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Ballingerites Will Strive For Attendance Trophy

Ballinger baseball fans are all on their toes for the opening of the Longhorn League Wednesday of next week when the Odessa club will clash with the Ballinger Cats at the local park. Game time is set for 8:00 p. m. and Manager Stu Williams intends to send the best he has against the Odessians in an effort to open the season with a win.

With a number of new players reporting here, the starting line-up is impossible to forecast and even Stu probably will not know for sure until Wednesday afternoon. Little is known about the Odessa club but it is expected to hit the Cats with most positions filled by class men and limited service men.

Ballinger fans have seen enough of the Cats to know that they will have a hustling nine on the field and one that is aggressive with the timber. In all exhibition games they have shown they can hit any kind of pitching. They also have been displaying a fairly tight defense considering that the

pitchers are not yet in top form. Second Baseman McClain is expected to be in shape again by Wednesday. He has been suffering with a sprained ankle and has missed all exhibition contests. His defense and offense will add strength to the team.

Several other players are due to arrive for a try-out with the Cats and until time to cut down to the fifteen-man limit picking a line-up will be pure guesswork. Tickets have been placed on sale in a number of West Texas towns and every effort will be made to win the opening day trophy. Advertising is also being done in several towns near Ballinger to attract large delegations.

Adult duets for the opening game will be \$1 each. Admission prices after the first game will be 74 cents, 62 cents for admission and 12 cents tax.

Tickets are on sale in Ballinger and fans who do not want a long wait at the box office will do well to secure their tickets before going to the park.

Tickets Placed on Sale For Opening Ball Game

A committee of baseball fans and business men met Monday afternoon to make plans for assisting in the opening of the Longhorn League baseball season here next Wednesday night. The meeting was well attended and a large group offered to aid the management in every way possible for a successful opening.

Ticket sales will be launched in fifteen West Texas towns to sell the opening night duets. Requests have been received from a number of towns and by this week-end tickets will be on sale in all places in this vicinity. The duets will sell at \$1 each for adults and 25 cents each for children, including tax.

It was also decided to raise a small advertising fund to put ads for the opening game in newspapers at Abilene, San Angelo, Miles, Rowena, Bronte, Robert Lee, Winters, Paint Rock, Eden, Melvin, Menard, Coleman, Santa Anna and Ballinger.

Those at the meeting thought that the business men of Ballinger should show their appreciation to Mr. Moore by placing these ads and paying for the space used in advertising the first game of the season in Ballinger and asking them to help this city win the attendance prize.

A third committee was named to prepare a preliminary program for the opening night which will lead up to the first pitch of the game.

Mr. Moore expressed gratification and declared that he would appreciate all the help possible as his time would be taken up in rushing the final construction at the park and getting ready for the first night game.

27 LOCAL PUPILS HAVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE

A check-up on attendance at schools here disclosed 27 students with perfect attendance records through April 11. Joe Forester, high school principal, released the following list of those who have not missed a day this year and who have not been tardy: Mary Albright, Charles Bowden, Evelyn Bigby, Marilyn Bowden, Harriette Burkhardt, Jerline Burkemper, Jo Cervena, Patsy Crawford, Junior Curry, Bobbie Eoff, John Eoff, Virginia Henniger, Robby Faye Laxton, Joyce Manske, John Ed Miller, Mary Jo Mueller, Sylvia Mueller, Joyce McCorstin, Lynn Neill, Evah Jo Payne, Rolite Taylor, Merlene Tegel, Bob Vancil, Edwina Vogelans, Marilyn Sommer, Albert Speer, Eloise Wood.

TWO ALARMS ARE ANSWERED BY FIREFMEN PAST WEEK-END

The Ballinger fire department was called on twice the past week-end to take care of small blazes which were out of control. Friday afternoon at 3:15 the firemen were called to the home of Clarence Bissett on Broadway, where a trash fire had ignited a fence. Only slight damage was done.

At 10:15 p. m. Saturday firemen were called to the Alvarez Grocery and residence where an oil stove flare ignited the wall in the kitchen. This blaze was extinguished quickly and without much damage.

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Chairmen Appointed For Cancer Finances Campaign in County

The campaign for funds for the American Cancer Society is to get underway in the southern half of Runnels county this week with a quota of \$658.47 to be raised. S. E. Cloninger is county chairman and T. Whitehead secretary.

The county quota is \$998.47 and \$340 was assigned to Winters and the northern portion of the county, which already has been raised and the drive ended in that section. D. O. Gray was chairman for the drive at Winters.

Mr. Cloninger has appointed community chairmen for the southern half of the county and expects to get the solicitation rolling at once. The money is to be used in the study and treatment of cancer in a nation-wide effort to stop the alarming death toll from this disease.

Following are community chairmen for the southern portion of the county:

Ballinger, T. Whitehead
Runnels, Garland Nunn
Hagan-Barnett, Joe Bennett
Dry Ridge, A. W. Gully
Miller, Mrs. Don Jackson
Groenwald, A. F. Kvapil
Sweet Home, John Simecek
Blanton, A. W. Malone
Humble Station, Jim Guynes
Olsen, W. J. Egemeyer
Maverick, Alton Bradbury
Rowena, Ralph Kettler
Miles, Charlie Straach
Norton, Ray Stark
Bethel, Woody Wilson
Benott, J. Milton Clayton
Kristoff, Charlie Olsak
Spring Hill, Morris Wheelers

Solicitors who will call on the people of the business area are Derward Bissett, Chester Affenbach, Marvin Davies, Otis Jacob, Dee Saylor, M. A. Foy, Frankie Berryman, Dr. J. G. Douglass, W. D. Howell, Dan Woodroof, G. A. Edwards, L. A. Faubion, Claude Mansell, Bob Owens and M. H. Morgan.

These teams will meet at the First National Bank at 10 o'clock next Monday morning and take off from there to their assigned territories.

Boxes for coin collections have been placed at Pearce-Rogers Drug Store, Malone-Nance Drug Store, American Cafe, Texas Grill, City Drug Store, Higginbothams, Poy's Food Store, C. O. D. Grocery and Sam Behringer & Co. Grocery. A booth also has been placed in the lobby of the Texas theatre and high school girls will have charge of it each evening from 7 to 9 until May 1.

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7 Clubs Represented At Council Meeting; Encampment Talked

The Runnels county home demonstration council met at the Winters club house Saturday afternoon, seven clubs being represented. Three visitors were present.

The marketing chairman, Mrs. Claude Simmons gave a report on correspondence which had been received to date.

The date for the women's clubs' encampment was set for August and detailed plans for the gathering will be worked out by committees and announced later.

Final plans were made for the district meeting to be held at Anson April 23. Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, Mrs. Glenn Eager and Mrs. Joe Thomas are delegates for the county to this meeting. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent; Mrs. Harold Routh, council chairman; and a number of other women plan to attend.

"Today's Home Builders, Tomorrow's World," is the theme to be stressed in observance of National Home Demonstration Week, May 4 to 11, throughout the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Activities will feature progress made in rural family and community living since the home demonstration program was launched over 30 years ago. Home demonstration work is said to be the world's most far-reaching voluntary on-the-job educational program for women, and has been expanded, at the request of rural women to embrace every phase of rural family life.

Some 3,500,000 rural women will plan and direct the events of the national observance.

Active partners in the events of the week will be extension service workers of the 51 land grant colleges and the department of agriculture.

Seniors Will Swim At Fort Stockton On Return May 10

One special event has been added to the Ballinger high school senior class' trip this year, a swim at Fort Stockton, and other items are being planned.

The class will leave by bus on the morning of May 8 for Carlsbad, New Mexico, with about 80 aboard including the sponsors. Upon arrival at Carlsbad the touring seniors will go directly to Black River Village, where quarters have been reserved for the two nights to be spent there.

Returning home Saturday the buses will be routed via Fort Stockton and a stop will be made there for a short time to permit all who desire to take a swim in the famous swimming pool. The owners of the Fort Stockton pool have offered free swims to all the seniors and the facilities of the golf course or other entertainment while there.

All funds for the trip have been raised and students will not have to pay any part of the expenses and will be out nothing but their spending money. Joe Forester, principal, one of the senior class sponsors, stated that every member of the class was expected to be aboard the buses Thursday morning, May 8.

Cub Work Here Is Reorganized

A large number of parents and boys from 9 to 12 years of age were present at the city hall Tuesday night to discuss the reorganization of cub packs in Ballinger. The enthusiasm of the boys soon led to the reorganization of the work with Paul Petty being named Cub master, and Mrs. O. G. Joiner, Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Arthur Crockett den mothers.

Twenty-four boys signed for membership and Wednesday a large number of other boys were ready to sign as soon as den mothers can be secured. C. E. Maedgen, Boy Scout chairman for this district, stated that 100 boys could be signed up and started in cubbing if den mothers could be found who are willing to give their time to the work. Eight boys are to be assigned to a den, this being the maximum number.

Norton Curry, Scout executive of San Angelo, was here for the meeting and presided at the organization. He came back Wednesday to meet with the Jaycees, sponsors of cubbing in Ballinger, and assisted in getting committees set up to carry on the work.

J. Ray Berrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kay Berrey, of Norton, has accepted a position with the People's Credit Jewelers at Corpus Christi and is already there on the job.

Ballinger One-Act Play is Presented For Rotary Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club witnessed the Ballinger high school one-act play and heard the declamation of Everett Grindstaff Tuesday noon. Both were winners in the district meet at Brady the past week-end and will go to Abilene this week to participate in the regional competition.

The story of the one-act play deals with a 20-year feud between two Tennessee mountain families. The cast has been thoroughly rehearsed and costumed for the parts and Rotarians were very complimentary in their praise of the work of each actor.

Wanda Crager, in the role of the blind mother of one family, does some difficult acting in portraying the part. Her ability to stay in character during the presentation is nothing short of professional and the supporting players are equally as strong.

Peggy Fox, playing a mountain girl friend of the old woman, does a nice piece of work in the opening sequences.

Walter Hill, as the last son of the other family, displays excellent ability and his make-up and costume strike a happy medium. During the rehearsal period he let his hair grow in order to better fit the part.

Joe Baker, as a grandson of the blind mountain woman, climaxes the performance with the killing of the last of the opposing clan and her the play ends with peace returned to the mountains.

This play will be one of the strong contenders in the contests at Abilene this week-end.

Everett Grindstaff put feeling in his declamation, "Liberty," and also will be a strong contender for regional honors this week.

Softball League To be Organized

Softball fans and players are busy forming a league to play here this summer. Local teams will be made up to play against each other and against six other teams from nearby towns that plan to enter league play during the summer.

The Ballinger Jaycees will sponsor two teams, the Lions Club will probably put a team in the field. Carl Murman is manager of the team to represent the Rotary Club, and several churches have indicated they might be able to organize teams.

The diamond at Bruce Field is being put in condition and lighting equipment will be installed soon to make possible all night games. This was necessary in order to get the best talent available and to provide after-work entertainment for fans. An admission of 15 cents will be charged.

Leaders in charge of the organization stated that teams would have thirteen-man player limits and that all players would have to be certified before the beginning of the season.

Team managers will be called to meet in the near future when the schedule will be made and other details worked out. The schedule is expected to call for two or three games a week.

Texas City Blast May Have Taken Locals

A considerable number of Ballinger and Runnels county people are worrying about relatives who have been residing at or working in and near Texas City, scene of the second biggest disaster ever to hit Texas.

This morning no word had been received from the relatives but communications are so snarled that information is fragmentary.

Just how many from this section were at Texas City could not be determined. Bob Straley has been employed there for some time but his home is at nearby Lamarque. Oscar Braden has relatives and has received no information since the explosion.

Rescue work has been organized and is going forward as fast as possible but fires and additional blasts will make it days before accurate and full information can be obtained.

Two Ballinger boys, Robert J. Best and Felix Pospichal, serving aboard the ice breaker, Burton Island, have returned to the United States after participating in the navy expedition "High-jump."

Earl Samuel Beard, of Ballinger, has made the dean's list at Baylor University by maintaining an A average in all courses for the winter semester.

Supper and Program Held for School Men Of Area in Ballinger

The men's organization of the Mid-Texas Educational Association met here Monday evening with the Ballinger school officials as hosts. Approximately 60 school heads from a large area attended the meeting which opened with a dinner in the school cafeteria at 6:30 and continued in the high school auditorium at 7:30 with a program.

