Jones, Carol Kay Jobe, Glorianna Crawford, Vicki Lynn Pleasants and Georgia Newby.

Presbyterian, U. S. A. Woman's Council in Meeting

Mrs. W. F. Lange was in charge of the 15-minute prayer service

preceding the stewardship program given by the leader, Miss Eva Lilly, assisted by Mrs. Mart Gorman, when the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., held its meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. B. Stultz gave an interesting program on "Social Education in Action."

The council voted to contribute a sum of money to assist the United Council of Church Women in purchasing a radio set for the Ballinger colored school.

Others assisting with the program were Mrs. Alvin O. Rue, Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. B. H. Erwin and Miss Maggie Lilly.

Mrs. Endacott, George B. Wheeler Marry in New Mexico

Mrs. Reba Endacott, of Ballinger, and George B. Wheeler, of Lovington, New Mexico, were married Wednesday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Lovington.

The Rev. Hardcastle, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city, was officiant for the double ring ceremony, where close friends were included.

Altar decorations were baskets of snapdragons in pastel shades. Mrs. Anderson presented the nuptial music.

For the wedding the bride wore a suit of navy gabardine with an ice blue blouse and hat, and other accessories were navy. She wore a corsage of feather-edge blue carnations.

Small Martha and Jean Wilson, wearing navy skirts and weskit with white peasant blouses served as ring bearers.

A reception followed in the Wilson home.

The couple will make their home in Lovington, where Mr. Wheeler is employed as geologist by the Magnolia Company.

Mrs. Wheeler has been a teacher in Ballinger schools the past five years.

Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Has Fellowship Dinner

After the morning service at the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., last Sunday, at which time Brotherhood Week was observed, a fellowship dinner was served by the Women's Council with Mrs. Harper McFarland in charge of all arrangements.

Tables were centered with red and white carnations, where about eighty were in attendance with Mr. and Mrs. James L. White, of Brownwood, guests. Rev. Alvin O. Rue spoke the invocation.

Mr. White was the guest speaker at the morning service.

Baptist Althean Class Entertained in King Home

Mrs. A. M. King, Mrs. Willie Stephens and Mrs. Joe Jones were joint hostesses to members of the Althean Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the King home on the Winters highway.

Arrangements of mixed spring flowers were used for decorations in rooms where Mrs. Frank Kemp, president, conducted the business period and heard reports from officers. Mrs. Ed Jones brought the devotional.

Mrs. E. E. King, social chairman, had charge of the social hour following the program. Hostesses served cake and mints with punch.

Others were: Mmes. J. B. Arterburn, Joe Willeke, S. W. Burks, Lee Sykes, W. A. Forgey, L. A. Faubion, J. A. Williams, H. O. Campbell, S. M. Jonas, R. E. Truly, Maude Robinson, James A. Wear, A. O. Bartlett, E. P. Talbott and O. L. Parish.

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 Works on Cooking Project

Mrs. O. H. Chandler, leader of Girl Scout troop No. 9, directed the group in work on their cooking project when cup cakes were made and served with hot tea. Chinese tag and other games followed.

Members were: Patsy Ashton, Margo Brunson, Gale Jennings, Sarah Chandler, Jane Wade, Marilyn Mason, Suzanne Harby, Patty Robertson, Sharon Tuckey, Midge Adair, LaNell Holbrook, Jacklyn Neal, Linda Cloninger and Pat Darby.

Sherman Leader Guest Speaker at Christian Fellowship Supper

About seventy-five were in attendance at the Fellowship Supper which was held in the parlors of the First Christian Church on Broadway Wednesday evening.

Linen-laid tables were centered with green crepe paper runners and huge white candies were at intervals along the table. An arrangement of candy tuff and white tapers were used on the speaker's table. Dr. L. A. Eisenhuth, church pastor, gave the invocation and benediction for the two-course menu.

Following the supper, Mrs. E. H. Crawford, program chairman, presented Mrs. C. F. Bailey, who is president of the State Christian Women's Fellowship.

After introductory remarks by Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Monroe Orenduff of Sherman, was presented as guest speaker who talked on "Tithing." Mrs. Orenduff stated that the benefits derived from

tithing does not only help the church financially but proves a blessing to the giver. She presented tithing as the "three Ts"—time, talent and treasure. Mr. Orenduff also spoke on the same subject.

