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B.C.D. Banquet Tickets Put on Sale in Ballinger

Tickets for the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Ballinger Board of Community Development went on sale this week. The banquet will be held in the high school gymnasium on Thursday evening, February 27, and arrangements are being made to take care of attendance of 375 to 400. All available space on the gym floor will be seated and that many tickets will be sold.

The early sale of tickets is being conducted in order that some out-of-town orders may be filled if the tickets are not needed here. Jack Rudd, secretary-manager of the B. C. D., received an order last week for fifty tickets from San Angelo but will not supply these until all local purchases are made. If there are tickets left then the order will be filled. Tickets are being held for guests of the organization in a number of neighboring towns.

All details of the program have been perfected. W. J. Hembree, retiring president, will act as master of ceremonies and direct the program until the new president, O. C. Sykes, is presented. Mr. Sykes will have the concluding remark on the program and will dismiss the audience.

Entertainment numbers are to be presented by talent from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. The performers will be the No. 1 male quartet and a soloist. James E. Gheen, of New York city, humorous speaker, is the feature attraction of the program.

The meal will be prepared and served by members of the Rannels county home demonstration council.

Tickets are selling at \$1.50 each and local people who desire to attend are asked to purchase the tickets at once. It is necessary that the club women know the exact number of plates to be prepared and to take care of out-of-town orders for tickets.

Members of the ticket committee are J. A. Schnable, chairman; Ed Curry, Bill Sykes, Bill Lippe, C. A. Bissett, Frankie Berryman, H. H. Hamner and Carl Black. For a limited time tickets also will be available at drug stores.

Cherry is Honored By Local Firemen In Motor Parade

Ballinger firemen honored the retiring chief, Chester Cherry, and at the same time gave citizens a look at the new fire truck and the other equipment Saturday afternoon in a parade and demonstration.

The six motor vehicles were driven through the business district with Chief Cherry riding the new truck. The parade was halted at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street where firemen gave a brief demonstration with the new truck, using the three sets of hose and pulling water from the booster tank.

In the procession were also two trucks recently acquired from Bruce Field. One is an International pumper truck completely equipped, and the other a Ford crash truck which has a 600-gallon booster tank, fog nozzles and other apparatus for extinguishing gasoline and oil fires. This is one of the most valuable pieces of equipment in the station as many fires can be controlled with it where water connections are not available.

At the conclusion of the demonstration Saturday, Rev. J. R. Lawson spoke briefly in which he praised the retiring chief for his many years of service to the Ballinger department, the Hill Country Firemen's Association, and the State Fire Association. In the latter organization Chief Cherry served as president and in many other capacities.

A carload of San Angelo firemen came here to participate in the parade, inspect the new equipment, and honor the former Ballinger chief.

D. G. Posey, new chief, was in the parade and attended all tests given the new truck.

Wallace and Rudd To Attend Meeting Of Industrial Body

W. O. Wallace and Jack Rudd will go to Abilene Friday to attend the first meeting of the West Texas-Texas & Pacific industrial development committee, one of six such bodies set up to work with rail lines serving the areas in probing and advertising industrial assets and opportunities.

Frank A. Kelly, of Colorado City, is chairman of the West Texas committee and has summoned the other 41 members to the meeting in Abilene. Officials of the T. & P. will be present to confer with the group on a proposed cooperative survey of raw materials resources in the region it serves that can be turned to account industrially.

The committees are composed of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and secretaries of chambers of commerce in the various towns. It is planned to give extensive national advertising to the findings of the survey. Other committees will hold their kick-off meetings in the near future.

DDT Demonstration Area Plan Launched

A plan has been launched to make Rannels county a demonstration area for DDT spraying on all farms, ranches and city property. At a recent meeting of leading farmers and ranchmen, J. B. Estes, of Hatchel, suggested that efforts be made to make the spraying of DDT compulsory in the state. Those present favored the plan but thought a demonstration should be held for a year in order to better present the bill to the legislature.

Mr. Estes was named chairman of the committee to try to have the demonstration made in Rannels county in 1947. He has begun work and stated Wednesday that he had met with every help and encouragement from everyone contacted. He declared he had used DDT at his place and found it greatly satisfactory. Flies and mosquitoes were eliminated by Mr. Estes and he believes boll worms and many other damaging insects could be controlled if all joined in the movement.

Mr. Estes was here Wednesday, conferring with city officials and others in regard to the plan.

County H. D. Council Meeting at Winters

The Rannels county home demonstration council held a regular meeting at Winters Saturday. Mrs. Harold Routh, chairman, presiding. Mrs. Claude Simmons gave the marketing report and members discussed plans for the summer encampment, the date of which is to be set later.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, outlined a leadership program for which two members from each club are to be appointed. An invitation was extended club members and anyone else interested to attend the orchard program here tomorrow.

The Winters club served coffee and doughnuts to the members of eight clubs represented. These were: Mmes. Newman Smith, Joe Thomas, Carlton Smith, South Ballinger; Halley Mills, H. E. White, Frank Brown, Newt Stoelcker, Glenn Eager, Wilma C. Davis, Victory; Kirby Robinson, Norton; Clifton Davis, I. W. Rogers, V. E. Fisher, Dale; Claude Simmons, Bethel; Lula A. White, J. J. Jackson, C. L. Green, Winters; E. H. Voelkel, Reinhold Cook, Rowena; J. J. Schneider, Clyde Flanagan, Routh, Eastside.

ARCH BROOKSHIER BUYS BRUCE HOME

A deal was closed last week in which Arch Brookshier bought the R. W. Bruce residence on Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Brookshier will get possession of their new home July 1.

Mr. Bruce stated this week that he had made no definite plans.

Hearing Conducted To Fix Land Values At Reservoir Site

The board of condemnation appointed to hear evidence and investigate land values on acreage needed for the new city lake on Valley Creek held a hearing here Wednesday and set figures on four of the five required tracts.

At the end of the hearing the city of Ballinger accepted the recommendation of the board on the C. L. Mullins land and made a deal whereby it will purchase the remaining acreage from Mr. Mullins and offer it for resale. A total of 200 acres was required for the municipal lake and the contract made between the city and Mr. Mullins calls for the purchase of 407.21 acres in addition to the 200 needed.

Negotiations will continue this week with I. M. Turner, D. R. Russell and H. A. Williams on the figures submitted by the board with water rights and other items being discussed.

Recommendations of the board were as follows for land and damages:

I. M. Turner, two tracts of 155 and 120 acres, \$15,020.15

D. R. Russell, 95.9 acres, \$10,069.50

H. A. Williams, two tracts of 76.26 and 6.01 acres, \$8,638.35

The board will conduct a hearing Saturday on the 28 acres needed from W. F. Farmer if the legal work is completed by that time.

The city completed a deal with Zid Herring for land he owned some time ago.

MISS CERVENKA TO REPRESENT DISTRICT IN DAR PILGRIMAGE

Miss Jo Cervenka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Cervenka, of Rowena, has been selected to represent this district in the "Daughters of the American Republic Citizenship Pilgrimage." Miss Cervenka was certified to the district by the Ballinger high school and Supt. Ernest Caskey was advised by telegram Tuesday that she had been chosen in a drawing to represent the district.

Miss Cervenka will go to a state meeting where eight girls will compete for honors and the winner is to go to Washington, D. C., with expenses paid for a week of exciting events.

Miss Cervenka was chosen as "most typical girl" in a contest conducted in the local school recently.

SAN ANGELO AEROCAR TO BE HERE FEBRUARY 23

San Angelo boosters will visit Ballinger Sunday, February 23, for the purpose of advertising their annual livestock show. The aerocar will consist of 36 planes and approximately 60 people will be aboard, landing at the Harman Training Center at 5:10 p. m. and presenting a short entertainment program at the field.

The Ballinger B. C. D. will assist in getting a large crowd at the airport to greet the visitors and will make arrangements for a suitable place there to present the program.

All Ballingerites are invited to be at the field for the first aerocar to land there.

LEGIONNAIRES TO HEAR NATIONAL COMMANDER

Ballinger Legionnaires intend to hear National Commander Paul H. Griffith when he swings through Texas in March for eight stops, two of which will be in the 21st district. Commander Griffith will be in San Angelo Sunday, March 23, at the noon hour and will go from there to Brownwood, where he is to speak at 4 p. m. and at night will be honor guest at a luncheon.

Dan Woodroof, commander of the Ballinger post, was advised of the two nearby visits in a telephone conversation with District Commander Louis D. Lane Tuesday and efforts are being made to have a local delegation at each meeting.

MEETING TO START SUNDAY AT CREWS BAPTIST CHURCH

A meeting is to be commenced at the Crews Baptist Church Sunday night and will be continued through February 23. Rev. J. H. Hallford, of the Fifth Street Baptist Church, Levelland, formerly pastor at Crews, will be in charge of the services. The public is invited.

FORMER RANNELS COUNTMAN REPORTED KILLED BY HORSE

Relatives were informed Tuesday that Clem Gilliam, former Rannels countman, had been killed by a horse at Dimmit. Gilliam had made home at Dimmit since leaving this county. No other information was received here other than that funeral services would be held at Dimmit Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Preparations Completed For '47 Livestock Show

Plans for holding the largest and best livestock show ever held in Rannels county have been completed by leaders of the Future Farmers of America, boys' 4-H clubs, the Rannels County Livestock Association and the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

The 1947 show is to be held in one of the large hangars at Bruce Field. This will provide for staging the show in any kind of weather and will make it much better for both the exhibitor and the visitor. An arena has been arranged in the center of the hangar which is to be used for both judging and sales. Seats are being provided for everyone. Visitors are urged to use these seats and be on hand for the judging and more especially for the auction in the afternoon.

The show will open at 10 o'clock on the morning of February 25, with judging to continue until noon. The is to start at 2 p. m., continuing until 212 animals have been offered to bidders. In all there will be some 250 animals on exhibition but some will be withheld from the auction and shown in other livestock expositions.

Arrangements have been made so that meals can be purchased at the field during the day and light refreshments will be on sale at all hours.

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Prize money has been raised by the Rannels County Livestock Association. S. C. Routh is president of this group and H. J. Zappe served as finance chairman.

Buyers for the auction are being secured by the B. C. D. and many bidders are expected to make each sale lively. Animals to be put on the block include calves, lambs, hogs and capons. A floor for each has been agreed on and no bidding will start lower than the set price. A check-up last week reveals that some of the finest animals ever exhibited here will be in the 1947 show.

All judges have accepted invitations to be here for the show. H. M. McElroy, of Eden, will have charge of judging calves and capons; Joe Glover, of Coleman, will judge lambs; and Robert Mertz, of Paint Rock, will judge the hogs.

F. F. A. boys of the Ballinger district will have a livestock judging contest during the day. Messrs. Galloway and Fitzhugh, of the Rannels county vocational school, will be in charge of this phase of the program.

Parking Meters Paying 13-Day Record Reveals

A check-up was made this week on parking meters for the first thirteen days of operation. After the first six days a total of 199.06 was removed from the 260 meters on the downtown streets. Money was collected again Tuesday morning and more than \$240 was counted in the take. During the same thirteen-day period a total of \$142 was paid in \$1 fines by those who had over-parked.