For the initial number of the program the high school choral club sang a group of selections under the direction of Mrs. Alex McGregor with Miss Mary Brian Woody at the piano. The girls' sextet sang "The Old Village Choir" and "Dinah."

The Swing Masters, an orchestra composed of Junior Henderson, Carl Black, Charles Miller and Francis Martin, played several numbers.

A. E. Wells, of Sonora, outgoing president, was in charge of the program but relinquished the chair to the incoming president, J. B. Merrill, of Stephenville, who introduced the speaker of the evening, Sam Cleveland, Stephenville attorney, who spoke on the need for citizenship training and emphasized the imperativeness. He declared the surplus cash is about spent and parents no longer have ready money to hand to the youngsters as has been the custom heretofore. He said that parents and children who have had ready cash for what they wanted are now going to be denied this free spending and will look for easy pay or other entertainment.

Officers for 1947 are: J. B. Merrill, Stephenville, president; C. E. Allison, Big Lake, first vice-president; H. M. Carnes, Mason, second vice-president; and Joe Forester, Ballinger, secretary.

Lions Club Considers Clean-Up Campaign, Drive Against Cancer

The city-wide clean-up campaign and the drive for funds for cancer research occupied the principal spotlight of the Ballinger Lions Club program last Friday.

Mayor J. W. Moore gave the details of the clean-up campaign which is being sponsored by the city of Ballinger and the Chamber of Commerce and asked for the cooperation of members of the Lions Club in this drive. He explained the part which the city employees and equipment will play in the concerted effort to clean up all portions of the business and residential areas of the city.

S. E. Cloninger, county chairman of the cancer research drive, presented the highlights of the campaign and gave the organization plans for the drive in this county. He announced that T. Whitehead had accepted the chairmanship of the Ballinger portion of the drive and W. O. Middleton had been named treasurer. Cloninger gave the club members statistics on the death rate in the U. S. from cancer and pointed out that one out of every two families and one out of every eight persons in the U. S. would be affected by cancer unless further research can be financed by such drives as are now underway.

Two new members were introduced to the club. They were Joe J. Freeman and Charles C. Nall.

Further plans for the district convention in San Antonio were discussed and President C. A. Bissett announced that ten delegates would be sent to the convention by the local club. Many members have expressed their intentions of attending the convention, but only ten of them will go as official delegates of the club and these delegates will be elected in the near future.

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City Delivers Check For Rest of Airfield

Mayor Bill Moore, K. V. Northington and Jack Rudd spent last Thursday at Dallas, conferring with officials of the war assets administration regarding the purchase of the remainder of Bruce Field. Arriving there Thursday they found the principal executive away and were unable to have deeds executed for completion of the purchase.

The WAA accepted the city's check for \$27,375.10 in payment for the remainder of the field and also gave a letter stating the reason for the acceptance, the

buildings included in the transaction, and stated that a deed would be executed at Washington and sent to the city at once.

Upon receipt of the final deed soon the flying field transaction will be finally closed.

City officials have not intimated what will be done with the Bruce Field property and probably will not give it consideration until the final papers are received. They anticipate numerous calls for use of the property and for purchase of certain buildings. As soon as a definite policy has been formed an announcement will be made.

Fair Progress Being Made At Valley Creek Lake Site

Good progress is being made at the new city lake site on Valley Creek and a full crew of men and machines is being employed daily on several phases of the work.

Labor on the core trench, which will extend the full length of the dam, about 1,200 to 1,500 feet, is about half finished. In spots the workmen have struck old creek beds and have been forced to go deep below the gravel and sand to hard strata.

Clay being taken from the core trench is being placed on the lake side of the trench and will be part of the material in the dam. Gravel and other soil are being dumped on the lower side of the trench and also will be used in building the dam.

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2 Baptist Revivals To Begin Sunday, Continue a Week

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HOME TOWN FOLKS



added protection to the retired worker, it is still advisable for each worker to contact the social security administration when he becomes 65 years of age and to file his claim as soon as possible after retirement. Any social security administration field office will furnish assistance in filing claims.

RED CROSS FUND CAMPAIGN CLOSES WITH TOTAL, \$4862.68

Charles Hambrick, county chairman for the Red Cross fund campaign, made his final report on the 1947 drive this week and announced the county raised a grand total of \$4,862.68. The county quota was \$3,395 and the final report indicated a much larger sum than this.

Mr. Hambrick and other Red Cross leaders express thanks to all who assisted in any way with the drive whose aid made it so successful.

TECH PLACEMENT SERVICE HELPS FILL TEACHING POSITIONS ABROAD

LUBBOCK, April 16.—The Texas Technological College teacher placement service has assisted the government in filling three teaching positions overseas, according to Dr. Doyle D. Jackson, director. Miss Lucille Dockray, of Lubbock, who received her master's degree in education in 1936, was sent to the Lenu, Hawaii, school some time ago and is now with the school on the main island of Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, of Abilene, also Tech graduates, are in charge of the school at Umanu, Alaska.

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Cottonseed Treating Good Crop Insurance, Agronomist Asserts

COLLEGE STATION, April 15.—What are the advantages of treating cottonseed?

That's a question that E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College, believes cotton producers may be asking now.

Miller states that cottonseed treatment can be looked upon as an inexpensive form of crop insurance, which costs only a few cents per bushel of seed, kills disease germs on seed and protects seed and seedlings from diseases that may be in the soil.

The two worst cotton seedling diseases in Texas are angular leaf spot, and soreskin, the agronomist says. In the Blacklands, angular leaf spot ranks next to root rot as the No. 1 hazard in growing cotton. It is found to some extent in nearly all the state.

Angular leaf spot usually shows up first on the seed leaves, and if damp weather prevails after the seedlings break through, the disease may kill many of the plants and injure others, unless the seed is chemically treated before planting. Angular leaf spot can also destroy buds on young cotton plants, and stunt the growth of early fruiting branches. Result: reduced yield, says Miller. The disease also carries through to the older cotton plants, where it appears as angular spots on the leaves and as bacterial rot on the bolls.

Soreskin is the disease that causes brown spots on the plants either below or above the soil sur-

face. While many plants may recover from soreskin, they are often delayed in developing, which again can mean less cotton per acre.

Cotton producers have found seed treatment prevents much of the trouble resulting from these two diseases, says the agronomist. Furthermore, chemical treatment also helps produce a sturdy, vigorous seedling, which gives producers a chance for earlier and better cultivation.

At the Texas A. & M. College agricultural experiment station at Temple, fuzzy cottonseed treatment with either two per cent or five per cent ceresan, had 25 to 30 per cent better stands than untreated seed. The plants had one-third to one-tenth less angular leaf infection and made anywhere from 30 to 130 pounds more lint per acre than non-treated seed. Some of the chemicals used satisfactorily in cottonseed treatment are ceresan, yellow cuprochlor, spergon, arasan, cynamid 154-6-B.

Over long periods, experiment station tests have shown that chemically treated seed gives four-year average yield increases of 25 per cent at College Station, 15 per cent in Temple, 10 per cent in the Brazos bottom near College

Station and four per cent at Lubbock.

Judging from results like these, says Miller, cottonseed treatment is definitely a part of cotton production. He invites producers to write the Texas A. & M. College extension service, College Station, Texas, and ask for USDA leaflet 198, "Cottonseed Treatment." The leaflet contains full directions for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Long and Mrs. R. D. Shaw, of Carthage, spent the week-end here, visiting friends.

Mrs. J. H. Goss returned to her home at Abilene Monday after a visit here.

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SECURITY ACT CHANGE WILL BENEFIT RETIRED

A change in the social security act that will benefit a number of retired workers was made by the 1946 amendments to the act, according to an announcement made recently by George D. Clark, manager of the social security administration office at San Angelo.

The amendment provides that the retirement payment may now be figured as of the date which will give the highest benefit rate. This provision will be particularly helpful to those workers who waited for some months after retirement before filing their social security applications. Retired workers who think that this provision might cause an increase in their payments should get in touch with the nearest social security administration office at once.

Although this amendment gives

Right Type Spraying Equipment Advised

COLLEGE STATION, April 16.—Difference between a good orchard spraying job and a poor one is often decided by the type spraying equipment the grower uses, say entomologists of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

To fight insects and diseases in the small backyard orchard with only a few trees, the entomologists suggest the small knapsack type sprayer, which holds two to three gallons of spray—enough to spray one large peach tree. Using this small sprayer, which develops about 50 to 100 pounds of pressure, growers have found that it is necessary to go over a tree at least twice to get a good coverage. Experienced orchardists also spray from both the inside and outside of the tree—standing first at the trunk and spraying up and down the inside branches, and then spraying the outer leaves and branches while standing away from the trunk.

Another efficient back yard spraying rig is the wheelbarrow type sprayer, holding 10 to 12 gallons of liquid. The entomologists say that the best type wheel-

barrow sprayers have pressure tanks and a pump with which the grower can get up to 100 pounds of pressure. Pressure is a big part of spraying, since the material must be broken up into fine particles to spread over the fruit and leaves and do a thorough job. At least 10 feet of spray hose, a spraying rod four or five feet in length and a 45-degree nozzle all go together to make the wheelbarrow type sprayer an efficient backyard rig.

Commercial orchardists seldom consider spraying with equipment that develops less than 200 pounds pressure, the entomologists say, and 300 pounds pressure is even better. For an orchard of 10 acres or more, growers find it necessary to use a spray tank holding at least 200 gallons of fluid, with a pump that delivers 10 gallons of spray per minute from two leads of hose.

There are two types of power spraying equipment used in commercial orchards, the entomologists explain. One is the power take-off type, which operates from a tractor. The man who owns a tractor can save a little money by buying the power take-off sprayer. The grower who plans to move his sprayer through the orchard with a team or on a pick-up truck can buy the other type which has power mounted on the sprayer.

Lee Mader, of Weatherford, was here last week to be at the bedside of his brother, George Mader, who has been quite ill the past several weeks.

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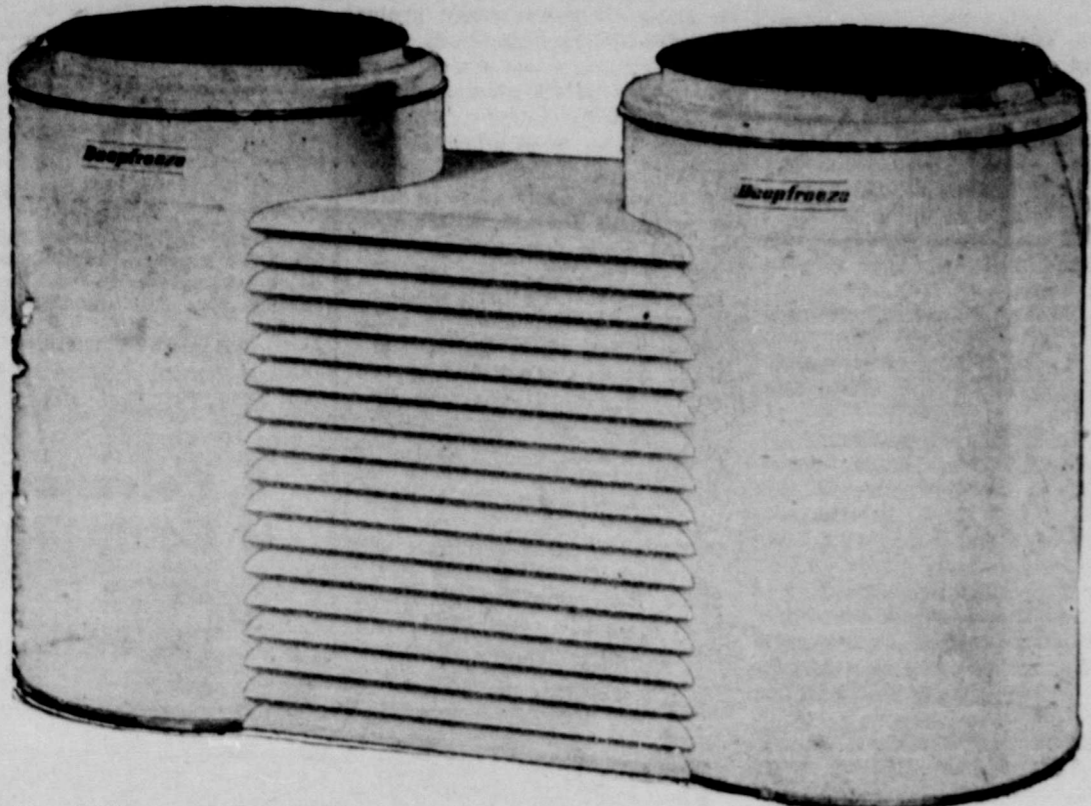
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'Angel and the Badman' Stars John Wayne and Gail Russell

An exciting romance comes to the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with the starring picture for Republic, "Angel and the Badman," in which Gail Russell shares top billing.

