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Tuberculosis Association Plans Visit of Mobile Unit

Officers and directors of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association met at Winters Monday night for a dinner in the home demonstration club's cottage, the Winters club members serving the meal. Attendance was about 30.

The purpose was for a brief business session, to receive a report on the annual seal sale campaign and to hear Miss Rita Murphy, field representative of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, give a description of the mobile X-ray unit which will visit the county in May.

Mrs. D. O. Gray, of Winters, vice-president of the association, presided and appointed a nominating committee composed of Ed Curry, Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, to name a candidate for association president for the next year which starts on April 1.

Mrs. Carl Black gave a final report on the seal sale campaign in the county, breaking down the report into bond sales, seal sales, bangles, corsages and Santa Claus buttons in the schools. This report showed the following sales:

Bonds, \$1,284.50
Seals, \$1,312.76
Booth, \$119.30
Schools, \$158.05
Total, \$2,874.61

Miss Murphy gave the officers and directors a detailed description of the mobile unit to visit Runnels county and the estimated need of assistance, space and other details. The organization for this visit has not been completed but will be announced as soon as all positions have been filled. The mobile unit will be in Runnels county the week of May 10 and make stops at Miles, Ballinger and Winters. A minimum of 2,000 X-rays has been set for the county during the week.

It was voted Monday night to bring special workers of the Texas Tuberculosis Association here to work with the Latin-American people and with the negroes.

During the remainder of March and April much work will be done by members of the county association to prepare for the visit of the mobile unit and to have many people lined up for visiting the clinic. Complete arrangements are to be made for the location of the clinic in each town, hours of operation and other details.

This is the first time the county organization has been able to secure the services of the mobile unit. Heretofore patch tests have been given through the schools, followed by X-rays for those with positive reactions.

County Council to Award Gold Star Pin at Program

The Runnels county home demonstration council will meet in the district court room of the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30. All 4-H club girls of the county and their leaders have been invited to attend and during the program the 4-H gold star pin will be awarded Miss Anna Lee Fuchs as the outstanding club girl of the county for the past year.

Miss Fuchs will give a resume of her activities during the past six years with emphasis on her club work in the past twelve months which won for her the coveted pin.

Mrs. Harold Routh will preside at the meeting and Mrs. Neuman Smith, chairman of the educational committee, will present the award to Miss Fuchs.

Club girls will sing the national club song and then teach it to the women of the home demonstration clubs.

One of the important phases of this meeting will be the election of three delegates for this county to attend the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at Sweetwater April 20. Each of the nine clubs has nominated one of its members for this place and the council will elect three from the list of nine. The council will discuss plans for holding the annual fall exhibit this year and committees to look after various phases of the preparations probably will be appointed. Other programs for the home demonstration clubs will be held in the near future and arrangements will be made next week for a training school to be held later this month.

Ballinger Teachers Are to Participate in Mid-Tex Meeting

The Mid-Texas Educational Association meeting will be convened at San Angelo this weekend with sessions scheduled for tomorrow and Saturday. Registrations will start Friday morning at the municipal auditorium and continue throughout the day. The first general program is to begin at 10 a. m.

Approximately 1,200 teachers are expected to attend the meeting and Ballinger schools will be dismissed Friday in order that all teachers may attend.

Sectional meetings will start tomorrow afternoon and O. G. Joiner, of Ballinger, will have charge of the band section. Ballinger teachers who will serve on committees include Miss Lillian Knowles on the auditing committee and T. E. Caskey on the resolutions committee.

A night session will be held tomorrow and outstanding speakers have been secured for this program. To appear on the program are Miss Emma Mae Brotze, president of the Texas State Teachers' Association; and Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines, El Paso.

HOSPITAL NOTES

During the past week eight patients in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital were dismissed after surgery or medical treatment. Those dismissed were:

Mrs. Otis Baldwin, Paint Rock, surgical, Friday.
Mrs. A. T. Campbell, medical, Thursday.

Mrs. John Bnie, Millersview, medical, Saturday.
Mrs. Carl Lewis, Norton, surgical, Friday.

Melvin Patterson, medical, Thursday.
Miss Patsy Bishop, surgical, Friday.

Miss Marie Hoelscher, Rowena, medical, Tuesday.
Tom Cryer, medical, Wednesday.

The condition of Mrs. D. C. Simpson, resulting from a broken hip, is about the same.

Little change is reported in the condition of Mrs. M. Knowles, medical patient.

Mrs. Lula G. Stacy, fractured hip patient, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Abbie Roberts has been slightly improved the past few days. She has been receiving treatment three weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Fuller, who underwent surgery Saturday, is recuperating.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, who entered the clinic Sunday for treatment, is improving.

Mrs. E. Hagelstein, of Paint Rock, was admitted to the clinic Sunday for medical treatment.

J. L. Hambrick, of Norton, is receiving medical treatment, having entered the clinic Monday.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, of Talpa, admitted to the hospital for treatment Tuesday, is improving.

Billy Jones, medical patient, who was admitted to the hospital yesterday, was resting fairly well this morning.

LIONS TO PRESENT SILVER TO HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Lions Club last week it was voted to present the home economics class of the Ballinger high school with a full set of silver. It was called to the attention of the Lions some time ago that this equipment was needed in the homemaking cottage and the chest has been purchased by the club.

NEW OFFICE COMPLETED FOR UTILITIES COMPANY

A new office which has been under construction at the district building of the West Texas Utilities Co. for the past month has been completed and was occupied this week. While the new office was being built other offices at the rear of the building were remodeled and redecorated. O. L. Huddleston is occupying the new room which was provided by enclosing an open space in the center of the building.

\$20,560 Road Equipment Purchased by the County

The Runnels county commissioners' court let contracts Monday for two large pieces of road equipment, a new roof for the old jail building, and attended to routine business.

Commissioners of precincts Nos. 2 and 3 gave an order for one quick-way shovel mounted on a 7½-ton Federal truck. The contract price on this machine was \$10,800 and delivery was promised this month. The equipment will be used by the commissioners in the two precincts. The contract went to the W. T. McClure Machinery Co., of Abilene.

The commissioner of precinct 1 gave an order to the Morton Equipment Co., of Abilene, for a Galion road grader at a cost of \$9,760. This machine is expected to be delivered here during the month and will be used by Commissioner Clyde Chapman in maintaining roads in this precinct.

The court let a contract to the Lydiek-Hooks Roofing Co., of Abilene, for a new roof on the old jail building, the work to start within the next few days. Cost of the work is \$750.

For some time army buildings have been moved into this section over roads passing through the Crews community and Monday by a moving company paying the county \$97.50. The structures are too large to be moved on the highways and a route north of the highway has been taken.

Bills were approved and other routine business transacted by the court.

Fire Destroys Unit Of Green Milling Co.

A fire at the C. L. Green Milling Co. in Winters Tuesday morning caused damages estimated between \$50,000 and \$75,000. One unit of the three-building plant containing a stock feed was destroyed and only a favorable wind helped firemen save the other buildings, contents and equipment.

The blaze was discovered by Bill Albright, an employee, when he arrived for work at 8 a. m. The building was locked and Albright could not gain entrance to extinguish the flames and by the time the alarm was turned in and fire fighting equipment arrived the fire had gained big headway.

Three trucks were driven from the building before they were damaged.

Lawrence Green, manager of the plant which belongs to his father, said insurance probably would cover half the loss.

TEMPERATURE IS LOWEST OF SEASON THIS MORNING

The worst blizzard of the season swept into this region Wednesday night, accompanied by mist, snow and sleet. The temperature fell to the lowest mark of the year, the thermometer at the government station, J. E. Witt home, registering ten degrees above zero early this morning.

The high wind and blowing sleet made Wednesday night and early today the most disagreeable weather of the year and forecasts indicated little relief would come before tomorrow afternoon.

BOND OF \$3,000 ALLOWED MAN CHARGED WITH RAPE

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. N. Key Tuesday afternoon Alvaro Perez was granted bond in the sum of \$3,000 on a charge of rape. Perez, charged with the rape of a 7-year-old Latin-American girl, was arrested Tuesday morning.

At the hearing Tuesday afternoon the defendant waived examining trial and asked that bond be set.

BARTON ATTENDS FAT STOCK SHOW AT ABILENE MONDAY

County Agent John A. Barton spent Monday at Abilene, attending the fat stock show, in which a number of Runnels county 4-H club boys were exhibiting animals. Judging of calves was finished Monday and swine, sheep and capons were judged Tuesday. Mr. Barton said there were some very fine animals on exhibit.

Autopsy Findings Are Not Divulged In Death of Man

Justice of the Peace J. N. Key is continuing investigations of the death of Harold M. Crittenden, 42, who died shortly after midnight Tuesday in the car of a friend.

Crittenden was pronounced dead when he was taken to the Bailey Clinic-Hospital about 1 a. m. by Edward Jones, local oil driller. An autopsy was conducted at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home later in the morning by Dr. L. R. Herghberger, of the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, assisted by Dr. W. K. Wheatley, of Ballinger. Findings of the autopsy were turned over to Justice of the Peace Key and the contents were not divulged.

A number of witnesses were called for a hearing at the court house Tuesday morning and made statements to County Attorney Roy L. Hill.

Jones and Crittenden were riding in Jones' car Tuesday night and Jones stated that he stopped on Broadway to call on a girl friend. When he returned to his car he thought his companion was ill. He drove to town and asked directions to the local hospital and went there. An examination at the hospital revealed the man was dead.

Decedent had been living here several months and was time-keeper and bookkeeper for Colglazier & McKennon Co., contractors on the construction of the city's new filtration plant. His wife had left the day before for San Antonio to get summer clothing and was to come back in a few days. She was notified of the death and returned Tuesday afternoon in an ambulance to take the body of her husband to San Antonio for burial. Funeral services with military honors were held there Wednesday. Crittenden served in World War II and was the wearer of a purple heart.

Esterwood-Giesecke Well will be Acidized Where Showings Had

Crews were preparing this week to acidize the Homer Esterwood-Giesecke No. 1, on the H. Giesecke ranch southeast of Ballinger. Pipe has been set in the hole and a concrete block poured. The latter part of the week the casing is to be perforated at depths where oil showings were had. Acidizing will follow where perforations are made.