Mrs. Bailey was chairman for the arrangement and menu committees, and was assisted by the local Christian Women's Fellowship.

Girl Scout Troop 7 Names Officers

Members of Girl Scout troop No. 7 met last Thursday at the scout hut on Fifth Street for regular business and the election of new officers. Those selected are: Peggy Virden, president; Mary Ann Buchanan, vice-president; Gwen Wade, secretary; Dorothy Heath, treasurer; Betty Cowlishaw, reporter; and Carol Sue Berry, nurse.

Work was done by the troop members on their badge, "Child Care." Janie Brevard served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

CREWS

Otto Wood went to McCloskey Hospital for treatment Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Colom, of Dallas; Howard Colom, of Camp Hood; Gerald Dietz and Mrs. J. O. Wood were dinner guests in the B. C. Colom home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. U. Vestal, of Irving, spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Schoenrock, and family.

Several from the local Baptist church attended a workers' meeting at Bethel Baptist Church, San Angelo, last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch and daughter, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget and Mrs. J. A. Traylor attended an Eastern Star meeting at Ballinger Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. King and daughters, of Tye, visited his mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Schoenrock went to Levelland Friday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Vestal, who is ill.

The condition of Miss Frances Stovall is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klutts and daughter, of San Angelo; Mrs. Eran Hudgens and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arno Alcorn and Charles, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and son and Bro. Wilkens were guests in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday.


Mrs. Norma Wood and daughters, of Seminole, were recent visitors in the Marion Wood home. While here they visited Mrs. Wood's grandmother, Mrs. Ella Bradley, at Coleman.

Those present at the monthly meeting of the W.S.C.S. Monday, February 26, were the hostesses, Mrs. Sam Mathis and Mrs. Grafton Brookshire, and Mmes. J. O. Wood, Arthur Alcorn, P. R. Deitz, Elvin Bridwell, Orval Pierce, Harper Boynton, W. C. Mathis, Clarence Hambright, Charlie Berry.

After gifts were distributed frosted cakes were served to the members. All reported having a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry were guests in the home of their son, Charlie Berry, and family, Sunday.

Bro. Wilkens, of Coleman, was the layman that filled the pulpit



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Lemons SUNKIST	Lb.	13c
Carrots CELO-PACK	Pkg.	18c
Oranges	Lb.	9c
Apples	Lb.	12c
Onions	Lb.	8c

Salad Wafers 1-Lb. Box	27c
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HUNT'S Tomato Juice 300 Size Can	24c
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COFFEE Schilling's Pound	85c
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Fryers BATTERY FED FULLY DRESSED	Lb.	55c
Sliced Bacon SUGAR CURED	Lb.	39c
Steaks FANCY LOIN AND T-BONE	Lb.	83c
Pork Chops NICE LEAN	Lb.	55c
Cheese WISCONSIN	Lb.	55c

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Old Dutch	CLEANSER Pkg.	12c

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Runnels county workers are being organized to launch the 1951 fund campaign for the American Red Cross on March 10. Runnels county workers will be asked to contribute about \$4,500, one of the smallest quotas for this county in many years. The quota was reduced because Runnels county failed to meet the set quotas in 1949 and 1950. The Red Cross is facing greater demands as the national defense program is growing rapidly and war is already underway in Korea. An enormously expanded foreign program, the blood bank and many other activities will be a challenge even to this great organization. In Runnels county the organization has served well in the past, looking after local charity cases and performing home service duties. Those who have accepted leadership in the fund campaign think every citizen should desire to help in this cause and be ready when workers call.

Easter in 1951 will be as early as it can come and merchants are preparing to show spring wearing apparel in pre-Easter sales events. People of this section accept Easter as the time when the seasons change and the old winter clothing is cast aside for new spring costumes. A number of Ballinger churches are planning special Easter services which will be announced soon.

Ballinger will soon need a spring clean-up and a number of organizations are planning to pool their efforts in order to get the most effective work. At a recent meeting leaders pointed out that it would be a good idea to wait until the extension of sewer lines was completed so that the alleys could be properly cleaned. At this time many alleys have large amounts of surplus dirt piled in them and when smoothed down a concerted effort will be undertaken.