The screen play, which is said packed with suspense, adventure and stirring romance, has for its background the spectacularly scenic desert country of western America. It is the story of a revenge-seeking Westerner who is taught a new kind of courage by a Quaker girl.

This is an intensely dramatic role for Wayne, who has proved his ability in outdoor films of all sorts. His co-star, the lovely Gail Russell, has been seen in top roles in many Hollywood productions, and seems an excellent choice for the Quaker girl.

Bruce Cabot, who has distinguished himself in action roles for more than a decade, is cast as the gambler-killer, Laredo Stevens. The charming veteran actress, Irene Rich, returns to the screen

in an important role as the Quaker mother, Harry Carey, always a convincing actor, is seen as a kindly marshal.

A "Blondie" comedy and a canine drama, "Ginger," are the two feature offerings at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, April 18, 19. In addition a news reel and other shorts will be shown.

"Blondie's Big Moment," a new adventure of America's favorite movie family, is the 19th in the series based on Chic Young's comic strip. The film features Penny ("Blondie") Singleton, Arthur ("Dagwood") Lake, Anita Louise, Larry Simms, Marjorie Kent, Jerome Cowan and Daisy.

Twelve-year-old Johnny Calkins and eleven-year-old Janet Burston head the group of juvenile actors in Monogram's dramatic picture, "Ginger," starring Barbara Reed and Frank Albertson. Others in the cast include Lee "Lasses" White, Gene Collins, Dick Elliott, Cliver Blake, Edythe Elliott and Wally Walker. Napoleon, a highly-trained bird-and-sheep dog, has the important title role.

'Scandal' Romance Of Thief and Girl Who Tames Him

"A Scandal in Paris," billed at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, April 23, 24, is a United Artists release starring George Sanders, Signe Hasso and Carole Landis. This is the fabulous story of a keen-witted rogue who stole hearts and diamonds impartially during the 19th century. Sanders, in the role of Vidocq, breaks out of jail in the opening sequences with the help of Akim Tamiroff, who plays the part of Vidocq's side-kick, Emile, a knife-throwing rascal with a tendency to "throw" first and ask questions afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shaw, of Brownwood, were through Ballinger last Thursday and stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart a few hours. Mrs. Shaw is a cousin of Mr. Hart. The Shaws were en route to San Angelo and Mertzon.

They pull their first "job" on an enchanting young waterfront-casino singer, played by Carole Landis. Vidocq, who has dropped into the cafe for a game of hearts will the girl, and remains to steal her ruby-encrusted garter from her shapely leg.

From the singer, Vidocq and Emile go on to bigger and better game, eventually robbing the minister of police. Richet, prefect of police (Gene Lockhart) is called in to solve the case. And his wife once again tragically involves herself with Vidocq, who has now fallen in love with Therese, charming daughter of the minister. played by Signe Hasso. A violent climax resolves this exciting tale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan and Bobby, of Tuscola, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives.

Legend of Old Texas Film Background; Palace to Show Several Action Pictures

One of the richest legends of old Texas, that concerning a vast cache of Spanish gold purportedly left by Santa Ana's invading army, forms the background of "The Fighting Frontiersman," new "Durango Kid" western, which is the No. 1 of the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, April 18, 19.

Emmett Lynn is seen in "The

Fighting Frontiersman," in support of the film's stars, Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette.

"Blind Spot," the other feature on the same program is a suspense drama of a man and a woman trapped by a kiss she couldn't forget, by a murder he couldn't remember.

Chester Morris is featured with Constance Dowling in "Blind Spot," and other players importantly cast include Steven Geray and Sid Tomack.

An action hero with two types of weapons at his disposal will be seen at the Palace Sunday and Monday, April 20, 21, in the PRC film, "Law of the Lash." The star, who wields a 15-foot bull whip with the same proficiency as he handles his guns, is "Lash" LaRue. LaRue carries his bull whip on his saddle, and disarms outlaws by snapping their guns from them before they can get a shot at "Fuzzy" St. John furnishes comedy relief and others in the cast are Mary Scott, Jack O'Shea and Charles King.

Some of the most exciting love scenes, and the most amusing, the screen has offered in quite a while are said to be in Paramount's romantic comedy, "The Bride Wore Boots," coming to the Palace for three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 22, 23, 24. Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Cummings and Diana Lynn have the co-starring roles. The story concerns the domestic difficulties of



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Mrs. Naomi Keithley included Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Delbert Vancell when she was hostess to the Thursday Contract Club, entertaining in her home on Ninth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with bowls of pansies, cornflowers and irises combined with bridal wreath where games were played. The hostess served cake topped with ice cream and punch.

Others included were: Misses Mary Jane Kiechle, Pearl Currie, Ollie Chenoweth, Lillian Knowles, Griffie Atkins; Mmes. Marie Carter, John Barton, John Castor, George Newby, Slim Cottle, and R. W. Earnshaw.

Amigas Class Has Easter Breakfast
The First Baptist Amigas Class enjoyed an Easter breakfast at the Central Hotel following the sunrise service Sunday morning of last week.

Snapsdrasons and other spring flowers provided a centerpiece for the linen-laid table. The Easter theme was carried out by the centerpiece being flanked by minia-

ture chickens. Multicolored napkins served as favors.

Miss Pat Paris, of Dublin, a former member of the class, was named honor guest for the occasion.

A menu of ham or bacon and eggs with coffee was served to those present: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Misses Peggy Russell, Josephine Burkhardt, Jackie Bannister, Elnita Faubion, Willie Faye Seipp, Charlene Parish, Betty Lou Batts, Nettie Sue Cothran, Billie Sue Wood, and Betty Burk.

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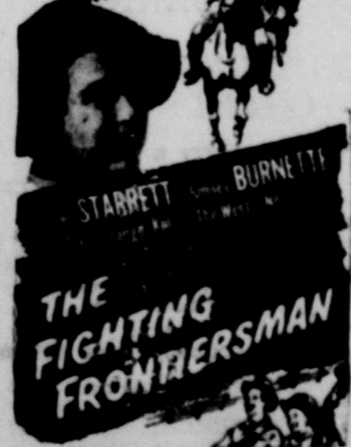
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DEATHS

Rev. M. C. Golden
 Rev. M. C. Golden, 88, retired Baptist minister, who had resided in Runnels county the past 37 years, died at his residence, 1507 Eighth Street, Tuesday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock. He had been ill the past month, his condition becoming critical last Friday.
 Rev. and Mrs. Golden were married in Alabama when he was 22 years of age. They moved to Wise county in 1888. He studied with Dr. W. C. McCarver at Baylor University. He served as pastor of the Valley View Church for 20 years, retiring in 1940. He had been a resident of Runnels county since 1909.
 Rev. Golden was known by all

the pioneers of this section and in the past twenty years officiated at many funerals for friends who passed on.
 Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Carl Smith, Ballinger; Mrs. B. A. Hightower, Clarendon; Mrs. Hollis Boren, Memphis; Mrs. Hollis Eiland, Chowchilla, California; Mrs. J. B. Riddle, Estelina; three sons, S. E. Golden, Graham; A. C. Golden, Murray; O. L. Golden, Elvasville; three brothers, Joe Golden, Snyder; H. A. Golden, Seymour; R. F. Golden, Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. M. McDonald, Houston; Mrs. B. D. Coats, Archer City; Mrs. E. E. Graham, Corpus Christi; 20 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. Grandsons acted as pallbearers.
 Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. H.

McClain, of Waco, and Rev. B. J. Martin officiating.
 Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
H. Frank Thomson
 Funeral services for H. Frank Thomson were held at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home here this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
 Deceased was found dead in his hotel room at San Angelo Tuesday morning. The coroner stated that death occurred some time Monday afternoon from natural causes. Mr. Thomson had been engaged in ranching in the Christoval area for many years and resided at San Angelo for the past 34 years.
 A hotel maid entered the room Tuesday morning and found the body lying across the bed. Officials were called and it found he was dead.
 The body was brought here to be prepared for burial and was taken to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home.
 Survivors include a brother, Thad Thomson, New York city; and a sister, Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Ballinger.
Mrs. Margaret Boyd Smith
 Mrs. Margaret Boyd Smith, 62, died at her home in Mexia Wednesday of last week after illness of a few hours.
 Funeral services were held at Mexia and the body was taken in a casket coach to Talpa, where graveside services were conducted Thursday afternoon. Interment followed in the Talpa cemetery.
 Survivors include three sons, two brothers and five grandchildren.
 Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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HOSPITAL NOTES
 The following patients were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week after satisfactory improvement:
 Mrs. Frances Hovorak, surgical, Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, medical, Thursday.
 J. Z. Byers, surgical, Wednesday.
 C. L. West, Miles, medical, Friday.
 J. M. Watson, Norton, surgical, Monday.
 Mrs. John Allbright, surgical, Saturday.
 Mrs. Hatton Laxson, medical, Tuesday.
 Dr. W. B. Halley is still receiving treatment and doing nicely.
 H. W. Lynn was improved this week and will soon be able to return home.
 Mrs. Inez Flanagan, surgical patient, is improving.
 Mrs. D. P. Willbanks is receiving treatment in the clinic and improving.
 Mrs. R. E. Maxwell was admitted to the clinic Thursday for treatment.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Presson are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wallace are parents of a daughter, born Saturday. Mrs. Wallace and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dornier are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mrs. Dornier and baby were dismissed Monday.
 Mrs. Fate Parker entered the hospital Saturday for treatment.
 Mrs. E. C. Baskin is a medical patient in the clinic, being admitted last Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hoelscher, of Rowena, are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.
 W. F. Brown, of Miles, underwent surgery Wednesday and was resting well this morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Braden are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Seniors Will Visit Carlsbad Caverns On Annual Jaunt
 Approximately 80 members of the Ballinger high school senior class with their sponsors will leave here Thursday, May 8, for their annual trip to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.
 Buses have been engaged for the trip and the class members plan to get an early start so they will arrive at their destination in time for some fun and play on Thursday evening.
 Reservations have been made at Black River Village, about 15 miles from Carlsbad, where the students will be quartered and served their meals during their stay. Friday morning they will go to the caverns for their morning trip and will return to the village and then on to Carlsbad for a sight-seeing trip.
 The return trip to Ballinger will be made on Saturday, May 10.
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Dr. Henry C. Wilson
 Dr. Henry C. Wilson, 42, was found dead by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Buchanan Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the Runnels county jail. He appeared to have been dead for about two hours. Coroner J. Whit Patterson returned a verdict of death by natural causes.
 Dr. O. H. Chandler who treated the man a few hours before his death termed the cause a heart attack.
 Dr. Wilson was formerly associated with his father in a hospital at Memphis, Texas. He arrived here Thursday night aboard a bus ill and asked that his ticket be changed to permit a lay-over here so he could receive treatment. He was en route to Amarillo to visit his step-mother.
 The body was taken to Memphis late Saturday where funeral services were held Sunday.
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SANDERS MEMBER TARLETON COLLEGE MILE RELAY TEAM
STEPHENVILLE, Apr. 16—Marvin Sanders, of Ballinger, was secondary man for the mile-relay team of John Tarleton College that won first place in the intercollegiate track meet at Clifton recently.
 The team took top honors when it clocked the mile in 3 minutes, 49.4 seconds.
 Marvin is majoring in mechanical engineering and he is a member of the Barona Club, social organization on the campus.
 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett during the Easter holidays included J. N. Crockett, Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warren, Maurine and Sue, Paint Rock; Ralph, Tom and Frank Crockett, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett, Norton; Mr. and Mrs.

