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Much Improvement Being Made During Clean-Up Campaign

Good progress is being made in the clean-up campaign here, already many yards having been put in first class condition. Inspections the first of the week disclosed there was more yard work underway here than had ever been observed before.

The city is furnishing free hauling to property owners during the campaign provided trash is placed in the alleys where truck crews can get it for loading. This has developed into a huge job because of the large amount of tree and shrub pruning necessary as a result of sub-zero temperatures the past winter.

At a number of homes several truck loads of brush have been piled in alleys. It may require a considerable time for the city's limited equipment to remove all this but the work is proceeding as fast as possible.

While the special campaign is to end Saturday, cleaning up is expected to continue for some time due to lack of labor and some home owners have been unable to obtain yard men.

Missionary to Speak Tonight for Members of Christian Church

Miss Goldie P. Alumbaugh, missionary now in the United States on furlough, will be the principal speaker at a fellowship dinner at the First Christian Church tonight at 8 o'clock. The dinner has been arranged so that all members of the church may have an opportunity to hear this interesting speaker.

Miss Alumbaugh is a missionary nurse at Lotombe in the Belgian Congo, where she has charge of an efficient corps of medical workers at the hospital maintained by the Disciples of Christ, Congo Mission, under auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Colorado born and reared, Miss Alumbaugh first went to Africa in 1920. Her education was at Colorado Springs and Denver, and at the Colorado Training School for Nurses, the San Rafael Training School for Nurses, and the College of Missions, Indianapolis.

Miss Alumbaugh was first stationed at the Lotombe station. When the new station, Wema, was opened, Miss Alumbaugh was chosen to be the nurse. She began her work in a tiny shelter composed of four upright poles and a palm-thatched roof and kept her medical supplies in a crude wooden cupboard. She had to train a corps of natives to be medical assistants. During her last term of service, Miss Alumbaugh, again in the Lotombe station, established a colony for the segregation and treatment of leprosy, which is very prevalent in this area. A site for the colony had to be cleared from the forest, houses had to be built, all under the supervision and because of the vision and enthusiasm of Miss Alumbaugh.

In addition to this special work, she was doing all the regular medical work possible in the Lotombe hospital without the help of a doctor. Miss Alumbaugh also found time to teach hygiene and other subjects in the station school. Often she made long trips into the jungle back country, seeking those who needed medical care.

At the end of this furlough period she will return to Lotombe.

CHESTER CHERRY ATTENDS FUNERAL RITES FOR BROTHER
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, of this city, and Mrs. B. N. Wilke, of Goldthwaite, attended the funeral of W. L. Cherry, a brother of Chester Cherry, in Dallas Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Death occurred at decedent's home in Dallas Friday.

After a short visit with relatives and friends there the Cherrys returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Bannowsky has returned home from Alpine, where she had been nursing W. M. Halfmann for the past month.

Rock Asphalt to be Applied Full Length of Hutchings Avenue

All the brick pavement on Hutchings Avenue is to have a new topping of 1 1/2 inches of Uvalde rock asphalt. The job was commenced Tuesday by the state highway department and will be continued until completed.

For some time the topping has been worn out and edges of the bricks exposed to traffic. In some spots the base has settled, causing a rough surface. The new, thick topping of asphalt will eliminate the rough spots and help prevent further wear.

The work was started Tuesday morning at the Eighth Street intersection, only a narrow strip being given the treatment.

A large crew is employed and no part of the business district will be closed or inconvenienced for a long period. The rock asphalt is of such nature that traffic can be permitted on it immediately after it is spread.

Hutchings Avenue serves as a highway route through Ballinger and for this reason the state highway department is doing the work.

Work Commenced On Ritz Building

Construction began on the Ritz Theatre building this week with a federal permit granted for completion of the work. Some of the concrete for the front has already been poured and shaped and a considerable amount of material is on the location.

Plans have been completed and accepted and there is nothing to delay the work now.

The new theatre will be modern in every detail with a modern front, inclined floor and proper furnishings for the interior.

No date has been set for completion of the building and installation of equipment. The building belongs to Mrs. C. J. Lynn and she is having it replaced after it was destroyed by fire several months ago.

H. Ford Taylor has purchased show equipment and delivery date is to be set when it can be installed.

DAVIES IS SPEAKER AT LAYMAN'S SERVICE

Marvin Davies was the speaker at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning at the regular worship period in the annual layman's service. With the pastor, Rev. H. B. Loyd, away in a revival, laymen of the church planned and presented the Sunday morning service.

Sam Behringer was in charge of the program and conducted the service, presenting Mr. Davies as the speaker. His message outlined the duties of a Christian steward as set forth in the Crusade for Christ, five-year program of the Methodist Church.

No service was held at church Sunday evening but regular services will be resumed next Sunday.

AT-HOME GAMES FOR CATS GIVE FANS EARLY START

The Ballinger Cats will be at home again tonight with the Odessa Oilers and tomorrow (Friday) morning will leave for Odessa to play two games.

The Cats return home Sunday to meet the Vernon Dusters Sunday and Monday, April 27, 28, and then will clash with the Big Spring club Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29, 30, in the local park.

The Ballinger club will take to the road after that and will return here for eight games, meeting Sweetwater on May 5, 6 and 7; Midland on May 8, 9, 10; and Odessa on May 11, 12.

More than 5,000 schedules of Longhorn League games have been distributed by the Malone-Nance Drug Store over this area to keep fans posted on games to be played in Ballinger.

Miss Pansy Setser, of Houston, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setser, of Norton. Miss Setser is employed by the Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Rat Proofing Work Nearing Completion On First Block Here

Rat proofing of the first block in the Ballinger business district is well along. A crew started two weeks ago on the south side of Hutchings Avenue between Eighth and Seventh streets and a number of buildings have been finished.

Inspections have been made on other blocks so that no time will be lost when the first block is completed. Work is being done on buildings from the foundation to the roof and every place where a rodent might enter is being walled off with sheet metal, concrete, hardware cloth or some other approved material.

The program will be continued until every business in the downtown district has complied with the city ordinance recently passed.

Other means of rodent extermination will be followed in which home owner will participate and efforts will be made to make Ballinger completely rat proof.

In a few instances meeting the requirements of the ordinance will be rather expensive on the building owners. Some have been found to provide harbor for many rats and some disease is believed to have developed here from this source.

MEXICAN BAPTIST REVIVAL DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

The revival at the Mexican Baptist Church is attracting congregations of about 300 each evening and services will continue through Sunday night. Rev. G. C. Wickham is pastor of the local church.

Evangelist Juan B. Paez, who was converted in San Quentin prison, and since has devoted his life to the fight against crime, is conducting the revival. He served 20 years in prisons of this country and since his conversion and release has travelled throughout the United States and Mexico working with churches, schools and religious organizations.

One feature of the revival is the showing of pictures of the prisons and the history of Rev. Paez' life.

Friday morning at 10:45 the evangelist will speak to a congregation at the Valley View Baptist Church. He addressed Park Avenue Baptists Monday night.

SOCIAL SECURITY MANAGER WILL BE AT POST OFFICE HERE TUESDAY AT 2:00 P. M.

Next Tuesday, April 29, George D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo office of the social security administration, will be at the Ballinger post office at 2 p. m. to take claims for benefits under the federal old-age and survivors insurance program and to supply information on the system.

The federal social security program, which applies to workers in industry and commerce, provides for the payment of monthly benefits when the qualified employee reaches age 65 and retires, for eligible members of the worker's family, and for the survivors of insured workers who die at any age.

When an insured worker dies and there is no one qualified to receive monthly benefits, a lump-sum payment may be made.

TEN TEAMS ENTER SOFTBALL LOOP SPONSORED BY JAYCEES

Ten softball teams entered the Ballinger softball league sponsored by the Jaycees at a meeting Tuesday night. May 13 was set as the official opening date of the loop and a round robin schedule of two games each, one at home and one away, was set up for the season.

Managers will meet again May 1, when the schedule will be ratified and officials named. At the end of the season the top four teams will enter a play-off for the championship.

Teams signed up Tuesday night were: Ballinger Jaycees, Grace Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Rotary Club, Oifen, Norton, Brookshier, Rowena, Lowake and Miles.

BEARCATS AND BLUECATS WILL PLAY HERE FRIDAY

Coach Wayman Wilson said today that the Coleman Bluecat baseball team would be here Friday afternoon to meet the Bearcats in a game. The game will be played at the Ballinger league park beginning at 4 o'clock. A small admission will be charged.

Mrs. Clemmie Barnes is leaving today for Plainview, where she will meet her son, Frank L. Barnes, Jr., and Mrs. Barnes and baby son, of Oklahoma City. They will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson over the week-end.

C. R. Stone returned Tuesday from a business trip to Austin, Temple and Bryan.

9 Employees Added By W. T. Utilities To Ballinger Office

The West Texas Utilities Company has added a number of employees to the local and district offices here and to the construction and service departments. Practically all the places had been filled this week and most of the new employees were on duty.

Miss Jean Liles, formerly of Bronte, now has a position in the company's front office.

L. L. VanCleave, formerly of Abilene, has been transferred here and is in the storage department. Homer Huggins has been moved from the front office to the store department to take the position made vacant by the resignation of George Stengel.

Miss Dorothy McMillan, a former employee who had been holding a civil service position in Washington, resumed her duties in the district office Wednesday morning.

J. H. Snead, formerly of Alabama, has moved here to make home and is with a line crew.

Kenneth Lindsley, formerly of Rochester, New York, in a new employee of the company as a merchandise salesman.