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WEST TEXAS
NOTES

More than 1,100 acres in Comanche county have been signed up for planting castor beans in 1951, according to O. D. Johnson, manager of the PMA office. The PMA official stated that it was hoped to have as much as 10,000 acres in the project before the deadline. A support and guaranteed price of 10 cents per pound will be in effect. In other sections where the crop has been raised from 600 to 1,900 pounds have been produced to the acre. The castor bean planting project is being sponsored by the government, which needs the oil in the national defense program.

Farmers of the Rising Star section attended a special meeting Friday night to discuss the planting of blackeyed purple hull peas. The meeting was held in the vocational building at the high school, a number of special representatives being present. J. M. Cooper, county agent, pointed out that some 30 tons of these peas were bought in Eastland county last year by an Athens firm and that more were sought. A representative of the Athens firm attended the meeting.

A group of Brady teenagers started a move last week for the establishment of a youth center. For some time other organizations had been discussing the possibility

of forming a center, but as nothing had been done, the young people showed concern about their welfare and started the movement. Leaders expressed the opinion that they considered it time the project should be accomplished and made it clear they wanted all the young people of McCulloch county included. After contacting all service clubs and other groups a meeting has been scheduled with representatives from all clubs and by the young people to make definite plans.

The commodity credit corporation will build a \$50,000 castor bean hulling plant at Brownwood to process castor beans to be raised in Brown and nearby counties. According to an announcement made last week by P. H. Nelson, PMA official, Nelson also stated that enough castor bean seed to plant some 20,000 acres would be available. As soon as a suitable warehouse is acquired machinery will be installed.

In a special meeting last week the board of trustees of the Overall Memorial Hospital, Coleman, adopted a set of by-laws and rules under which the institution will be operated. The board set up the policies in keeping with a sixteen-point plan approved by the quarterly conference of the First Methodist Church in January. The new rules will make the hospital an open-staff operated place where all doctors may practice. The board will have an active manager to look after the business of the hospital and clinic.

Leslie A. Smithwick has been nominated to the U. S. senate as postmaster at Miles. He is a graduate of the Miles high school with the class of 1943. He served with the army engineers during World War II and since discharge from the service has been residing at Miles and acting postmaster since July, 1950. The Miles office had receipts of 14,739 last year, serves 250 lock box patrons and a large number on two rural routes.

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The Winters Chamber of Commerce has made a city-wide check on housing and gave figures for the past thirty days showing the number of families who contacted organizations for assistance. During the 30-day period, 50 families sought houses, apartments or rooms and only a few were placed. During the same time the chamber had listed three houses, 8 apartments and 10 rooms, and three requests were received for commercial space. The new officers of the chamber are striving to provide additional housing facilities.

A small sum of money was reported taken in a burglary of a Colorado City school Thursday night of last week. Entrance was gained by forcing a door in the rear of the gymnasium. Principal H. M. Morton stated that about \$5.00 collected from students for high school invitations and cards was deposited late Wednesday and that only a small amount of money remained in the safe.

Wednesday, February 21, marked the 30th year in which Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rogge have lived and worked in Rowena. In 1921 the family moved to Rowena from Norton for a temporary residence but liked it so well they have never moved. Mr. Rogge has served the entire 30 years as manager for the San Angelo Telephone Co. and Mrs. Rogge has assisted him in the work. They have reared five children at Rowena.

The four county commissioners' precincts in Coke county have set quotas for the year and a division of available money has been made in respect to the num-

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ber of miles of road to be maintained and other expenses. The court also accepted the low bid to furnish the sheriff with a car. Heretofore the sheriff has had to furnish his own car but mileage has cost more than the depreciation on a county-owned car will be. The new car will be equipped with two-way radio.

Headed by the garden club and the chamber of commerce, a "Plant Stephenville" program has been launched at Stephenville which will have the cooperation of a number of other clubs, mer-

chants and citizens. The group will urge the planting of trees and shrubs in yards, public grounds, and other places which need beautifying. As a starter the Wolfe Nursery contributed 300 iris rhizomes to be set out by the groups.

Saragosa, in Reeves county, was named for a Mexican general.

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'The Great Missouri Raid' Film Saga Of Notorious Outlaws of Bygone Era

"The Great Missouri Raid," the Paramount production to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 4, 5, is an explosive case history that traces a career of banditry and bloodshed from its beginnings in Civil War bitterness to its growth into one of America's greatest crime sagas.