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Citizens Hear Hathaway In Reports on Projects

A large crowd of Ballinger businessmen attended the mass meeting here Friday morning and heard Mayor Drury P. Hathaway give a complete report on city improvements and projects now underway. The mayor's report showed that advancing costs on materials and labor have increased the costs of the sewer and water projects until the commission faces a grave problem. The total amount of the bond issue for each project is not enough to cover present day costs and slightly more than \$100,000 would be needed to complete both jobs as planned. The speaker did not state what might be done to continue the work but indicated that the services could not be given to all homes in the city limits with the money available.

Mayor Hathaway was presented by W. J. Hembree and immediately went into a general report of all outstanding projects which the commission has undertaken within the past year. The mayor stated that it had been the policy of the commission from time to time to call in citizens' groups to hear reports on matters of importance to the tax payers and thereby keep them informed on what was being done.

Parking Meters
Mayor Hathaway stated that this was another project which was requested of the commission by the people. He stated all meters were being operated and that every effort was being made to enforce their regulation with some degree of understanding. During the first week of operation the meters took in \$185 and 66 people paid fines of \$1 for parking violations.

Facilities at Bruce Field
Mayor Hathaway reviewed the efforts to secure the facilities and properties at Bruce Field. He announced that a portion had already been transferred to the city for a municipal airport and reminded his hearers that while it was a gift in a way, there were certain requirements which made it necessary for the city commission to keep the property insured and in good state of repair and in case of failure on any of the requirements the government would have the right to come in and take back the property.

He referred to government "red tape" in the effort to secure the remaining buildings and facilities the field for local use. The mayor said that Fred Harman had been employed by the city as airport manager at a salary of \$1 per year and with the right to rent buildings to others.

Paving
The speaker gave a brief resume

of paving in Ballinger and the damage done recently by sub-zero weather. All damage is being repaired, the speaker informed the audience, and he added that the city was fortunate in doing seal coating at the proper time last year because this had saved much additional damage.

Sewer Project
The mayor began this explanation with the purchase of the Southwestern Sewer Co. properties last year. This company served the business district and about 10 per cent of the residential sections of Ballinger. The company first asked the city \$50,000 for its properties and this was refused and the city made an offer of \$37,000. Finally the city paid the company \$45,000 for the local system because it would give immediate income from service which would help in offsetting interest on bonds which had already been sold for building the new system. He added that a disposal plant would be purchased as soon as possible so that the present system could be tied into it before the state health department further objected to the present obsolete and worn-out plant.

The extending of lines to all residences in the corporate limits, pipe and other equipment would cost another \$159,300, it was said, which would make the total cost of the system approximately \$240,000 and only \$225,000 in bonds have been voted. It was added that pipe already bought will not be delivered here before ten months.

Water Project
Mayor Hathaway stated that the new water system had moved faster toward completion because it was necessary to get the reservoir started as soon as possible. He then went into a complete report of the work done so far, outlining the preliminary survey in which the location on Valley Creek resulted. He reported on the progress to date in an effort to buy land from owners which is needed for the lake and plants. This is still pending in condemnation proceedings which have not been given a final hearing. Indications are that this 541 acres will cost the city about \$60,000.

Figures were given on estimates made of recent date which reveal that costs of various parts of the proposed improvements are as follows: pumping plants, \$88,000; water treatment plant, \$84,200; distributing system, \$54,400; legal services, sale of bonds, engineering, etc., \$42,550. This would make a total cost of approximately \$461,710 for the completed system and only \$375,000 in bonds were voted.

Legion and Auxiliary Meetings Scheduled

Members of the Ballinger American Legion post and auxiliary will assemble at the city hall Tuesday night for their regular February business meetings. Officers of the two organizations are urging full attendance at the January meeting, which was combined in a joint social gathering held at Bruce Field and no business was submitted then.

A number of important items are to be presented Tuesday evening. These include committee reports, a statement on the progress of the membership drive for 1947, naming delegations to attend meetings where National Commander Paul H. Griffith will speak, and taking action on several projects the state department is sponsoring.

The new permanent charter has been received and will be presented at this meeting.

The state department is backing the program launched by Gov. Jester for highway safety. Bertram E. Gleeske, state commander, has made a special issue of this cause for Texas Legionnaires in 1947, calling the material "The American Legion vs. Traffic Murder." He urges every post to do something to curb highway deaths and appeals to every individual Legionnaire to accept his full share of responsibility in the campaign.

FOUR BALLINGERITES ATTEND COLEMAN HIGHWAY MEETING

A delegation composed of Allen Davis, T. J. Mansell, Jack Rudd and E. C. Grindstaff went to Coleman last Friday to attend a meeting with state highway officials in the interest of road improvements from Coleman to Ft. Worth which would shorten the route by a number of miles and cut driving time from this section about an hour.

The meeting was attended by representatives of a large number of West Texas cities. No definite action was announced at the conclusion of the meeting, but committees were named to continue to push for improvements on highway 67.

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Advance Estimating Advised in Building Or Remodeling Now

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 12.—Families planning to build or remodel homes now should do a lot of advanced figuring, warns Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. It may seem unnecessary to advise that a careful estimate of all costs should be made before a new house starts going up, says Mrs. Claytor, but the fact remains that many people who have built new homes or had remodeling done have been unhappily surprised at the final total cost.

It is often wise to ask the advice of neighbors who have had such work done, says the home management specialist. And of course lumber dealers and contractors can give help in reaching a fair estimate. To cover unforeseen developments in building costs, adding a small percentage to the final estimate is a wise move, the specialist says.

How much should a family invest in building? Mrs. Claytor suggests this plan in finding an answer to that question: estimate the total income of the family for the next few years—say from seven to ten—then subtract from that figure the expected living expenses for that period, and add the savings on hand. Allowance should also be made for the increased cost in insurance and taxes that will result from the new building.

The matter of financing a new home is doubtless the foremost problem with most families, says the specialist. She urges that prospective builders give much consideration to the question of whether to build now or wait until building costs drop.

Here is another question that the family should ask itself before building: will the money invested in a new or better home contribute more to the welfare

Garden Planting Urged This Year; 800,000 Goal Set

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 12.—The Texas A. & M. College extension service is urging everyone who can to plant a vegetable garden in 1947.

Horticulturists of the extension service say that a goal of 800,000 gardens has been set for Texas, and that today is the day Texas gardeners should start their preparations if they haven't already done so.

It's an old story how the victory garden helped supply food during the war years, the horticulturists say, and home gardening is just as important this year, with food prices soaring, as it was then. Probably the greatest

and happiness of the family than if it were spent in some other way—such as for clothing, a new car, household equipment, education travel or entertainment? All these should be balanced against the building program. When it's a farm building being planned, the possible increase in family income from a new construction should be considered, says Mrs. Claytor.

If a new home is completely out of the question because of high costs, many families can bridge the gap between "what they have and what they want" by remodeling or renovating, Mrs. Claytor says.

Then there's the matter of location and arranging. The specialist points out that far too many folks fail to remember that home improvement should be done with the idea of making work easier and "life more interesting." For the farm family in particular, new building or remodeling should result in arrangements by which the family can get more work done in a given period of time.

Undertaking a debt right now is, at best, a risky proposition, the home management specialist says, and folks should certainly not go ahead with building plans until they know that any debt taken on now can be managed satisfactorily.

value of a garden this year will be the dollars it will take off the grocery bill. One-half acre of vegetables, cared for in the right way, can produce \$100 worth of food for the family.

Over the state, county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents are joining in the drive to promote gardens this year. Gardeners can go to their county extension agents for help on garden sites, preparation, fertilization, planting advice, insect and disease control, adapted varieties, and any other gardening problems.

The extension horticulturists say the essentials of a good garden are these: a well-drained location, thoroughly pulverized soil, adapted vegetable varieties planted at the right time, with proper row and hill spacing.

OLFEN SCHOOL NEWS

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week)
The following pupils of the Olfen school have made the honor roll with a general average of B for the first semester:

Ninth Grade—Beatrice Halfmann, Dolores Hoelscher, Ethel Halfmann.

Eighth Grade—Dorine Halfmann and Laverne Englert.

Seventh Grade—Alice Halfmann, Curtis Halfmann and Lorene Halfmann.

Sixth Grade—Shirley Ann Fuchs.

Fifth Grade—Ruby Lee Fuchs.

Enma Jean Halfmann, Jerome Hoelscher
Fourth Grade—Dennie Halfmann, Bernard Halfmann, Vernell Halfmann, Patricia Halfmann, Jeannette Rohmfeld and Joyce A. Hoelscher

Third Grade—Rose Marie Fuchs, Agnew Gergröss, Helen Halfmann, Mary P. Halfmann
Second Grade—Betty Ruth

Rohmfeld, Harvey Fuchs, Ferdinand Rohmfeld and Hilmer Halfmann
First Grade—Loretta Gergröss.

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(Amos 3:3)
ARTICLE NO. 3

In the text God through His prophet said, "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" But the principle of this text would apply concerning the question under discussion. There can be no fellowship among people unless they are agreed. There can be no agreement unless there be a mutual understanding and a common faith.

In His intercessory prayer to the Father, Christ prayed, "That they all may be ONE." (John 17:20-21). What was to be the purpose of this oneness among the professed followers of Christ? "THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE THAT THOU HAST SENT ME"—that is, that the world might be brought to believe in Jesus as the Son of God and be saved. Hence the belief and salvation of the world depends upon the children of God being ONE in Christ. They can be one only by adhering faithfully to the word of God as revealed to us through the apostles. It is impossible to convert the world to Christ as long

as they who claim to be His followers are divided. Division is utterly opposed to this prayer, and every apologist for it is disloyal to the spirit of the prayer and working against the salvation of the world. The unity of Christendom would soon convert the world. But how is such unity possible? This union can only be possible by a strict adherence to the word of God, for only through all understanding the word of the Lord alike, and being thus agreed, can we walk together.

Read article No. 4 next week.