W. H. Taylor has accepted a position with the company and has been assigned to the distribution department.

James M. Griffin is a new employee in the service department.

O. L. Huddleston stated that a few more might be added to the staff here and that one man probably would begin work this week-end.

SPECIAL CITY TRUCK AND CREW WILL HANDLE TRASH

It was stated Wednesday that a special city truck crew would be employed Friday to remove trash piled in alleys in the annual clean-up campaign.

The crew will start at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and will make all the alleys in town. Only refuse put in alleys in containers which can be loaded by two men will be hauled free by the city.

The large amount of shrub and tree cuttings made it impossible for the regular city facilities to take care of the extra work and the commission decided in session yesterday morning to use an extra truck for this purpose.

HOSPITAL NOTES

During the past week eleven patients were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital after responding satisfactorily to treatment. They were:

W. F. Beaver, Miles, surgical, today

Mrs. Inez Flanagan, surgical, Monday

Mrs. D. P. Wilbanks, medical, Friday

Mrs. R. E. Maxwell, medical, Sunday

Mrs. E. C. Baskin, medical, Saturday

Mrs. J. O. Braden and daughter, Saturday

Mrs. L. B. Hoelscher and daughter, Rowena, Friday

Mrs. Fate Parker, medical, Sunday

R. L. Oldham, medical, Friday

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Goode are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mrs. Goode and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rise and daughter are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyle Curry entered the clinic Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. T. B. Woodland, of Paint Rock, who underwent surgery Tuesday, is resting satisfactorily.

Lodis Jansa is improving after undergoing surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneidkamp, of Rowena, are parents of a son, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. A. M. Nunley, Jr., of Talpa, was admitted to the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.

Bill Scoggins and his roommate, Bubba Kanak, students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Jones, Jr., have moved to Snyder. Mr. Jones has been assigned a route in that territory by the Curtis Candy Co.

Miss Dorothy McMillan came in Monday from Washington, D. C., where she had been employed several months in the coast guard building. She resigned her position there and will again be with the West Texas Utilities Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker, of Melvin, were here Friday to attend the funeral for Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Campaign Launched In Ballinger to Raise Cancer Fund Quota

The drive for funds for the American Cancer Society got underway here Monday morning and will be continued through the remainder of the month.

Soliciting teams began calling on business houses Monday and every store manager will be asked to make a contribution to this cause. Coin collecting boxes will be found in all stores near the cash registers and a booth will be operated at the Texas Theatre until the last day of the month. Boy Scouts will call at every home in the city and ask housewives to contribute to the cause.

T. Whitehead, Ballinger chairman, stated that solicitors were anxious to complete their part of the drive as soon as possible in order not to lose time from their business or jobs. Coin boxes and booths will be left in place through April 30 when a check-up will be made of the amount contributed.

In World War II, from Pearl Harbor to V-J Day this country spent more than \$317,000,000,000 in fighting the Germans and Japs. About 280,000 American lives were lost.

During the same period, this country spent \$2,000,000 in the research fight against cancer, and 607,000 lives were lost.

The American Cancer Society has launched the greatest program of research the world has ever known. Through state and local units it is helping to get better care for cancer patients in every vicinity. To carry on this program and research that may lead to a cure, money is needed. Records show one out of eight may die from this disease and every American is being asked to donate to this cause.

Contributions Being Taken by Red Cross For Texas City Aid

Announcement was made here the first of the week that the American Red Cross chapter will receive contributions to be sent to the relief of the homeless and wounded in the great Texas City disaster.

While Red Cross workers are already on the scene to give emergency aid to the suffering there is much yet to be done and hundreds of thousands of dollars are needed. Many towns and cities in Texas and the nation have already forwarded large sums to the committee at Texas City.

Anyone who desires to have a part in this worthy cause is asked to hand or mail his check to O. L. Huddleston, chairman of the Ballinger chapter, or to Charles Hambrick, fund chairman.

Two other relief calls are to be made in this county within the next few days. The American Cancer Society is preparing to raise its annual fund and the China relief fund campaign is to be conducted all over the United States within a short time.

The annual Red Cross finances campaign has been completed and almost \$5,000 was donated in this county.

J. A. Schnable returned Sunday night from Biloxi, Mississippi, where he attended a convention of gas company operators. Lone Star Gas Co. officials assembled at Dallas and occupied five pullmans on a special train to the convention city.

Rev. H. B. Loyd returned home this week after conducting a ten-day revival at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, of Brownwood, were here Friday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George were in Portales, New Mexico, the first of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson.

Supt. and Mrs. Earnest Caskey spent the week-end in Rising Star, visiting the latter's parents.

Miss Dene Pate, of Brady, was here Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean C. Gunyon and two children, Janice and Butch, of El Paso, gave home folk a surprise visit over the week-end, coming in Friday night, returning Monday. A home-coming was enjoyed Sunday with several of the family coming in for the day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of South Ballinger.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, Jon, returned home Sunday from Sweetwater, where they visited relatives several days.

Odessa Oilers Maul Cats 17 to 0 in Opening Game

A crowd of around 1,800 fans attended the opening of the Longhorn League season in Ballinger Wednesday night and saw the Ballinger Cats take a beating at the hands of the Odessa Oilers, 17 to 0. A total of 21 hits 7 walks and 7 errors gave the above results.

Seniors Will Get 4,000 Invitations For Graduation

More than 4,000 invitations and personal cards will be delivered to members of the Ballinger high school senior class between now and May 1. These in turn will be mailed to relatives and friends, inviting them to attend the commencement programs to be held on May 19 and 22.

Seniors are commencing their last four weeks in high school and extra-activities will include the class trip to Carlsbad Caverns, the junior-senior banquet and other programs in which part of the class will participate, the final rehearsals for commencement and the actual graduation exercises.

The class numbers about 80 this year and most of the studying will be over within the next three weeks, when candidates for graduation are to be certified.

The 1947 invitations were purchased from the Southwestern Balfour Co., Dallas, and the special design includes the Ballinger Bearcat head. Many of the seniors ordered leather covers in which to keep souvenir invitations.

Baptist Revivals Draw Big Crowds; Will Close Sunday

Large congregations are hearing Dr. Frank Weedon, evangelist at the First Baptist Church, at each service this week. Morning attendance has been exceptionally good and the church has been filled each evening to hear the timely messages.

The services will continue the remainder of this week, closing Sunday night. Already a number have been received into the membership on profession of faith and by transfer from other places. Church workers expect excellent results in the final days of this series of evangelistic services.

Rev. W. R. Karkalitis, in charge of music, is bringing good programs, containing both congregational and choir numbers, in addition to special music each evening.

Attendance also has been good at the revival being held at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, where the pastor, Rev. Cordell Bales, is delivering the sermons each morning and evening. Bobby Fall, of Rochester, is in charge of the music and has made this part of each service a feature.

This revival also will be concluded at the service next Sunday evening.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT BRADSHAW HOME

A family dinner and reunion were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw, honoring their son, Jim Bob Bradshaw, last Sunday. Jim Bob was at home on furlough from Mitchell Field, where he is awaiting orders to go to Canada with the army air forces.

All the children were at home for the first time in five years.

BALLINGER HIGH LOSES TO LAKEVIEW BASEBALL TEAM

The Ballinger Bearcats lost their first baseball game of the season Friday afternoon to the Lake View Chiefs in a game played here.

It was the first baseball game of the season for the local team and the contest was close all the way, but Lake View finally got the best of the deal, 4 to 3.

Davenport was on the mound for the Ballinger team and went all the way, being very effective in limiting hits, only four safeties being allowed during the game.

Gay Edwards, Carl Black and J. A. Schnable left this afternoon for Fort Worth and will take their initiations in the Shrine Friday.

Manager Stu Williams and Bill Moore, owner, are looking for additions to bolster the strength of the Cats and will have a better club on the field tonight if possible.

The same two teams will play here tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier were in Seminole Saturday to attend the funeral of B. B. Curry, brother of Mrs. Brookshier. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Barker, of Bertram, the latter also a sister of Mr. Curry, accompanied the Brookshiers to Seminole.

Mrs. Gordon Brookshier returned to her home at Talpa last week after an operation in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seales and Mr. and Mrs. George Newby are in Fort Worth to attend the state convention of the Jaycees, today, tomorrow and Saturday. They are representing the Ballinger organization as delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Webb spent the week-end in Midland, visiting relatives.

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The cancer research program of \$8,350 from the American Cancer Society for the period July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948. Dr. Oliver will do research in the "genetics of

human cancer," in collaboration with Dr. L. H. Snyder of Ohio State University.
Be wise—advertise.

Poultry Does Better On Green Pasturage, Husbandman States

COLLEGE STATION, April 23.—Green pastures for poultry? Yes, says Ted Martin, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. While chickens and turkeys are not ordinarily put in a class with grazing animals, explains Martin, tests have shown that when they get the chance, poultry will get as much as 20 per cent of their feed requirement from green feed. "Once feed can generally be produced most economically in the form of pasture than in any other way, cutting down feed costs is reason enough to provide pasture for poultry. But Martin says there are other advantages to be had from growing green poultry feed.

All poultrymen agree that there is no question about the value of vitamin A in the feed of all classes of poultry, Martin says, and fresh green feed is probably the most dependable and economical source of vitamin A. Barley, oats, sodan grass, and similar crops can be grown for year-round grazing in nearly all parts of Texas. These pastures will need mowing often, however, to keep the plants from becoming hard and woody.