Wendell Corey, Macdonald Carey and Ward Bond star in this Technicolor film which reveals for the first time the true history of Frank and Jesse James. "The Great Missouri Raid" presents many hitherto unknown episodes in the history of this desperate band, and according to advance audiences, these fresh exploits have been translated into a thundering celluloid biography.

The story picks up the James brothers near the end of the Civil

War as they try to secure Union amnesty for their guerrilla activities. A vindictive army major whose brother had been killed in an affray with the band stages an abortive ambush as they ride in to surrender, and then hounds them and their families until, in anger and desperation, they take to a life of crime. The succeeding footage unfolds in rapid and brilliant stokes their bold and bloody exploits which culminate in a spectacular train robbery—first in the United States.

Gene Autry is starred in "The Blazing Sun," Columbia outdoor action drama, billed at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, March 2, 3. Autry, aided by two gun-totin' pals, pursues a pair of bank robbers across the arid desert. Other featured players are Lynne Rob-

erts, Anne Gwynne, Kenne Duncan, Edward Norris, Alan Hale, Jr., Pat Buttram, and Gene's wonder horse, Champion.

"Night and the City," the other feature on the double-bill for tomorrow and Saturday, brings together 20th Century-Fox stars Richard Widmark and Gene Tierney in a drama set and filmed in the London underworld.

'Tripoli' Tells a Heroic Story of Marine Corps

The history of the U. S. marine corps is packed with exciting chapters, but none is more thrilling than the story of Lt. Presley O'Bannon, who organized and led an army against the Barbary pirates back in 1805. Paramount brings this exciting saga to the screen with its Technicolor production of "Tripoli," to be shown at the Rannels Theatre Saturday through Tuesday, March 3, 4, 5, 6.

One of the year's top advance reports, the film stars John Payne, Maureen O'Hara and Howard da Silva.

"SUBMARINE" ATTRACTION AT HILLCREST DRIVE-IN "Submarine," Columbia release starring Richard Dix, Dolores Del Rio and Chester Morris, is the feature at the Hillcrest tonight. The story is climaxed by a spectacular submarine disaster in which forty men are trapped 50 fathoms deep.

Out of the memorable novel, Benedict and Nancy Freedman's "Mrs. Mike," comes a memorable motion picture. Bearing the same title, the film is to be shown at the Hillcrest Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 6, 7, 8. Dick Powell plays the stalwart Sgt. Mike Flannigan and Evelyn Keyes has the part of Mrs. Mike in the United Artists release.

'King Solomon's Mines,' M-G-M Technicolor Adventure-Romance, Filmed Entirely in Africa

"King Solomon's Mines," H. Rider Haggard's spellbinding novel of a white woman who penetrates Darkest Africa in search of her lost husband, has been brought to the screen by M-G-M as one of its most ambitious motion picture projects. To capture the fantastic scenic backgrounds and wild life of Africa in Technicolor for this thrill-packed adventure story the studio sent a company headed by stars Deborah Kerr, Stewart Granger and Richard Carlson to the actual locales on a five-months safari covering 25,000 miles of equatorial Africa. The results, to be shown on the Texas Theatre screen Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 6, 7, 8, in "King Solomon's Mines," are breathtaking.

Deborah Kerr as Elizabeth Curtis, Stewart Granger as Allan Quartermain, and Richard Carlson as John Goode are completely convincing as the intrepid adventurers and are given fine support by Hugo Haas, Lowell Gilmore and the native actors who portray the roles of Khiva, the loyal gun-bearer; Umbopa and Twala, rival claimants for the throne of the Watussi. The "animal cast" includes such beasts of the wild as charging wild elephants, lions, hippopotamuses, rhinoceroses, buffaloes, leopards, pythons, crocodiles, zebras, giraffes, antelopes, monkeys and even the weird ant-eaters.

FAITH MUST BE BIGGER THAN FEAR IS WARNING GIVEN BY ESTONIAN NOU "Faith has to be bigger than fear because fear brings panic, and our enemies know our strength and weakness. In Europe fear permeates everything." That is the thought of Juri Nou, Estonian D. P., who existed on

fear up to a year and a half ago. A student at McMurry College, Abilene, he was the guest speaker at a "ladies night" program planned and sponsored by Methodist Men at the organization's dinner meeting Thursday evening of last week in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Nou came to Texas and entered McMurry College as a student last September. When he landed in New York he couldn't find his American friend who was to aid him and had no place to go. He received work for almost a year and later was taken in hand by International Relief, by which he was turned over to the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the North and West Texas conferences. It was through the efforts of Jack Hampton, Jr., a Ballingerite who is a student at McMurry, that Nou became a student there.