Southern Minerals Co. completed rigging up the first of the week for the Northington No. 1A, and regular tours are being operated. The location is 933 feet east of Northington No. 1, and drilling is by a rotary machine. By Monday 1,300 feet had been made.

According to local oil men a number of new locations have been made and rigs are expected to arrive soon. No definite announcements have been made, however.

Southern Minerals-Northington No. 3 is on a pump, is getting cleaned out and production has increased daily after drilling fluid was pumped from the hole. No official gauge of production has been made to date.

Red-Headed Girls' Cage Team to Play Here Tuesday Night

The Ballinger Lions Club will present the All-American Red Heads next Tuesday night in a basketball game against a team of all stars selected from the Lions Club League. It will be the first visit of this nationally famous girls' team to this section of the country and the committee in charge of the game is arranging to take care of a capacity crowd.

The stage in the gymnasium is being converted into several elevations and will be filled with chairs so that approximately 100 extra people can be accommodated there. Seats are being filled in the stage and at other spots along the side lines in order that all who desire can see this game.

Ticket sales stated last week and have been selling fast, many out-of-town fans sending in for large blocks. C. D. Richards, chairman in charge of the game has received word that the team will be here to meet the team of men and will play that style of basketball.

Mrs. Alta K. Miller, of Falls River, Kansas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payette. Mrs. Miller is Mrs. Payette's mother.

Red Cross Fund Drive In County Short \$1,617

According to tabulations made here Wednesday morning, Runnels county is short \$1,617 on the 1948 Red Cross fund campaign. Of this total shortage Ballinger has failed to make the local goal by about \$1,000.

Reports have not come in from a number of communities but the workers have received supplies and are expected to report soon. Donations collected have been received from a number of community chairmen who stated that additional sums would be sent in later.

For Ballinger, with a quota of \$2,500, \$1,539 has been collected and turned in. Clifford Cook, city chairman, said that in the first coverage of the city a large number of both individuals and firms were missed, and that an effort would be made to reassemble the workers to make a second canvass.

At Winters, with a quota of \$1,753, a total of \$1,499 had been contributed and committees were still at work.

No reports had been received from the following communities

in the southern portion of the county: Benoit, Dry Ridge, Miles, Rowena, Humble Station, Miller, Kristoff, Sweet Home and Olfen. Chairmen were appointed for all these communities, supplies were furnished, and it is believed they have not finished solicitations.

Otis Jacob, county chairman, has been checking up on a number of towns and communities and stated that he hoped to have the campaign closed by the first of next week. The county quota is \$5,353.00.

Reports made to the county chairman to date are as follows:

Ballinger, quota \$2,500, donated \$1,589
Bethel, quota \$135, donated \$73
Runnels, quota \$65, donated \$65
Spring Hill, quota \$50, donated \$62
Maverick, quota \$55, donated \$57.75
Blanton, quota \$65, donated \$63
Greenwald, quota \$125, donated \$132.25
Norton, quota \$115, donated \$142.83
Hagan-Barnett, quota \$120, donated \$70

Jaycees Discuss Major Projects at Luncheon

Ballinger Jaycees at their regular Wednesday noon luncheon discussed three major projects they are sponsoring and made additional plans for each. A permanent rodeo committee was appointed composed of Raymon Berryhill, chairman, Wilson Middleton and George Newby.

This committee was in session Wednesday afternoon to map preliminary work on the rodeo to be staged here on June 1, 2, 3, in the Ballinger baseball park. Contracts have already been signed with Buck Steiner to produce the show and within a short time a publicity campaign will be started.

The Ballinger will be one of the earliest held in this section of the state and is expected to attract a number of top performers.

Further plans also were made for the Cowboy Jamboree to be presented Saturday night at the

high school gymnasium, sponsored by the Jaycees, Rotary and Lions clubs, and KRUN for the benefit of West Texas Boys Ranch. Tickets were passed out for the two-hour performance and members of the three organizations will sell the tickets the remainder of the week.

Preparations were made for advertising the soap box derby to be held here on Jaycee Day, April 10. It was stated that wheels for the racers have been secured and will arrive tomorrow. Lack of the wheels has been holding up construction of cars by the boys as all other material can be supplied locally.

A feature of Jaycee Day will be the appearance here of the famous Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. The band will lead the parade and will also be heard at other program features during the day.

Clary Billed with Murder; Secures Bond of \$10,000

Cliff Clary, 49, was released on \$10,000 bond Saturday afternoon after the Runnels county grand jury returned a charge of murder against him Thursday afternoon of last week. Clary is charged with the murder of his wife, whose body was found in their fire-razed home fifteen miles from Ballinger on January 31.

The grand jury was in session four days last week and questioned many witnesses. Clary was arrested Thursday afternoon soon after the grand jury reported. Bond was set Friday morning by Judge O. L. Parish and sureties were approved late Saturday afternoon.

The day following the fire at the Clary home, in the Cleero Smith ranch, an inquest was held and Justice of the Peace J. N. Key returned a verdict of accidental death from a butane gas fire but left the opinion open for further investigation. State and local officers continued investigations and after several days an autopsy was ordered and the body of Mrs. Clary was exhumed from a Mason county cemetery and the viscera sent to Austin for analysis. The report on the autopsy was given the grand jury but findings were not made public.

Judge Parish has indicated that a special jury venire for 119th district court will be called for the week of April 12.

Clary is represented by State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman, of the law firm of Runge & Hardeman.

Other bills returned by the grand jury included a perjury indictment against Mrs. Mildred Blackton, of San Angelo, on testimony in connection with the Clary case.

Another indictment returned by the grand jury charges E. S. Price with violation of the state securities act.

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Two Road Projects Up for Contracts In Runnels County

The state highway department is asking for bids for grading, flexible base and single asphalt surface treatment of two short stretches of road in Runnels county.

The first section is from Norton south to a junction with state highway 109, and the second is from Wilmett to a junction with farm-to-market road 53 six miles west of Winters. Total of the new construction is 7.72 miles.

Bids will be received until March 31 and plans for the two projects can be seen at the office of State Resident Engineer R. N. Jennings in Ballinger or at the state highway department office, Austin.

Mrs. W. B. Dankworth has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brannough Poin-dexter, of Plains, Texas.

Mrs. Frances Cady Pearce returned to her home at Arlington Tuesday. She had been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce several weeks.

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WHEAT PIT ACTION AS PRICES TUMBLE . . . Across the nation the big news was that prices of corn, wheat, cattle and hogs had tumbled drastically in the commodity markets. While happy housewives hailed the price drops as a possible harbinger of lower prices in the grocery stores, frenetic traders in the wheat pit at the Chicago board of trade (above) shouted and waved their arms in the rush of active and nervous trading. Although it was too early for any definite predictions, some experts immediately analyzed the downward price trend in the commodity markets as the beginning of a healthy price adjustment leading toward gradual devaluation.

LIONS HEAR PROGRAM ON MILITARY TRAINING

A program on universal military training was presented at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday. Four high school boys, Bob Agnew, Johnnie Marshall, Ebb Grindstaff and Walter Hill, debated the proposal, two for the affirmative and two for the negative.

At the conclusion of the four talks Walter Hill opened the discussion to club members and a number expressed opinions in regard to the proposed training of all young men for one year. The Lions favored the proposal by a large majority. Several World War II veterans expressed themselves as for the program during the round table discussion.

PORTABLE X-RAY RECEIVED BY BAILEY CLINIC-HOSPITAL

The Bailey Clinic-Hospital last week received a new portable X-ray machine which will be part of its regular equipment. The Prof-exray mobile unit was received from the Professional Equipment Co., of Chicago, and was unpacked, assembled and put in service last week.

The unit will make possible the taking of pictures in hospital rooms without having to take patients to the regular X-ray room. It can be dismantled and taken to homes for pictures, thereby making X-ray possible without taking the patient to the hospital.



STITCH IN THE OPERATION PARADOG . . . When a real Arctic rescue must be made there is little time for planning, so the U. S. army is working out its rescue strategy—just in case—through practice maneuvers. Here, a simulated wrecked plane with "survivors" waving wildly in front of it and an "SOS" written in huge letters in the snow marks the objective of the rescue plane in "Operation Paradox" at Goose Bay, Labrador. Following the call for help, dogs are rushed by plane to the scene of the wreckage and there dropped with a parachute, together with a dog driver and a doctor.

Dendy and Others Sued for \$100,000 By Eldridge Price

O'Neal Dendy, district attorney of the 119th district court, and five other persons were named defendants in a \$100,000 damage suit filed last Saturday by attorneys for Eldridge S. Price, Runnels county oil operator, in the 67th district court at Fort Worth.

The petition alleges in part that Dendy allowed Henry J. West and Beryl Walker to go free after robbery of the Price household through what the petition alleges was Dendy's own connivance.

Other defendants in the case include both West and Walker, H. E. Pelton, Fort Worth; Chester Clark, Fort Worth attorney who represented Pelton; and Mrs. Jane Weller Hill, Bexar county ranch woman.

The robbery charges against West and Walker were filed in 119th district court here and the case against West was tried in Ballinger, resulting in acquittal. Following the verdict charges against Walker were dismissed at the request of the district attorney.

LOCAL VOLLEY BALL GIRLS IN PAINT ROCK TOURNAMENT

The Ballinger high school volleyball team entered the Paint Rock tournament last Saturday and won its first game from the San Angelo team by the score of 60 to 16. In the second game the local girls were defeated by the Water Valley team, 49-16, and were out of the tournament.

Water Valley girls won from the Eola team in the finals by the score of 29 to 19.

Many a widower yearns to get married again and take a new lease on life.

Southwestern Life's Statement Reflects Policyholder Gain



Jack Nixon Jack Nixon, Jr.

In 1947 the people of Texas increased their insurance in force with Southwestern Life Insurance Company to \$640,867,018. C. F. O'Donnell, of Dallas, president, announced in releasing the company's 45th annual financial statement to policyowners. This was an increase of \$60,820,014.00 over 1946, he reported, enabling the company to close the year in its strongest financial position in history.