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Mother's Day Program Hosted by Eastern Star Chapter

In a setting suggestive of the spring season, members of the Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, hosted their Mother's Day program Monday evening in the chapter room.

Tall baskets of bridal wreath and irises were used as setting for the program, with other arrangements of mixed blossoms used throughout the entertaining rooms. Mrs. Rachel Boswell, worthy matron, and Mr. H. P. Largent, worthy patron, presided.

A special song dedicated to "Mother" was sung by Mrs. Luna Mae Foy and Mrs. Faye Clark, with Mrs. Rama Saunders at the piano. Mr. Largent spoke on

"Appreciation for Mothers," and Mr. George Beard gave an appropriate closing prayer. Special mention was given to Mrs. Emma Nash, the only living chapter member, who is a mother.

Mmes. George Beard, Odean Largent, Foy, Gay Edwards, Clark, and Inez McEntire were hostesses at the social hour and presided at the lace-laid table which was centered with a reflected arrangement of vari-colored spring flowers. A beautiful cake iced in white, decorated with pink carnations and embossed with the word, "Mother," was served with frosted punch.

Special guests were Mmes. Zada Lewis, Roy Roper, Draper, D. W. Turner, and Bonnie McAulay, of Norton. About forty members were

Mrs. Evert White, Visitor in City, Reviews "Mexico South"

Presenting the annual book review program for the Current Book Club year, Mrs. Evert White, of Ozona, who is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clinton Glover, reviewed "Mexico South" by Miguel Covarabias, Tuesday afternoon when members and guests were entertained by Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. E. A. Saunders in the Lasater home on Sixth Street.

Reception rooms were decorated with bouquets of mixed flowers—red tulips, pansies, lilacs, bridal wreath and vari-colored irises. White and pink were emphasized in appointments for the lace-laid dining table. Carnations formed the centerpiece.

Mrs. Tom Caudle conducted the business routine, and presented Mrs. Paul Petty who introduced the speaker, Mrs. White, one of the foremost reviewers of West Texas.

The story, as depicted by Mrs. White, pictured the marriages, funerals, costumes, and holiday festivities of the citizens of Southern Mexico.

Mrs. White was presented a gift from members of the Current Book Club.

Hostesses were assisted by Barbara Medlen in serving individual cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds, with coffee and mints, and nuts.

Guests and members were: Mmes. N. W. Graham of Ozona, Carl Black, W. J. Hembree, K. V. Northington, Frank Moore, Arthur Gleascke, George Beard, James A. Wear, Jack Chisholm, Lee Sykes, C. E. Maedgen, H. B. Loyd, R. E. Porter, Hill Hampton, Henry Doss, Ross Murchison, J. Dexter Eoff, B. H. Erwin, Clinton Glover, J. A. Barton, O. C. Sykes, J. W. Longnette, George Harris, Sam Behringer, Chester Cherry, Homer C. Daniels, O. R. O'Neill, and Estes M. Lynn.

St. Mary's Altar Society in Home of Mrs. Charles Castor

Mrs. Charles Castor and her daughter, Mrs. Marie Carter, were hostesses to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon in their home on Eighth Street.

The business routine was directed by Mrs. Walter Mueller, and Mrs. Willie Joe Mapes gave the Bible lesson.

Bowls of panais decorated living rooms where the hostesses served a salad plate with cookies and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Charles Moonen, Ignarc

Kre, W. J. Curtis, V. O. Wade, Chester Afferbach, Louis Droll, Louis Afferbach, Tom Egan, Sr., and Ernest Schott.

Virginia Baker Honored at Buffet-Supper

Miss Virginia Baker, a member of the 1947 graduating class, was honored with a buffet supper when Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., entertained Tuesday evening at the Woody home on Broadway.

Spring flowers ranging in pastel tones were used throughout party rooms where guests were received. The lace-laid dining table was appointed in silver and centered with an arrangement of Spirea and irises. Miss Martha Saunders presided at the silver service and Mrs. David Caudle served the dessert plate. Others assisting in serving were Misses Mary Brian Woody and Dorothy Ann Holliday.

Hostesses presented a gift to the honoree.

Other guests were: Mrs. K. B. Clamptt, Misses Nancy Guynes, Anna Sue Hembree, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Beverly Barber, June Woodson, Pat Caudle, Marilyn Agnew and Elizabeth Wear.

Surprise Party Honors Two Girls

A surprise birthday and theatre party was given by Miss Mary Neill Monday, honoring Charlene Olsak and Peggy Kevil. After the show the group went to the H. P. Neill home in Wilke Terrace where cold drinks and candy were served.

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Shakespeare Club Officers Installed at Breakfast

The Shakespeare Club closed its 50th season and installed officers for the ensuing year when members met in the banquet room of the Central Hotel for breakfast this morning.

Linen-laid tables were centered with arrangements of mixed flowers—tulips, irises, corn flowers and queen anne's lace. Following the menu, Mrs. Loyd Herring, president, completed the club year's business. Mrs. Paul Petty gave a report on the sixth district convention which met at Brady in March.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, with a beautiful installation service and using a wreath of spirea as a symbol of unity in club activities, to weave the thought of an unbroken circle. As she presented corsages to each officer a pledge of allegiance to the club and its activities was given by each officer. The whole thought was for club women of today to make a better way of living. New officers installed were: president, Mrs. Paul Petty; vice-president, Mrs. Dorsey Reed; secretary, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ford Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; parliamentarian, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche; historian, Mrs. W. J. Hembree; critic, Mrs. Herman Cohen; Federation counselor, Mrs. Leonard Stallings.

The club collect completed the program.

Other members are: Mmes. Sim Cottelle, Chester Cherry, Bruce Creasy, M. A. Foy, Archie Gray, Elmer Greenwood, J. W. Guynes, W. E. Hall, Jr., B. C. Kirk, Estes Lynn, Lela McAdams, T. J. McCaughan, F. C. Miller, Horace Murphy, C. P. Shepherd, A. B. Stobaugh, R. T. Williams, R. F. Zedlitz, H. Bieciuk, Orland Middleton, J. A. Williams, Marvin Clark, E. L. Ingram, E. E. King, Max McCrary, Jr., J. F. Currie, J. G. Douglass, and E. C. Baskin.

Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Boelsche were in charge of all arrangements for the breakfast.

Mrs. Herring Compliments Mr. Smith at Luncheon

Mrs. Loyd Herring was hostess at a luncheon Wednesday at the Central Hotel to honor Mrs. Cicero Smith on her birthday anniversary.

Mixed spring flowers in pastel shades were used to center the table. Two-toned ribbons extended from the centerpiece to the place shades were used to center the small nosegays.

Those included were: Mmes. W. B. Woody, Jack Rudd, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Robert Bruce, Oren Chandler, Leonard Stallings, W. E. Hall, Jr., Ford Taylor, Arthur Underwood, Charles Hambrick, and Miss Louise Batts.

Post and Auxiliary Transact Important Business at Sessions

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary were in regular April business meetings Tuesday night at the city hall.

The Legionnaires named a committee to appear before the city commission Wednesday morning to make inquiry in regard to the use of buildings at Bruce Field. The post is seeking quarters for a veterans' home and has delayed any other action for some time to see if it would be possible to secure the recreation building at

the field. Chaplain Archie W. Gray was instructed to arrange and present a memorial on May 30, an annual custom of the American Legion honoring dead of all wars. This service will be held at Evergreen Cemetery and further details will be given later.

Plans were discussed for giving assistance in military funerals later in the year when bodies of men killed in World War II are returned from foreign countries.



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Ballinger now has a new city commission who took office during one of the busiest periods in the history of the city to carry forward the program to prepare for future growth. These men will have to secure much of their time to look after city affairs and they deserve the help and support of every citizen. In taking office both of the new officials asked for that support, declaring that no town could be greater than those who make up its citizenship. While much has been done here in the past two years there is much more yet to do. Not only should the chambers of commerce and civic clubs work in support of the city officials, but the individual citizen should put his shoulder to the wheel and if such cooperation can be had, Ballinger will grow and become a better place in which to live.

The city of Ballinger now owns all of Bruce Field. This has wor-

ried some of our citizens for some time, but finally the government deeded part of the field as an outright gift to be used as a municipal airport and the other buildings and equipment have been purchased. The fact that the field is now city-owned poses another big responsibility. These buildings must be kept in a good state of repair, they must be insured, and now the problem is what to do with the newly acquired property so it will be profitable and not a burden. Bruce Field was one of the nicest military installations in this part of the state and all property there is of the best type of army construction.

The clean-up campaign has been started here and even before Monday many home owners were working early and late in their yards to get them ready for inspection. The campaign will not end until April 26 and there is still plenty of time for all to join in the procession. Similar campaigns have been held annually heretofore and while some did their part others let the weeds grow. Close inspections are being made this year and it is hoped that every piece of property within the corporate limits will get a good cleaning before April 26. Assistance is being given by the chamber of commerce in securing yard labor and trash placed in the alleys will be removed free.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

About 300 women, representing Parent-Teacher organizations from 17 counties were in Brady Wednesday and Thursday of last week for the seventh district Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. This convention was the first district meeting to be held at Brady since April 12-13, 1939. The official program of the conference was dedicated to our children.

At a meeting of the directors and committees of the Rising Star cooperative hospital association to raise sufficient funds to finish and equip the building, W. E. Tyler, president of the board, announced that Rising Star citizens had subscribed \$21,000. No subscriptions to date have been solicited except on the basis of \$500 minimum, and it is the plan not to solicit for less than that amount until a total of \$30,000 has been subscribed.

Plans have been completed for the staging of a big Comanche county spring round-up on Sunday, April 29, at the Alexander ranch 3 miles west of Comanche. All net proceeds of the day will go into the veterans' building fund.

Liquor fines in Eastland county for three years—1944, 1945, and 1946—total \$6,151.45. For the first three months in 1947, \$3,350 was collected.

F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the extension service, gave demonstrations at Brownwood this week on the proper preparation of the newest food delicacy, turkey steaks. Brownwood is one of the nation's leading turkey markets and the

extension service selected Brownwood as the third Texas city in which to conduct the demonstrations. The first demonstrations, given at Austin and Fort Worth, met with popular acclaim as representative groups of citizens were given the opportunity of eating the steaks.

A gift of approximately 100 acres of land in San Saba county to the Comanche Trail council, Boy Scouts of America, as the site for a summer camp was announced recently. The tract was given by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gibbons out of an 18,000-acre ranch. The camp will be called Camp Billy Gibbons. The campsite will have one mile of waterfront on Brady Creek, and is in the most rugged part of San Saba county.

Lake Brownwood received half a million black bass fry from the Texas game, fish and oyster commission hatchery at San Angelo the past week. The superintendent of the San Angelo hatchery hopes to make four to six more deliveries to Lake Brownwood.

The Coleman Rodeo Association recently bought a tract of land, two miles south of Coleman, and will build a modern arena. The arena will be completed in time for the annual show in July. Plans are that the arena will have a seating capacity of at least 5,000. The cost will be approximately \$30,000.

Comanche county, the county with the largest peanut acreage in the United States, celebrated "Legume Field Day" Wednesday.

March of Dimes Fund To Expand Program For Polio Research

Dr. E. W. Stasney, chairman of the Rannels county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said today that local contributions to the March of Dimes had helped make possible a huge new program aimed at expanding the reservoir of scientists trained to carry on

the fight against polio. He said the program had just been announced by the national headquarters of the foundation and the National Research Council, of Washington, D. C. It will be financed with \$200,000 in March of Dimes funds and will be administered by the research council.

The foundation grant, Dr. Stasney said, continues support of fellowships for young physicians of exceptional promise in virology, orthopedics and pediatrics, and will make possible new senior fellowships in neurology.

Asserting the new grant supplements \$170,000 previously allocated by the foundation for similar research council fellowships, Dr. Stasney said the funds were derived from the 50 per cent of March of Dimes sent to national headquarters by local chapters. The fellowships provide up to \$8,000 annually for laboratory expenses. Most fellows will study for three years at various universities throughout the country and some will have the opportunity to continue for another three years. The county chairman said the fellows would devote much of their time to work in the field and in laboratories, and would be available during polio epidemics.

with all farms in the county holding open house to visitors. Representatives from the department of agriculture, AAA, Washington, and state officers of the production marketing administration were present. More than 90,000 acres of peanuts have been planted in Comanche county each year since 1942.