There is a precaution to take in grazing poultry, too. Martin explains that too much green feed in the ration of laying hens may cause discolored yolks and watery whites in eggs. But if the birds are started gradually on the green feed, and offered more each day, no harm will result. Martin says poultrymen may begin by turning birds on pasture for 30 minutes to an hour before roosting time, and lengthen the period each day until they stay on pasture all afternoon.

USE OF BAGGING MATERIAL SAID WISE ECONOMY NOW DUE TO SCARCITIES, PRICES

COLLEGE STATION, April 23.—Scarcity and high prices of textiles have made the use of bagging material in many instances a wise economy for housewives, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

Rural homemakers have long used the sturdy cotton fabric of many flour and feed bags for making everything from tea towels to bedspreads, draperies, luncheon cloths and napkins. Mrs. Claytor says that often the big problem in using bagging is removing the

black printed letters that label the bags, and that textile specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture have outlined five methods which have been used successfully in taking print from sackcloth.

1. Scrub bags with hot water and laundry soap. This often removes nearly all the ink, and the rest usually disappears if the bags are boiled in soapy water for half an hour and rinsed. Then a chlorine bleach may be used to take out the last traces of black.

2. Wet a bar of laundry soap and rub on the dry bag until it is entirely covered with a thick layer of soap. Roll up the bag and let it stand several hours. Then wash and boil if necessary.

3. Soak the bag in kerosene overnight. Then wash—first in lukewarm water, then in soapy water—and rinse thoroughly.

4. Cover the black print with lard or soft petroleum jelly, rubbing the grease into the fabric thoroughly. Leave overnight to loosen the black, then wash in soapy lukewarm water and rinse.

5. Boil bags in water with sodium hydrosulphite or some other dye remover, which may be purchased at drug stores. Always follow directions given on package, and rinse well afterward.

Mrs. Claytor suggests that the homemaker try the one method from these five that seems to suit her best.

Under the management of Mr. Gibbs the business has had a steady growth since its beginning and has expanded to become one of the outstanding ladies' wear stores in Central Texas.

The three partners also own the Sturges & Gibbs store at Coleman of which Mrs. Winnie Critz is manager. Mrs. Sturges has a store in Ballinger. (Bettis & Sturges, and Mr. Gibbs is a partner with his daughters and sons-in-law at Temple and Odessa under the firm name of Gibbs Exclusive Styles.

Bettis & Gibbs to Open New Brownwood Store in May

Work is rapidly proceeding on the beautiful new store building being erected for Bettis & Gibbs, Brownwood, at the corner of Center Avenue and Chandler Street. The firm purchased the lot recently as the site for its permanent home. The building will be modernistic in design and finish. The main structure will be 60 by 100 feet with a mezzanine 30 by 60 feet. Completion date will be in the early part of May.

Henry Mount and Jack Doyle are the architects. D. C. Lemmons is the contractor. The fixtures are being made by the Houston Show Case Co., and will be ready by the time the building is completed.

Red local brick will be used on inside walls, but front exterior will be of structural glass and plate glass, and the Chandler Street front will be of structural and plate glass and white face brick. New type low ceiling will be installed. Air conditioning and lighting is to be modern and complete.

Bettis & Gibbs had its beginning in 1923 when the firm was established by Henry Gibbs, B. H. Bettis and Leona Gibbs Sturges, and the business continues under the same partnership. Mr. Gibbs was born at May in Brown county. Mr. Bettis and Mrs. Sturges have lived in Brown county for many years.

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as sugar crystals form in honey or syrup as it stands on the kitchen shelf. Little white crystals may form on the outside of dried prunes, and reddish granules will show up just under the skin. On raisins and figs, clumps of crystals may appear on the skin or form in the flesh.

While sugaring is good proof of the natural sweetness of dried fruit, Miss Jones says, it detracts from its appearance and gives the fruit a somewhat granular texture.

U. S. department of agriculture scientists have concluded that sugaring can be prevented by keeping the fruit thoroughly dry in storage, says the food specialist. A wrapping that prevents the fruit from absorbing moisture is one answer. Another is drying the fruit down to a low moisture content and then keeping it in storage where the air is "dry".

Miss Jones says a humidity of 55 per cent and a temperature of 32 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit is recommended for dried fruit storage.

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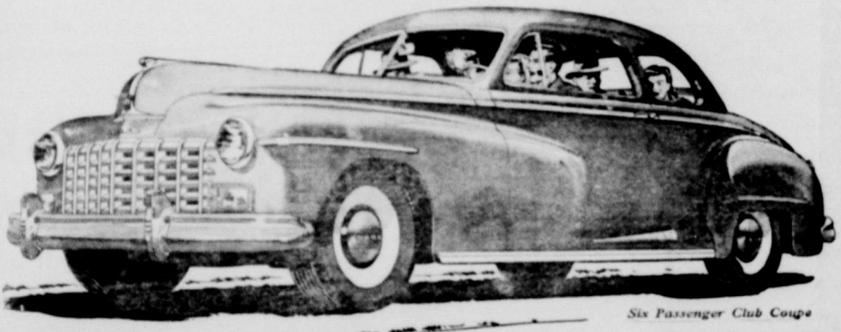
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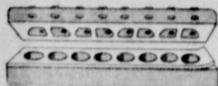
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- Seventh Grade**
Gale Hays, Dorothy Hocker, Bob Bruce, Wynell Dodd
- Eighth Grade**

SINGERS AND BAND TO ATTEND ABILENE REGIONAL CONTESTS

The Ballinger high school choral club will go to Abilene tomorrow (Friday) to enter the regional contests. The chorus of approximately 40 voices is directed by Mrs. A. McGregor with Miss Mary Brian Woody accompanist.

Saturday morning O. G. Joiner will accompany approximately 90 members of the Bearcat band to Abilene to take part in the regional contests. The band has been working hard in preparation for this event and is ready to play its concert in competition with other bands of the region.

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Lone Star to Spend \$9,500,000 in Year

Lone Star Gas Co. anticipates expenditures of more than \$9,500,000 for extensions and additions to physical properties this year

to meet growing requirements for service, President D. A. Hulcy has revealed. This amount has been budgeted for construction and equipment over the system comprising 321 towns and cities, one of which is Ballinger.

Anticipated expenditures for additions during 1947 will top

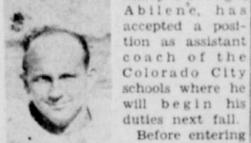
expenditures for similar purposes during last year by about \$500,000. Mr. Hulcy said. Some of the projects already are underway, while others will be started when materials are available.

Following are the principal expenditures: service lines, street mains, meters, regulators and other facilities for serving customers, \$3,279,513; acquiring leases and drilling wells to insure adequate gas supply for many years, \$2,560,230; pipe line construction from and in gas fields to tap additional reserves and to provide additional transmission capacity, \$1,732,100; dehydration, cycling and gasoline plants to treat gas and promote conservation, \$1,071,650; supplementing existing facilities, such as automotive equipment and building improvements, \$996,105.

Healthy growth of Lone Star's territory is indicated by the fact that the company added more than 23,000 customers during the past year. Total operating expenses increased by \$1,132,019 in 1946 over the previous year. The tax bill was \$6,486,987 and represented approximately \$1.50 out of every customer bill rendered each month.

Doug Cox to Coach At Colorado City

Douglas Cox, former Ballinger Bearcat backfield man and later a grid star at San Angelo junior college and McMurry College, Abilene, has accepted a position as assistant coach of the Colorado City schools where he will begin his duties next fall.



Before entering McMurry in 1942 Cox attended Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and the San Angelo junior college. After serving four years in the armed forces during the war he returned to McMurry last fall to continue his education and was again a member of the college backfield and had one of the best kicking records in the Texas conference.

Cox will receive his degree in June and after a summer vacation will start his coaching duties at Colorado City under Coach Clark Prather. His team will meet the Ballinger Bearcats here on the 1947 schedule.

BALLINGER GIRL JOINS FISHER'S OFFICE STAFF

Miss Helen Routh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Routh of Ballinger, is a recent addition to the secretarial staff of Congressman O. C. Fisher of this district. She resigned a position with the federal public housing authority in Fort Worth to accept the position on April 1.

A former Ballinger high school graduate, Miss Routh attended San Angelo Business College and Texas Christian University. Before going to Fort Worth she was employed by the war department at Camp Barkeley.

The Rouths are pioneers of Rummels county. The late W. T. Routh, Helen's grandfather, lived in the county before Ballinger existed and owned the land that week-end and stated that no arrangements had been made to replace him on the local faculty. Adair also was a teacher in high school.

Adair to Coach Dublin Football

Dillard Adair, assistant football coach at Ballinger the past year, resigned his place on the local faculty last week to accept the head coaching position at Dublin. Adair left here the first of the week for Dublin and will complete the year there. He expected to start spring football practice as soon as it could be organized and get in the full thirty days before the end of the school year.

Adair was assistant coach here for one year under Coach Wayman Wilson. He accepted the place here when he received his discharge from the navy, having served in that branch of service during the war and having been discharged as a lieutenant, junior grade.