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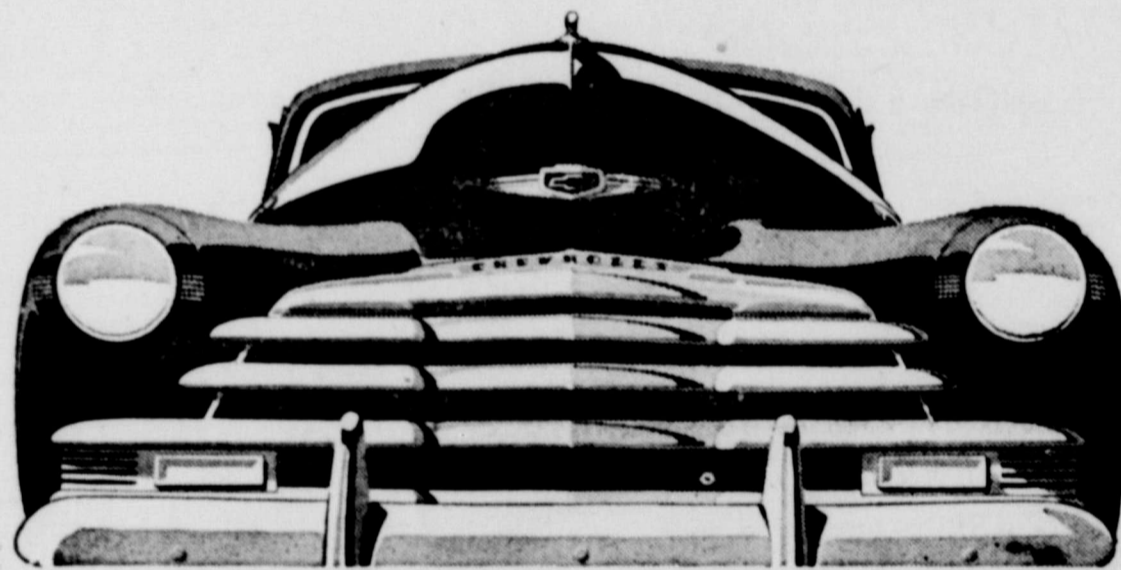
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Mrs. Midgley and Mrs. Borders entertain workers' class. Mrs. Ollie Midgley and Mrs. A. H. Borders were hostesses to the First Methodist Workers' Class Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining in the Eighth Street home of Mrs. Midgley. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd directed the business routine after the opening

song was sung in unison and the group repeated the Lord's Prayer. At the social hour games of forty-two were played. Hostesses were assisted by Miss Thelma Midgley when they served pie with coffee.

Junior and Jessie Mae Henderson Complimented at Luncheon

Mrs. C. C. Henderson was assisted by Mrs. O. R. O'Neill when she was hostess Wednesday noon of last week at a surprise luncheon to compliment her son, Junior, and her daughter, Jessie Mae, on their birthday anniversaries.

The Valentine theme was used in the dining room, with a complete filled with red candy hearts centering the table. Red candles in crystal holders were decorated with hearts with the numbers 15 years on one and 17 years on the other. Red hearts marked places for guests. The large white birthday cake was served following the chicken menu.

Mrs. Earnshaw Entertains with Party Series

Winter foliage and English ivy were used about living rooms of the Wilke Terrace home of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw when she entertained members of the Triple-Four Club and added guests Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable was awarded high club prize, and Mrs. W. O. Irby won high guest prize, and the bingo award went to Mrs. Troy Simpson. Awards were wrapped in Valentine scheme.

The hostess served a dessert plate. Added guests were: Mmes. Cal Adair, W. E. Midgley, H. G. Agnew, R. D. Midgley, W. E. Moss, John Bradley, Marvin Davies, John Castor, Irby, and Miss Thelma Midgley. Other members are: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, Alex McGregor, E. H. Boelsche, A. R. Murchison, Tom Agnew, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, K. V. Northington, and Delbert Vancil.

Mrs. Earnshaw was again hostess Thursday evening when she entertained members of the Thursday Contract Club in her home.

After games were played the hostess served muffins with punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Entertain Methodist Choir

Members of the First Methodist Choir, Troy Simpson, director, and Mrs. Robert Bruce, organist, were complimented with a Mexican supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening following choir rehearsal. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Arrangements of red roses, interspersed with red tapers decorated long tables where Mrs. Roy Worley assisted her parents in serving the menu.

Special guests were church trustees and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davies, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales.

Crews W.S.C.S. Holds Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Crews Methodist Church met Monday of last week in the home of Mrs. R. Boynton. A quilt was made for Mr. and Mrs. Marion Berry whose home was recently destroyed by fire. A love gift was presented Grandmother Petrie and birthday gifts given the hostess.

After a short business session, refreshments were served.

Officers Elected by Shakespeare Club

Officers for the 1947-48 club season were elected Tuesday afternoon at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Shakespeare Club held in the club room at the library. Mrs. W. J. Hembree, vice-president, was in the chair for the routine reports of officers and committee chairmen.

Mrs. Loyd Herring was elected delegate to the Sixth District Federated Clubs meeting to be held at Brady March 6, and Mrs. Paul Petty was elected alternate. Mrs. E. H. Boelsche made a report on post-war planning. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd made the report for the nominating committee, which was accepted and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Paul Petty; vice-president, Mrs. Dorsey Read; recording secretary, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ford Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Alex Saunders; historian, Mrs. W. J. Hembree; parliamentarian, Mrs. Boelsche; critic, Mrs. H. Cohen. Other committee members were Mrs. E. Mae Murphy and Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

For the program on "Hobbies" Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., was hostess and leader. Mrs. M. A. Foy discussed "Value of Hobbies," and Mrs. McDaniel's topic was "Care and Feeding of Hobby Horses." Members answered roll call by giving events on their assigned subjects.

Other club members are: Mmes. Chester Cherry, Sim Cottelle, N. B. Creasy, Archie Gray, Elmer Greenwood, J. W. Guynes, Estes Lynn, Lela McAdams, T. J. McCaughan, F. C. Miller, Leonard Stallings, A. B. Stobaugh and R. T. Williams.

World Day of Prayer to be Held Friday, February 21

World Day of Prayer will be observed by the women of Ballinger at an inter-denominational meeting Friday, February 21, between four and five o'clock, at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Charles Bailey, First Christian Church, is in charge of arrangements. Miss Carmen Demmer will give a continuous organ program during the hour of prayer.

Ballinger women are invited to visit the church any time during the Holy Hour and offer a few minutes of prayer in union with the Agony of Thy Divine Son, Our

Lord Jesus Christ, and to thank Thee for all Thy benefits, to atone for the sins of all men, our own in particular.

Jimmy Nickolas, Jr., Celebrates Seventh Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Jimmy K. Nickolas honored her son, Jimmy Jr., with a party on his seventh birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon at her home on Fifth Street, with Mmes. Lynn Candler, Fred Underwood, D. B. Crockett and Chester Afflerbach assisting.

After games out-of-doors, small guests were invited into the dining room where the Valentine theme was used for decorations. Small red hearts decorated the square white cake which was topped with tiny red candles.

Rev. and Mrs. Bales Honored

Following services at the Park Avenue Baptist Church Sunday evening, members entertaining the new pastor, Rev. Cordell Bales,

and Mrs. Bales with a fellowship social.

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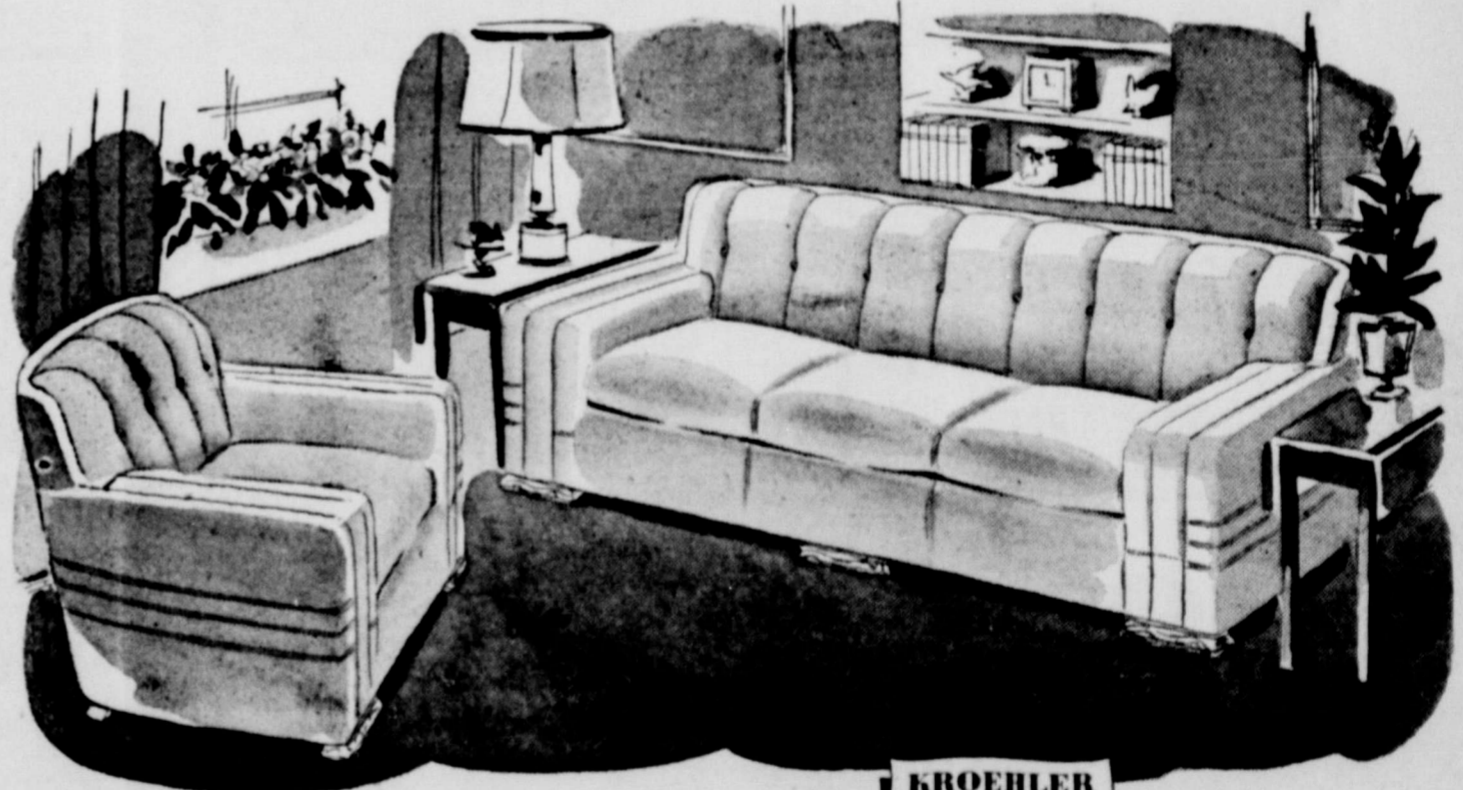
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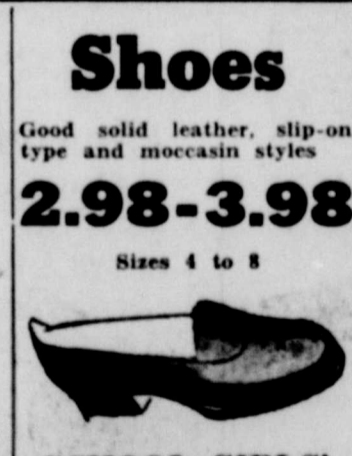
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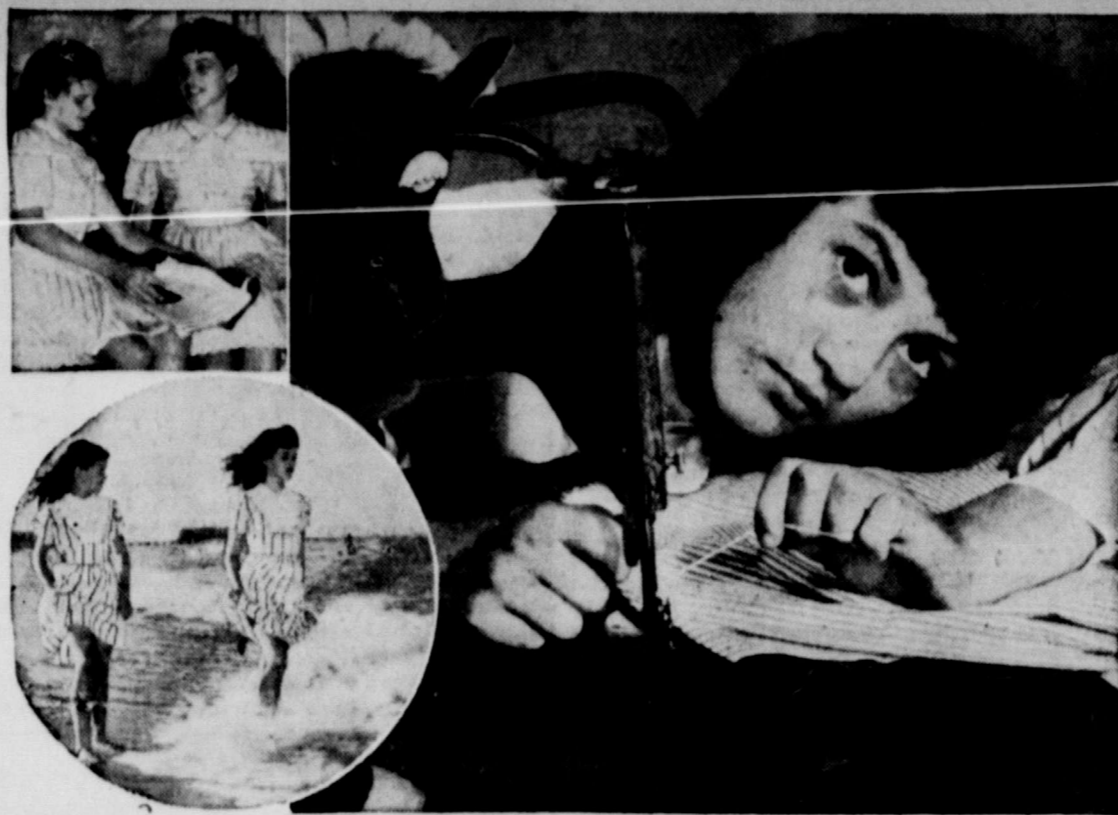
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'Three Little Girls in Blue' New Club Women, Girls Song-Splashed Musical-Comedy Turn Out Sewing Worth \$1,734,975