Universities and colleges throughout the Southwest are showing strong interest in Hardin-Simmons University's first all-collegiate rodeo to be staged at the Fair Park rodeo arena tomorrow and Saturday.

Nancy Mauldin, of Ballinger, "sweetheart" of John Tarleton College F. F. A., was pictured on page one of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, exhibiting four 35-pound turkeys that will provide turkey steaks for the sixty members of the chapter at the annual banquet in the college dining hall April 15. Lane Beatty, WBAP farm editor, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

Contributions received recently by the Wingate American Legion post for the purchase of a building totalled \$631.95, according to M. B. Fulsom, acting post commander.

The Yucca Gloriosa Festival will be held at Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater on San Jacinto Day, April 21. The all-school program, to begin at 8:00 p. m., will feature the coronation of Newman high's yucca gloriosa queen for 1947. Sharing the spotlight with the yucca queen will be 19 queens and their escorts from nearby cities.

McCulloch county tax collections during the past year under Mrs. John C. Moffatt, tax assessor-collector, totalled \$84,043.29, or 96.9 per cent, an unusually high average.

for special assignments on behalf of chapters of the national foundation. The end of the war, he said, had released many promising young scientists to civil pursuits, and the foundation is expanding its support of the fellowship program so as to harness their talents in fighting disease.

Dr. George I. Sanchez, professor of Latin-American education at the University of Texas, will give lectures on Latin-American education at the University of Miami April 22-25.

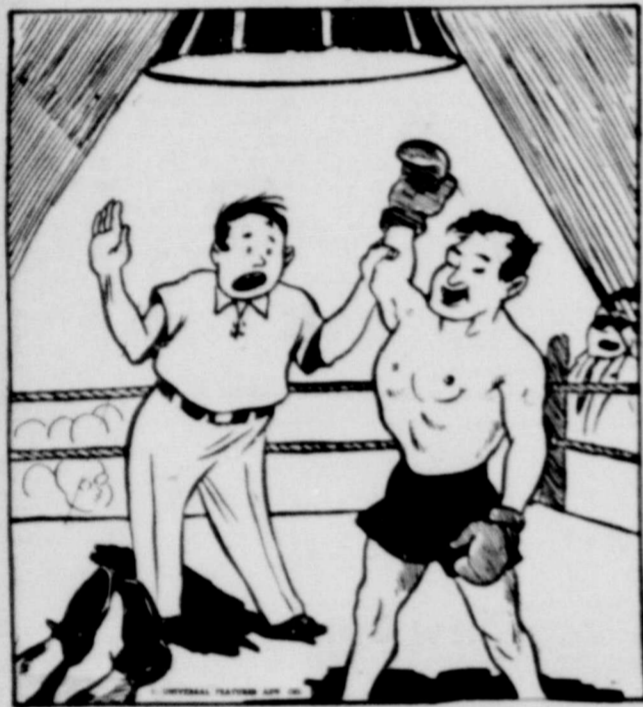


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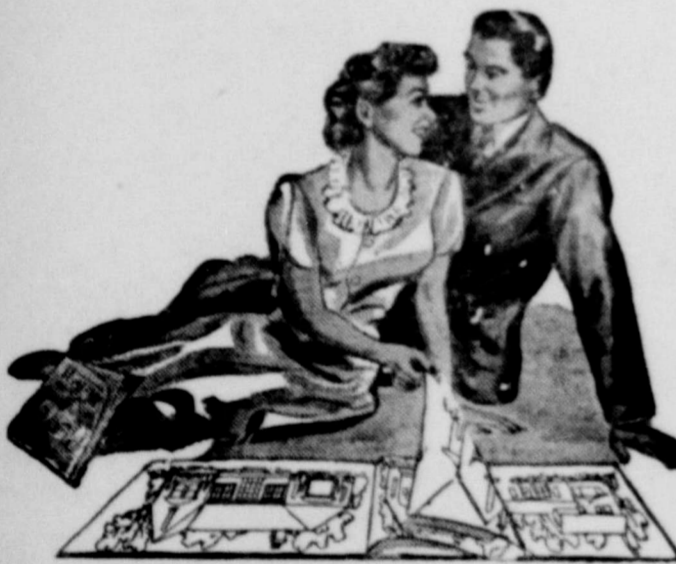
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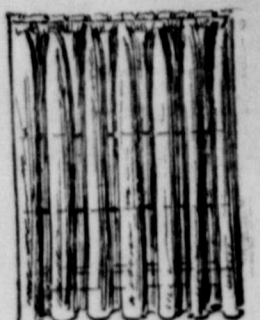
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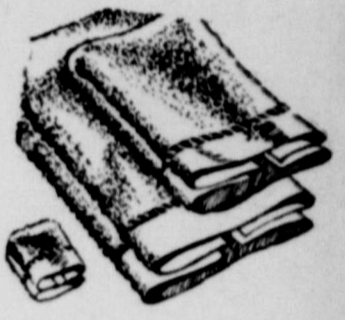


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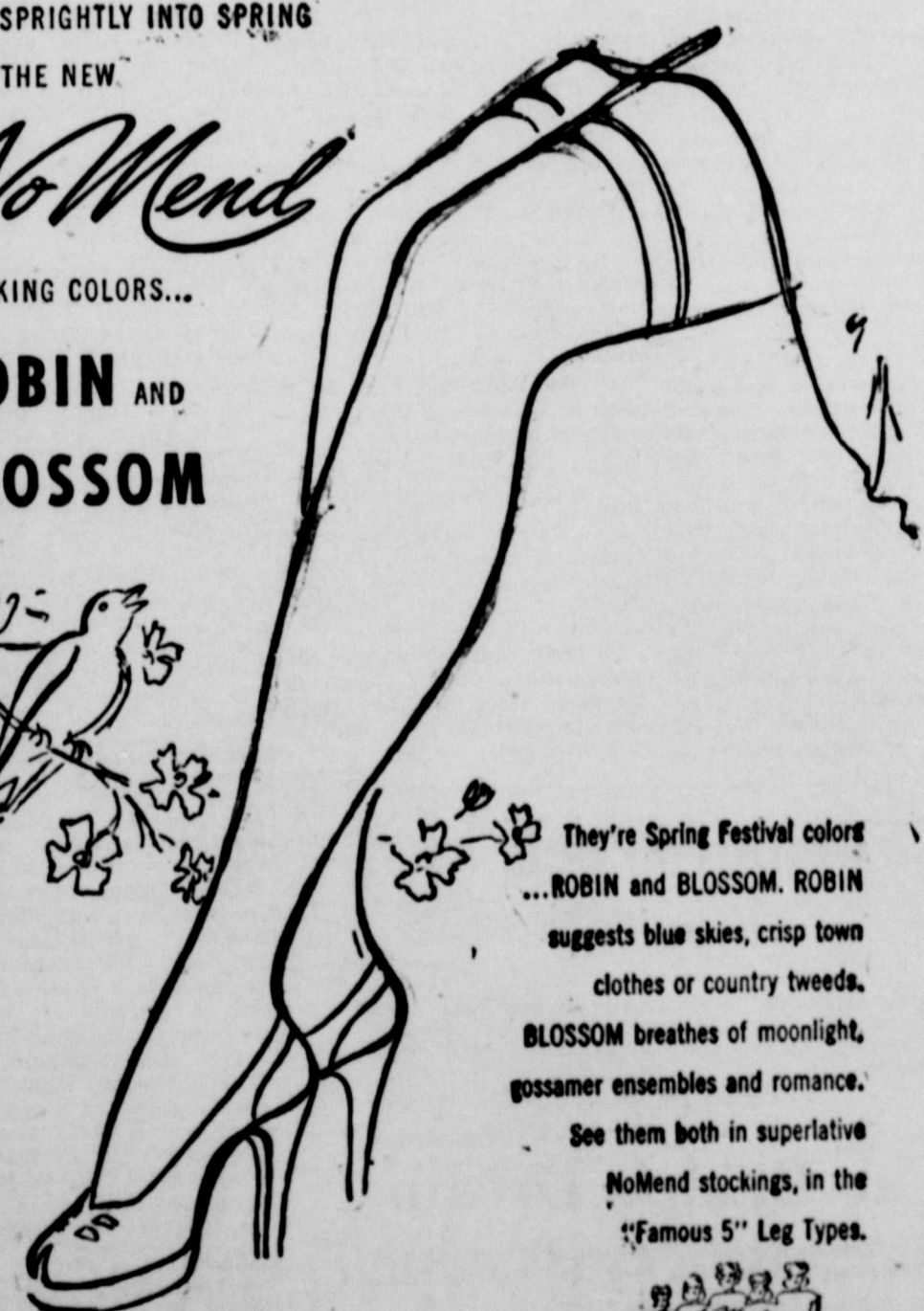


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SPORTS

J. W. (Bill) Moore is having a race against time to get the lights in place at the Ballinger baseball park by next Wednesday, date for the opening of the Longhorn League. Every available welder is being employed to get the eight towers ready for the lights and a large crew of electricians will string the wire as soon as the towers are erected.

Advertising in sixteen West Texas newspapers is announcing the opening game here between the Ballinger Cats and Odessa Oilers, set for 8 p. m. Wednesday, April 23. Many out-of-town fans are expected here for this game and it is necessary to win the race

for the lights.

Manager Stu Williams has been bringing in a number of new faces in the past few days and the next appearance of the Cats will be somewhat different. Clubs in higher class leagues are beginning to cut loose good prospects and some eight or ten have arrived here this week to try for positions on the Ballinger club.

After the game with the Abilene Blue Sox last week, Manager Williams and the local promoters decided that additional strength was needed here to open the season. Odessa appears to have one of the most powerful teams in the circuit with a full quota of class men and others of limited service in professional baseball. It will require a good club to handle the Oilers next Wednesday. They especially have an excellent pitching staff.



IN SOCIETY

Mary Byron Marries Harrell Flynt in J. P. Flynt Home

Miss Mary Byron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byron, of Detroit, Texas, and Harrell Flynt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Sr., were married Saturday after-

noon at 5:00 o'clock in the home of the bridegroom's parents on Fifth Street.

Reading the double ring service was the Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Wedding vows were said before an improvised altar of ferns and burning tapers in seven-branched candelabra. Tall arrangements of white gladioli and fern were at each side.

Tapers were lighted by Orman J. Hubbard, of Midland, and Billy Harvey Flynt, nephews of the bridegroom. Mrs. John I. Guion played love medleys as a pre-nuptial program, and the traditional wedding marches. She softly played "Because" as vows were spoken.

The bride wore a suit of aqua wool gabardine with a white plume hat, and other accessories were white. She carried a white prayer book topped with gardenias and satin ribbons. A six-pence piece of silver and her mother's engagement ring provided the traditional good-luck and something old for the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room of the home. The linen-laid table was centered with a formal arrangement of spring flowers in pastel shades. Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, of Midland, sister of

the bridegroom, served the three-tiered wedding cake which was iced in white, decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with a miniature bridal couple. Miss Norma Jean Hubbard, of Midland, presided at the punch bowl which was encircled with pansies and bridal wreath. Guests were registered by Eva Jo Flynt, niece of the bridegroom.

Others assisting the wedding party in the reception house-party were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jimer-son, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Jr.

The bride is a graduate of Paris Junior College. She formerly was employed by the Pacific Finance Co. in Fort Worth. Mr. Flynt is a graduate of Ballinger High School. He served approximately four years in the Army Air Forces, part of that time being overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynt will be at home in San Angelo, where he is employed by Swift & Co.

Young Women's Training Circle Meets in Stallings Home

Monday evening the young matrons of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Leonard Stallings, their sponsor, to organize a training circle.

Church organization was discussed, also a project chosen for the year, which will be helping with the finances which care for an orphan girl.

At the business period, Mrs. Oscar Batts was chosen chairman, and Mrs. Henry Biecuik, co-chairman. Mrs. Stallings gave the devotional on the theme for the year's Bible study, "Thy Kingdom Come—Beginning in Me," and Mrs. Steve Cook presented the Survey article, "What Do I See?" by Harry Goody Koontz.

Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. Cook will assist Mrs. Stallings with the new circle.