After graduating from Ballinger high school he attended McMurry College, Abilene, and was a star football player in both schools. Supt. Ernest Caskey announced his resignation here the past

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ACA Committee To Aid Farmers With Terracing

Terracing is one of the oldest measures man has used to conserve the soil. M. W. McShan, chairman of the Runnels county ACA committee, said recently some Indians in South America used terraces over four thousand years ago to save the soil they were tilling. The same measures

are still effective, and are popular with farmers if the increase in the number of farms using terraces constructed is a measure of popularity. Terracing is a permanent addition to a farm that often will save the soil itself from gullying and much serious erosion. Mr. McShan pointed out. Terracing will help to slow up the water that falls so it won't rush off the land carrying a lot of good topsoil with it. It will help lead water off land with a heavy slope so slowly that the water will do much less damage.

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More and more farmers are beginning to see the signs of serious erosion on their farm. Mr. McShan added, and are asking how they can take action to stop it. Terracing is the answer in many cases. The Runnels county ACA committee this year have given added emphasis to this part of the ACA program by embarking a larger part of the county allocation of funds for the terracing practice. Farmers of the county who are interested in putting this effective conservation measure to work on their farms are urged to contact the county ACA committee as soon as possible. Prior approval for the practice must be secured before the work is started if the assistance offered by the federal government through the agricultural conservation program is to be available to help pay the cost. Mr. McShan said Runnels county constructed 704 miles of terraces in 1946 and hopes to exceed this in 1947.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

Grace Baptist Church Will Sponsor Team In City Softball Loop

The Grace Baptist Church is sponsoring a softball club to play in the league being formed here and sponsored by the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce. The best of equipment has been purchased by the church for the team. Caps and sweatsuits with lettering on the back of each shirt have been secured for all the players.

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Players from the church and city have been chosen and signed up for the season. Manager Don Smith said after several days training his team appeared to be a fast-moving, hard-hitting crew, with plenty of time for training before the season opens.

Other teams are being formed and those in charge expect a full eight-club circuit to be organized. Games will be scheduled in order not to conflict with Longhorn League baseball games during the season.

A lighted diamond at Bruce Field is being made ready and all games will be played there. As soon as a meeting of managers of all teams can be held a schedule will be adopted, umpires named, and league rules approved.

BALLINGER NEGROES BEAT WINTERS TEAM 19 TO 17

The Ballinger Black Cats noted out the Winters Black Blizzards in a close game at Winters Sunday afternoon, the score being 19 to 17. The Ballinger team was playing in its new uniforms purchased by local merchants.

The Ballinger nine made a number of errors but the management stated that this would be ironed out with more practice and that the local team would be one of the best in this area.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON CREWS ROAD WORK

Good progress is being made on the Crews road and the past week-end caliche had been spread on several miles of the roadbed, preparatory to grading and rolling. Most of the roadbed has been graded and made ready for the caliche base on the ten miles covered by the contract.

A caliche pit has been opened about five miles from town near the right-of-way and the haul to any part of the road is short. Machinery is on the location to take care of every detail and no time is being lost in putting down the base.

Later asphalt topping will be applied to complete the road under the government's farm-to-market specifications. Few changes have been made in the route other than rounding corners.

LOCAL CITIZEN NOT BAD CHECK PASSER

Last week a man named Clarence Hill was indicted here for passing a bad check of more than \$50. It also happens that one of the well known citizens here is named Clarence Hill and his friends have been inquiring in regard to the matter.

The man indicted here was brought to Ballinger from a neighboring city to answer to the charge in district court and in no way is the local citizen involved.

Five Local Tracksters To Attend State Meet

The Ballinger high school will be represented by five track men at the state interscholastic meet in Austin next week after winning in the regional meet at Abilene last Saturday.

Carl Black finished second in the 220-yard dash at Abilene and was only a few inches behind the youth who broke the tape, and the dash was run in a time which will give both boys a chance in the state meet.

The Ballinger 440-yard relay team was awarded first place in the regional contest. While Ballinger finished third, running behind Odessa and Stamford, both other teams were disqualified, putting the Bearcats in first place. Coach Wayman Wilson does not intend to enter the 440-yard relay team in the state meet.

Wilson will center his attention on the Ballinger mile relay team which won third at Abilene, qualifying it for the state meet. This team is composed of Junior Curry, Edgar Payne, John Reese and Carl Black.

The Ballinger athletes will go to Austin May 1 and will run their events May 2.

FINES TOTALLING \$1,112 ASSESSED 4 DEFENDANTS

Four cases were disposed of in county court here Friday and fines totalling \$1,112.60 assessed against the defendants.

Carroll Schott, of Winters, charged with sale of liquor, was fined a total of \$122.80.

Lowell Lewis, of Winters, in two cases alleging sale of liquor, was fined a total of \$270.60.

Cecil Hodges, of Winters, in three cases charging sale and possession of intoxicants, was fined \$443.40.

Jim Schoffett of Ballinger, in two cases alleging sale of liquor, was fined \$270.60.

J. T. Tomlin, of Cisco, was tried on a driving while intoxicated charge Monday morning and fined \$72.80.

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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.

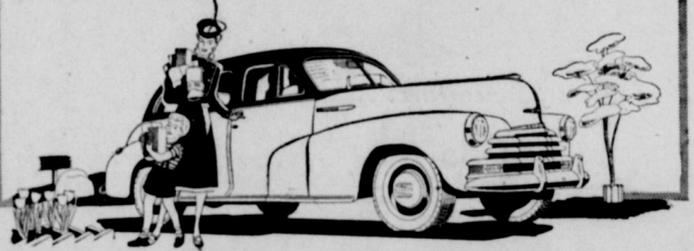
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Issued, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1947.

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Pecan Case-Bearer Said Tough Enemy

COLLEGE STATION, April 23.—Pecan growers, from the man with two trees in his back yard to the man with a commercial grove, may want to join in on a fight to grow more nuts this year.

The battle going on is against an insect called the pecan nut case-bearer, and he is a tough little enemy. Entomologist Paul Gregg, of the Texas A & M. College extension service, says that the nut case-bearer sometimes destroys up to three-fourths of the total Texas pecan crop. However, the insect can be controlled by spraying at the right time, says Gregg.

The effective spraying period against the nut casebearer is short, and it varies with the season and the locality, the entomologist says. In general, however, growers have found that spraying as soon as possible after the nuts have set is effective. When the blossom end of the nut turns brown, it is time to start the spraying campaign. This stage of growth is coming up soon in most of Texas' pecan groves.

Entomologists have worked out a new spray mixture that has given the casebearer plenty of trouble. The mixture is composed of six pounds of lead arsenate, one pint of nicotine sulphate and three quarts of summer oil emulsion in 100 gallons of water. DDT is also showing much promise against the case-bearer, Gregg says. Six pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT powder to 100 gallons of water is the recommended mixture.

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Songs and Dances in Paramount Comedy Starring Eddie Bracken

A combination of top comedy and musical talent is promised in Paramount's musical comedy, to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 27, 28, 29. The romantic laugh film stars Eddie Bracken, Cass Daley, Virginia Welles, Spike Jones and His City Slickers and features dancer Johnny Coy and lovely, blonde Virginia Field.

The story of "Ladies' Man" should give Bracken ample opportunity to display his talent for getting laughs. It tells the romantic adventures of a simple Oklahoma boy who discovers oil on his farm, and who heads for New York to see the sights in the big town. What happens to him there, when he naively announces over the radio in a street broadcast that he is a millionaire, makes "Ladies' Man" a riotously funny film, according to advance publicity.

Spike Jones and His City Slickers, favorites of swing devotees from coast to coast, play, among other things, their very special "Holiday for Strings" and "Cocktails for Two." Cass Daley does some of her inimitable warbling, and Virginia Welles and Eddie Bracken sing, too. Jule Styne and Sammy Freddie Stewart, June Preisser, Frankie Darro, Warren Mills and Noel Neill head the cast of the musical comedy, "Vacation Days," which has a western background. Milt Kibbee is seen again as the principal of Whitney High, while Belle Mitchell plays the romantic teacher, Miss Hinklefinck Edythe Elliott. John Hart, Hugh Prosser, Terry Frost, and Claire James are seen in supporting roles. The orchestras of Spade Cooley and Jerry Wald featured in musical novelties.

Chilling "The Beast with Five Fingers" Mid-Week Attraction at Texas Theatre

A dead pianist's hand runs rampant in Warner Bros. new mystery drama, "The Beast with Five Fingers," the Texas Theatre's attraction next Wednesday and Thursday, April 30, May 1.

Starring Robert Alda, Andrea King and Peter Lorre, the new suspense-laden mystery-chiller was adapted for the screen by Curt Siodmak, who wrote many of the Frankenstein yarns. Adding able support to the stellar trio, the film presents veteran character actors, Victor Francen and J. Carol Naish in other important roles.

In "The Beast with Five Fingers," a mystery film involving the strange nocturnes of a severed hand, which, in life, belonged to a famous, semi-invalid concert pianist, Peter Lorre portrays an intense scientist, too absorbed in his studies of ancient astrology to pay much attention to the venge-

ful murders inspired by the dead pianist's last will.

Andrea King, as a beautiful American nurse-companion to Francis Ingram (Francen), a concert pianist who has retired to his vast estate in Italy, finds herself a prisoner in the house she has grown to hate, when her employer dies suddenly and violently, having first named her the sole heiress to his fortune. When others seek to contest the will, strange piano-playing is heard echoing through the halls of the old mansion in the precise style used by Ingram, each time as the accompaniment of murder or an attempt to murder. As a final note of terror to these mysterious incidents, Ingram's hand embarks on an animated rampage of horror, crawling through bookcases, wall-safes, and desk drawers in a determined effort to see that the will is enforced.