With its melody-packed accent set on romance, gaiety and spectacle, "Three Little Girls in Blue," 20th Century-Fox's newest technical musical is the attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 16, 17, 18. The star-studded cast is headed by June Haver, George Montgomery, Vivian Blaine, Vera-Ellen, Celeste Holm and Frank Latimore.

The film, boasting one of the most lavish productions seen since pre-war days, marks the debut of top Hollywood tunesmith Mack Gordon as a motion picture producer. Settings range from the splendor of Atlantic City at the turn of the century to a swank Maryland hunt club in all its lush magnificence.

"Three Little Girls in Blue" unfolds the romantic and amusing adventures of three pretty sisters who sell their farm to go on a millionaire husband-hunting expedition at Atlantic City. June Haver, Vivian Blaine and Vera-Ellen are the three lovelies who pool their meager inheritance so that one of them can act the "grand lady," with the other two posing as her secretary and maid.

Their plan is embarrassingly successful—at the start. Not one, but two handsome, young millionaires—George Montgomery and Frank Latimore, "rush" Miss Haver (the lucky one). Just as the staid mate is about to be happily concluded, the girls' funds give out; love takes a surprise turn to catch up Vivian Blaine in its giddy path and forge a seemingly hopeless quadrangle.

Republic indulged in some fool-proof type casting in "Out California Way," one of the two major features at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, February 14, 15.

Such cowboy heroes as Roy Rogers, Allan Lane and Donald "Red" Barry are cast as "themselves" in the film, a movie about a movie.

Monte Hale, star of the picture, plays a likeable young cowhand, who has traveled the West with rodeos and finally finds himself in southern California looking for work. He makes a hit with the casting director when he is heard

singing and strumming his guitar, and is given a role in a film. Talented Adrian Booth plays opposite Monte in the entertaining western with music Foy Willing and his Riders of the Purple Sage are featured in the film, which also has John Dehner, Tom London, Fred Graham, Bob Wilkie and Edward Keane in the supporting cast.

"Secret of the Whistler" is the other offering on the double-feature program.

Durango and Smiley Leads in 'Landrush' Tuneful Western Hit

Starring Charles Starrett as the "Durango Kid" and Smiley Burnette, the West's No. 1 comic, "Landrush," at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, excitingly depicts some of the most thrilling moments in the settling of our western frontier. Doris Houck has the feminine lead, with Ozie Waters and his Colorado Rangers importantly featured in the swing sessions.

On the same program is "Neath Canadian Skies," and several short subjects. At the Palace Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, February 18 through 20, is "Blood on the Sun," swift-paced, exciting drama starring the dynamic Jimmy Cagney and the lovely Sylvia Sydney, who makes a triumphant return to the screen after a protracted absence.

"Blood on the Sun" pictures Japan as it was in the late 20s, long before Pearl Harbor, and, according to Producer William Cagney, should serve as a sharp reminder to American citizens never to allow Jap militarists to gain control of Nippon again.

These figures are quoted by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, in summing up extension clothing work in Texas last year. Mrs. Barnes works on a state-wide basis with county home demonstration agents. Texas home demonstration club women and 4-H girls in an extension service home sewing program which includes making new garments, making over old clothes and various other clothing improvements.

A large share of the total estimated value of the clothing work came from the 560,000 garments made at home by the women and girls, Mrs. Barnes says. Estimating a conservative \$2.00 saving on each garment made by the women, and for each girl's garment brings the value of that price of the work to more than one million dollars. Often saving the price of new garments, the club members made over about 137,000 pieces of clothing, representing a saving of \$225,000.

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Psychological Mystery Drama, 'Suspense' Stars Belita, Bonita Granville, Sullivan

New standards covering every angle of production at Monogram Studios were set in the making of "Suspense," the psychological drama to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, February 19, 20. The picture is hailed as the first of the company's output which falls definitely in the "A" classification, thanks to the expenditure of a million dollars in its production. Its cost greatly exceeded the amount spent in the filming of any previous Monogram picture.

ing, make dress forms and patterns, dye clothes, build closets and perform a host of other clothing improvement tasks in combining their club work with regular homemaking duties.

Many phases of the clothing work cannot be valued in dollars and cents, says Mrs. Barnes. The skills that the women learn, the satisfaction of making things, and learning how to be more efficient and resourceful are accomplishments that can't be priced she says.

Five stars head the cast in "Suspense," in the persons of Belita, Barry Sullivan, Bonita Granville, Albert Dekker and Eugene Pallette, and it is this quintet which is principally involved in the drama.

Several breath-taking skating sequences, with Belita as the star performer, are included in the film, though these scenes are incidental to the plot. However, much time and care were lavished in their making, and for the purpose the Ica Palace at Westwood, a few miles from Hollywood, was leased.

The musical score is pointed to as especially noteworthy in matching in the mood of the story.

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Boy Scout Week Commenced Here With Church Rites

Opening National Boy Scout Week here, Ballinger members attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and heard a special youth sermon by Rev. B. J. Martin.

A large number of troop 30 with Scoutmaster Oscar Batts and others of troop 42 made more than thirty scouts seated in a special section of the auditorium. No other special programs have been planned for the local scouts, but special emphasis will be given the observance in regular meetings.

Scoutmasters and other leaders are making plans for the summer activities which will keep the three local troops busy. More interested adults and qualified scoutmasters are needed for the local work as there are more boys than can be accommodated by the two present active troops.

Camping, outings and other warm weather activities afford special interest to the boys and the work can be moved faster. The Colorado River district has recently been reorganized and finances raised for the year's budget.

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Bill to Regulate Utilities Strikes

Among the many bills dropped in the legislative hopper at Austin seeking to cure the evils inherent in strikes is one relating to strikes by utility employees introduced by Claud Gilmer, of Rock Springs, speaker of the house of representatives during the last regular session.

Mr. Gilmer's bill applies only to water, gas and electric utilities and proceeds on the theory that the maintenance of water, gas and electric services are absolutely essential to the life, health and safety of the people, and that it is the duty of the state to prevent any person or group of persons from willfully destroying or damaging the facilities used in rendering the service.

The bill further provides that although any employee or group of employees have the right to strike or quit work at will, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, whether employees or not, to interfere with the ingress or egress of any employees to or from any property of any utility by picketing, or to harass or intimidate any employees who are willing to work in order that the service may be maintained.

Under the terms of the Gilmer bill, it is a felony punishable by a penitentiary sentence for any person to willfully wreck, destroy, or sabotage any plant, equipment

or facility of a water, gas, or electric utility.

The Gilmer bill applies to utilities furnishing water, gas and electric service whether the utility be a private corporation, a municipal or a state agency, such as a river authority.

This is to take care of such situations as happened to the L. C. R. A. last year when services to a number of towns in the region was interrupted and also such situations as the Pittsburgh power strike.

Ballinger Juniors District Champs; Brownwood Next

The Ballinger junior high school basketball team came through in the district tournament held here Saturday to win the district championship.

The final game played Saturday night provided the crowd with a thrill a minute as the Ballinger juniors fought their way from under their opponents' big lead to overcome and tie them at the end of the fray. In the extra period they scored three points to win the district.

The Bearcubs pushed their way into the finals by smothering the Coleman and Winters clubs in contests Saturday morning and afternoon. They met the Brownwood juniors in the final and at half time the Brownwood boys

were leading 14-3. Opening the second half the Bearcubs began hitting the basket and as the final whistle blew the score stood 24-24. In the extra set to the Bearcubs ran their total to 29 while the Brownwood five made only two points and the final reckoning was 29 to 26.

In this Coach J. E. Garrett's charges sacked up their second championship, as they won the district junior football crown last fall.

Winchester and Bell of the Ballinger team were selected on the all-tournament quintet.

DEATHS

Mrs. L. A. Bauch
Mrs. Frieda Bauch, 68, a former resident of Ballinger, died at Denver, Colorado, Wednesday, February 5, following illness of two years' duration.

Decedent moved to Ballinger in 1898, moved to San Angelo in 1932 and lived there until she moved to Denver in 1938. She had been a member of the Lutheran Church since girlhood.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery at 11 a. m. Monday, Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating.

Survivors besides the husband include a son, Lewis, Washington, D. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Huffman, San Benito; Mrs. Florence Killam, Oregon; two brothers and a sister.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

J. B. Coffey
J. B. Coffey, 58, died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday afternoon at 5:30. He with members of his family had gone to the Hugh Campbell home north of Ballinger and while looking at some livestock he was stricken.