Assets of Southwestern Life increased \$18,776,753.18 during 1947, to a total of \$160,362,128.16. More than 200,000 Texas citizens are now numbered among the company's policyowners. Trained employees number 800, including 400 full-time agents serving all 254 counties of Texas. A well organized and continuing program of instruction for both field representatives and home office employees assures the company of a staff qualified to offer Texans the best of insurance counsel.

Another notable feature of the statement was the report of the completion of the new, modern four-story annex to the home office building of the company, designed to meet the growing demands of a rapidly expanding business. Extensive improvements to the main building, including complete air-conditioning, were also completed. Southwestern's home office property now fronts 177 feet on Main Street at Akard, in the very center of the Dallas business district.

Southwestern Life Insurance Company is represented here by Jack Nixon and Jack Nixon, Jr.

FIRST RETURNED WAR DEAD BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Carrol Burdette Seldon, machinist's mate 3rd class, were held here Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, a large number of people attending to pay honor and gratitude to the first returned soldier who gave his life in World War II.

Seldon was killed on Guadalcanal July 29, 1944. His body arrived in San Francisco aboard a ship three weeks ago, was sent to the Fort Worth receiving morgue and then sent to Ballinger last Friday for final burial.

The American Legion had charge of the military rites and provided colors, color guard and pallbearers. Chaplain Archie W. Gray, who assisted in the service, reminded those present of the thousands who still remain in cemeteries all over the world, victims of the enemy in the last war.

Rev. B. J. Martin pictured the returned veteran as a defender who stood between the enemy and the loved ones at home even to the supreme sacrifice. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Southwestern Life Reports to the PEOPLE OF TEXAS

Statement of Condition
DECEMBER 31, 1947

ASSETS

United States Government Bonds	\$ 71,309,491.96
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	7,995,907.59
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	14,075,033.95
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	23,968,532.01
Collateral Loans	608,451.99
Home Office Building and Annex	2,100,000.00
Preferred Stocks	8,305,493.40
Bank Stocks	2,156,146.81
Other Common Stocks	6,809,135.76
Cash	3,332,017.79
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	13,326,946.98
Miscellaneous Assets	512,342.82
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	5,772,627.10
Total Assets	\$160,362,128.16

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$137,089,433.21
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	4,492,674.70
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	2,231,020.65
Total Liabilities	\$143,813,128.56

Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:

Capital Stock	\$4,000,000.00
For Interest Fluctuation and Other Contingencies	6,098,999.60
Surplus	6,450,000.00
Total	\$160,362,128.16

Life Insurance in Force \$640,867,018.00 — Increase in Insurance in Force \$60,820,014.00
Assets \$160,362,128.16 — Increase in Assets \$18,776,753.17

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The year 1947 marked the completion of the new, modern, four-story annex to the Home Office Building. The Home Office property fronts 177 feet on Main Street at the corner of Akard Street in the center of the business district of Dallas.

Southwestern Life employs a trained force of more than 800 citizens of Texas to serve you. A well organized and continuing program of instruction for both field representatives and home office employees assures you of a staff qualified to offer you the best insurance counsel. Of the number employed, more than 400 are full-time agents giving Southwestern Life insurance service to the citizens in the 254 counties of the State.

SPORTS

Bill Atwood, Ballinger Cats pilot, is due to arrive here March 15 to begin getting ready for the opening of the Cincinnati Reds' school here, which starts March 22. Atwood has been with Jack Knott and other Cincinnati scouts at schools in East Texas the past two weeks and is coming here to get the grounds and equipment ready.

Immediately following the Reds' school Atwood will launch spring training for the Ballinger Cats and for a month will give all comers a chance to make the 1948 club. He will use the prospects here for training in a number of exhibition games booked before the opening of the Longhorn League season on April 21.

Ernie Nelson, ace southpaw with the Midland Indians last year, has been in San Angelo recently, talking the management of the San Angelo Colts. Nelson is a free agent, but rumors current heretofore were that he would join the Odessa Oilers. Nelson won 22 games last year and was one of the best pitchers in the league. He also acted as manager when Harold Webb was away from the team.

The Ballinger management has only a few men under contract but when Manager Atwood arrives he is expected to be able to give some dope on other prospects. Aid is promised by the Cincinnati organization, and men are to



HURDLES HIS OWN HANDICAP . . . Maimed war veterans at Vaughan hospital in Chicago watch with new hope as Walter Baskovich, who lost a leg when he was a child, gives amazing demonstration of high jumping. "If I can do it, so can you," Baskovich told the disabled vets. Show was presented by University of Chicago acrobater to illustrate how determination can overcome handicaps.

report here from Ogden, Utah; Tyler, Texas; and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Atwood also has been looking over a number of rookies, some of whom he may have under contract by now.

Some ten or twelve promising young players have assured the local management that they will report here for a try-out with the Cats and may arrive in time for the school starting March 22.

The Cats may have 73 home games this year instead of the regularly scheduled 70. There will be a conflict with horse races at Del Rio on April 27, 28 and 29, and the Cowboy management has suggested that the three games slated in that city on these dates be transferred to Ballinger. The proposal is agreeable with the Ballinger management but definite arrangements have not been perfected.



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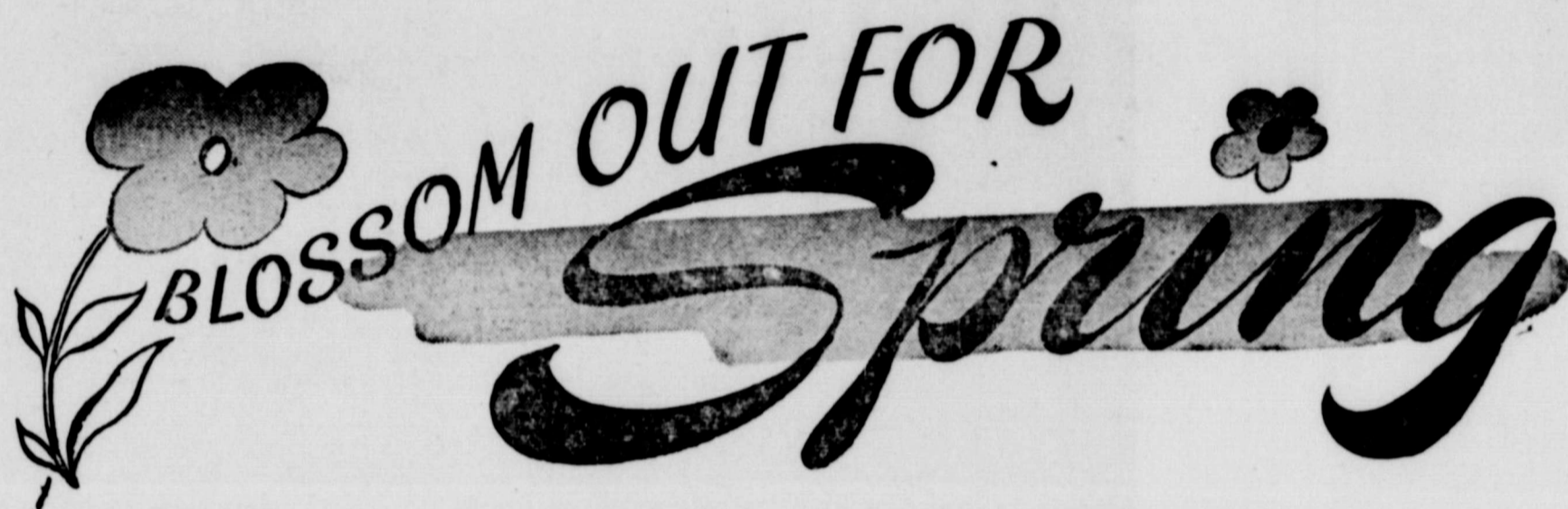
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39.95 Coats, on sale at	29.88
42.50 Suits, on sale at	32.88

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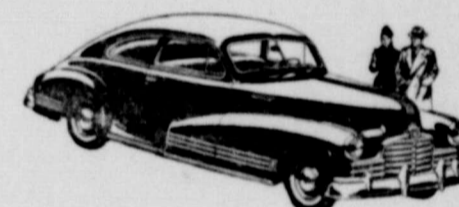
Don't Wait 'Till Easter---Come In Now While the Stock Is Complete

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Ballinger high school baseball players have begun limbering up and are getting in practice sessions when the weather permits. The regular season will open soon with a round robin scheduled with the Winters, Coleman and Lake View teams and other members of the district.

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San Angelo College Offers Graduates Guidance Service



Harold F. Bright

Ballinger high school graduates
this year may have the benefit of
San Angelo college guidance ser-
vice.

Harold F. Bright, director of
guidance for the college, will be
available at the high school build-
ing Tuesday, March 16, for inter-
views with members of the gradu-
ating class. Bright will also talk
to the group at 10:30 a. m., Joe
Forrester, principal, said.

As a result of graduate training

and wide experience, Bright has
come to believe that proper
choice of a goal is all important
in the successful orientation of
the average college freshman.
With the acquisition of the latest
testing equipment, including an
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and testing machine, the guidance
and testing department of San
Angelo college is now in a posi-
tion to provide a very valuable
service to all high school gradu-
ates.

The service of the guidance
department, of course, is available
to San Angelo college students.
Whenever the student feels the
need for more specialized tests
than are given to the entire
students body, he will find these
tests are available. The whole
philosophy of the testing and
guidance program at San Angelo
college, Bright says, is based on
the idea that every student is an
individual with special problems
of his own.

This business of providing
intelligent guidance for young
folks in their educational careers
not only helps them find the kind
of work that will be most pleasant
and satisfying to them, but also
the kind of work in which they
will be most successful, Bright
said.

Mr. Bright will also be glad to
talk with parents of students who

are finishing high school this
year. Appointments may be made
through Mr. Forester.

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& 384, covered by S 1061 (1) &
S 1062 (1), in Runnels County, will
be received at the Highway
Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.
m., March 31, 1948, and then pub-
licly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project,
as defined in House Bill No. 54 of
the 43rd Legislature of the State
of Texas and House Bill No. 115
of the 44th Legislature of the
State of Texas, and as such is
subject to the provisions of said
House Bills. No provisions herein
are intended to be in conflict with
the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of
said House Bills, the State High-
way Commission has ascertained
the wage rates prevailing in the
locality in which this work is to
be done. The Contractor shall pay
not less than the prevailing wage
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"Mechanic" employed on this pro-
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nings, Resident Engineer, Ballinger,
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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep
appreciation to our Ballinger
friends for the many courtesies
shown us in the burial of our
loved one, Machinist's Mate 3rd
Class Carol Burdette Seiden.
Your expressions of sympathy and
the floral offerings were deeply
appreciated as were all other
kindnesses shown us.