Red Ryder Western, Comic Strip Picture Offerings at Palace

"Stagecoach to Denver," one of the popular Red Ryder series, and "Little Iodine," based on the King Features comic strip, make up the double feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, April 25, 26.

Allan Lane, famous athlete who was known as "Boater" during his days at Notre Dame, has a new name to thousands of admiring fans. The new title is Red Ryder, and Lane is seen in his third role as the cartoon-strip

hero of the old West in "Stagecoach to Denver." Martha Wentworth plays the Duchess and Bobby Blake is seen as Little Beaver. Others in the cast are Peggy Stewart, Bobby Hyatt, Roy Barcroft and Emmett Lynn.

Included in the cast and sharing honors with Jo Ann Marlowe in "Little Iodine," are Marc Cramer and Eve Whitney, the famous former model, while the prankish brat's parents are skillfully portrayed by Irene Ryan and Hobart Cavanaugh.

"Little Iodine" is a hilarious tale of a well intentioned little prankster, who stumbles upon what she thinks is another man in her dear mother's life. Aided by the

sound advice of her bosom buddy Horace, she contrives to fight this menace to her father's happiness by placing an imaginary woman in his life. A series of exciting events rapidly follow, and before "Little Iodine" is through, her parents are separated, a romance almost ruined, and the whole town is in a state of upheaval.

Filed in technicolor and starring Fred MacMurray with Anne Baxter and Burl Ives, "Smoky," the 20th Century-Fox film version of Will James' beloved classic is to be shown at the Palace next Sunday and Monday, April 27, 28.

James, who was a cowhand himself, wrote the thrilling tale from out of the rough-and-tumble West of cattle stampedes and gun-toting buckaroos he had known all his life. First printed in 1926, the book that tells a story of the West of today in the spirit of the West of old has been published in 32 separate editions. MacMurray is seen as a hard-

hitting, danger-loving cowpoke. Anne Baxter appears as the trim, romantic-minded ranch boss, while Burl Ives, famous ballad singer, plays the puncher who weaves his spell about desert campfires. In support are more than 100 players, including Bruce Cabot, Esther Dale, Roy Roberts and J. Farrell MacDonald.

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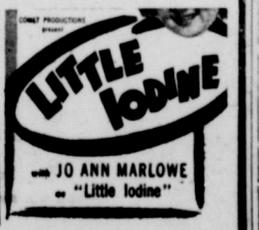


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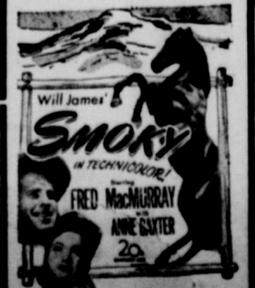
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OLDFEN SCHOOL NEWS

Thirty-three Oldfen girls, from the fifth grade up, sped by fields of Texas bluebonnets early last Wednesday morning on their way to San Antonio, where they participated in the music festival at Our Lady of the Lake College.

The program, which began at 10 a. m., consisted of orchestra numbers, band, and drum and bugle corps maneuvers, the latter taking place on the campus. A picnic lunch followed. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, twelve glee clubs from San Antonio and other Texas schools assembled in the college auditorium, where each glee club rendered two choruses. This part of the music festival was concluded by a massed group of over 400 girls singing "Alleluia," a new composition of Sister M. Elaine, a music major and professor at Our Lady of the Lake College.

Thursday morning the Oldfen girls again boarded their chartered bus to tour San Antonio's places of interest, including San Fernando Cathedral, the Alamo, missions Concepcion and San Jose, Brackenridge Park and the zoo. All reported a wonderful time when they returned home Thursday night.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Margaret Ella Johnson

Mrs. Margaret Ella Johnson, 70, wife of C. W. Johnson, died at the local hospital Thursday at 11:45 p. m. after illness of three days' duration.

Decedent had been a resident of Ballinger for the past 45 years and was known and admired by many local people. She was married to Mr. Johnson at Columbus, Mo., in early life she joined the First Christian Church and had been active in church work for the many years she resided here.

Survivors besides the husband include a son, R. E. Henderson, Waco; three sisters, Mrs. Voda Hanner, Trent; Mrs. Hattie Griffith, San Angelo; and Mrs. Ed Henderson, Abilene; a half-brother, Elvey Smith, Abilene; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Archie W. Gray, minister, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: R. E. George, A. B. Stobaugh, R. R. Williams, O. P. Dorsey, D. B. Crockett and W. O. Wallace.

Catherine Tharp

Catherine Tharp, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tharp, died at the local hospital Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

Survivors besides the parents include a brother, Roy; a sister, Linda Merle; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tharp, Rogers; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Liles, Rogers.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. T. Mitchell

Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, 59, died at her home, 307 Tenth Street, Monday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock after illness of several weeks' duration.

Decedent came to Ballinger from Robert Lee in August, 1945, and made home here ever since. Previously she had resided at Robert Lee 15 years. She had been a member of the Methodist Church most of her life.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating. Interment was made in the Paint Creek cemetery at Robert Lee.

Survivors include two brothers, E. B. Webb, Austin; C. L. Webb, Falls; two sisters, Mrs. R. N. Campbell, Merkel; Mrs. W. T. Lovell, Afton; and a niece, Miss Dollie Mae Webb, Ballinger.

Pallbearers were members of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all who were so kind to us during the recent illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. J. T. Mitchell. Your expressions of sympathy, the lovely food and the beautiful flowers were all appreciated.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. J. T. Mitchell.

Notice of Hearing

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1947, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Court House of Runnels County, in Ballinger, Texas, on the application of Mrs. Gladys Wiley, guardian of the estate of Noel Wiley and Louise Wiley, minors, for permission to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering all of the interest of said minors in that certain 280 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the Rama Christi Survey No. 432, Abstract No. 73, being the same land described in the deed executed by H. B. Halfmann to Addison Wiley, now of record in Vol. 169, Page 483, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

MRS. GLADYS WILEY, Guardian of the Estate of Noel Wiley and Louise Wiley, minors. 24-11

John D. Jenkins, fireman first-class, son of Mrs. U. W. Jenkins, of Ballinger, is serving aboard the light cruiser Wilkes Barre, which is carrying Admiral Richard Lansing and staff on a visit to Antwerp, Belgium.

C. R. Stone, student of A. & M. College, was at home the past week-end for a visit with his parents. He had been in several

days and was here to rest a short while.

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Baseball is Theme Of Lions Program; Officers Nominated

The Ballinger Lions Club witnessed a full program last Friday noon with a number of business items also coming up for action by the membership.

Everett Grindstaff, Ballinger high school representative in the declamation contest at Abilene, gave his address, "Freedom."

O. C. Sykes, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly on National Chamber of Commerce Week, now being observed in every state in the union. Mr. Sykes pointed out the need of a business organization in every town and some of the worthwhile things that have been accomplished.

Baseball was the principal subject of the club program and J. W. (Bill) Moore outline plans for beginning the season here. Manager Stu Williams also spoke on the Ballinger Cats and remained on the floor while members asked a number of questions.

At the business session ballots were passed and each member present voted his choice for officers for the next year. A committee will tabulate the ballots and those receiving the largest number of votes will be nominated at the proper time for election. The new officers will take over at the first meeting in July.

Herbert Sledge and son, Dannie, of Abilene, spent Sunday here, visiting relatives while Mrs. Sledge visited at Winters with her mother, who has been very ill.

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Packard Produces Its Millionth Car



Packard Motor Car Company has just produced its millionth automobile—a 1948 Super-Eight Convertible. As the car rolled off the assembly line, it was met by (left to right) George T. Christopher, president and general manager; Alvan Macauley, chairman of the board; and Ed Jones, oldest long-time employee, who helped build the first Packard (above) in 1899. "We expect to produce as many cars in the next five years as we did in the past forty-eight," Christopher said. The first Packard was built in Warren, O., Nov. 6, 1899. Now in the James Ward Packard Engineering Laboratory at Lehigh University, old Model A was loaned for the event. Nearly 500,000 of the first million Packards are still operating, according to 1946 car registrations, Christopher noted.

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England had over 1,500 outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease, mostly in pigs, during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr.,

returned home Saturday from Lake Charles, Louisiana, where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nixon. Mrs. Loyd Nixon, recently operated on, is reported recover-

ing rapidly. Jack Rudd left Monday for Abilene to assume management of the store which he and J. C. Sturges, Jr., recently purchased.

SOCIETY

Workers Class Entertained in Byler Home

Mrs. Hamp Byler was assisted by her daughter, Miss Wayne Byler, and Miss Bonnie Clark when she was hostess to the First Methodist Workers Class in her rural home north of town, for an all-day party Wednesday.

The home was decorated with spring flowers from the garden where members and friends enjoyed a chicken dinner.

Following the menu, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd conducted the short business routine after a song and a prayer were given. Games of 42 were enjoyed all afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mrs. Rollin Campbell were guests. Others were: Mmes. A. O. Strother, J. F. Currie, W. W. Chastain, W. E. Midgley, T. P. Brown, John Lovell, J. G. Dauglass, J. W. Borders, W. R. Clark, Ewing Holt, J. T. Brannon and James E. Brewer.

Mrs. Murchison Club Hostess

Mrs. Ross Murchison included Mrs. Clinton Glover and Mrs. C. L. Baker as added guests Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club in her Seventh Street home.

Bouquets of purple irises combined with bridal wreath trailers decorated party rooms where high score award went to Mrs. Alex McGregor and the bingo went to

Mrs. Harry Lynn.