Born at Paint Rock, decedent moved to Balmorra in 1913 and resided there until he moved here in 1945. At Balmorra he was engaged in ranching and also served on the school board as well

as being active in other civic affairs. At the time of his death he owned and operated ranch lands in Coleman and Concho counties.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Betsy Coffey, Ballinger; two brothers, R. W. Coffey, Sierra Blanca; and Lon Coffey, Big Spring.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. William M. Green
Rev. William M. Green, 75, died at his home on South Sixth Street Friday after long illness.

Decedent had been a resident of Ballinger 15 years and was a retired colored Baptist minister. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Moriah Church Monday afternoon and interment was made in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters and five brothers. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rotary Club Program On Valentine Theme

Marvin Davies was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club program Tuesday, talking on Valentine Day. Mr. Davies gave the historical background for the observance and showed how it had changed from the original celebration to the occasion when loved ones renew pledges of faithfulness.

The speaker brought laughter when he had a number of members read the comic valentines beside their plates. He next told how gifts of candy had become a part of the holiday and offered candy hearts, arrows and other emblems which are sold commercially at this season.

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rite valentine greetings and had waiters distribute cups of the candy to each member.

It was announced that the members will ballot on new directors at the next meeting so that they and the new officers can be certified before the district conference in April.

O. C. Sykes will have charge of

the program next week and will take a historical theme.

In a letter received Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Forbus were informed that their son, Duane, had been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Forbus reenlisted in the army air corps in July and has been serving on Guam since.

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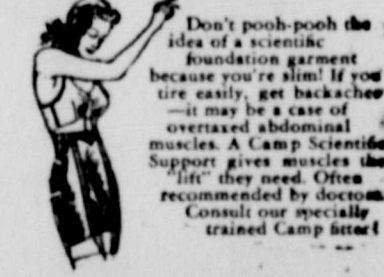
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SOCIETY

Naomi Class in Valentine Party
 Mmes. Lee Maples, Jim Golden, J. B. Hart, W. A. Jacob and Wesley Whitman were hostesses to the Naomi Class Tuesday evening with a valentine party in the home of Mrs. Lee Maples on Ninth Street.
 The valentine theme was emphasized with bouquets of red roses

Mrs. Fred Holliday and low score award to Mrs. Melvin Patterson. Hostesses served a heart-shaped salad with coffee.
Beta Rho Meets to Make Candy
 Jo Ann Rayburn was hostess to members of Beta Rho Club Tuesday afternoon when she was assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Rayburn in entertaining in their home on Tenth Street. Following a brief business period conducted by LaRita Price, members made candy which they sold Wednesday

which decorated living rooms where Mrs. Joe Flynt presided and heard reports from officers. Mrs. J. H. Endacott gave the prayer.
 At the social hour games of forty-two were played, players finding partners by cut-out valentines. High score award went to Mrs. J. H. Endacott on Thursday afternoon.
 A salad plate with sandwiches and hot chocolate was served.
Conquest Class in McMillan Home
 Mrs. Carroll Bell and Mrs. Una V. Dooze were co-hostesses to the

Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening, entertaining with a valentine party in the home of Mrs. Ola McMillan on Fifth Street.
 Living rooms were decorated in the valentine motif and with potted azaleas where Mrs. Harper McMillan directed the business following the devotional on "Love" by Mrs. B. H. Erwin. Mrs. E. S. Malone played the piano accompaniments for songs which were sung in unison. Mrs. John Reese was program chairman for the

social hour. Hostesses served a dessert plate with hot spiced punch.
Girl Scout Council Meets
 Members of the Girl Scout council met recently to name a nominating committee and to work out plans to secure an area advisor in Ballinger for ten days out of the year.
 Mrs. K. V. Northington is leader for a new troop of Brownies, known as the Red Birds. Their regular meeting day is Tuesday afternoon.

They enjoy hikes, have learned the Brownie promise and songs, and will learn to hem tea-towels in the near future. Members are: Barbara Bradshaw, Peggy Ann Branham, Dorothy Bishop, Mary Ellen Connor, Gwendolyn Davies, June Hash, Susan Herring, Mary Tisdale, Mozelle Moore, Martha Kay Northington, Faye Ueckert.
 The Morning Glory Girl Scout troop meets each Friday afternoon in the scout room at the library with their leader, Mrs. Steve Cook. Officers are: president, Vicki Hill; vice-president, Betty Sue Cloninger; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Ann Erwin; phoning committee, Charlene Evans and Carroll Ann Bailey.
 Members will meet Friday in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Nickolas on Fifth Street, when Mary Beth Amarine is to be invested into scout service. Plans are being made for a party to be held February 21. Other members are: Margaret Ann Hampton, Theresa Jon Elkins, Rosalee Nickolas, Mildred Wade, Carolyn Bigby, Freddie Sue Underwood, Barbara Stuart and Diane Tuckey.

West, brothers of the bride and bridegroom, were ushers.
 A reception at the home of the bride's parents included relatives and close friends. A two-tiered wedding cake topped by a small bridal couple centered the dining table, flanked by white candles in crystal holders. Mrs. W. S. Cooke, of Winters, and Mrs. T. A. Singleton, of Roscoe, aunts of the bride, served the cake and coffee. White napkins were engraved with "Dorothy and Hoy." Pink carnations were on the buffet.
 Following the reception the couple left for Dallas, where Mr. West is employed as a designer for the Service Equipment Co.
 Mrs. West is a graduate of the Wingate High School and McMurry College. She taught in the Ballinger High School two years, and in the McAllen schools the past semester. Mr. West also is a graduate of the Wingate High School, and of Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He served thirteen months in the navy, receiving his discharge in August, 1946.

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Shakespeare Club to Celebrate Golden Jubilee
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 The club will be joined by members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club and Ballinger Music Club in this affair which is being planned by the chairman, Mrs. Estes Lynn.

Miss Harkins, Former Local Teacher, Weds Hoy E. West

Miss Dorothy Harkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harkins of Wingate, became the bride of Hoy E. West of Dallas, son of J. P. West of Wingate, on February 2 in the First Methodist Church, Winters. The date was the 26th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

White tapers in floor candelabra banked with fern and baskets of white gladioli decorated the altar where the Rev. Frank L. Turner, Jr., of Mt. Calm, officiated for the double ring service.

Miss Doris Singleton, of Roscoe, played the nuptial music. Miss Mary Sue Cooke, of Winters, lighted the candles. Mrs. Frank L. Turner, Jr., accompanied by Miss Singleton, sang "Always" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua dress-maker suit with a matching hat made of ribbon, and carried a white Bible, a gift of her Sunday school class, topped with a white orchid, showered with ribbons. For something old she wore her mother's watch, and for something borrowed, a sorority pin of her maid of honor.

Mrs. A. J. Dean, of Winters, matron of honor, wore a dark rose suit with black accessories and a gardenia corsage. Miss Olivia Hunt, of Sweetwater, was maid of honor. She wore a gray suit with black accessories and a gardenia corsage. A. J. Dean was best man. Truman Nell Harkins and Danny

HOSPITAL NOTES

During the past week nine patients were discharged from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital after satisfactory improvement. Those leaving the institution to return to their homes were:

Mrs. Henry Lisso, Rowena, medical, dismissed Thursday
 J. L. Candler, surgical, dismissed Friday

Mrs. Bill Poe, surgical, dismissed Wednesday

Mrs. Gus Cook, medical, dismissed Monday

Mrs. J. T. Hornburg, medical, dismissed Monday

Mrs. Hattie G. McDaniel, Paint Rock, surgical, dismissed Monday

Mrs. Leland Hilliard and daughter, Norton, dismissed Saturday

R. T. Richardson, medical, dismissed Wednesday

Jim Hambricht, Norton, surgical, dismissed Wednesday

Ben Schroeder, Rowena, is continuing to show slight improvement following treatment.

Mrs. Eta Martin was improved this week from fractures received two months ago.

Mrs. T. A. Harris, medical patient, was resting fairly well today.

Mrs. W. O. Baldwin, operated on Tuesday, was resting satisfactorily today.

C. B. Armstrong entered the clinic for treatment Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Gleghorn are parents of twin daughters, born Tuesday. Mrs. Gleghorn and babies are doing nicely.

Mrs. Lawrence Hall underwent minor surgery Thursday and was resting well today.

Mrs. H. W. Doherty returned home Tuesday after a long stay with her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Ivy, who has been ill. Mrs. Ivy and baby were improved when her mother left for home.

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Faced with an average annual toll of 1-0,000 deaths from fire plus property loss which exceeded \$200,000,000 in 1946, President Truman has called a nation-wide conference to discuss fire prevention on May 6, 7 and 8. The conference will be held in Washington and every possible angle will be discussed which might lead to a reduction in this frightful toll. Ballinger is jump ahead of this conference as within recent weeks additional fire fighting equipment has been received which will not only help in Ballinger but in neighboring towns and even where there are no water connections. Members of the department are volunteers and meet regularly each week to train and study the latest and most successful methods of fighting fire. In addition, an educational program is conducted through the schools which makes pupils recognize fire hazards and know how to eliminate them. In some instances the trained-and-paid city department is offset by

the interest and enthusiasm of the volunteer department. Let's stay behind our firemen and see that they have every needed piece of equipment to protect the lives and property of our people.

The Ballinger Board of Community Development has organized for work in 1947 and twenty-two local men are to give their time in a concerted action on projects which will make Ballinger a better town. This board and the volunteer firemen cannot put over a successful year by themselves. They need the moral and financial support of the entire citizenship of Ballinger and especially all business men. In the past the B. C. D. has completed many projects which have been beneficial to all the citizens and as 1947 begins has one of the finest programs ever proposed here. Every business man in this city should be a member of the B. C. D. and pay monthly dues for its support. In addition all should be willing to accept committee appointments and give their time in making the projects realities. There is something for everyone to do and if all accept their responsibilities the organization will be more successful.

The Ballinger Lions Club has two unfinished projects underway which are worthy of the support of all citizens. The first is the

paving of Broad Street from Eighth Street at the football field. This work has been started but the club still has to raise part of its share of the funds. The other project is the raising of money to purchase a baby incubator for the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. This club has accomplished many

worthwhile things in the past and as soon as one is finished starts another. Maybe the club's intelligent civic program is one reason for the more than 100 active members and for the fact that the local club is rated one of the best in district 2A.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

A special "wildlife day" was held at Comanche last week, a large number attending. Purpose of the meeting was to make Comanche county a game preserve and to bring in deer, turkeys, quail and some fur-bearing animals. Lee Coffey, county farm agent, said if enough farmers and ranchmen were interested in the county in a few years could offer much better hunting and fishing.

Demolition squads under the direction of experts started work this week in the Camp Bowie maneuver area removing and exploding dut ammunition. The experts estimated that 65 per cent of the area was heavily contaminated with high explosives. Disposal of the land cannot be undertaken until the area has been made safe by removing or detonating all duds. Most of the acreage is covered with a high growth of weeds, grass and brush and controlled fires will be used to clear the terrain so crews can spot the ammunition.

The Menard city council has called for bids to drill a deep water well and the piping of water to the tower. This is a step taken in the project to provide a safe and adequate water supply for the city. All bids must be in by February 24. The drilling of a deep well and improving the waterworks system in general was made possible by citizens voting \$50,000 in bonds January 4. E. C. Edens, Coleman bank executive, has been elected president of the Coleman Rodeo Association. The annual membership meeting was held last Thursday, at which time all other officers were reelected. It was agreed that a four-day rodeo would be held in the summer, the probable dates to be about the middle of July.