Nou lived at Tallinn, Estonia, where his father was postmaster. The Russians came to this city in 1940 and his father was forced to go with them. Young Nou, then 15, was sent to a slave labor camp for a while, but because he was unable to do the work there he was sent to a potato farm. Later he went to a displaced persons camp.

He has never heard a word from his parents or his sister and brother, who are now 18 and 15 years of age.

Young Nou reminded the audience that we must not be so sure about our feeling of security and freedom, although 5,000 miles distant from Russia. The distance is not a defense against communism, he declared, and Americans must make up their minds to gain peace and freedom more through prayer. In conclusion the

speaker expressed gratitude for the hospitality America had shown him, and the freedoms he enjoys in this country, especially religious freedom.

Cal Adair, president of Methodist Men, was toastmaster for the occasion and presented Rev. Doyle Ragle, director of religious activities and professor of religion at McMurry, who introduced Nou. Rev. Ragle stated that Nou was very popular at McMurry and had made the honor roll the past semester. The Estonian is majoring in mathematics. Nou is now trying hard to place an Estonian friend, Lehton Pragnaste, who is in a D. P. camp in Germany, at McMurry next September.

Mr. Adair presented the organization's charter and said it had been secured through the assistance of Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the local church. A report was heard from the nominating committee, Price Middleton, Allen Davis, Jack Nixon, Jack Hampton and C. L. Howell, and the following new officers were elected: president, Jack Moore; vice-president, Walter Duke, and secretary-treasurer, Marion Hays.

About 150 attended the dinner. The Woman's Society of Christian

Service assisted the men in making arrangements for the two-course menu. A number of visitors were invited guests.

LUNCH ROOMS RECEIVE CARLOAD OF POTATOES

County Superintendent W. E. Ekins stated the first of the week that additional shipments of food had been received for the school lunch rooms of Rannels county. The most recent shipment was a carload of potatoes, 45,000 pounds, for distribution in this county.

Other recent shipments include 42 cases of orange juice and 32 cases of picnic hams, each case containing from 65 to 70 pounds of meat. All three shipments are essential foods and are being used to excellent advantage by those in charge of the lunch rooms.

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for a regular place in the starting backfield. In B games Wood showed lots of power and was a good runner.

Jerry Bell, regular quarterback on the junior team, will likely be the T formation man for the Bearcats next fall. He handles the ball well in the T, is a good passer and probably will do the kicking.

Les Cowan is assisting Coaches Cox and Barnett with the big squad. The 1951 schedule was completed this week when the tenth game was arranged. The complete schedule for the ten games is: Sept. 7, Albany, there; Sept. 14, Eastland, here; Sept. 21, Colorado City, here; Sept. 28, Stamford here; Oct. 5, Cisco, here; Oct. 12, San Saba, here; Oct. 19, open; Oct. 26, Brady, there; Nov. 2, Lake View, there; Nov. 9, Coleman, there; Nov. 16, Winters, there.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS TO BE AVAILABLE SOON

Postmaster K. V. Northington has been informed by the United States civil service commission that a number of jobs will be open soon for which examinations can be taken.

About 50 jobs in the bureau of old age and survivors insurance, federal security administration, will be open to college graduates and others with social science backgrounds as a result of recent amendments to the social security act which extended coverage to about 11,000,000 people. The job titles are field assistants and claim assistants. Both do public contact work in connection with the social security program. Jobs will be located throughout the state.

Beginning salaries of \$3,100 will be paid all trainees, and those who do satisfactory work will be promoted to claims examiner or field representatives with pay at \$3,450 and \$3,825.

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Spring Football Training Begun; 50 Boys Working

Coaches Douglas Cox and Frank Barnett have started spring football training and some fifty candidates for the team have reported. These include the lettermen left from the 1950 squad, a large contingent from the B team and some who are coming up from junior high school.

This is the largest number of candidates in a number of years and coaches have had trouble in getting all players properly suited out. Early prospects are for more material and a fair team for the 1951 fall schedule.

Coaches will put the boys through training for a 30-day period, giving them football fundamentals, physical conditioning and the execution of new plays to be used in the fall.