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Esther Williams Heads Stellar Cast in Happy Musical Picture

Esther Williams, Jimmy Durante, Lauritz Melchior, Johnnie Johnston and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra take movie-goers on a delightful joy-ride in M-G-M's light-hearted new technicolor musical, "This Time for Keeps," the principal attraction at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 13, 14, 15, 16.

An adroitly written script concerning two conflicts, one between an opera star and his crooner son; the other between a society girl and an aquatic queen, offers a tailor-made role for each of the stellar participants in the romantic comedy, with Esther Williams again dazzling in the water routines which first made her famous and Johnnie Johnston an attractive leading man singing away his love in such hit numbers as "Sno Wonder," "I Love to Dance," "I'll be with You in Apple Blossom Time," and "Easy to Love."

Durante and Melchior, in the respective roles of Esther's body-guard and Johnston's opera-star father, are the pair who at first contrive to break up the young romancers and then later plot to bring them together again, and each contributes enormously to both the comedy and melodic entertainment. Melchior sings the charming "Danish Children's Song," "Donna e Mobile" and "Ora e per Sempre Addio," contrasted with such typical Durante ditties as "Don't Say it with Ink," "Ten Per Cent Off" and his own inimitable version of "Why Don't They Let Me Sing a Love Song."

There is a flock of supporting talent in this stellar entertainment, including Dame May Whitty, Dorothy Porter, Tommy Wonder,



Above is a scene from the Walt Disney feature, "Fun and Fancy Free," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 14 through 16.

Sharon McManus, Dick Simmons and Mary Stuart.

Peggy Ann Garner In First Romance

A romantic story, told in exciting dramatic scenes with a brilliant cast, Walter Wanger's "The Lost Moment," a Universal production, is to be shown at the Ford next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 17, 18, 19.

Co-stars Robert Cummings and Susan Hayward give finely etched portrayals. Cummings offers a convincing performance as the young publisher torn between a new found love and the purpose of his mission. Miss Hayward presents a competent display of her great emotional abilities in a split personality role.

Fine support is accorded by Agnes Moorehead, Joan Loring, John Archer, Eduardo Cianelli, Minerva Urecal, William Edmunds and Frank Puglia.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

Lon McCallister has the most appealing role of his career as the wistful young shepherd boy. Trained in a romance with Peggy Ann Garner, who plays her first grown-up role in this picture, as well as complementing veteran character actor Edmund Gwenn in one of the most powerful and dramatic father-and-son relationships ever filmed, McCallister's role is a formidable challenge for any actor.

Peggy Ann Garner makes the big leap from juveniles to ingenues. She has a full-grown romance, her first screen kiss, and presumably marries the young man of her choice.

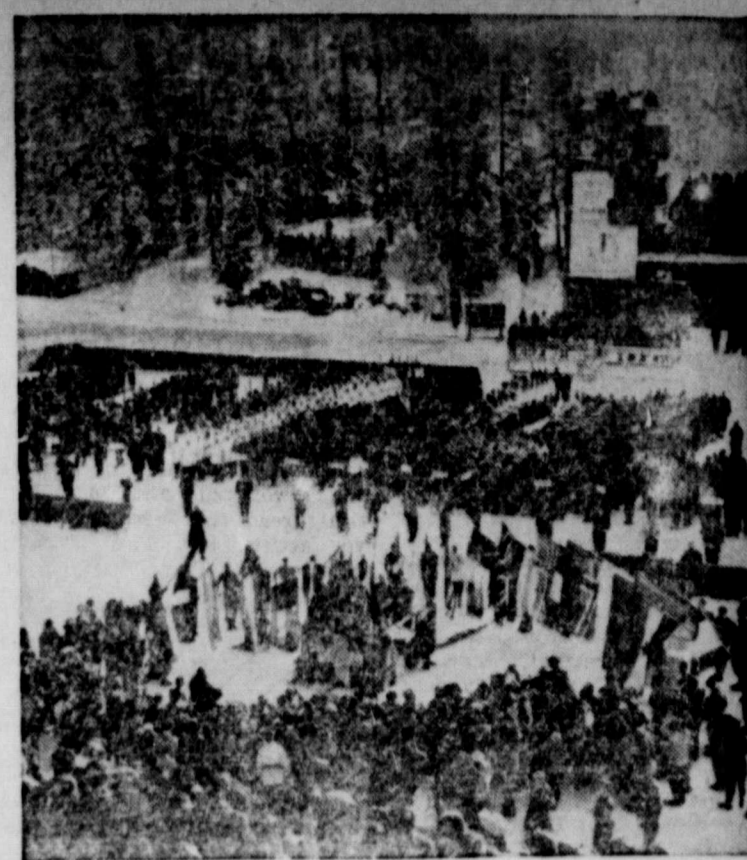
PRESBYTERIANS EXTEND CALL TO REV. GILBERT

At a meeting of members of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning presided over by Dr. E. W. McLaurin, the pulpit committee was instructed to extend a call to Rev. Lawrence E. Gilbert, of Port Lavaca.

The committee sent the official call to Rev. Gilbert and expect to have a reply from him by the end of this week. It is not known here whether he will accept the invitation to come to Ballinger.

Rev. Gilbert was here two weeks ago and preached for the Ballinger church and later it was decided to extend the call to him.

The church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Steve Cook last fall. Ministers from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin have been supplying here for services practically every week.



WINTER OLYMPICS GET UNDER WAY... This is a general view of the ceremony at St. Moritz, Switzerland, marking the opening of the fifth winter Olympic games, as nearly a thousand athletes took the Olympic oath. Ebbi Terriani, famous 35-year-old captain of the Swiss hockey team, led the gathering in the oath.

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Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

'Fun and Fancy Free' Disney's Latest Excursion into Fantasy

Walt Disney has created another delightful and unusual fantasy, combining animation, live color and delightful music. "Fun and Fancy Free," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 14, 15, 16. Rated as top entertainment for all ages, the story is told in two sequences.

Dinah Shore tells first the story of "Bongo," a new Disney creation. "Bongo" is an unhappy circus bear who runs away to find romance and adventure in the forest. The second sequence features Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, and all of Disney's other characters in a "Mickey and the Bean Stalk" adventure.

"Fun and Fancy Free" is charmingly told with songs and animation.

'Lash' LaRue Film at Palace Tomorrow; Cagney and Raft Due in Prison Thriller

"Cheyenne Takes Over," starring "Lash" LaRue, and "Main Street Kid," a Republic comedy, make up the double feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Several shorts are offered on the same bill.

"Lash" LaRue, the whip-slashing cowboy, and "Fuzzy" St. John, his bewhiskered comedy sidekick, are teamed again in "Cheyenne Takes Over." The two are reported to have one of their most exciting adventures in the picture which tells the story of the fate that befalls a great ranch when the owner dies under mysterious circumstances and the heirs start fighting over the property.

Nancy Gates has the feminine lead in the film, and others in the cast include George Chesebro, Bud Buster, Steve Clark and John Merton.

For dynamic action, Warner's exciting "Each Dawn I Die," starring James Cagney and George Raft, is big league entertainment, and this attraction opens a special showing at the Palace Sunday, with the concluding performance Monday night.

Political racketeering and scandal, embellished with stark prison drama, highlights this story from the front-pages.

Jane Wyman, George Bancroft, Stanley Ridges, Victor Jory, Willard Robertson and Thurston Hall are prominent in the cast.

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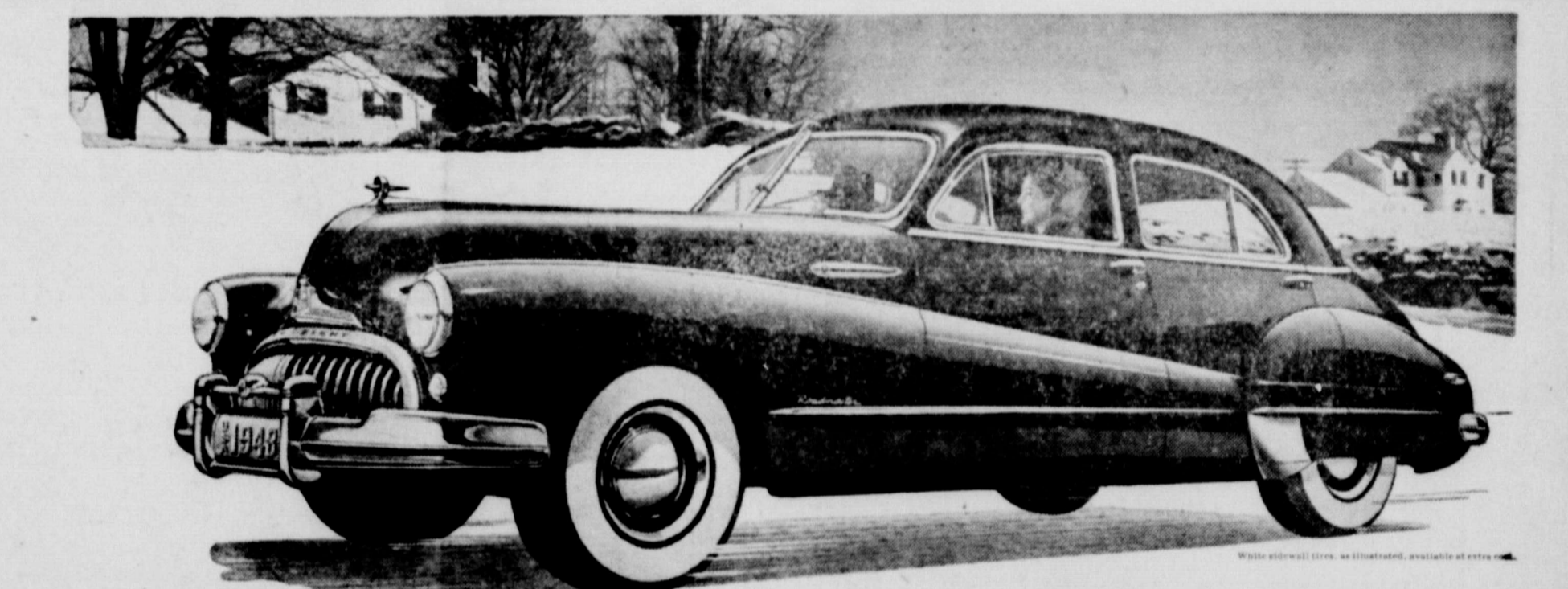
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Now you experience the first scientific system ever devised to shield a car's ride against road noise, shake and the vibration build-up that previously took advantage of an automobile's tendency to play sound box.