Cake was served with iced punch to: Mmes. Batts, Biecuik, E. L. Ingram, R. E. Key, Orland Middleton, L. F. Wilson, Jr., John Curry, Woodrow Wilson, Herring and Cook. Other members are: Miss Lois Dickeson, Mmes. Eddredge Price, Jr., Max McCrary, Gloria Willis, Jack Williams and Fred Schumacher.

BALLINGER LIONS ATTEND MEETING AT SAN ANTONIO

E. C. Grindstaff, C. A. Bissett and Jack Nixon, Jr., were in San Antonio last Sunday attending a district governor's cabinet meeting of district 2-A Lions. District Governor Grindstaff called the meeting for the purpose of making final plans for the district Lions convention at San Antonio May 18-19-20.

Hotel reservations were made for the members of the Ballinger club who will attend the convention as delegates and a headquarters for the local club during the convention was also established.

ROTARY DELEGATION LEAVES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A delegation composed of Stanley Price, incoming president of the Ballinger Rotary Club; Leonard Scales, incoming secretary; Allen Davis, retiring president; and Sam Behringer, left Tuesday afternoon for Corpus Christi to attend the annual Rotary conference for this district. Sessions are being held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The local Rotarians went to Medina Tuesday night to witness the formation of a new club and to attend a party staged on a dude ranch for the first meeting. They went on to Corpus Christi Wednesday and were on hand for the opening session this morning.

According to the soil conservation service, Texas leads the nation in the number of organized soil conservation districts, as well as in the amount of acreage and number of farms involved in the organizations.

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PFC. BOB NORTINGTON WRITES OF ARMY LIFE IN U. S. KOREAN ZONE

Interesting letters have been received by Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington from their son, Pfc. Bob Northington, who is stationed in Seoul, the capital city of Korea, with the 282nd Army Ground Forces Band, which is Gen. Hodges' 24th Corps Band. He states that they are stationed in a modern 14-story theatre building, and play

for all the USO and other stage shows, this being overtime work as well as military formations and parades. The band also welcomes arriving troops and civilian personnel when they arrive at the port.

The organization plays symphonic music. It also plays for weddings, funerals, officers' and enlisted men's dances, and some string ensembles.

Every musician in the band is on the basis of being relieved when, and if, a better qualified man arrives. As a result a very fine group of musicians have been assembled, and the organization has been publicized throughout the eastern occupational forces. A tour of Japan and other occupied places is being planned.

Do "Plate-Sores" Bother You?

If your "GUMS" itch, burn, or cause you discomfort, druggists will return money if the first bottle of "LETOP" fails to satisfy. Pearce-Rogers Drug.

Bob and another Texas boy, Joe Haney, of Marlin, are playing 1st chair trombone in this band. Bob took army basic training in the infantry at Fort McClellan, Alabama, but upon arrival overseas with his qualifications, which were 10 years experience in the Ballinger Cherry band and the Ballinger high school band, he was immediately transferred to his present assignment.

Three Convicted In District Court

In a brief session of 119th district court here Monday three cases on the criminal docket were heard and each defendant was found guilty. Trial of these cases ended a short time after noon and the jury venire was dismissed until May 26.

The first case to be tried was the State of Texas vs. M. F. Gibson and he was tried on three counts. A jury was used in the first trial and after his conviction he waived a jury and entered a plea of guilty in the other two.

The first case involved a "hot" check given Woodroof's in which Gibson drew a two-year term. The second was on the purchase of an automobile from the Morgan Motor Co., in which a worthless check was given and the third was the purchase of a local cafe by bogus check.

O. B. Adams was given two years for the theft of nine head of sheep in this county. He also is wanted at Brownwood for trial. Clarence R. Hill was assessed a five-year suspended sentence for

passing a bad check for over \$50. San Angelo authorities also want Hill for trial in Tom Green county.

Card of Thanks

The family of W. H. Stagner wishes to thank the many friends who helped to make our sorrow easier to bear during the short illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We especially appreciated the many beautiful floral offerings and nice dishes sent in. We also thank Rev. B. J. Martin for his kind and comforting words in the service. Our prayers and best wishes are for all of you.

Mrs. W. H. Stagner
J. J. Stagner
Mrs. A. N. Hoffman
Mrs. Dee Robinson
Mrs. Guy Felmy 11*

D. G. Posey and James Parrish spent Thursday in Fort Worth and Dallas, transacting business with the veterans' administration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were here last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and other relatives.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: the Unknown Heirs of Sallie Kerby, deceased; and the Unknown Heirs of Sallie Valentine, 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 19th day of May, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in the town of Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 5415.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. D. McNutt, as Plaintiff, and the above described and designated parties to whom this citation is addressed as defendants.

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

Suit in trespass to try title by plaintiff, claiming to own an undivided 1-10th interest in the following land:

Lot 1, Block 14, C. S. Bowden Addition to Ballinger, Texas, being same land conveyed to J. K. Kerby shown by deed recorded, Vol. 68, page 444, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

as cotenant with defendants alleged to own together a 1/2 interest therein, and alleging defendants unlawfully dispossessed plaintiff who is a cotenant with defendants about January 2, 1947,

and deny plaintiff's rights therein; that plaintiff made expenditures for taxes proper and necessary for protection and preservation of common title and common property of plaintiff and defendants, i. e.:

State and County taxes for years 1921 to 1944, amount \$44.23
Taxes to City of Ballinger for 1921 to 1944, amount 50.45
To Ballinger Independent School District, amount 18.21
That defendants refuse to contribute to said expense or reimburse plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for judgment establishing his title to said 1-10th interest and his right of possession as cotenant with defendants; that he have judgment against defendants for one-half such expenditures with legal interest established against interest of defendants in such lands as a lien against same; and that he have foreclosure of such lien against interest of defendants therein.

within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 4th day of April, A. D. 1947.

(Seal) MRS. WINONA PARKER
Clerk District Court,
Runnels County, Texas.

10-47

WINTERS TRADES DAY Monday, April 21st

PARADE AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Parade Will Form at Miller & Carroll's Office at 10 a. m.

Farmer Who Brings in the Largest Family Will Get a Good Prize

Farmer Who Brings in the Largest Load of People Gets Good Prize

The Person Who Catches and Holds the Greased Pig 5 Minutes, \$5 Prize

Winters High School and Rochester High School Ball Game at 3:30 p. m.

Fat Man's Race—Must Weigh 190 Pounds. The Five Fattest from Winters and Five Fattest from Ballinger Will Run for a Prize of \$5.

Winters High School Band and Others Will Play

In the Interest of the Winters High School Band Several Articles will be Sold at Auction

FREE Coffee and Lemonade for the Grown-Ups and All-Day Suckers for the Kids

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Excellent Broad Breasted Bronze Breeders, fed milk, vitamins, minerals, to insure you High Hatchability, Livability, Pullorum tube tested. Hatches off on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

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We Invite Your Inspection in Our New Home, Just One Block North of the Old Location

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Meets Every Monday Night
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Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday,
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Repair or trade for used bicycles. Western Auto Store. 27-4f

WANTED TO HAUL—Sand, gravel and dirt. Notify Bud Cline or see me at Cline's Hamburger Stand. Seth Neff. 11

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FOR SALE—Dempster used windmill, good as new, 22 foot steel tower and 8 foot wheel. See Maxie Cole at Steak House Cafe. 11-*

For Sale

400,000 feet good dry used lumber. 2x4's, 2x6's, pine flooring, 1x6 and 1x8 S4S, 1x6 Centermatch, Special 1x4 Centermatch \$6.95 per hundred, 5,000 feet or more VERY SPECIAL \$6.45 per hundred. You can deck, subfloor, ceil, and make all inside partitions with 1x4 centermatch. Doors, Windows, Nails, Roofing, etc. SELECT 4 INCH OAK FLOORING \$16.50 per hundred. ALCOA Aluminum Roofing \$10.95 per square.

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Small calf at my place at Rowena, owner can have same by describing calf and paying for this notice. Ben Kasberg. 10-21*

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FOR SALE—Large pedestal fan, 1/4 H.P. General Electric motor, set on high stand, priced at \$40. Dick Russell's Drive Inn, 1010 Broadway. 11-*

FOR SALE—75 pound ice box, good condition. South end of Pou Avenue, Ballinger. 11-*

FOR SALE—Modern three bedroom house. Phone 1258. 407 Fifth. 11-*

Notice
Just received 3/4 in., 1/2 in., 3/8 in., 1 in., and 1 1/4 in. black gas pipe. Also 1/2 in. and 3/4 in. galvanized water pipe. First in, first served.
PATTERSON'S SHOP
17-11-*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 801 Eighth Street. 11

FOR SALE—Good three section cistern. 604 Ninth Street. 11*

FOR SALE—Five room house, located four miles south of Rowena. Easy to move. Otto Steinbach, Rt. 1, Rowena. 17-21*

WANTED—A party to open and operate a drive-in cafe in Robert Lee. Must install own equipment and have operating capital. Choice location available in this fast-growing oil town. Write Box 462, Robert Lee, Texas. 17-21*

FOR RENT—Two room house, gas, lights and water. See Jean Seals, 106 S. Twelfth. 11

FOR SALE—6 foot Case power drive combine, fair condition, at my place 8 miles west on river road. I. N. Hallmark, Rt. 1, Ballinger. 11-*

For Service

Purebred Hampshire male J. W. Reese, 7 1/2 miles N. E. Ballinger, Texas, on Crews road. 17-21*

FOR SALE—1946 Chevrolet, 1938 Dodge, 1936 Ford, 1946 Ford. Four room house on Eighth Street for sale or rent. 165 acre farm, 100 acres in cultivation, good improvements, plenty of water, priced to sell. Bibbey & Kemp. 11-*

FOR SALE—Frigidaire, 7 foot, in good condition. 1004 Sealy Ave., Ballinger. 11-*

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment. 909 Tenth St. 17-11

FOR SALE—Washing machine, platform rocker, occasional tables. Mrs. S. M. Jonas. 17-11

FOR RENT—One unfurnished apartment. 501 Hutchings. Mrs. Emma Courvisier. 11-*

FOR SALE—6 foot John Deere combine, model 6 or 1939, \$375. O. F. Louder, Miles. 11-*

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275 acre stock farm, plenty good water, fenced and cross-fenced with net wire, sowed to oats, possession.
120 acre dandy little stock farm near Ballinger, 40 acres in small grain, nice little house, some other buildings, has good tank and cistern. Possession.

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Efficient and Experienced. Prompt Service. Annie, over office inside of Berry Motors.

PUBLIC INVITED TO SOCIAL MEETING OF BETHEL P.-T.A.

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association will hold a social meeting April 25 to which the public is invited. Included on the program will be a cake walk, pie sale, fishing pond, forty-two, bingo, guessing game and plenty of food and entertainment.

Ballinger Banks to be Closed for San Jacinto Day

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, observing San Jacinto Day. Patrons are asked to take notice of this holiday closing and attend to any banking business prior to closing time Saturday.
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
First National Bank 11

JACK HAMPTON DELIVERS HIS FIRST SERMON HERE

Jack Hampton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton, and a senior in high school, preached his first sermon Sunday night at the First Methodist Church. Young Hampton announced some time ago that he would become a minister and plans to enter school in the fall to prepare for this service.
He was greeted by a large congregation Sunday night and all praised his first sermon, for the text and the delivery.
Hampton is a member of the 1947 senior class of the Ballinger high school and will receive his diploma May 22.

DATE CHANGES MADE IN SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Two changes were made in the school calendar of dates this week. The changes were necessary to prevent conflicts of students who are working in several activities for the closing of school.
The Cue and Curtain Club's major production will be presented May 6 instead of the date first announced. On April 29 the banquet for the school newspaper and annual staff will be held in the school cafeteria.
Miss Lavinia Faubion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, is a member of the chorus for Gounod's opera "Faust" which is

CREWS TO BE MEETING PLACE OF COUNTY'S SINGING GROUP

The Runnels County Singing Convention will meet at Crews on Sunday, April 27 and a large crowd is expected to be present for this program. All those attending are asked to bring their lunch baskets and dinner will be served at the noon hour. Sandy Glover is president of the association this year and is giving the Crews meeting considerable publicity.