On the spring squad are a number of outstanding stars from last year's team. Losses by gradu-

ation will cause a number to go off this year but others are coming in to take their places and fans can look forward to a good Bearcat crew this year.

Eight lettermen are returning this year, four backs and four linemen. The backs are Harold Merrifield, Elroy Payne, Graham Hart and William Morris. Linemen are Bob Bruce, Delbert Smith, Bill Warren and Harlan Forbus.

Wayne Wood, 170-pound back, a member of the B team last year and not eligible for the high school team, is expected to come around

Farm Bureau Asks All Write Senator On Road Act Funds

Ben J. Frerich, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, makes the following request of all members of the organization and others interested:

"Your senator, Dorsey B. Harde- man, is a member of the senate finance committee. This committee will consider and recommend appropriations to the senate. Members are asked to contact their senator and request that he seek an appropriation for the Colson-Briscoe act.

"This bill was enacted two years ago to provide \$15,000,000 a year for the purpose of building farm-to-market roads, but to carry out provisions of the bill it is necessary that each legislature appropriate \$30,000,000 to carry out the provisions of the bill for the succeeding two years.

"This is urgent and the securing of this appropriation may depend upon your prompt action

in writing your senator. He will welcome this opportunity to get a cross section of the desires and opinions of the people of the district."

BENOIT SOCIAL CLUB MAKES DONATIONS TO TWO CAUSES

The Benoit Social Club held its bi-monthly meeting Thursday, February 22. During the business session it was decided for the club to make a contribution to the Red Cross and the polio fund. The gift to the polio fund was delayed because of bad weather which had limited attendance at other meetings.

After a short business session the club honored Mrs. Don Scott and Mrs. Dayton Hoffman with a pink and blue shower. Since Mrs. Hoffman is a patient at the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales, her gifts were mailed to her.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and Mrs. B. J. Condra were assisted by Mrs. Doyle Condra and Mrs. Currie Brookshier in serving cake and iced drinks to 18 members and Mrs. Milton Clayton, a guest.

The next meeting will be held on March 8.

OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST TO BE SPONSORED BY WINTERS F.F.A.

The third annual old fiddlers' contest, sponsored by the Winters F. F. A. chapter, will be held tomorrow (Friday).

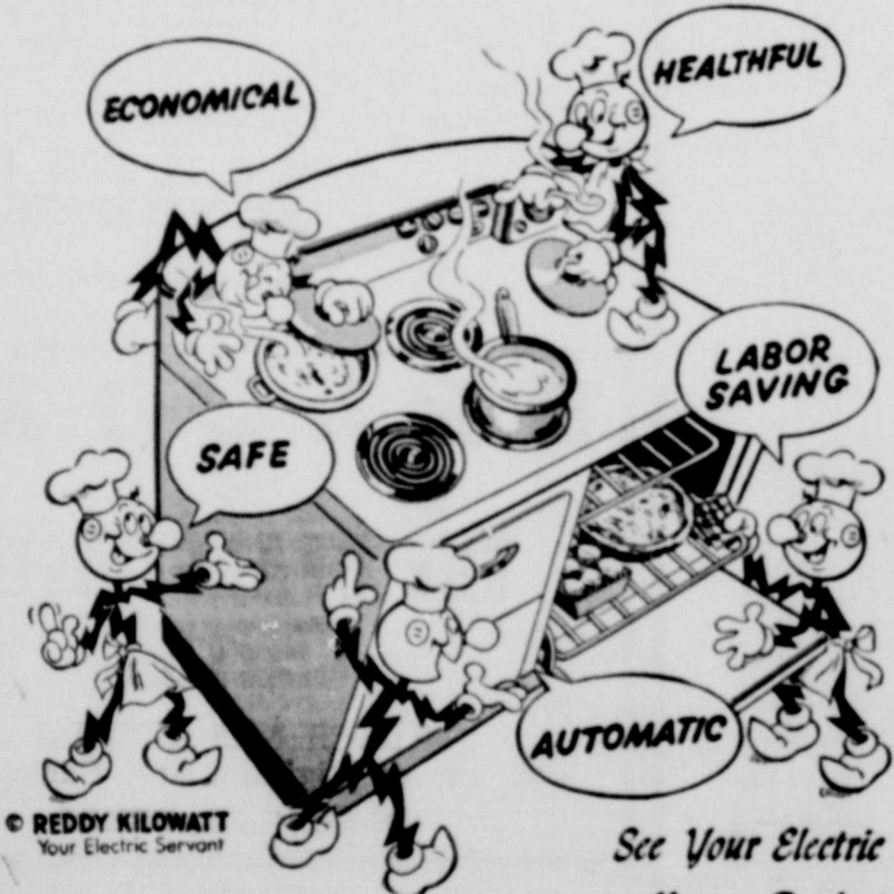
Jim Stell, long associated with contests at Winters and Stamford, will be in charge and is asking that all contestants file their names with the Winters Chamber of Commerce by today, March 1. Prizes for the best four will be \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50. Dr. John Barron, of Winters; Walter Johnson, of Blackwell, and one other will be the judges. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Ballinger Banks to Have Holiday Tomorrow, March 2