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And last but not best, if a Roadmaster's your choice, you can enjoy the really effortless driving—in a new kind of drive that not only frees you of gear-shifting, but that doesn't even shift itself!

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SOCIETY

"Come as You Are" Breakfast in Hembree Home

Mrs. W. J. Hembree and Mrs. Delbert Davenport were hostesses to members of the First Baptist Naomi Class when they entertained with a sunrise "come as you are" breakfast Tuesday morning in the Hembree home on Eighth Street.

Potted spring flowers decorated party rooms and the dining table was centered with an arrangement of white narcissuses where the class president, Mrs. Joe Flynt, presided at the silver service, and hostesses served doughnuts.

Others were: Mmes. H. B. Scoggins, Homer Bibb, Vivian Marshall, Earl Cope, W. A. McDonald, Roger Jones, E. D. Lovelady, J. G. Tuckey, Carl Black, John Castor, W. E. Wright, O. L. Forbus, J. M. Wright, Lee Maples, Dock Lee, J. H. Endacott, Ellie Fox, S. L. Ferguson, E. C. Grindstaff, Harris Russell, Jim Golden, Moseley, Oma L. McGahay, and the class teacher, Mrs. B. J. Martin.

Young Women's Training Circle Meets in Bill Sykes Home

Mrs. Bill Sykes was hostess to the Young Women's Training Circle of the First Presbyterian

Church in her home on Sixth Street Monday evening.

Spring blossoms decorated the living room where Mrs. Oscar Batts conducted the business routine. New officers were elected, as follows: chairman, Mrs. E. L. Ingram; and co-chairman, Mrs. R. E. Key. Members presented a gift to Mrs. Leonard Stallings, circle advisor.

For the program Mrs. Key gave the devotional, and Mrs. L. R. Craig read the Presbyterian Survey article. Mrs. Paul Trimmer, president of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary, gave a report. After the closing prayer the hostess served a salad plate with coffee. Others were Mmes. Stallings, Stuart and Henry Biecluk.

O. E. S. Chapter Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday evening with Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, worthy matron, and George Beard, worthy patron, presiding.

It was reported that \$90 was made from the chili supper that the chapter sponsored last month. This amount will be applied to the fund required to help the European orphan who has been adopted by the chapter.

Mrs. Frances Cady Pearce, of Arlington, gave a very interesting report on the Eastern Star home

located at Arlington. Presentation of the annual memorial service was interwoven with the Easter theme. An Easter reading was given by Mrs. Halley Parker; a vocal duet, "Beyond the Sunset," was sung by Mrs. Paul Petty and Carl Black; and the conclusion was the group singing of "Christ Arose."

A refreshment plate of doughnuts and coffee was served.

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mmes. Mary Midgley, Johnny Marie Frank, Faye Clark, Mary Jo Kemp, Inez McIntire, Nora McCaughan, Vera Albright, Josephine Beard, Rachel Boswell, Bessie Cherry, Lucy Black, Inez Boyd, Gay Edwards, Luna Mae Foy, Anna Rubin, Mary Fitzhugh, Polonese Mackey, Zoe Brock, Lucy Wheeler, Effie Hulsey, Miss Demma Barron, and George Cain.

Girl Scout Leaders Club Meets in Payette Home

Mrs. Ralph F. Payette was hostess to the Girl Scout Leaders Club Tuesday evening in her home on Fifth Street.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth conducted a class in leather carving which Scout leaders will use at their troop meetings. Miss Chenoweth also demonstrated how to make shoe racks.

The hostess served a salad plate with coffee to: Mrs. Alta K.

Miller, of Falls River, Kansas, a visitor; Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Mrs. Herman Brown, and Mrs. J. K. Nicholas.

Conquest Class Entertained in Ashton Home

Mrs. Jack Ashton and Mrs. Clyde Flanagan were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Ashton home on Ninth Street.

Arrangements of acacias and other spring blossoms were about rooms where Mrs. C. J. Jennings directed the business session. Mrs. Roy Hill gave the story of Easter for the devotional, and the group sang "Lead Me to Calvary." Plans for the year's work were discussed.

Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. J. E. Fowler were celebrating their birthdays this month, and the birthday cake which was presented by Mrs. W. F. Lange, was cut and served with coffee following the sandwich plate served with cookies by the hostesses.

Others were: Mrs. Altus Stokes, Mrs. E. S. Malone, Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. W. F. Lange, Mrs. B. H. Erwin and Mrs. Ola McMillan.

Miss Virginia Nance Hostess to Ace High Club

Miss Virginia Nance included Miss Griffee Atkins as an added guest when she entertained the Ace High Club Tuesday evening in her home on Eighth Street.

The Easter theme was featured in decorations and game appointments when Mrs. Henry Biecluk was awarded high score award, and second high went to Mrs. David Caudle.

The hostess served pecan pie and spiced tea to: Mmes. Robert McGarvey, Orland Middleton, Roy Biedsoe, Joe McCormick, Biecluk,

Caudle, and Miss Atkins.

Know Your Neighbors Entertained in Bryan Home

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mrs. Walter Presson were included when Mrs. Curtis Bryan was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Seventh Street.

Bouquets of jonquills and other spring blossoms were used to decorate living rooms where handwork and knitting gave diversion.

A dessert plate was served with coffee, and plate favors were small Easter baskets with candies. Others were: Mmes. Cal Adair, Malcolm Morgan, Cam Blackmon, John Barton, Bill Clark, Dee Saylors, Joe Flynt, LeRoy McAulay, Jones Taylor, John Castor and Jack Nixon.

Returned Veteran Honored at Dinner

Roy Schaefer recently returned from Germany, where he served 17 months with the armed forces, was honored at a dinner Sunday when his mother, Mrs. Emilia Schaefer, entertained at her home at Olfen.

Turkey and all the trimmings were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mmes. A. J. Gottschalk, Arthur Gottschalk, L. H. Halfmann and family, Plus Kahig and son, and Mrs. H. J. Schaefer and George, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoelscher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Schaefer, of Wall; and Mrs. August Halfmann and Lester Schaefer.

Mrs. Bitsy Lynn Vetterlein had as house guests the past week-end Miss Ruth Ann Hart and Henry Hart, of Abilene.



Scout Scoops

Susan Herring Names Scout Column

Friday, March 12, the 36th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States will be celebrated by 75 Girl Scouts in Ballinger. The day will not only be a birthday celebration, but will be remembered as the first week that all Girl Scout news in the local paper came under the name, "Scout Scoops."

Members from all five troops suggested names that each one thought suitable for the column. Many good and original titles were given. The judges felt that "Scout Scoops" would appeal to all Scouts, covering all activities, and also would be news appeal. The name is also esthetic, beautiful in taste as well as in art. The list of titles was given the judges without the names of the Scouts, therefore no partiality was shown anyone. The judges were Miss Bobbie Wash, field executive from the Heart of Texas area; Miss Gladys Kemp, Girl Scout program chairman, and Mrs. Sim Cottelle. "Scout Scoops" was given by Susan Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring. Susan is a member of Scout troop No. 8. She was a Brownie last year.

The Girl Scout council will present Susan with a gift which will have the Girl Scout emblem.

Miss Bobbie Wash, field Girl Scout executive, directed a leadership training course at the library last Friday and Saturday afternoon. On Friday afternoon, Miss Wash discussed the mechanics of starting troops, registration, ways of making money in the troop committees. Saturday afternoon troop meetings were outlined, handicrafts were taught. In the literary and dramatic field, a paper bag puppet show was explained; glass etching and fabric painting was taught. The eight hour course will be completed in April when Miss Wash returns. Those attending courses were: Mmes. J. D. Eoff, Loyd Herring, Max McCrary, Ralph Payette, Doug Kelly, Elmer Greenwood, Herman Brown, H. J. Zappe, J. K. Nicholas, Vernon Dankworth, J. M. Williams, Cal Adair, Miss Doris Gressett, Miss Jerry Lee and Miss Bobbie Marie Eoff.

Members of Girl Scout troop No. 8 met at the Scout room Tuesday afternoon and went on a hike to the city park with their leaders, Mrs. Herman Brown and Miss Doris Gressett.

Girls were taught how to make camp fires, lay a trail, send smoke signals, and they enjoyed an adventure up the hill. A picnic was served from moose bags and marshmallows were roasted. The girls enjoyed hiking home.

Members were: Shirley Harvey, Shirley Ann Sweetman, Dorothy Bishop, Peggy Ann Branham, Barbara Wickersham, Mary Ellen Conner, Gwen Davies, Susan Herring, Martha Kay Northington, Irene Piel, Faye Ueckert, June Hash, Mary Tisdale and Patricia Hebel.