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For years you asked for it... a coffee that tastes as good as it smells...
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White Onions 10-Lb. Mesh Bag **11c**
Greens 10-Lb. Mesh Bag **9c**
Avocados 10-Lb. Mesh Bag **19c**
Cauliflower 10-Lb. Mesh Bag **22c**
Apples 10-Lb. Mesh Bag **17c**
Lemons 10-Lb. Mesh Bag **12c**
Grapefruit 10-Lb. Mesh Bag **4c**
Oranges 10-Lb. Mesh Bag **10c**
Oranges 10-Lb. Mesh Bag **8c**

Coffee	Admission Plus Quality	1-Lb. Can	49¢
Coffee	Always Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg.	38¢
Juice	Jenny Dene Tomato Juice	No. 2 Can	13¢
Prunes	Paul's Quality	No. 2 1/2 Can	23¢
Blackberries		No. 1 Can	19¢
Dinner	Lyden Noodle Turkey	16-Oz. Jar	15¢
Flour	Elkhee Cruff Plus Quality	16-Lb. Bag	93¢
Flour	Elkhee Cruff Plus Quality	25-Lb. Bag	2.10
Dromedary	Ginger Bread Mix	14-Oz. Pkg.	23c
Beans	Monarch Fresh French Style Green	2 1/2 Can	25¢
Fruit Jars	Reg. Regular	7 1/2 Oz. Jar	69¢
Jar Caps	Reg. Regular	1/2 Doz.	23¢
Jar Lids	Reg. Regular	1/2 Doz.	10¢
Sure-Jel	Reg. Regular	1 1/2 Oz. Pkg.	12¢
Para Seal	Reg. Regular	1/2 Doz.	13¢
Corn	Reg. Regular	12-Oz. Can	15¢
Dog Food	Reg. Regular	1 1/2 Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Lux Soap	Reg. Regular	1 1/2 Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Lifebuoy	Reg. Regular	1 1/2 Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Palmolive	Reg. Regular	1 1/2 Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Camay	Reg. Regular	1 1/2 Oz. Pkg.	10¢

Catsup	Red Hill Tomato	13 1/2-Oz. Jar	19¢
Mackerel		15-Oz. Can	23¢
Cheez-It Jr.	Cheese Crackers	4-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	17¢

Quality Meats

Top Quality HAMS	Half or Whole	Lb. 59¢
Whiting FISH		2 Lbs. 25¢
Pork Chops	Center Slice	Lb. 59¢
Pork Sausage	Pure Pork in Bulk	Lb. 43¢
Spiced Luncheon		Lb. 55¢
Wieners	Smoked	Lb. 39¢
Lunch Loaves	Assorted	Lb. 43¢
Cheese	Assorted	Lb. 55¢
Rosefish Fillets		Lb. 35¢
Beef Steak	Choice	Lb. 57c
Arm Roast	Choice	Lb. 45¢
Beef Short Ribs		Lb. 29¢
Ground Meat		Lb. 33c

Aged Grain Fed Beef SEVEN ROAST



SAFEGWAY

Bearcats Winners In District Meet; To Enter Regional

Ballinger took first place in the district meet at Brady Saturday and a few new records were set by the Bearcats. Sonny Curry set a new record in the 440-yard run, Carl Black hung up a new time in the 220-yard dash and also won the 100-yard dash. Alton Patterson set a new distance for the shot put and the discus throw. The Ballinger 440-yard relay team also captured first places.

Other winners included first for the one-act play which was directed by Mrs. T. L. Epting. Students participating in the play were Wanda Crager, Peggy Fox, Joe Baker and Walter Hill. The cast will be in Abilene Saturday to compete in the regional meet.

Emmalene Goetz was first place winner in typing. She had been coached by Mrs. W. N. Selby.

Everett James Grindstaff won in declamation with no opposition and will go to Abilene Saturday to represent the district.

In boys' tennis doubles Johnny Marshall and Diz Caskey took first and will carry on Saturday at Abilene. The boys were coached by Joe Forester.

In girls' tennis doubles Neita Fay Bryan and Jorita Duke were champions. These girls, coached by Miss Elizabeth Dodge, will represent the district at the Abilene contests.

Winners in track who will attend the regional meet Saturday are: Junior Curry, who will run the 440, the mile relay and the 440 relay; Carl Black, 100 yard dash, 220 dash and the 440 relay; Billy



U. S. IN DANGER . . . William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to Moscow, told the house un-American activities committee that the Communist party in the U. S. is an agency of Russia working for an "ultimate assault" by the Soviet government.

Joe Cauble, mile relay; John Reese, half mile race; Alton Patterson, shot put and discus throw, and Edgar Payne, member of the 440-yard relay.

School Band Concert Is Scheduled Tonight At High Auditorium

The Ballinger Bearcat Band will present its annual spring concert at the high school auditorium this (Thursday) evening at 8:15 and a capacity audience is expected to attend. The members, under the direction of O. G. Joiner, have been working hard in preparation for this event and to be ready for the regional contests scheduled in the near future at Abilene.

Tickets are now on sale by students for the concert, adult ducats selling at 50 cents and students' at 25 cents, including tax.

Director Joiner has arranged a well-balanced program and citizens are invited to hear this musical treat.

The program is as follows: "General Lee" (march), King "Balaton" (overture), Buchtel "Colorado Concert March" Holmes

Moving pictures of Bearcat Band "Daphnis" (overture), Holmes "Hungarian Dance No. 6." Brahms

"The Golden Dragon," King Victor Herbert's Favorites, Herbert

"Mexican Hat Dance," Davitt Bennett.

Three-Team Golf League Will Play Summer Schedule

A group of Ballinger golfers went to Coleman Sunday for a meeting with players from Brady and Coleman to talk over the golf league to be operated during the summer. At the meeting it was announced that the Philpeco club would not enter the league this year due to not enough players being available for regular games.

A plan is being worked out for the three teams to continue playing with threesomes probably being played and medal play determining the wins.

All three clubs will meet at Coleman May 4 for their first 18-hole matches and afterward a meeting will be held at which the type of play will be determined and a schedule for the summer adopted.

Coleman golfers will begin playing on their new grass greens this year. The new greens were started last summer but did not get advanced enough for use. A keeper was employed during the fall and winter and the greens are in fair condition at this time.

H. G. Agnew represented the Ballinger club at the meeting in Coleman Sunday.

Five Judging Teams Will Enter Contests At Lubbock College

H. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture teacher, will take five judging teams of three youths each to Texas Technological College, Lubbock, April 25, to take part in five events. Eliminations are being held here this week to choose the fifteen boys who will comprise the five teams. Mr. Edmondson said he hoped to have all teams selected by the end of this week so special training can be given them in advance.

Arrangements have been made for the Ballinger and Winters teams to go to Lubbock by bus. They will arrive Friday, April 25, spend the night at quarters provided in the gymnasium and be ready for the beginning of the contests Saturday morning.

Events in which the Ballinger teams of three boys each will

enter include: dairy cattle, beef cattle, poultry, milk products and crops.

The Ballinger boys will return home Saturday.

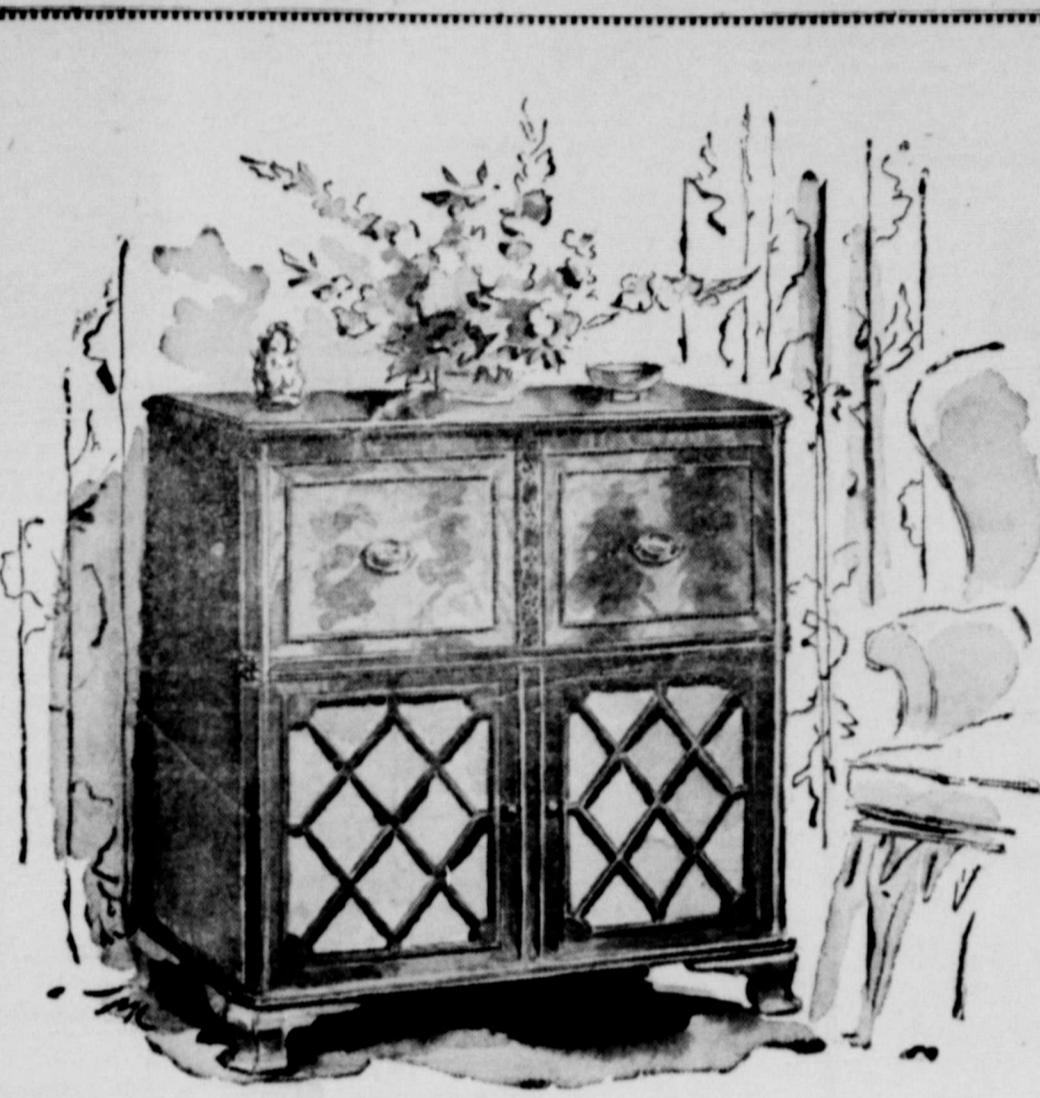
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MANAGER WILLIAMS SCOUTING STATE FOR BASEBALL PLAYERS

Manager Stu Williams and Roy Worley left Saturday on a trip over the state to find players for the Ballinger baseball club and to check lighting systems on other diamonds. Several class men have

been offered the local club and accepted as a city mail carrier. Manager Williams was looking for San Angelo and left to begin experienced twirlers and hard-work this week. He recently took hitting outfielders who will be a civil service examination and able to bolster the Ballinger club applied for this kind of work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams spent the week-end in Dallas. Jack Brunson was informed Monday that he had been attending to business and visiting.



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Insect Control

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent

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and attention we give to those young plants, the bugs are likely to start in on them as soon as the weather warms up a bit.

One of the cheapest and best ways to prevent loss by insect damage to garden products is rota-

tion. Rotation will also reduce loss from certain plant diseases.

Then planting time is very important. Usually the earlier we can get our vegetables safely planted, the less damage we can expect from insects. Destroying old vines and old plants just as soon as possible after harvest is a good practice, too.

There are other measures we can take to help keep the bugs out. Fertilization is one . . . well fertilized plants grow off more rapidly and have a better chance of getting rid of the insects. Winter plowing will also keep down insects . . . and taking out weeds and volunteer crops helps prevent heavy infestations. Then there are certain plant varieties that are resistant to certain insect damage.

But when all these measures fail it becomes necessary to use insecticides.

In using any insecticide on your garden this year, you'll get better results by applying it just as sparingly as possible. Many of us often use too much poison on our garden plants. A thin, even coating of dust or spray is much more important than getting large amounts of poison on the plants. So try to apply a light even coating that will cover the entire plant.