A salad plate was served with iced tea. Others included were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, L. R. Tigner, Edgar Boelsche, K. V. Northington, Claude Stone, Delbert Vancil, E. W. Stasney, P. W. Earnshaw and J. A. Schnable. Miss Winnie Trail was a tea guest.

Miss Lillian Knowles Entertains Contract Club

Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. C. R. Stone were included as guests when Miss Lillian Knowles entertained her Contract Club Thursday evening in her home on Ninth Street.

Bowls of bluebonnets, spirea and cornflowers gave added beauty to party rooms where games were played.

Pie was served with coffee, and assorted candies were also served throughout the evening. Others were: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Sim Cottle, John Barton, John Caslor, George Newby, Naomi Keithley, Misses Mary Jane Kiechle, Griffie Atkins and Ollie Chenoweth.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and other remembrances, on the occasion of the death of our loved one, W. L. Cherry. We express thanks to each friend who remembered us in any way.

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By Mrs. Raymon Lloyd, R. N.

Few Good Producing Cows Better Than Many Poor Milkers

COLLEGE STATION, April 23.—"Why milk a large number of low producing cows when the job can be done much easier and more profitably with a fewer number of good cows?"

Dairy husbandmen of the Texas A. & M. College extension service ask dairy farmers that question year after year. They keep asking it because the records of Dairy Herd Improvement Association members have proved over and over again that high producing cows always return the most profit.

In any county in the state, the extension dairymen point out, the following situation might exist: One farmer, call him Dairyman "A", has a herd of 20 cows, each of which averages 200 pounds of butterfat a year. At a feed cost of \$83 per head, the income above feed cost on the low producing herd is \$1,600 for the year.

Then Dairyman "B" comes into the picture, with a herd of only 11 good cows which produce 300 pounds of butterfat each year. Feed for his cows costs him \$126 a head, and his annual income above feed cost is \$1,694. A comparison of the annual incomes show that Dairyman "B", with the good cows, got \$34 more profit than Dairyman "A". That does not appear to be a great deal of difference, the extension dairyman explains, but the profits are just

part of the story. Dairyman "B" spent only about half the time milking cows during the year as did the man with the low producing cows. He handled only about half as much hay and grain; his barn was not as large and upkeep on equipment was not as high. He spent less time cleaning lots and barns. It was not necessary for him to cultivate as much land to produce feed for his herd.

And those are the reasons that extension dairymen keep asking: "Why milk a large number of low producing cows when the job can be done much easier and more profitably with a fewer number of good cows?"

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A new enterprise was launched here this week when the Ballinger baseball park received the opening day crowd for the first game of the Longhorn League season. Individuals have put much money into this new business for the entertainment of people of this section. The park is one of the finest in this part of the state and the entertainment to be offered will be clean and of the highest type. Those sponsoring organized baseball for this city and territory deserve the full support of all. Baseball of this kind is expensive and takes a lot of cash customers to make a paying proposition. Fans should not expect too much of a club that is starting from scratch with no aid from clubs of higher rating. No team can win all its games and if the Ballinger club is not a winner at the beginning of the season the management will keep getting players until the combination is as good as the rest of the circuit. Get behind the Cats and

let's have the best bunch of fans in the league.

A committee is studying applications for the position of secretary-manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. This important post must be filled by someone who knows chamber of commerce work, who can organize and lead in the promotion of worthwhile projects and who can secure good committee work from the membership. A local commercial organization at this time is probably the most vital in the history of the town and the committee intends to use every care in selecting a man for the job. When he begins his duties citizens of Ballinger and especially members of the chamber should lend him every cooperation to help him make a success of the work.

A check-up the past week-end showed many Ballingerites joining in to the fullest extent in Clean-Up Week. It was stated that more yard work was in progress here than ever seen at one time. Two reasons are causing the large amount of work. The first is that yards took a heavy loss from low temperatures during the past winter and there is much clearing out to do. The other is that it is spring and time to put yards in condition and start new flowers, vines, shrubs and trees. If you have not commenced yard work

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

C. W. Tartar has been elected superintendent of the Sweetwater public schools to succeed Dr. R. L. Williams, who recently resigned to go to Beaumont. Tartar has been connected with the administration of the Sweetwater system since 1940 and for the past two months has been acting superintendent. The board gave the new superintendent a two-year contract.

Stephenville was host Sunday to 5,000 to 6,000 singers who gathered there for the annual convention of the Central Texas Singing Association. The convention opened at 8 o'clock Saturday night and continued through Sunday. Over 30 male quartets of considerable reputation attended and were

heard on various programs. The Menard school board in session last week reelected all members of the faculty for another year and they were offered contracts. Seven teachers asked that they not be considered for reelection as they had other plans for the next term. Others offered contracts may not sign and only a few have accepted.

The Bronck city council has issued an order that center street parking will be prohibited after April 26. An ordinance is already in force making it a violation to park cars or trucks in street centers and officers have been instructed to see that it is enforced.

The 1947 championship national outboard races will be held at Lake Brownwood on September 20, 21 and 22. The Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor this meeting of speed boat drivers. William K. Anderson, of Detroit, secretary of the American Power Boat Association, notified the Brownwood Jaycees that the 1947 meet had been awarded to Brownwood.

Construction is underway on a \$75,000 commercial fertilizer plant at Comanche by the Durham Pecan & Peanut Co. Orders have been given for the machinery and a building is being constructed. The plant is expected to be in full operation by early fall. All kinds

of fertilizer will be prepared but will cater to demands in Comanche county and this section of West Texas.

Fruit and vegetable growers of the Cisco section last week formed an association, named temporary directors and applied for a charter. The first step of the organization will be in regard to marketing and every effort will be made to find a ready and constant outlet for truck growers in the area.

A radio station is to be established at Coleman in the near future. A building permit has been issued for erection of the plant and a permit for the station wavelength has been granted. Interested in the station are H. H. Jackson, former Coleman publisher; and C. L. South, former congressman from this district.

Approximately two-thirds of the stock of narcotics in the City Drug Store, Winters, was stolen Thursday afternoon of last week. J. Frank Paxton, store manager, was out to supper when the theft occurred. Three suspects, a man and two women, are being sought but have not been arrested by officers who are still working on the case. The trio entered the store and while the women engaged the employees it is believed the man grabbed the drugs.

Robert Lee citizens are endeavoring to raise enough money to purchase a fire truck for the city. With donations more than \$600, interest was lagging and sources said total funds from all sources were only \$1,800, not sufficient to purchase the truck and equipment.

Dedication rites for the memorial hall, built on the square at Paint Rock by the Business Men's Bible Class, were held last Sunday. Following the service a barbecue dinner was served all attending. The building was dedicated to the memory of Concho county World War dead and to the late Shultz Hartgrove, one of the organizers of the class. M. Sanson, II, is president of the class of about 90 members.

Brady Jaycees have asked the city council to assist them in establishing a summer recreation program. In discussing the proposal with the city officials, officers of the organization said the school gymnasium and athletic field were available for the purpose. Directors would be employed and all youths of the city offered

Save Sugar for Home Canning is Warning Of Extension Service

COLLEGE STATION, April 23.—Easy on the sugar! There will be no sugar stamps issued for home canning this year.

As consumers start using the sugar made available by a new 10-pound stamp April 1, the Texas A. & M. College extension service cautions that the sugar bought with the new stamp will have to take care of both home and can-

supervised play. B. A. Meadows, of Miles, who would have celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary next September 14, died at his residence last week. He had made home at Miles and vicinity since 1903.

The last gap of dirt road on highway 67 ended its service last Monday when pavement from Ft. Stockton south was opened to traffic. The ribbon holding back vehicles was shot in two by Miss and Mexico officials joined in the ceremony to signalize formal opening of the pavement.

ning needs. No stamps labeled specifically for home canning will be issued this summer.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, extension food preservation specialist, explains that this situation does not mean that each consumer will get less sugar this year. Actually, each person will get 30 or 35 pounds of sugar this year in comparison with only 25 pounds last year. In the past, the OPA issued stamps at regular intervals for regular table use, and, at canning time issued canning sugar stamps. Under the board's new system, each stamp is worth ten pounds instead of four or five, but no canning stamps are available. Therefore, homemakers will have to save from this 10 pound stamp if they plan to do any home can-

The stamp issued April 1 will be good until October 1.

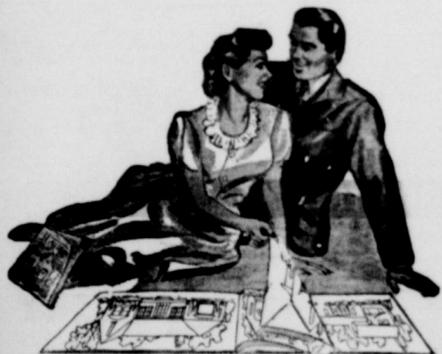
The double-ring wedding ceremony, which regained its popularity during the war, is continuing to grow in favor, according to a recent survey conducted by one of the leading fashion magazines. Sixty-five per cent of the women questioned indicated they preferred a double-ring ceremony with rings of platinum, gold or palladium.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Philathea Class Entertained in Earnshaw Home

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. Marion Hays were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Wilke Terrace home of Mrs. Earnshaw.