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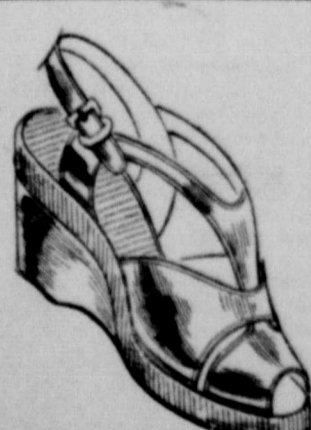
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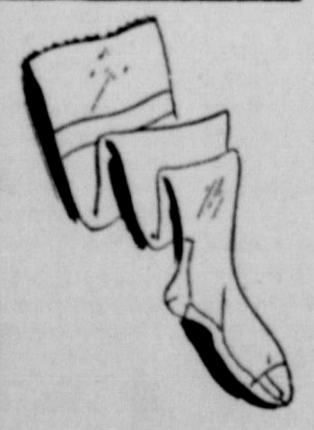
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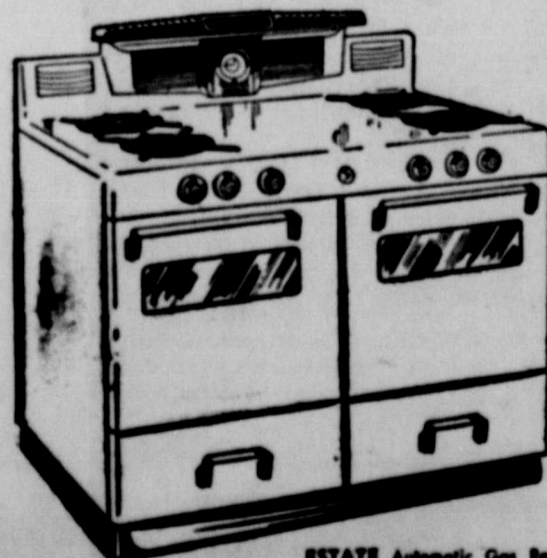
Navy . . . fashioned in a scarf collar, nipped in waistline, peplum effect on the jacket. Flaring skirt. White accessories. A fashion in suits appropriate for the shift to the new, more feminine spring silhouette.

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DEATHS

John Neal Woodfin

John Neal Woodfin, 76, died at his home on Strong Avenue Monday at 5:25 p. m. Death came unexpectedly although he had been in failing health for several years.

Decedent came to Ballinger from Albany in 1947 after retiring from active farming, and made home here ever since. Before moving to Albany he had resided at Maple, Tahoka and Munday. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years.

Survivors besides the wife include six sons, Frank Woodfin, Albany; John Woodfin, Monahans; Verl Woodfin, Slaton; Jimmie Woodfin, Pecos; Foch Woodfin, Diablo, New Mexico; Neal Woodfin, Chandler,

Arizona; three daughters, Mrs. Nona James, San Angelo; Mrs. Sue Stephens, Silverton; Mrs. Minnie Edwards, Colorado City; two brothers, Charlie Woodfin, Ballinger; Willie Woodfin, Coahuila, California; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Small, Durant, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ethel Hamer and Mrs. Bill Richards, Shawnee, Oklahoma; 27 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel this (Thursday) morning at 10:30, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating, assisted by Rev. Alfred Richards, of Temple. Interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Doris Jean McAlester

Doris Jean McAlester, two months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAlester, died at the family home in South Ball-

ger Sunday. Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include a sister, Glynda Joyce; a grandmother, Mrs. Nora Singleton, Ballinger.

Jeff Beard, Sr.

Jeff Beard, Sr., 88, died at his home near Concho last Thursday after brief illness.

Born in Mississippi, decedent moved to Ballinger in 1907 and resided in South Ballinger until 1916, when he moved to Concho. He engaged in ranching for a number of years until age forced retirement.

Survivors include four sons, Bob Beard, Jeff Beard, Jack Beard, Concho; Baylor Beard, Spass, Nevada; three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Blair, Belton; Mrs. Minnie Beard, Concho; Mrs. Fred Petty, Hamilton; brother, W. F. Beard, Lexington; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Newby-Davis chapel Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. L. B. Smith, of Winters, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Frances Jane Middleton, Mrs. Frances Jane Middleton, 88, died at the home of a son, C. D. Middleton, on February 29 after lingering illness.

Decedent had made home in Ballinger 18 months, coming here from Fort Worth, where she had resided 12 years. Prior to that she had lived for 35 years near Bradshaw.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bradshaw Baptist Church on March 1 and interment was made in the Bluff Creek cemetery near Moro.

Survivors include three sons, C. D. Middleton, Ballinger; T. J. Middleton, Abilene; C. F. Middleton, Lamesa; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Votan, Glendale, Arizona; Mrs. Lela Saunders, Glendale, California; Mrs. Effie Dunn and Mrs. Lola Irvin, Fort Worth; Mrs. Nettie McClalland, Lamesa; 55 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Grandsons acted as pallbearers at the funeral.

Ben Nitsch

Ben Nitsch, 72, injured in an automobile accident Friday a short distance south of Winters on the Ballinger highway, died in the Winters hospital Sunday morning.

A retired landowner, decedent was born at Seguin September 15, 1875. He was married to Clara Spill of Winters on March 7, 1899. After two years at Seguin, the couple moved to Winters, where they made home ever since. Mr. Nitsch retired from farming in 1917.

The car he was driving Friday collided with a truck, injuring four people. All except Mr. Nitsch were released from the hospital after treatment. He lingered until Sunday at 3 a. m. The icy condition of the road was the cause of the collision.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence, Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., of Ballinger, officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Nephews who served as pallbearers were Chester Afflerbach, Walter Adams, August Spill, Walter Spill, Clarence Spill and Merrick Spill.

Survivors besides the wife include four daughters, Mrs. Ray Evans, Tuscola; Mrs. E. M. Sammann, Hale Center; Mrs. W. E. Jacobs, Mrs. Henry Ludwig, San Antonio; four sons, Alvin, Joe and Benjamin Nitsch, Winters; Edward Nitsch, Bakersfield; eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SISTER OF BALLINGERITE NAMED "MOTHER OF YEAR"

Mrs. C. B. Bass, of Silsbee, has been nominated for the honor of "Texas Mother of the Year." She is one of 100 who have been nominated and selection of the one to receive the award will be made on a basis of letters written to the state chairman by friends of the nominees.

Mrs. Bass is the sister of Mrs. E. D. Lovelady, of this city. She is the mother of four boys and her husband is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Silsbee.

Mrs. George T. Jester, mother of Gov. eBauford Jester, was "Texas Mother of the Year" in 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall, of Water Valley, were here from their ranch home Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Texo Feed Store Opened by Price

Herman Price, owner of the Price Texo Feed Store, located on South Seventh Street, has provided a complete new feed service for this section. The new store will feature a complete line of Texo feeds for poultry and livestock. In a statement, Mr. Price said:

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY SCHEDULED TONIGHT

The annual senior class play, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek," is the main entertainment for tonight on the high school calendar. The play will be presented at the high school auditorium and curtain time is 7:30. Admission is 40 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

Mrs. George Witter was hostess to members of the Blanton Workers Club when they met last Thursday for a day of quilting.

A luncheon was served to eleven members, the birthday cake being cut in honor of Mrs. W. F. James.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. L. Boothe on March 18.

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DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY HERE ON MARCH 15

There will be a Sunday school rally at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Ballinger on March 15, beginning at 8 p. m. Speakers will be heard from all five churches in this district, which is composed of San Angelo, Miles, Coleman and Ballinger.

An invitation is extended to a general public to attend and an interesting and pleasing program is promised.

Mrs. W. F. Campbell and son, of Coleman, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance, this week.

MAN PAY FINE FOR DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

Edward T. Jones, oil well driller, entered a plea of guilty in county court Wednesday to driving a motor vehicle while his license was suspended. Judge E. C. Grindstaff fined Jones \$25 and costs, a total of \$47.80.

Jones' driver's license was suspended last December 4 for a period of six months after he was arrested on a driving while intoxicated charge and was fined \$50.00 and costs.

Mrs. Etta Wolverton, of Mart, and Mrs. Oscar Drisdale, of Del Rio, spent last Sunday in Ballinger visiting old friends. Mrs. Wolverton and Mrs. Drisdale were formerly Misses Etta and Willie Hutton. They resided here several years ago with their parents.

One trip to Ballinger will save you the price of half a dozen tanks of gasoline, if you take advantage of some of the bargains offered at King-Holt's Big Sale. 11-11

Edgar Payne, Marvin Sanders and Red Frazier, of Ballinger, took part in the intersquad football games recently played by the McMurry College Indians. The Ballinger boys figured prominently in the victories of this school last fall and are due to see much action this year.

C. P. West, owner of the San Angelo Colts, and Pepper Martin, Colt manager, who played for Big Spring last year, were in Ballinger Monday for a visit with Bill Moore and Roy Worley, to discuss players and other matters pertaining to baseball. West stated that they were getting a team together as fast as possible and would soon be ready to start spring training.

Mrs. Joe Thomas, of Ballinger, and daughter, Mrs. Douglas Barnett, of Abilene, are leaving today for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, who have recently moved to that city, where they established a new type lunchroom for that section of the country.

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The suggestion that the city commission may set up a summer irrigation rate comes as good news to local property owners. While nothing definite has been made public it is proposed to start around the \$5.00 mark and above that the scale would be very cheap so that yards and gardens could be properly irrigated. This would not reduce the monthly income from water or the amount necessary to retire outstanding revenue bonds against the new lake and system. At the same time it would make irrigation possible by increased consumption and city officials believe that this should be done. There is a chamber of commerce movement for beautification of local yards and this can only be accomplished by using plenty of water. A definite announcement by the city now would induce many citizens to plant additional shrubs, hedges and grass.

Oil activity has increased in this county until leasing is underway in every section. One local oil man stated this week that practically the entire county had been leased and that best information indicated considerable drilling soon. A number of tests have been drilled in the county during the past year and there have been showings in most of these but only a few completed that would pay to operate. The many showings point to a real producer being brought in before long that will usher in a proven field. Major companies and local interests are working together to further explore the possibilities in 1948.

In the first week of the 1948 American Red Cross fund campaign Ballingerites fell far behind in their donations. In most cases rural community quotas were reached or topped and the money has already been turned in. The first coverage in Ballinger netted less than one-third of the quota and while many citizens have not been approached, leaders believe the local quota will be hard to raise and that teams must be recruited to cover the city again to attain the \$2,500 quota. In any drive where every individual is expected to contribute some will be missed, and if you are one who



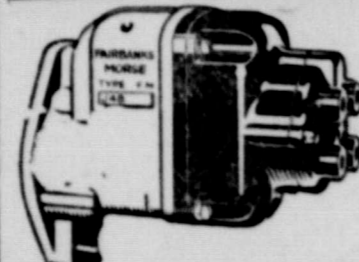
AGE OF INNOCENCE . . . Even if four-year-old Carol Ann Coulon of Miami had never seen a Florida orange she still would be plenty cute. Her own state thought so, too, because she won the "Little Miss Florida" contest.