Here are a few warnings on the use of insecticides: Neither calcium arsenate nor DDT should be used on leafy vegetables. And when you use them on other garden crops, the last application should be made before the edible parts begin to form . . . as on beans, peas, tomatoes, and the like. Don't put poison on them after the actual vegetable begins to form.

On DDT, a 3 per cent dust of this insecticide is effective against the Colorado potato beetle, the potato flea beetle, potato and bean leaf hoppers, the cabbage looper, the imported cabbage worm and some cut worms, especially those that feed on cabbage.



BABE RUTH DAY . . . Young Danny Grieve, left, and Shelley Davis, say good-by to their hero, Babe Ruth, after a visit to his New York apartment. The "King of Swat," recuperating from a serious operation, accepted the invitation of the boys to attend "Babe Ruth Day" ceremonies set by baseball commissioner, "Happy" Chandler for April 27. The ceremonies will take place simultaneously in all baseball parks throughout the United States.

A 3 per cent DDT dust will kill immature forms of the squash bug, but DDT should not be used on cucumbers, pumpkins, cantaloupes and related crops. It will stunt the growth of these crops. Since the DDT content of com-

mercial dust and wettable powders varies, always follow the directions of the manufacturer in using the material. Incidentally, DDT is good in the control of the blister beetle and onion thrip also.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Flanagan this week. Members present worked on a chenille bedspread and a rug

during the day.

A short business period was held in the afternoon, after which the club adjourned to meet April 22 in the home of Mrs. Don Jackson at 2:30 p. m.

Present were: Mmes. Wallace Barnett, Jess Schneider, Elliott Kemp, Rankin Jones, Clyde Flanagan, Marjorie South, Dabney Tomlinson, Lynn Stokes, T. W. Malone, Jr., Clarence Routh, Jack McAden, Don Jackson, Kyle Archie; and Misses Edna Routh, Pauline Simp-

son and Mattie Lee Tomlinson. One new member, Mrs. R. Dell Richards, and a visitor, Mrs. Ernest Gaston, also were present.

Mrs. John T. McElroy, of Walton, California, was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rolater, of Ballinger. Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Rolater are cousins.

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PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

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EMINENT HOMEMAKERS . . . Mrs. Fred Dittman, Highmore, left, and Mrs. Louise F. Rehfeld, Warner, who have been selected by South Dakota State college for the award of "Eminent Homemaker-1947." Mrs. Dittman is the mother of 12 children, all of whom are making high places for themselves. Emil, the oldest, is a chemist on the atomic bomb project. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Dittman moved from the farm, but manages to operate one of the largest home gardens in the state, in addition to active work in church, garden and community organizations. Mrs. Rehfeld's husband died in 1936. Although the farm was under heavy mortgage, she managed to pay off all debts, educate and raise six children.

MARGARET'S DEBUT . . . Margaret Truman singing in her radio debut with the Detroit Symphony orchestra. Critics, generally, said that the President's daughter showed promise of developing into an opera singer after further experience.

Research Develops Changes in Canning Low-Acid Vegetables

COLLEGE STATION, April 16.—Here's news for housewives who plan to can vegetables this year.

Food Preservation Specialist Gwendolyn Jones, of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, states that U. S. department of agriculture research has caused some changes in general recommendations for processing low-acid vegetables when canned in a pressure canner.

Low acid vegetables include asparagus, beets, carrots, corn, greens, okra, pumpkin, summer squash, sweet potatoes, beans and peas. The USDA research has shown that processing time for these vegetables can be generally lowered, which will give the housewife better-flavored canned goods with better texture, and still render the vegetables safe from bacteria that cause food spoilage.

Quoting an example, Miss Jones says that a pint of greens was formerly processed 95 minutes. She now tells housewives to process the pint of green only 45

minutes, to conform with the new USDA recommendations. Another big change is on sweet potatoes. Processing time for a pint of yams has been cut down from 95 to 55 minutes.

Extension circular 223, "Can Vegetables in a Pressure Canner," has been revised to give the new processing times. Miss Jones advises homemakers to ask their local county home demonstration agents for a copy of the folder.

The housewife may wonder, on checking the new time tables, why quart jars of some vegetables are processed longer instead of shorter. This appears to be a contradiction in the general run of the new recommendations, but Miss Jones explains that quart jars of food are usually less hot at the beginning of the process than pints, and the research showed that this extra time on some quarts of vegetables is advisable in producing sterile canned food.

SPOILAGE OF HAMS DURING CURING GREATLY REDUCED AS RESULT OF RESEARCH

COLLEGE STATION, April 16.—Spoilage of hams during curing, formerly a big headache of the packing industry, has been greatly reduced as a result of research conducted by the U. S. department of agriculture.

In a report received by the Texas A. & M. College extension service, USDA's agricultural research administration states that research on meat processing shows that ham spoilage can be reduced by rapid and thorough chilling of the meat to a temperature of 35 degrees Fahrenheit promptly after slaughter. This quick chilling is then followed up by an initial curing temperature not exceeding 38 degrees, keeping the hams cold enough to prevent growth of spoilage bacteria until the curing mixture can take over and hold the bacteria in check.

Artery-pumping, another USDA research development, aids quick curing of hams, which also cuts down spoilage. The curing mixture is forced into the arteries and reaches all parts of the ham more quickly. The new process has cut down time required for curing a ham from 40 to 20 days or less—definitely a practical business advantage. USDA believes that from a "practical standpoint," ham spoilage problems on a commercial scale are solved.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Evelyn Ray
The women of the Baptist Church entertained the seniors with a banquet at the Baptist

church Thursday night. The menu consisted of vegetable cocktail, chicken, dressing, gravy, English peas, creamed potatoes, fruit salad, pickles, rolls, iced tea and Hawaiian pie. The entertainment was given by Rev. G. K. Corley. Mrs. Joe Hambricht gave the welcome. Wendell Cope gave the response. Music was furnished by Mr. Ray V. Stark, playing the violin, and Betty Shelburne, playing the piano. The address was given by Supt. W. E. Elkins. The class sang a song and the benediction was given by Mr. Ray V. Stark. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

F. H. A. Meeting
Those attending the F. H. A. meeting in San Angelo Saturday were: Mozelle Martin, Doxie Lou Kornegay, Juannelle Chapman, Mamie Murphy, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Dorothy Nell Camp, Betty Sue Willie, Lounette Stubblefield, Shirley Cope, Georgia Mae Tinney, Ray Nelle Stark, Mrs. W. H. Kornegay, and Mrs. J. K. Talley. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the day.

Senior Trip
The seniors will leave for the Carlsbad Caverns April 25th and will return April 27.

Mr. Ray V. Stark attended the banquet of the Mid-Texas Men's Club Monday night. The 4-H Club movie on the control of insects and weeds was not very well attended Monday night.

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Joe Blischke, of Knox county, is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz, and family, and with his granddaughter, Mrs. Herbert Jacobs, of Winters.

Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh

student of McMurry College, Abilene, is author of a poem, "A New Creation," recently published in the spring edition of "The Gallean." Miss Sensabaugh, a freshman at McMurry, was recently licensed to preach.

POSSUM FLATS . . . THE WIDOW'S WEB



By GRAHAM HUNTER



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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Joyce Cook, Mary Frances Wade Honor Guests on Anniversaries

Joyce Cook and Mary Frances Wade were guests of honor on their first birthday anniversaries last Friday afternoon when their mothers, Mrs. Steve Cook and Mrs. V. O. Wade, assisted by members of the Morning Glory Girl Scout troop and assistant Scout leader, Mrs. J. K. Nicholas, entertained with a party at the city park.

After games on the park equipment and gifts were opened, the two birthday cakes which were all white and topped with one pink candle and centered in Easter nests, were cut and served with ice cream. Balloons were favors. Mildred Wade and Rosalee Nicholas assisted in serving.

Troop members were: Mary Beth Amarine, Ruth Ann Erwin, Sparky Evans, Betty Sue Cloninger, Vickie Hill, Carol Ann Bailey, Carolyn Bigby, Fay Sue Underwood, Rosalee Nicholas, Mildred Wade, Margaret Ann Hampton, Theresa Elkins, Barbara Stuart, Billy Hamilton, Dian Tuckey, and small Robert Wade.

Sophomore Class Has Hay Ride and Dance

Miss Lillian Knowles, Miss Mary Calloway, Mrs. Powell Wear, Mr. H. B. Edmondson and Principal Joe Forester, sponsors of the high school sophomore class, accompanied forty-five class members Tuesday evening when they met at the high school building and enjoyed a hay ride to the Country Club.

After sandwiches and cookies were served with cold drinks, dancing was the feature of the evening.

Other chaperons were Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Forester, Mrs. Stanley Price, and Mrs. Jack Hampton.

Bearcat Band Has Round-Up Party

Members of the Bearcat Band were hosts to the annual banquet, held in the high school cafeteria last Friday evening, honoring their parents and guests. A round-up theme was featured in room decorations, table appointments, program folders and menu.

Native wild flowers, including yellow daisies and purple sweet william centered the white linoleum tables, interspersed with green mesquite foliage.

Junior Curry, band president, was master of ceremonies, with the invocation given by Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Guests met in the gymnasium and were directed to the cafeteria by Herd Rider Charles Miller, Jr., where the menu was served by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and assistants. Following words of welcome by Cowgirl Wanda Crager, Superintendent Ernest Caskey and Coach Wayman Wilson spoke on "What the Band Means to the School," and "What It Means to the Football Team." Banquet speaker was George Newby, president of the Jaycees, whose topic was "What the Band Means to the Community." Junior Curry presented Band Director O. G. Joiner a pair of boots, a gift from members of the band.

A four-piece orchestra, Francis Martin, Marvin Haechten, Junior Henderson and Gilbert Loika, gave special cowboy musical numbers.

The high point of the evening was a talk by Director Joiner on "Who's Who in the Band," and at the conclusion he made the following awards: best all-around band member, Jack Hampton, Jr.; two outstanding boys, Jr. Henderson and Edgar Payne; two outstanding girls, Betty Lou Batts and Mary Brian Woody; most outstanding senior, Wanda Crager.

Jewel Cooper where floral cards marked places, and a gift was presented the honoree.

Principal Joe Forester spoke the benediction.

Mr. Joiner, general chairman of the banquet event, was assisted by Anna Sue Hembree, Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday and Lillian Keithley. The decorating committee was composed of Eva Jo Payne, Bobby Marie Eoff, Betty Jo Burk, and Bobby Neely. Girls of the Intermediate Band assisted in serving the menu.

Other band officers are Jr. Henderson and Mary Brian Woody. Wanda Crager is drum major, and Edgar Payne is student director.

Luncheon is In-Honor Affair for Mary Brian Woody

Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., was hostess at a beautifully-appointed luncheon Saturday evening honoring Mary Brian Woody, who is a member of the 1947 graduating class.

Tables were centered with formal arrangements of tulips and irises at the Broadway home of Mrs.

Included were: the honoree's mother, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. Jack Holt of Ozona, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Mrs. Orland Middleton; Misses Martha Saunders, Elizabeth Wear, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Virginia Baker, Marilyn Agnew, Pat Caudle, June Woodson, Beverly Barber, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Anna Sue Hembree, Nancy Guynes, Sally Bailey and Joan Holt of Ozona.

ABILENE BLUE SOX PROVE TOO MUCH FOR LOCALS

The Abilene Blue Sox, of the class C West Texas-New Mexico League, proved too much for the Ballinger Cats in an exhibition game played last Friday afternoon in the Ballinger park, and won by the lopsided score of 27 to 6.

The more experienced and conditioned club hit the ball all over the lot against the pitchers sent in by Manager Stu Williams. The Cats showed they also could hit class C pitching by banging out enough hits for six runs, suffi-

cient to win an average game.

Exhibition games will be concluded here this week and the last few days will be spent preparing for the opening of the Longhorn League season next Wednesday.

A. B. Stobaugh, Dr. C. W. Cheatman and R. R. Williams left Wednesday morning for Marathon to attend the funeral of W. E. Hopkins Wednesday afternoon. An uncle of Mr. Stobaugh, decedent was 98 years old at the time of his death in San Antonio.

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