Ballinger banks will not be open for business tomorrow (Friday), March 2, Texas Independence Day. Patrons are asked to take notice and attend to banking business prior to closing time this afternoon.

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IN SOCIETY

Pan-American Luncheon Hosted by Paint Rock, Ballinger Clubs

An outstanding social event hosted by members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club and the Shakespeare Club, of Ballinger, and the Paint Rock Study Club, was the Pan-American luncheon given in the high school lunch room last Saturday.

The international theme was used in decorations. Pottery bowls held ranunculus in tropical shades and paper dolls of various countries were at intervals along the linen-laid tables where places were marked by program folders on which were gayly colored senoritas and senors. Little Mexican

figures were on the piano and other decorations were cacti in yellow bowls.

Mrs. Rex Bradshaw, of Paint Rock, was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. E. H. Boelsche gave the invocation. Following the two-course menu, served by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and staff, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff presented Carolina Martinez and Danny Jaques, both pupils in the elementary school, in a Mexican hat dance.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, of Baird, state chairman of letter writing under the Division Council of International Federated Clubs; chairman of the Brightwell music scholarship and loan fund, the

guest speaker, was presented by Mrs. Joe Forester, president of the Fannie Stephens Study Club.

Mrs. Brightwell was sent on a tour last year with a group of club women to 12 Pan-American countries to compile a "good neighbor" report for the Federation meeting. During the trip they were guests of ambassadors, rulers and presidents, were feted by outstanding women's clubs, and saw the historical and cultural highlights of the twelve nations.

The field of acquaintanceship was broadened among other American club women in these countries whose interest in the development of international understanding parallels our own.

Mrs. Brightwell and other club women left San Antonio February 1, 1950, by plane, heading for the West Indies. Mrs. Brightwell described the mountain ranges, the beautiful scenery, the vege-

tation, and the first meeting of the West Indies Woman's Clubs, which they attended. In the Dominican Republic they enjoyed the scenery at the capital, Ciudad Trujillo (formerly Santo Domingo). Here the group heard the Dominican Symphony. At San Juan, capital of Puerto Rico, the party saw the exporting of fruits, coffee and sugar, and enjoyed the beautiful flowers.

A trip to Rio de Janeiro gave a comprehensive picture of this important Brazilian metropolis, and a stop was made at Santos. They flew to Montevideo, capital of Uruguay, and on to Buenos Aires. In Argentina they saw the great ranches where Holstein cattle are raised. As they flew over the Andes to Chile they saw the "Christ of the Andes." Leaving Santiago they went across the desert to Lima, capital of Peru, where textiles, leather goods and

furniture are manufactured. Leaving South America, they journeyed on to Colon, Panama, the Gulf of Mexico terminus of the Panama Canal, and to Guatemala, where they viewed the volcanoes.

The last capital to be visited was Mexico City, where they enjoyed the beauties of our neighbor "south of the border."

Anxious to bring back home their many impressions of goodwill and hospitality gained throughout the trip, the party flew back to San Antonio.

At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Brightwell displayed souvenirs she brought home from the Latin-American countries.

Mrs. Price Middleton, program chairman, was assisted by Mmes. R. A. Hanson, Jack Scales, W. K. Wheatly, Sam Malone, Jr., E. C. Grindstaff, E. A. Saunders, A. B. Stobaugh, Chester Cherry, Paul Petty, Rex Bradshaw and J. W. Waide in making arrangements for the luncheon.