Have you noticed how many cars seem to be heading toward Ballinger these days. Lots of folks have found out about the values at King-Holt's mammoth furniture sale.

"In this air age, the navy as a combat organization, is as strong as its aviation, the air arm on which rests the burden of maintaining our seapower," said John Nicholas Brown, assistant secretary of the navy for air.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The foundation for the national guard armory at Stephenville was completed last week and a quonset hut will be moved there at once and placed on the site. Ross & Ross, contractors, expect to complete the job during March and turn it over to the city. Company D, 142nd infantry, will move into the new quarters as soon as completed and will use the hut as an armory until permanent quarters are provided.

The Miles senior class will present its annual play tonight in the school auditorium. The selection for 1948 is "Hilarity House," by Jay Tobias, and is a royalty play. For several weeks the large cast has been rehearsing.

Members of the Paint Rock, Millersview, Eden, Lowake and Bethel Parent-Teacher associations met at Paint Rock last week for a one-day study course and officers' training program. The program covered military training for high school children, hot lunches, survey of Texas schools, home and family life films being compiled at this time, the Gilmar-Aikin committee and the Indian situation in Arizona and New Mexico. A representative of the public safety department discussed that phase of school training.

The Sun Oil Co. has staked three new locations in Coke county where it already has 18 producing wells. The new locations are in the northwestern part of the county. Announcement was made that six other wells are being drilled, most of these nearing pay depth. One crew was preparing to acidize at 4,000 feet to determine production in a showing. Other tests were 5,000 feet and deeper.

Gilmore Sanders, of Paris, Texas, was named secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce at a meeting last week by a unanimous vote of the directors. A former Winters boy, Sanders graduated from the high school there. He was in his fourth year at A.

& M. College when he was inducted into the service and held the rank of lieutenant when discharged from the air forces in 1946. He returned to A. & M. College where he majored in city management, receiving his degree in 1947, and has since been employed at Paris. He will assume his duties at Winters on April 1.

The board of directors of the Rising Star Hospital has called a special meeting of shareholders at which a plan of operation will be presented for a vote. Dr. Ben H. Bradley, of Forrest City, Arkansas, will meet with the group and if the new plan is approved, he will move to Rising Star to take charge of operation of the hospital for a two-year period.

The Woodward oil field, three miles east of Santa Anna, was extended last week when two new producing wells were brought in to the northwest. Another extension test was staked and drilling started. The new wells gauged slightly more than 100 barrels of 41 gravity oil in 12 hours.

A semi-pro baseball circuit was formed in West Texas last week when Novice entered a club in the league which will play games on Friday and Sunday each week. Towns taking berths in the circuit to date include Brownwood, Goldthwaite, San Saba, Santa Anna and Novice and one more is to be found. The managers agreed upon a 17-man player limit and several of the team managers announced they were trying to secure funds for lighted fields.

Coleman citizens are making an effort to name the new Hord's Creek reservoir Lake Coleman. Members of the chamber of commerce will join the city commission in sponsoring a big celebration when the lake is completed. Tentative plans are to hold the celebration between April 13 and May 1.

Representatives of the U. S. army corps of engineers were in Brownwood last week to meet with

officials of the Brown county water improvement district concerning a proposed \$9,000,000 project at Lake Brownwood. The multi-million dollar project is described as a flood control measure. The exact nature of the project has not been described to members of the district board.

The Melvin hospital board assured the community of a hospital last week when it purchased an equipped building at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. The fifteen-bed building has an operating room, X-ray and fluoroscope rooms, kitchen and offices. It will be moved to Melvin as soon as arrangements can be made and additional equipment is to be purchased.

Homer Leonard, former speaker of the Texas house of representatives, will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Brady Chamber of Commerce March 29. The affair will be held in the fellowship room of the First Christian Church with W. J. Gerron as master of ceremonies. A plaque is to be presented the outstanding citizen of the year.

Additional highway construction was assured in Menard county last week when the state highway commission awarded contracts on grading, drainage structures, base and surfacing on 11.8 miles of farm-to-market road from Menard to the McCulloch county line. Total cost of the project is \$93,581.



AHOY, SHE SEEKS PIRATE GOLD . . . With five maps and accompanying explanations that she is confident will lead her to the treasure, Mrs. Bula E. Croker, widow of failed Tammany Boss Croker, is looking forward to recovering a cache of pirate gold estimated at 75 million dollars. She says it was buried in the years 1781 to 1783 just 60 miles from Pensacola, Fla. Maps originally belonged to a Spanish sea captain.

Citizens of the Rowena community were busy last week going to the aid of neighbors who suffered losses in the tornado which struck the area February 23. More than 30 gathered at the Ernst farm the day after the storm to help replace buildings blown down or otherwise damaged. Edwin Moeller also experienced considerable damage at his place.

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Bearcats will Open '48 Baseball Season Here with Lake View

The Ballinger Bearcats will open the high school baseball season here Friday, March 19, playing the Lake View team in the first scheduled game. The game is to be played in the local league park and will begin at 3:30 p. m.

Coach J. E. Garrett is coaching baseball this spring and has been working out about twenty boys

each afternoon. He said most of the positions had been filled but he is still looking for pitchers. In the first game Garrett will probably call Diz Caskey and Sonny Davenport for mound duty, with Melton Holubec in reserve. Davenport, a shortstop, likely will have to do some of the chunking in other games this spring.

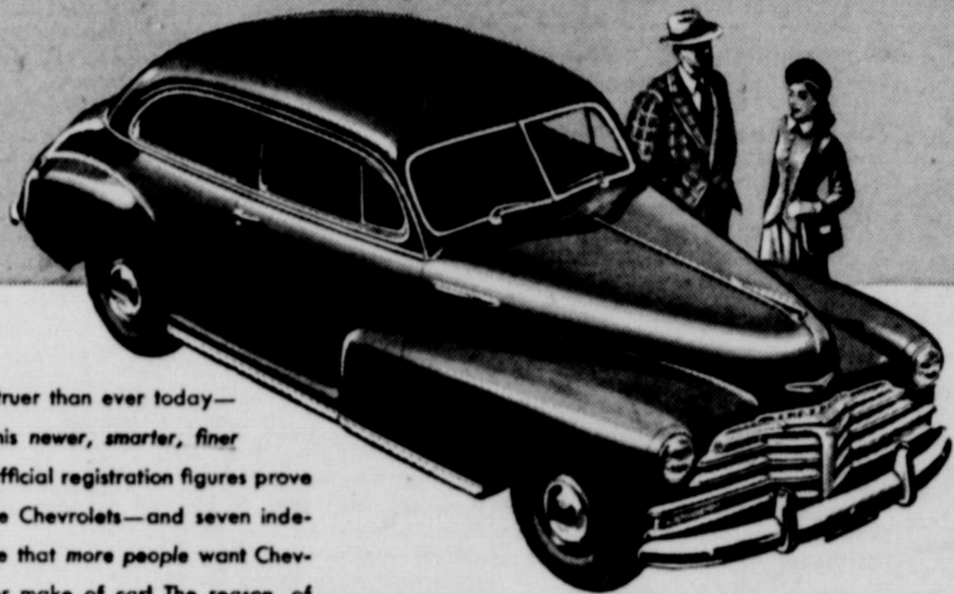
Coach Wayman Wilson is putting a few youths through track training but stated that only a few had come out for this part of the athletic program. The locals will take part in a few tournaments this spring before the district meet.

Baseball suits will be issued to starting team members next week and fans are urged to attend the opening game and support this new venture here in high school athletics.

It's amazing how the goal of some college boys vanishes at the end of the football season.

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IN SOCIETY

Mr. Cooper of Ozona Honored With Birthday Dinner

Complimentary to Mr. William Cooper of Ozona, who was observing his birthday anniversary, his mother, Mrs. N. D. Hoover entertained with a dinner last Sunday in her home on Seventh Street.

Others here for the celebration were Mrs. Cooper, and Mrs. Hoover's daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and daughter, Susan, of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Thomas of Kermit.

State Girl Scout Area Executive Attends Busy Bee Meeting

Joan Watkins and Willa Neely were hostesses to members of Busy Bee Girl Scout Troop when they met in the Scout room last Friday afternoon, with Miss Bobbie Wash, state Scout area executive, present. Mrs. Max McCrary, leader, directed activities. Sandwiches were served with hot tea.

Miss Wash taught Scout songs to the group and urged that members attend the Scout camp which will be held at Mineral Wells this summer.

Wanda Mae Smith was welcomed as a new member. Others were: Maurine Marshall, Barbara Joiner, Peggy Timms, Sue Ann Jacob, Ginger Gurley, Margaret Parker, Patsy Minzenmayer, Sally Bailey and Elaine Gressett.

First Christian W.M.S. Presents Candy Shower to Mr. McElroy

Mrs. Archie W. Gray, president, directed the monthly business and inspirational meeting for the First Christian Woman's Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, the program leader, Mrs. Marvin Clark, introduced the program and spoke on "Pray for Peace"; Mrs. D. B. Crockett's topic was "Christian Implications

of Race"; and Mrs. Gene Crawford's topic was "The Prodigal Son Returneth." Hymns were sung in unison with Mrs. Crawford at the piano. Following the program, members of the society visited Mr. J. T. McElroy in his rural home, and presented him with a candy shower.

Others present were: Mmes. M. A. Foy, Charles Bailey, Joe Satterwhite, J. E. Albright, Oscar Pearson, W. F. Alwell, A. B. Stobaugh, Ed Gentry, Misses Lula McElroy, Nan Kevil and Lilly Clayton.

Miss Betty Burk Weds Bob Wood in Home Ceremony

Miss Betty Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk, became the bride of Bob Wood, son of Mr. Robert Wood, Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Ninth Street.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was officiating clergyman for the single ring ceremony read before relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Malcolm Lacy attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a dress of shell pink sheer with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mr. Lacy served as best man.

The bride wore a spring frock of pink linen with black accessories. For something old she had on an heirloom necklace, which her maternal grandmother had worn at her wedding fifty-five years ago, and Mrs. Lacy had also worn at her wedding. Her corsage was of gardenias.