At a meeting of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce luncheon club last week a plan for beautification of Colquitt Williams memorial park was explained. The plan calls for planting a large number of pecan trees with each tree to bear the name of the person who contributed. A number attending the meeting gave orders for trees and other citizens will be given opportunity to help. A special committee was named to look after planting and landscaping.

At its meeting last Friday the Winters Lions Club voted full cooperation in the annual city-wide clean-up campaign in the spring. Organization work will be started soon and every citizen will be asked to do his share. The move was suggested as one way of guarding against poliomyelitis.

The Paint Rock Study Club is sponsoring a program to provide dishes and silver for Hartgrove Memorial Hall. A shipment of dishes has been received by a local store and members of the club will be in the store to urge citizens to buy one or more pieces and contribute them to the hall.

A fire at Bronte last week in which one building was destroyed and the rest of the business area saved by the help of every male citizen, caused a meeting to be called for the purpose of reorganizing the volunteer fire department. Members of the Winters department assisted in the reorganization last Friday. Fire fighting equipment is being overhauled.

First cases of Vess-Cola and white were distributed from the new manufacturing plant at Stephenville last week. The plant, which will deliver its products in a large area of West Texas, contains the latest post-war equipment and modern methods are being used, most of them automatic.

A contract in excess of half a million dollars has been awarded at Brady for the development of the newest city addition of Stanburn. Construction of the sixty dwellings was started last week. All structures are to be built of concrete tile manufactured at Brady. Homes are to be sold in the price range of \$7,500 to \$8,500 and the first purchase was made last week when a Brady man contracted for the first house to be completed. The contractors are to provide all utilities, pavement, gutters and landscaping of yards.

E. L. Jones, Jr. has been named general manager of the San Angelo Telephone Co. For some time Mr. Jones served as secretary and general auditor for the company. On February 1 he took over active management of the San Angelo plant and 18 other exchanges operated by the company.

The annual Fort Stockton water carnival will be resumed in the summer and in a meeting last week plans were studied for building additional concrete steps and making other improvements at the Comanche Springs swimming pool, scene of the 1947 carnival. Tentative dates are June 29 and 30. Included in the improvements will be enlarged seat space at the pool.

Pioneer Air Lines has announced it will inaugurate service to Sweetwater February 19. Special ceremonies are to be held at the municipal airport, Avenger Field, on February 16, when airline operations will be demonstrated. Invitations for courtesy flights are being mailed to a number of Sweetwater citizens who will be

special guests for the operation demonstration.

MAVERICK HOMEMAKERS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Homemakers Club of Maverick met with Mrs. Tierce on Wednesday of last week with fifteen members, three new members and several visitors present. New officers for the next six months were elected as follows: Mrs. Leslie Carlton, president; Mrs. J. L. Lee, vice-president; Mrs. Alton Bradbury, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Roy Frazier, reporter.

Members pieced a quilt for the hostess and games followed in

which Mrs. Lola Horn was the winner. The next meeting of the club will be on February 19 with Mrs. Renza Lee.



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Income tax returns must be filed not later than March 15.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met February 4 in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris.

At roll call each member gave a pointer on growing a garden. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed the kinds of seeds adapted to this part of the country and explained how to properly plant each variety and gave the best time to plant.

Mrs. C. D. Branham was a new member received by the club, and Mrs. Milton Harris, of the Bethel club, was a visitor.

Others present included: Mmes. B. M. Batts, E. T. Branham, Jr., Tom Crockett, Ed Farley, Roy Holstead, George McMillan, Fred Moncrief, J. C. Reese, Calton Smith, Newman Smith, Austin Williams and Joe Thomas.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ed Farley.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne. The meeting opened with the club pledge and prayer and at roll call each member answered with a pointer on growing a garden. Club chairmen had charge of the business session and those who had not already done so, paid club dues and made their achievement reports.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on the ventilated pantry and com-

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In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of B. W. Wynn, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 6-21

MATERIAL RECEIVED TO REPAIR PAVING

The city started the second half of paving repairs Monday morning and the work will be pushed

FIREMEN RECEIVE NEW UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT

The city of Ballinger received twenty-five complete firemen's uniforms this week which will be worn by the local fire fighters. The suits were ordered soon after the Ritz Theatre fire which disclosed the need for better protection.

The new equipment also includes rubber boots, which can be worn either as knee boots or hip high. The full-length waterproof coats will also protect the firemen from cold. Regulation helmets also were received and the full combination will take care of local firemen in all kinds of weather and greatly reduce tailor bills which they formerly had following every fire.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO BE IN BALLINGER MARCH 5-8

The U. S. treasury department has announced that Deputy Collector William C. Bryan will be at the court house in Ballinger from March 5 through 8 to assist anyone in the preparation of his income tax return.

While the department is not required to give this aid, it is sending the deputy collector here to assist all who have problems in their returns. The service will be free and anyone who needs help is requested to see Mr. Bryan on one of the above dates. His office will be open daily from 8:30 a. m.

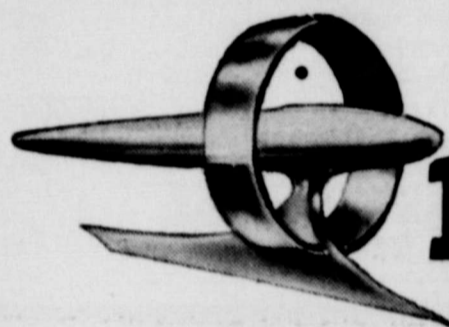
Dr. M. Edward Wells, N. D.

has taken over offices formerly occupied by Dr. Smock in the E. Shepperd Bldg.

Dr. Wells is a graduate of 8 Foreign Schools besides 3 in this country, has eleven degrees and has studied under Sigmund Freud in Vienna, Austria. He has 25 years of practice to his credit and is known all over this country for the wonderful success he has had with cases which have defied all other methods of healing.

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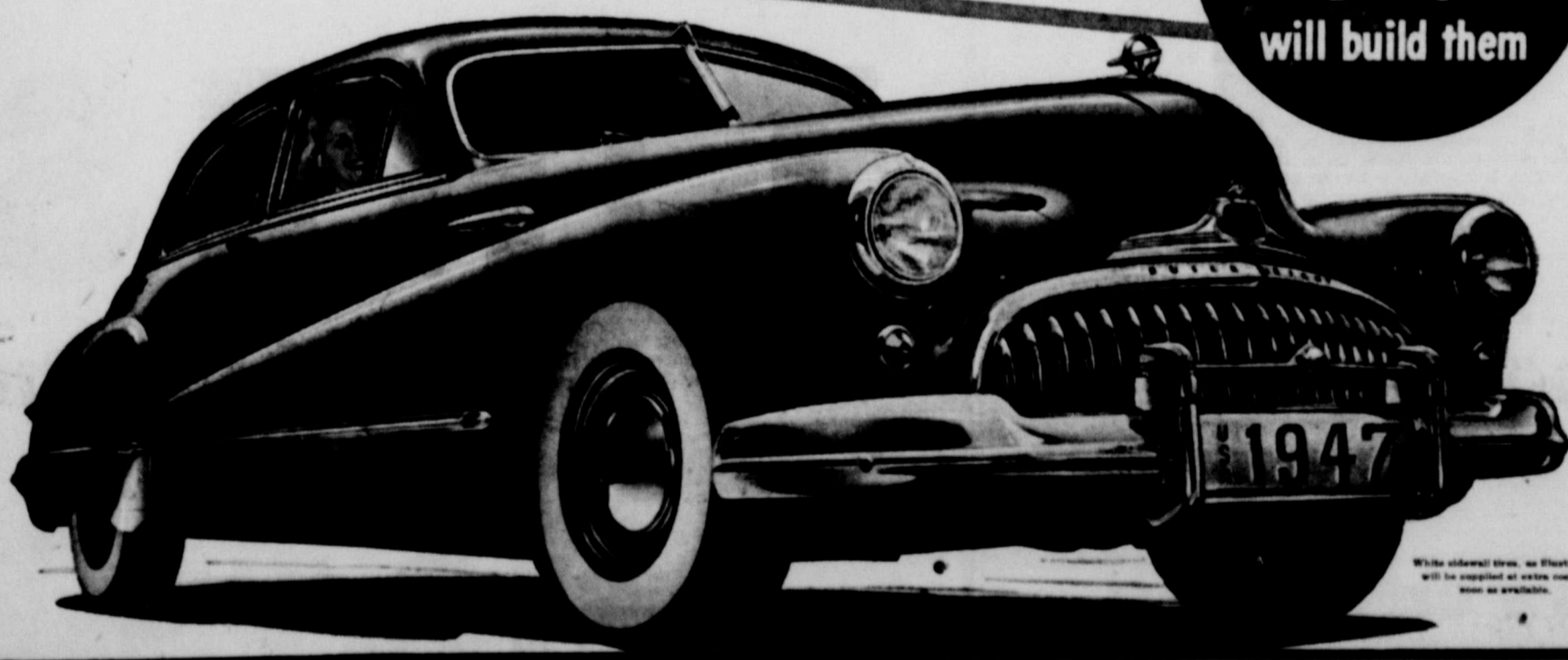
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SOCIETY

Annual Banquet Honors First Baptist Seniors

The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society through its educational and social committees assisted by Miss Winifred Strickland gave a beautifully-appointed Valentine banquet Monday evening to honor Baptist high school seniors and members of the football A squad.

The affair was held in the parlors of the church. Named a "Sweetheart Special," which gave clever emphasis to this theme in every detail beginning with the entrance to the waiting room of a depot where wraps were checked, and a souvenir stand which issued posters from Baptist Universities and Colleges. Tickets were given guests by the "president of the Santa Fe," Mrs. B. C. Kirk, and the "ticket agent," Mrs. F. Underwood. Others assisting were the "engineer," Miss Strickland; the "conductor," Mrs. B. J. Martin; and "steward of the dining car," Mrs. W. Howell. Programs, in the

form of railroad tickets, which were topped with "All Aboard," and the destination, "Sweetheart Land—Traveling East," with Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, as "trainmaster," and W. J. Hembree giving the invocation. The program read: Visit to Dining Car; welcome by Trainmaster Martin, response from seniors by Elizabeth Wear; senior passengers, by Dorothy Holliday; conductor of tour, Dr. Fred L. Fisher, of Hardin-Simmons University, guest speaker; and special numbers, "Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe," "Chattanooga Cho Choo," and other railroad songs given by Rev. W. Karkalita, Carl Black, Jr., Curtis Davenport, and Gene Scoggins. Names of the guests of honor were at the bottom of the ticket: Elveta Caswell, June Chapman, Oma Lee Green, Helen Clack, Yvonne Forbes, Anna Sue Hembree, Dorothy Holliday, Lillian Keithley, Betty Parrish, Elizabeth Wear, Willie Fay Wood, June Woodson, Carl Black, Jr., Elmer Curry, Jr., Billy Hirschfeld, Troyce O'Neal, Howard Martin, Ben Simms Parrish, and J. W. Wiginton. Also special passengers were: football A squad,

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Wilson, Mr. Dillard Adair, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Garrett, Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forrester and senior class sponsors. All tables were laid in white and centered with arrangements of red roses and red tapers in single holders with miniature trains and railroad signals along the table. Other table appointments were small suitcases filled with mints. All arrangements for the banquet were made by church committee chairmen.