A profusion of yellow, white and orchid irises combined with bridal wreath decorated reception rooms where Mrs. Cal Adair conducted the regular business routine. Mrs. Tom Agnew gave a complete report of the redecoration of the Doss Bible Class room which the Philathea Class had assisted in

sponsoring, and Mrs. W. O. Wallace gave the devotional. Birthdays celebrated were those of Mrs. Wallace, Cecil Jones and Ralph Payette.

Hostesses served a dessert plate with cookies. Others present were: Mrs. Robert Bruce, M. B. Webb, Mack Setser, O. R. O'Neill, R. D. Midgley, Vernon Webb, Hays, Misses Griffie Atkins and Thelma Midgley.

Sunshine Scatterers Entertained with Mexican Supper

Betsy Coffey and Shirley Ham-

bright entertained members of the First Baptist Sunshine Scatterers Class on Friday evening with a Mexican buffet supper in the home of Mrs. J. B. Coffey in Wilke Terrace.

The Mexican theme was emphasized in all appointments. The dining table was centered with a bouquet of yellow wild flowers and flanked by white tapers. Mexican hand-painted cards marked places for guests. Mrs. Coffey assisted in serving.

Following the supper LaRita Price presided for the short business session, and Mrs. West Tal-

bott gave the devotional, "Plan of Salvation," which was a prelude for the revival which is being held at the First Baptist Church this week.

Yearbooks which had been made by the committee, Cynthia Tuckey, Martha James, Jessie Mae Anderson, and Shirley Hambricht, were presented to members.

Others were: Mrs. Joe Forester, class teacher; Miss Gladys Kemp, superintendent of the Intermediate Sunday school department; Sallyne McGahey, Barbara Patterson, Jo Ann Chapman, and Patsy Bishop.

Double Wedding Performed at St. Mary's Church

A beautiful double wedding was performed in St. Mary's Church in Ballinger, April 15. Before an altar decorated with white gladioli and bridal wreath, Rev. Edward B. Postert performed the double ring ceremony between Miss Leonette Hoelscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher of Norton, and Mr. Robert B. Lange, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange of San Angelo; and Miss Adeline Hoelscher, also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher, and Robert Lee Holder, son of Mrs. Mary Holder of Rowena.

The first bride, Leonette, was given in marriage by her father; her gown was of white satin made with a fitted bodice and lace yoke with fitted long sleeves. The skirt had a peplum extending into a long train with lace inserts and edged with lace. Her three quarter length veil of illusion was held to her head with a halo of satin. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. For something old she wore a gold chain belonging to the groom's grandmother, the late Mrs. Matthiesen. Her maid of honor was Miss Joyce Sladek, of Miles. Miss Mary Lou Hoelscher, sister of the bride, and Miss Dorothy Lange, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They wore lime green, pink and blue crepe gowns made with a net yoke and full gathered skirts. Their picture hats were made of net with fuchsia flowers. They wore net gloves and carried matching net handkerchiefs. Emmitt Hoelscher, brother of the bride, was best man, and George Lange, brother of the groom, and

Marvin Hoelscher, brother of the bride, were ushers. Little Antonette Lange, niece of the groom, was flower girl, and her blue gown and accessories were identical to that of the bridesmaids. Ringbearer was Steven Lange, cousin of the bride and groom. He carried the rings on a shirred white satin pillow. His suit was of blue tweed.

The second bride, Adeline, was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. Joe Franke, of Rowena. She wore a gown and veil identical to that of her sister Leonette. For something old she wore a gold cross and chain which belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Joe Franke. Mrs. Ivan Slaughter, friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Mary Krahl, of Gatesville, and Miss Alberta Holder, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns in green, blue and pink as that of the first party. Ivan Slaughter, friend of the bride, was best man, and Martin Holder, brother of the groom, and Glen Hoelscher, brother of the bride, were ushers. Little Clara Marie Schwertner, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a blue gown and accessories, identical to that of the bridesmaids. Clifford Hoelscher, brother of the bride, was ring bearer and carried the rings on a shirred white satin pillow. He wore a blue tweed suit.

The choir, which was made up of relatives and friends of the wedding party, sang the mass in honor of St. Aloysius with Mrs. H. E. Halfmann at the organ. At the offertory they sang the Ave Maria. Hubert Lange and David Holder, brothers of the grooms, were altar boys. Church ushers were Hubert Zappe and Joe Anderle.

An all-day reception was held at the home of the brides' parents in Norton. The linen-covered table was centered with two miniature brides dressed identical to that of the brides. Mrs. Arthur Niehus of Wall, and Mrs. John Kohutek of Rowena, friends of the brides, presided at the white three-tiered wedding cakes topped with miniature brides and grooms.

About 200 guests, including the Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., and Rev. Helwig, were present at the reception.

At night a dance was given at the O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena honoring the bridal couples. A large crowd attended.

After a wedding trip to Mexico and points west, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lange, Jr., will be at home on a farm at Brookshier, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Holder will be at home on a farm near Rowena.

GROENWALD 4-H CLUB
HOST TO COMMUNITY

The entire community was present for the Groenwald 4-H club meeting on April 16. At the opening members reported the pledge and roll call was answered with a favorite dessert.

The school presented a short program and County Superintendent W. E. Elkins made a brief talk.

John A. Barton, county agent, presented Milton Holubec with a

certificate of attendance at the district meeting.

Mrs. J. Wesley Jones reviewed the book, "Suzie," by Caroline Slade.

Cake and Coffee was served to Mrs. Jones, Reese, Smith, McMillan, Joe Thoman, Fred Moncrief, E. M. Hutchins, Newman Smith, J. P. Boothe, Leland McClelland, Herman Oliver, E. T. Branham, Jr., C. D. Harris, Jack Fry, B. M. Batts, and two visitors, Mrs. Harold Routh and Mrs. Shelbourne.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George McMillan.

medal. Milton had won the International Harvester Co. award for his field crop demonstration.

Mr. Barton showed two pictures, "Weed No More," and "Doomsday for Pests." Frank Covous, Edgar Poehls and Mildred Ann Dorotik were elected as insect and weed reporters and will make reports on the work done in the community. Club members served soda pop to all present.

DAIRYMEN WILL MEET AT WINTERS TONIGHT

Dr. Charles H. Koberg, of San Angelo, will meet with all dairymen of Runnels county and especially those from the eastern side of the county at the Winters high school tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Koberg is president of the Texas Veterinary Association.

Several vocational agriculture classes in the county will attend the meeting as units.

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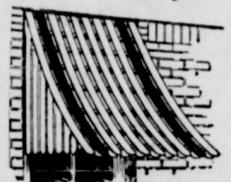
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IN SOCIETY

**Miss Neva Wynis Greer Marries
Earnest H. Duncan**

Miss Neva Wynis Greer, daughter of W. H. Greer and the late Mrs. Neva Greer, became the bride of Earnest H. Duncan, son of Rev. and Mrs. William M. Duncan of Ashland, Kentucky, Monday evening, April 7, at 6:30 o'clock, in the chapel of the First Methodist Church in Lake City, Florida, with Dr. Rembert Guy, pastor, reading the double ring ceremony before close friends.

White cathedral tapers burned in multi-branched floor candelabra to form the background for arrangements of blue hydrangeas and azalea blossoms with ferns and palms in graduated heights used for the beautiful altar decorations.

Mrs. Mary Ellis played a program of pre-nuptial music including "I Love You Truly," and continued with "The Rosary" as candles were lighted by Miss Ann Rhodes. Miss Winona Fields was soloist and sang "O Promise Me" preceding the traditional Lohengrin procession. Mrs. Ellis also played the Mendelssohn recessional.

Mrs. Carey Johnson, matron of honor, wore a gray dressmaker

suit with blue accessories, and a corsage of pansies. Jasper M. Jones was best man and the usher was Fred Rhodes.

The bride wore a dressmaker suit of blue wool with navy accessories. Her Yolanda model blouse was of white silk and lace. For something old and borrowed she wore heirloom earrings belonging to the matron of honor. Her corsage was of Picardy gladioli.

An informal reception was held in the living rooms of the Nurses' Home of the Veterans' Administration Hospital. The bridal party was assisted in receiving by Col. and Mrs. E. M. Hearndon.

The Italian linen-laid tea table was centered with a lovely arrangement of dogwood blossoms flanked by white tapers. The three-tiered white cake decorated with roses and wedding bells and the crystal punch bowl were placed at opposite corners. Mrs. Gladys Rhodes ladeled Florida Sunshine frosted punch and Miss Freddie Eiter cut the cake. Miss Ann Rhodes presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Duncan resided in Ballinger from early childhood. She was an honor graduate of Ballinger High School, and received her B. A. degree from McMurry Col-

lege, Abilene, and M. A. from S. M. U., Dallas. She attended T. S. C. W. at Denton, and is a member of Alpha Chi and Delta Kappa Gamma societies. After teaching English for several years in Ballinger schools Mrs. Duncan became a Library Supervisor in Austin. She was Librarian at Laredo Army Air Field three years, and was Hospital Librarian with the Veterans' Administration at Outwood, Kentucky, and Lake City, Florida, where she is now stationed. Mr. Duncan was in the armed service for a year and a half, served 18 months overseas during World War I, and was retained as an instructor in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The couple will be at home in Lake City, where he is an interior decorator.

**Miss Eubank Entertains
with Open House**

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest H. Duncan, of Lake City, Florida, arrived here Saturday to visit relatives and friends over the week-end. They were married in Lake City on April 7, and have been visiting in Houston and other Texas cities before coming to Ballinger. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Duncan was Miss Wynis Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan spent Sunday in the home of Miss Lola Eubank, where they were entertained with an "open house." The afternoon was spent in greeting old friends and gifts were displayed.