Mrs. J. G. Cowan and Mrs. S. M. McElroy, of Baird, and Mrs. Troy Simpson were guests. Those from Paint Rock were: Mrs. Ellen Sims, club president, and Mmes. M. H. Badger, Willard Estep, Dick Hadley, Roy Glascock, Jack Houston, Joe Hurt, Charles McCarroll, Leo Molloy, Frank Meixner, Nanel Moore, Hilton Stephenson, Waide, Ed R. Whitesides, Win-

ifred Wright, Paul Campbell, W. C. Fuller, R. S. Houston and J. A. Waide.

Ballinger club members were: Mmes. Curtis Bryan, John Castor, W. E. Elkins, Coy Estes, Forester, Grindstaff, Hanson, W. O. Irby, Elliott Kemp, R. E. Lowrey, W. E. Moss, Malone, Jr., Middleton, M. E. McClenny, W. E. McDonald, Lee Parker, Scales, Ted Tisdale, Alvah Stephens, Wheatly, Lloyd Downing, Barnett Frank, E. Y. Bailey, R. A. Bobo, Ford Taylor, Dorsey Read, Petty, C. P. Shepherd, Arthur Giesecke, B. C. Kirk, F. C. Miller, J. O. Satterwhite, Max McCrary, Conway Wharton, Joel Bates, Saunders, J. B. Dankworth, Lanham Flynt, T. J. McCaughan, J. W. Guynes and Chester Cherry.

Refreshments Served First-Aiders by Firemen's Auxiliary

Mrs. Lynn Candler, president, conducted a short business session when the Firemen's Auxiliary met at the City Hall Thursday evening for their regular meeting. Mrs. Charles Webb gave a report on the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention, which was recently held at Coleman.

Following the Red Cross First-Aid course which D. G. Posey is conducting for the volunteer firemen, Mmes. Candler, Webb, Tom McEntire, Walter Mueller D. G.

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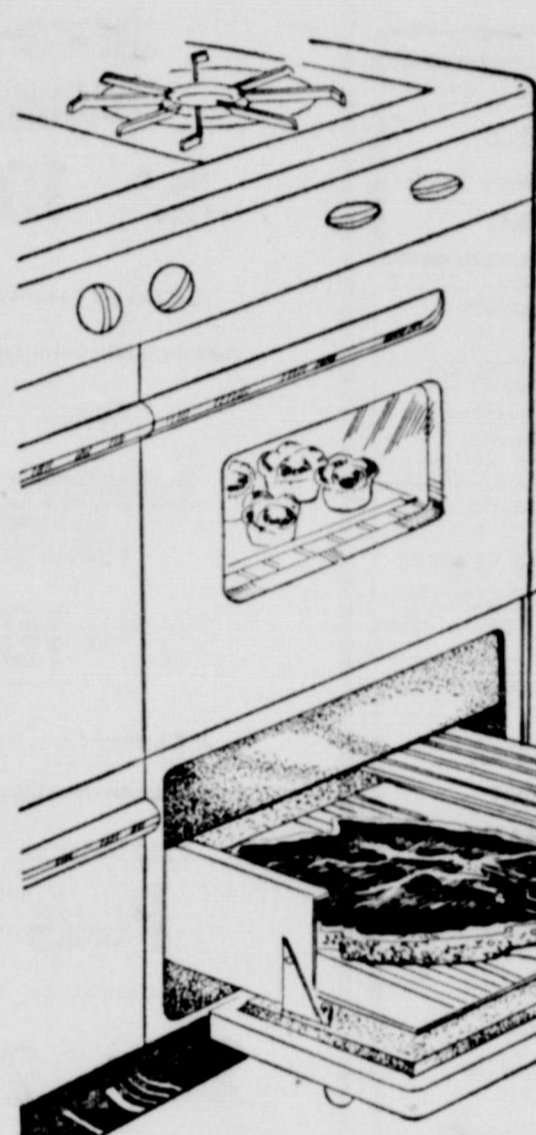
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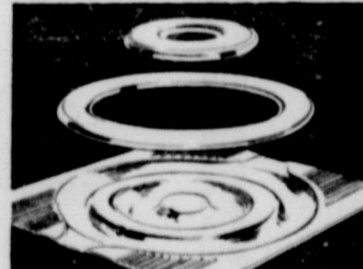
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