The three-course menu was served by Jackie Bankston, Josephine Burkhardt, Elnita Faubion, Charleen Parish, Peggy Russell, and Nettie Sue Cothran. The girls wore heart-shaped aprons.

Mrs. Striplin, Mr. Smith Wed in Fairfield, A'bama

In a ceremony which was read Tuesday, February 11, at high noon, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Ewing McCaddon and Mr. McCaddon, at Fairfield, Alabama, Mrs. Mary Striplin of Ballinger became the bride of Carleton G. Smith, of Prattville, Alabama. The Rev. R. L. Dill, Jr., pastor of the Fairfield Methodist Church, read the single ring rites.

The couple stood before the fireplace, which was decorated with greenery. Tall floor baskets with Peardy gladiol and white daisies were at each side, and white candies in candelabra were on the mantel.

The bride wore a Forstman's suit of navy blue wool crepe and a white crepe blouse embroidered with crystal beads. Her small blue straw hat was veiled, and other accessories were navy except her gloves, which were white. She wore a white orchid with purple throat.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. McCaddon served the white cake which was decorated with orchids and lily of the valley blossoms from the dining table laid in lace, to only members of the family who were present for the wedding. Mrs. Paul Smith, of Prattville, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, presided at the coffee service, and the bride's niece, Mrs. Frank Lumpkin, of Birmingham; the bridegroom's sisters, Mrs. Avery Fay and Miss Claudia Smith, both of Prattville, assisted in serving. The table and buffet were lighted with white tapers in crystal holders and centered with low crystal bowls of shell pink snapdragons. All table appointments were of silver. After a wedding trip to Miami,

Florida, and other coast cities the couple will be at home in Prattville, Alabama, on March 1. Mr. Smith is president of the Bank of Prattville, and is also connected with the McQueen-Smith Farms.

Miss Allen Graduates at Sealy College of Nursing

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and Rufus Allen, Jr., left Wednesday noon for Galveston to attend the graduation exercises at John Sealy College of Nursing, of which their daughter and sister, Mary Ann, is a member.

Miss Allen is a 1944 Ballinger High School graduate and entered John Sealy College of Nursing in June, 1944, as a cadet nurse. She has maintained a high scholastic average throughout her training and is the youngest student ever to graduate from the school. After completing her required three years in June, Mary Ann plans to join the nursing staff at John Sealy or enter the University of Texas as a junior.

Rachel Class Entertained

Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, Mrs. Lawrence Blackmon and Mrs. Jim Wood, Jr., were hostesses to the First Baptist Rachel Class Thursday evening, entertaining in the Bailey home on Third Street.

Mrs. Stanley Price gave the opening prayer and presided for the business routine. Mrs. W. E. Elkins gave the devotional.

At the social hour the hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee.

Miss Talbot Leaves for Alaska to Serve as USO Worker

Miss Mary Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Talbot of Abilene, left by plane Saturday for Seattle, and from there will go by plane to Fairbanks, Alaska, where she will be assistant director of the Fairbanks USO club in charge of entertainment.

Five hundred sheets of music, an accordion and a radio set were shipped several days before Miss Talbot left. "Over half of the 500 selections are classical and semi-classical," Miss Talbot said. "The soldiers show a preference for such pieces as the First Movement of the Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven, and Malotte's Lord's Prayer. DeBussy's Claire de Lune is always a favorite. Stardust and Chickery Chick were always popular when I retired from USO work in October."

Miss Talbot thought she was through with USO work then—she had seen four and a half years of service, two at the USO Second

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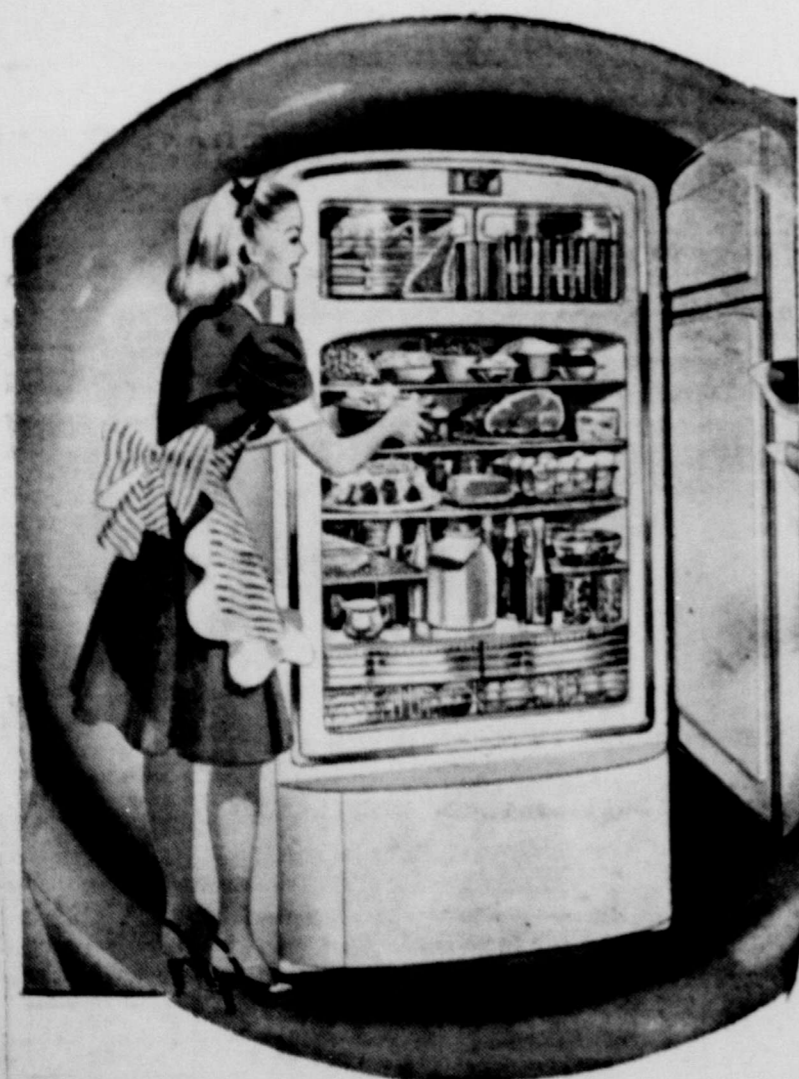
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SPORTS

Lake View Basketball Team Trims Locals in Crucial Tilt

The Ballinger Bearcats were defeated in their crucial game at Lakeview Friday night, thus losing hope for the championship of the western part of district 9A. Lake View has only a game with man on its schedule and it should Coleman on its schedule and it should find no difficulty in defeating the Bluecats.

The Lake View team took an early lead and finished the game ahead, 38 to 22. Fouls against the Ballinger team stopped its offensive attack on numerous occasions and some of the Ballinger stars so well covered during the evening that they seldom got a chance to shoot at the basket.

A good crowd of fans followed the team to San Angelo to watch the game.

Lake View will meet the champions of the eastern division of district 9A for the championship and if they win there they will go to the region and from there to the state playoff, unless they are eliminated earlier.

In the B game, which was a preliminary to the district championship contest, the Ballinger B team defeated the Lakeview sec-

ond stringers by a score of 26 to 18.

SOUTHWESTERN WRITES \$7,000,000 IN POLICIES

With more than \$7,000,000 of new business written during the month just closed, word received here today from Richard R. Lee, of Dallas, vice-president and agency director, indicates that Southwestern Life Insurance Company's agency organization is continuing the business strides achieved during the past year. New life insurance written by the company in January, 1947, was within \$188,000 of that written during the same period of 1946. Mr. Lee announced. Combined annuity and new life insurance written during the past month exceeded that produced by Southwestern Life's agency organization during 1946 he announced. In January, 1946, it was more than \$8,370,000. Total such business written during the month just closed was in excess of \$9,700,000.

The announcement was released to the company's local Southwestern Life representatives, Jack Nixon and Jack Nixon, Jr.



TEN YOUNG MEN WHO MADE GOOD . . . These men were selected by the U. S. junior chamber of commerce as the nation's ten outstanding young men of the year. Top row, left to right: Joseph A. Beirne, Washington, D. C., union leader; Charles G. Bolte, New York City, veteran leader; John A. Patton, Chicago, management-labor interest with human needs; Arthur Schlesinger Jr., Harvard university, history; Harry M. Wismer, Ypsilanti, Mich., radio sports for young people. Bottom row, left to right: Dan Duke, Fairburn, Ga., fight against Klan; Bill Mauldin, Phoenix, Ariz., cartoonist; John F. Kennedy, Boston congressman, veterans' housing; Dr. Philip Morrison, Cornell, atomic work; Joe Louis, Detroit, clear athletics.

The Texas extension service is urging everyone who can to plant a garden this year—for health, for recreation, for a supply of fresh vegetables that will knock dollars off the grocery bill.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Phillip J. Warren, J. A. Sartery, J. W. House, Mrs. Mary House, T. W. House, T. W. House, Jr., John B. H. House, Charles S. House, George House, Edward House, Mary House Caldwell and husband, R. M. Caldwell, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the above named persons, 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 10th day of March, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of December, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 5377. The names of the parties in said suit are: Y. W. Causey and M. W. McShan as Plaintiffs, and all of the parties to whom this writ is addressed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege their places of residence, that the place of residence of each of defendants is unknown, that Plaintiffs were on the 1st day of December, 1946, and still are, the owners of two

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tracts of land in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: (1) Being 170 acres, more or less, of land of the R. M. Williamson Survey No. 233, Abstract No. 494, the said M. W. McShan being the owner in fee simple of said land, and (2) 170 acres, more or less, of land of the R. M. Williamson Survey No. 233, Abstract No. 494, being the same land described in deed executed by Paul Richardson et ux to Y. W. Causey, now of record in Vol. 196, Page 376, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and afterward on December 10th, 1946. Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiffs, causing Plaintiffs damage and that Defendants' rights, if any, are barred under the statutes of limitation of three years and/or five years and/or ten years and/or twenty-five years; and Plaintiffs pray for title to and possession of said lands and premises; said petition is signed by Drury P. Hathaway, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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

Issued this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1947.

(Seal)

MRS. WINONA PARKER
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 6-4t

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On rural routes everywhere in America, on snowy highways of the north, on sunny by-ways of the south, live the 5,500,000 ranch and farm families who produce America's supply of food. It's a big supply, too, the greatest in the world. From your farms and ranches in 1946 came livestock, dairy and poultry products and crops to the value of about twenty-three billion dollars, according to latest available government estimates. Meat animals and dairy and poultry products accounted for about 60 percent of the total farm cash income, current estimates reveal. Agriculture, the nation's most essential industry, is "big business" in every sense of the phrase.