Spring blossoms were used about living rooms for decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left Tuesday for their home at Lake City.

**Eighth Street Society Has Program
on Korea and Venezuela**

Mrs. Ola McMillan was leader for a program on Korea and Venezuela given for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

After the devotional by Mrs. Carroll Bell, Mrs. McMillan gave an introductory talk. Mrs. E. S. Malone's topic was "That Thy Might Know Him." Mrs. Paul Petty's was "Curtain of Steel." Mrs. Rufus Allen discussed "Looking Ahead in National Missions," and Mrs. J. R. Mackey read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the missionary prayer. Mrs. Malone played accompaniments for all the hymns.

Mixed spring blossoms decorated parlors where Mrs. Una V. Dooze, Mrs. Jack Ashton and Miss Maggie Lilly were social hour hostesses and served a sandwich plate with a frozen dessert and cookies and punch. Others present were: Mmes. B. H. Erwin, Mary Spreen, Hattie Autry, H. T. Russell, Roy Hill, J. D. Coulter, A. W. Sledge, J. W. Black, and Marvella and Patsy

**Ashton.
First Christian Society Continues
Study on India**

Mrs. J. W. Longenette was program leader when the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held its regular study course Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

"The Ancient Age of India" was discussed by Mrs. Longenette; Mrs. Marvin Clark's topic was "The Place That Christianity Has Found in India," and the devotional was given by Mrs. A. W. Gray. Mrs. Charles Bailey gave the Bible lesson. The program closed with the missionary benediction.

At the social hour a kitchen shower was presented Miss Nan Kevil. A sandwich plate was served with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. J. E. Lusk, A. B. Stobaugh, Gene Crawford, H. O. Kelly, John Albright, D. B. Crockett, O. P. Dorsey, R. R. Williams; Misses Agnes Glover, Lula McElroy and Lilly Clayton. Mrs. A. T. Buchanan was a guest.

**HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT'S
RECENT EVENTS ARE VARIED
Buffet Luncheon**

The high school faculty was entertained in the homemaking cottage by the second year class of that department recently. The event was a buffet luncheon at which baked ham, candied yams, buttered carrots, spring salad, rolls, butter, iced tea and angel food filled with strawberries was served.

Jerline Buxkemper was student hostess for the occasion.

Chicken Dinner
A fried chicken dinner climaxed with apple pie a la mode was served to the school board, Supt.

Caskey, and the secretary, Mr. A. McGregor, on the evening of April 10, in the homemaking cottage.

Laverne Dankworth and Margaret Korenek were student hostesses, Evelyn Bigby and Eloise Wood were waitresses. Other members of the class present were Joyce Manske, Veneta Wright and Margie Wood.

Trip to San Angelo

Between 500 and 600 Future Homemakers of America, representing various chapters of area III met at San Angelo April 12, where a very profitable and enjoyable program was presented. Each chapter represented had a part on the program. Those representing the Ballinger chapter were Laverne Dankworth, president; Doris Ann Dankworth, Susie Harris and Beulah Mae Dankworth. They were accompanied by Miss Armstrong, chapter sponsor.

Hayride
About 30 Future Homemakers with their individual guests, their sponsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson and Mr. Weathers had supper at the homemaking cottage on the evening of April 15 and climaxed the evening with a hayride.

Coming Event
The last event of the semester for the Ballinger chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will be a mother-daughter banquet May 1.

The chapter will remain active during the summer.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club held a social last Thursday in connection with its regular meeting. Mrs. Oswald Zuehke, vice-chairman, was in charge of

the business session. Each member answered roll, call with her hobby and Mrs. Red Davis became a member of the club.

Mrs. Claude Simmons reported on the last council meeting and gave the program on "Books for Children." Mrs. Simmons made this a very interesting program by showing a variety of books suitable for children of all ages. Mrs. Marion Hays completed the gauge testing of pressure cookers.

Mrs. Grady Richards was in charge of recreation. A sandwich plate was served to 22 members and six children.

The next meeting will be held May 1 in the home of Mrs. L. F. Loika.

**ROTARY CLUB DELEGATION
BACK FROM CONFERENCE**

Stanley Price, Leonard Scales, Sam Behringer and Allen Davis returned Saturday from Corpus Christi, where they attended the annual conference for Rotarians of this district. The meeting was well attended and an excellent three-day program was presented.

Among other highlights of the program they had an interesting tell of the Texas City explosion, one of the worst disasters in the history of Texas.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Earnshaw Installs Fannie Stephens Club Officers

The Fannie Stephens Study Club held its last meeting of the year and installed officers for the ensuing year when members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Leonard Scales on Tenth Street Wednesday afternoon.

Reception rooms were decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, where a tone theme of gold and white, the club colors, was emphasized in all appointments.

Mrs. O. G. Joiner, retiring president, heard yearly reports. Mrs.

W. E. Elkins gave the report of the Sixth District convention at Brady, and announced that the local club's year book received honorable mention, and that the poem written by Mrs. Joiner was complimented.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw installed new officers, using the theme, "The Wheel of Progress," comparing the hub of the wheel to the president, the spokes to the officers, and the tread to the members. Officers installed were: president, Mrs. W. E. Elkins; vice-president, Mrs. Joe Forester; secretary, Mrs. Lee Parker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Scales; treasurer, Mrs. Raleigh Reese; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. E. Moss; historian, Mrs. Gay Edwards; critic, Mrs. O. G. Joiner.

Mrs. Elkins named the following committees: executive, Mmes. Forester, Scales and Reese; program, Mmes. O. J. Jaros, H. G. Agnew, and W. C. Bryan; social, Mmes. Marvin Davies, George Newby, R. D. Midgley; community enterprise, Mmes. Jim Flynt, Jr. and Chester Atterback; press, Mmes. Gay Edwards and W. W. Wheatley; telephone, Mmes. Price Middleton and Wayman Wilson; special chairmen—art, Mrs. J. M. Williams; public health, Mrs. Carl Black; spiritual life, Mrs. W. A. McDonald; youth conservation, Mrs. M. E. McClenney; music, Mrs.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Henley Complimented

Mrs. Allen Davis and Mrs. Bill Henley were complimented with a gift party Friday afternoon when a group of friends were hostesses in the home of Mrs. H. P. Largent on Fourth Street.

Pink and blue colors were given pretty emphasis in the floral adornment of spring flowers in the living room and were especially lovely in the dining room. A reflected arrangement of pink and blue cornflowers with bridal wreath trailers centered the table overlaid with a lace cloth over pink and blue. Mrs. Lee Parker ladled frosted punch and Mmes. Largent and R. F. Zedlitz served cookies. Plate favors were nut baskets with baby shoes and stork

attached Mrs. George Egan and Mrs. Tom McIntire were at the register.

Mrs. M. A. Foy and Mrs. Marvin Clark conducted nursery rhyme games when Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Henley were presented gifts. Others present were: Mmes. John Allbright, Charles Bailey, J. W. Black, Ruel Boswell, Chester Cherry, H. O. Campbell, Clyde Gabbert, Herman Hulsey, T. J. McCaughan, Paul Petty, E. A. Saunders, A. B. Williams, Gay Edwards, George Newby, Barnett Frank, Elliot Kemp, Troy Stuart, Mack Setser, Harry Cannon, Beulah Rape; Misses Mary Jane Kiechle, Helen Williams, Agnes Glober, and Demmy Barron.

Glass-Kleypas Nuptials Performed at St. Joseph's Church

Miss Eileen Kleypas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kleypas of Rowena, became the bride of Vernon Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glass, also of Rowena. The double ring vows were read before an altar decorated with Picardy gladioli at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 18, in St. Joseph's Church by Rev. W. F. Bosen.

Sister M. Leocadia, organist, accompanied the choir in singing the Gregorian mass. The Ave Maria was sung at the offertory.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a fitted

poosee and her yoke was trimmed with sequins. Her train of satin was covered with net and her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a tiara of pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of gladioli and lilies of the valley. For something borrowed the bride carried a silk handkerchief that the groom's mother carried at her own wedding 25 years ago. For something old, she wore her mother's ring.

Miss Audrey Lee Kleypas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a gown of blue net covered with satin fashioned with a fitted bodice. Mrs. Ariand Glass, sister-in-law of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore a gown of chartreuse made identical to that of the maid of honor. Both attendants carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Ariand Glass, brother of the groom, was best man. Floyd Fritch, cousin of the groom, was usher.

After the mass Miss Grace Hoelscher and Miss Alice Jansa presented the bride with a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

An all-day reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Herbert Lange, aunt of the bride, presided at the two-tiered wedding cake.

The couple left for a wedding trip to points South. For traveling the bride wore a yellow linen suit with white accessories.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ben Kasberg, Mr. Raymond Kasberg, Mrs. Eleanor Hoelscher and son, Jerome Hoelscher, all of Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor left the past week-end on a vacation trip to New Orleans and Miami, and from the latter city will fly

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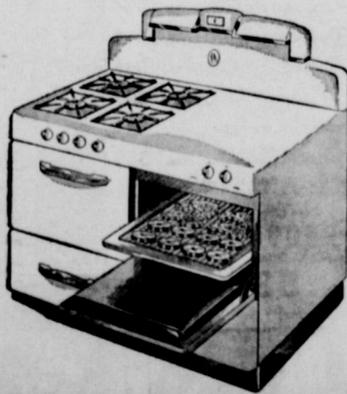
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