Of all your cash income last year, \$981,660,783* came from Swift & Company in payments for livestock and other agricultural raw materials. We purchased your livestock and other products and converted them into millions of pounds of quality meats, valuable by-products, other foods and products. Part of the money you received

from Swift came from our meat packing plants, dairy and poultry plants and buying stations. Another portion of the money paid out by us was for soybeans, cottonseed, peanuts and other raw materials.

Swift provides a wide, ready, year 'round market for your livestock and other products—and out of every dollar we receive in a year from sales, we return, on the average, 75¢ to you. Last year, 1.3¢ out of each dollar of sales was profit. Part of this amount was paid out as dividends to the 63,365 shareholders as a return on their investment. Part was retained in the business for future needs.

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FEED VALUES ARE SOIL VALUES

by Wm. A. Albrecht
University of Missouri

Recently a farmer friend of mine told me, "I've moved to another farm where I get bigger yields in all my feed crops. But even though I shovel much more corn and pitch a lot more hay, I can't get my calves to market as early. I'm just not growing as much meat per acre."

This man doesn't realize that feed bulk is no indication of feed value. Livestock will not gain more on larger rations unless the feed value of any crop is derived from the basic plant food elements found in the soil. The crop must first build up the woody structure that makes up its bulk. Then, if soil conditions are right, the plant will store up a supply of the raw materials of protein, vitamins, and mineral compounds. Thus, whether a crop offers anything more than bulk and setting power depends on the condition of the soil on which it grew. Livestock may be fed great quantities of feedstuff produced on poor soils and still fail to gain weight. It is soil that has been guarded against erosion, fertilized properly, and carefully managed, that grows nutritious crops. Such soil will produce crops that give better feeding results and make more meat per acre.

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Wm. B. Traynor
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BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

It was a great blow to Ballinger high to lose both the football and the basketball championships, but don't worry, next year's team will make this year's champions really work hard to keep their honors.
 The Bearcat volleyball team will go to Bronte Saturday to participate in a tournament. They will play between the basketball games.

The seniors are sponsoring a hellzapoppin' program in assembly Thursday at 10:30. Admission will be 15c and everyone is invited.

This week's issue of Cat Tracks was dedicated to Miss Marryatt Smith in appreciation for the years she has spent here in guiding and directing the students of Ballinger high school.

Mrs. Epting will sponsor a play which will be entered in the

interscholastic league contest. Those in the cast are Wart Hill, Wanda Crager, Peggy Fox and Joe Baker.
 The homemaking club has ordered emblems, sweat shirts, jackets and skirts along with their F. H. A. pins.
 A valentine dance will be sponsored by the seniors Friday night in the USO hall. Admission will be 60c. Everyone is invited to enjoy the dance and good stage show with the seniors.

FALPA SHEEP RAISERS TO SHOW AT FT. WORTH

FT. WORTH, Feb. 12.—Eight Falpa sheep raisers will exhibit 63 head at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 5-6, Edgar Deen, general manager of the show, announced today.

The Talpa exhibitors and the number of animals they have entered are:

- Peggie Cook, 9.
- J. O. Bragg & Son, 12.
- Dale Herring, 3.
- C. E. Horton, 7.
- Charles Horton, 6.
- Julian Horton, 7.
- C. F. Sappington, 14.
- Don Smith, 5.

The sheep judges are Dr. Fred-eric S. Hultz of Laramie, Wyoming, who will judge the breeding classes, and J. H. Jones of College Station, Texas, who will select the champion fat lamb.

About \$65,000 will go to the owners of the winning animals this year. More than 5,000 head of purebred animals have been entered from 19 states.

LOCAL METHODISTS ELECT SEVEN DISTRICT DELEGATES

The First Methodist Church of Ballinger named delegates Sunday to attend the district conference to be held at Coleman February 27. Elected at a business session Sunday night were: Marvin Davies, Dr. J. G. Douglass, Cal Adair, Mrs. Cal Adair, Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Mrs. Walter Duke and Mrs. W. E. Middleton. Other delegates by virtue of their offices are Rev. H. B. Loyd, Ed Curry, Bill Moore, Mrs. W. O. Irby and W. E. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stokes and Mrs. Lynn Stokes visited at Gatesville Sunday. The occasion was the 73rd birthday anniversary of Charlie VanDyke, an uncle of Mrs. Williams, Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Stokes.

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 Texas Yams Kila Orchid 1-lb. 8¢
 Cabbage Crisp Green Solid Heads 1-lb. 3¢
 Cauliflower Texas White 1-lb. 13¢
 Celer California Pascal 1-lb. 13¢
 Carrots Crisp Sweet Texas 1-lb. 5¢
 Greens Metard or Turpin 1-lb. 7¢

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Peaches Green Bow Water Pack No. 2 2 1/2 Cans 25¢

Dried Beans Great Northern C. Jay, Colo. 2-lb. Pkg. 29¢

Asparagus Beautiful Cut Green No. 2 1/2 Cans 29¢

Airway Coffee 1-lb. Pkg. 35¢ Plain Chik Tea Comp. 17-Oz. Can 33¢

Nob Hill Coffee 1-lb. Pkg. 38¢ Preserves Calumet Strawberry Jar 16-Oz. 59¢

Edwards Coffee 1-lb. Pkg. 44¢ Blackeye Peas Less No. 2 1-lb. Pkg. 17¢

Apricots Highway Halves No. 2 1/2 Cans 30¢ Fancy Rice Calumet 1-lb. Pkg. 17¢

Juice Sunny Downs No. 2 Cans 13¢ Wafers Sunbrite 4 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 14¢

Spinach Emerald Boy Fancy No. 2 1/2 Cans 15¢ Bread Extra Tender Leaf 14¢

Beets Lakeside Diced No. 2 Cans 10¢ Cheez-It Jr. Cheese 4-Oz. Crackers Pkg. 15¢

Blackberries No. 2 Cans 23¢ Cleanser Swift's 2 Cans 23¢

Catsup Del Monte 11-Oz. Squeeze 25¢ Pumpkin Moonbeam No. 2 1/2 Cans 19¢

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Grade A Beef SHORT RIBS 1-lb. 29¢

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Pork Chops Center Cut 1-lb. 55¢

Spiced Luncheon 1-lb. 55¢

Cheddar Cheese Full Cream 1-lb. 55¢

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FOR SALE—Middle buster, in good condition, horse drawn. T. W. Malone, 5 miles east of Ballinger on Humble road. 11*

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 Garage and 8 room house on highway 83, small town way 83, small town
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FOR SALE—First quality automobile seat covers. Jim Berry Motors. 13-1t

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WANTED—Washing and ironing. Mrs. John Reese, 1306 Ninth. 11

FOR SALE—Six 12-ft. cedar posts and old lumber at 205 9th Street. 13-1t

Five or six good houses in Ballinger, well located, close to school, priced right, \$4,500 to \$9,500.00. Call or see John B. Rayburn, he will be glad to show these bargains. Also have several good farms, priced right. Will be glad to show them at any time. Priced \$37.50 to \$135.00 per acre. John B. Rayburn, Talbott Bldg., Ballinger, Texas. 13-1t

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

It was a great blow to Ballinger high to lose both the football and the basketball championships, but don't worry, next year's team will make this year's champions really work hard to keep their honors.

The Bearcat volleyball team will go to Bronte Saturday to participate in a tournament. They will play between the basketball games.

The seniors are sponsoring a helzapoppin' program in assembly Thursday at 10:30. Admission will be 15c and everyone is invited.

This week's issue of Cat Tracks was dedicated to Miss Maryratt Smith in appreciation for the years she has spent here in guiding and directing the students of Ballinger high school.

Mrs. Epling will sponsor a play which will be entered in the

interscholastic league contest. Those in the east are Wart Hill, Wanda Crager, Peggy Fox and Joe Baker.

The homemaking club has ordered emblems, sweat shirts, jackets and skirts along with their F. H. A. pins.

A valentine dance will be sponsored by the seniors Friday night in the USO hall. Admission will be 66c. Everyone is invited to enjoy the dance and good stage show with the seniors.

TALPA SHEEP RAISERS TO SHOW AT FT. WORTH

FT. WORTH, Feb. 12.—Eight Talpa sheep raisers will exhibit 63 head at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 5-6. Edgar Deen, general manager of the show, announced today.

The Talpa exhibitors and the number of animals they have entered are:

Peggie Cook, 9.
 J. O. Braag & Son, 12.
 Dale Herring, 3.
 C. E. Horton, 7.
 Charles Horton, 6.
 Julian Horton, 7.
 C. F. Sappington, 14.
 Don Smith, 5.

The sheep judges are Dr. Fred-eric S. Hultz of Laramie, Wyoming, who will judge the breeding classes, and J. H. Jones of College Station, Texas, who will select the champion fat lamb.

About \$65,000 will go to the owners of the winning animals this year. More than 5,000 head of purebred animals have been entered from 19 states.

LOCAL METHODISTS ELECT SEVEN DISTRICT DELEGATES

The First Methodist Church of Ballinger named delegates Sunday to attend the district conference to be held at Coleman February 27. Elected at a business session Sunday night were: Marvin Davies, Dr. J. G. Douglass, Cal Adair, Mrs. Cal Adair, Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Mrs. Walter Duke and Mrs. W. E. Middleton. Other delegates by virtue of their offices are Rev. H. B. Loyd, Ed Curry, Bill Moore, Mrs. W. O. Irby and W. E. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stokes and Mrs. Lynn Stokes visited at Gatesville Sunday. The occasion was the 73rd birthday anniversary of Charlie VanDyke, an uncle of Mrs. Williams, Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Stokes.

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Sunkist Lemons California Rich Flavor			1-Lb. 10¢

Potatoes Idaho Russet	10-Lb. Bag	43¢
Apples Washington Red Delicious	1-Lb.	14¢
Rome Apples	1-Lb.	10¢
Texas Yams Dried	1-Lb.	8¢
Cabbage Crisp, Green Solid Heads	1-Lb.	3¢
Cauliflower Texas White	1-Lb.	13¢
Celer Pascal	1-Lb.	13¢
Carrots Crisp Sweet Texas	1-Bun.	5¢
Greens Westford or Turp	1-Bun.	7¢

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Shortening Jewel or	4-Lb. Ctn.	\$1.33
Salad Dressing Duchess Fine Quality	8-Oz. Jar	15¢
Peaches Green Bow Water Pack	No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
Dried Beans Great Northern C. Joy, Collo	2-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Asparagus Beautiful Cut Green	No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢

Meats

Grade A Beef SHORT RIBS	1-Lb.	29¢
Grade A Beef SHOULDER ROAST	1-Lb.	39¢
Rib Roast	1-Lb.	45¢
Pork Sausage	1-Lb.	39¢
Hamburger	1-Lb.	33¢
Pork Chops	1-Lb.	55¢
Spiced Luncheon	1-Lb.	55¢
Cheddar Cheese	1-Lb.	55¢
Fish Fillets	1-Lb.	49¢
Dry Salt Bacon	1-Lb.	33¢
Bacon Smoked, by the Piece	1-Lb.	55¢
Ham Half or Whole	1-Lb.	53¢

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