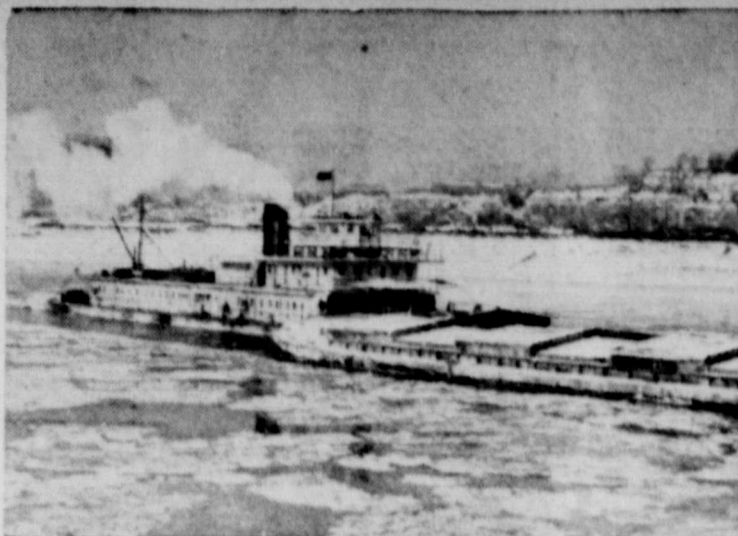
Mrs. Wood will be a graduate in the 1948 class of Ballinger High School in May. Mr. Wood was a graduate of Ballinger High School in 1946. He served in the armed forces for 18 months, and is now employed by the Vernon Dankworth Poultry Co.

After a short wedding trip to Austin and other South Texas cities the couple will be at home at 207 Eighth Street.

Gift Tea Compliments Miss Dankworth

Miss Eloise Dankworth, bride-elect of Gilbert W. Loika, was paid a pretty compliment Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Tom Caudle, Mrs. C. W. Jennings, Mrs. David Duke and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill were hostesses at a beautiful tea in the new Caudle home on Fifth Street, which many of the guests saw for the first time.

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LONG HAUL . . . Mrs. Catherine Dostoyevsky, daughter-in-law of Fyodor Dostoyevsky, great Russian author of "Crime and Punishment," finally made it to Paris after 24 years of trying. She had been living in the Crimea, unable to get out, since the Russian revolution.

spring blossoms in multi-colors. Orchid stock, pink carnations, and pink azaleas were used to decorate the large living room where Mrs. Caudle extended welcome, and presented Miss Dankworth and her mother, Mrs. James E. Dankworth, and Mrs. L. F. Loika, mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

Other hostesses directed guests to the dining room where a fan-shaped arrangement of shell pink gladioli was at the back of the lace-laid tea table. A bouquet of jonquils was on the buffet with yellow candles in single holders at each end. Mrs. David Caudle presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Orland Middleton served cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink and green florals. Pat Caudle and Marilyn Agnew assisted in serving.

Civic-Garden Club Holds March Meeting

Members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club met Tuesday afternoon in the club room at the library with the new president, Mrs. Cam Blackmon, presiding. The following committees were

named: telephone, Mmes. O. R. Lasater, Q. V. Miller, E. P. Talbott, R. A. Dickinson and S. M. Jonas; membership, Mmes. Cal Adair, Robert Lowry and Roy Hill, exhibit, Mmes. Chester Cherry, Tom Agnew and Beulah Frazier; program, Mmes. Joe Satterwhite, James Wear, E. M. Lynn and F. M. Pearce; flower, Mmes. Elmer Shepperd, George Holman, R. W. Balke, John Bradley, W. O. Wallace and J. G. Douglass.

Mrs. W. O. Irby reported that 463 library books were in circulation in February. The club voted to contribute to the State Bird Sanctuary at Kerrville. Mrs. LeRoy McAulay, Mrs. John Castor and Mrs. Dee Saylor were reported as new members.

MARBLE MACHINES IN TWO BALLINGER CAFES ROBBED

Officers are investigating the robbery of two marble machines here the past week-end. Machines located in the American and Elite cafes were robbed. A man was

who read "The Legend of the Pansies." Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh discussed the Flower Trails and gave the dates of the pilgrimages; and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel talked on "Seeds for Peace." The club voted to contribute five dollars for garden seeds to be sent to European countries, and individual contributions were also given.

The annual plant exchange will be held at the next regular meeting, April 13. A panny arrangement was displayed by Mrs. Cherry, and Mrs. Estes Lynn displayed an arrangement of hyacinths.

Others present were: Mmes. H. O. Campbell, Ewing Holt, E. S. Malone, Malcolm Morgan and Oscar Pearson.

Local officers are of the opinion that two or more men worked together and while one played the machine a master key was used to unlock the money drawer and remove the coins.

being held Tuesday by local officers after being identified by waitresses. No charges have been filed against the suspect but the officers are continuing investigations.

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IN SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club Hosts Annual Texas Day Dinner

Shine Phillips of Big Spring, author of the book, "Big Spring," was the guest speaker at the annual Texas Day dinner held Thursday evening by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club in the high school gymnasium. Special guests were husbands of members, and friends.

Tables laid in white linen with red and blue crepe paper streamers were centered with arrangements of flags, while the speakers' table was centered with red, white and blue carnations flanked by white tapers in white pottery holders.

Mrs. Ford Taylor, toastmistress and chairman of the evening's entertainment, welcomed visitors, introduced the club president, Mrs. Paul Petty, and presented Archie W. Gray, who gave the invocation. Following the three-course menu, Mr. Estes M. Lynn paid tribute to Mrs. F. C. Miller and Mrs. George Vaughn of San Angelo, who are both charter members of the Shakespeare Club, which was organized in 1897. Mr. Lynn introduced and welcomed the guest speaker and Mrs. Phillips, who are former Ballinger citizens.

Mr. Phillips, genial druggist, wrote "Big Spring" several years ago. It is a whimsical history of his home town which has aroused memories as well as admiration for a hardy race of pioneers who built an empire in the thirsty wastes around a lonely spring. There are very few, if any, cities that have served as an inspiration for a book like "Big Spring," and the book served as an inspiration for Frank M. Grandstaff, a Tennessee convict, to write a cantata for a male chorus. Fantastic to all who have heard the intri-

cate music is the fact that Grandstaff himself has not heard it except in his mind as he tapped out the rhythm with a pencil on his prison wall.

Mr. Phillips is writing another book, which he hopes will be published next fall.

The wit and humor of the speaker brought many laughs from the crowd as he related many humorous incidents of the past 30 years, and of the recent past. Mr. Phillips concluded his talk with these remarks: "We Texans have become traitors to our forefathers by letting greed, lust and the worship of money creep upon us, and the only way it can be cured is by 'spiritual diet,' and by going back to a simple and natural life. We have forgotten that Texas was founded by people who did not have the same shade of skin as we have, and what are we giving them in the way of happiness and education?" He suggested: "We Texans should give them a better curriculum in their schools and more happiness in their homes, and not judge people by their pocketbooks, but by their souls."

Serving on the planning, social and reservation committees were Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. M. A. Foy, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, Mrs. Dorsey Read, Mrs. E. A. Saunders and Mrs. Elmer Greenwood.

The menu was served by Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels county home demonstration agent, and members of the South Ballinger, East Ballinger, Olfen, Rowena, Bethel, Wilmet, Victory and Norton home demonstration clubs.

About eighty-five were present. Ace of Clubs Entertained in Barr Ranch Home. Mrs. Earl Barr included Mrs.

Levy Lee as an added guest when she was hostess to members of Ace of Clubs, entertaining in her ranch home.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of forsythia, and bowls of pansies on occasional tables. In games of contract, Mrs. W. E. Moss was awarded high score prize, and the bingo awards went to Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Leonard Scales.

The hostess served a salad plate with coffee to Meses. W. O. Irby, Marvin Davis, Moss, Lee, Scales, Edward Sommer, Sam Conner and John Bradley.

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Miss Truly Writes Of Airplane Trip To Western Africa

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly received a letter the past week-end from their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Truly, telling of her trip by air from New York to Lagos, Nigeria.

Miss Truly travelled by French lines all the way on her long journey. The party left New York February 21 and four hours later landed in Gander, Newfoundland.

After an hour stop for fuel they took off on the second leg of the trip and after an eight-hour flight landed at Shannon Field, Ireland. Here they had breakfast and at noon were in Paris, where they encountered a heavy snow.

They were taken to hotels and expected to do some sightseeing in the French capital but due to the fact that taxicabs are allowed only 1/2 a gallon of gasoline per day, transportation was almost impossible to obtain. The hotel management secured a cab for them Monday and they were able to drive by such places as Notre Dame cathedral, the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triumph, Napoleon's tomb and down the Rue de la Paix.

The plane left Paris at 7:30 p. m. Monday, stopped in Algiers and reached Lagos, Nigeria, at noon Tuesday.

Miss Truly stated the plane trip was fast but that she preferred a boat trip as both nights spent in flight were tiresome. At the time the letter was written she was leaving Lagos for Abeokuta to resume her work in the mission field.

DON ATKINS CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF

Don Atkins, who was born and reared at Wilmet, but now is a resident of Winters, this week authorized The Ledger to put his name in the announcement column as a candidate for Sheriff of Runnels county, subject to the Democratic primaries this year.

Mr. Atkins served in the U. S. Marines for twelve years and was honorably discharged on March 25, 1946. He served with the 3rd Marine Division with overseas service on Guam, Iwo Jima, and with the division until after it was broken up after the war.

After his discharge he came to Winters and for a time operated a cafe, selling his business to go to a veterans' hospital for treatment where he regained his health. His family has resided in Runnels county for the past 45 years.

This is the first time Mr. Atkins has asked for a public office. He has had experience in the line of work he is seeking, serving in the Federal Civil Service Military Police and all told having been a member of four different law enforcement groups.

With this experience he feels he can serve the people of Runnels county acceptably as a peace officer in civilian life.

Mr. Atkins' family consists of his wife and two babies. He intends to make an active campaign and will try to see personally all the voters of the county, but should he fail to see anyone personally, he asks that you take this announcement as an earnest appeal for your support.

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FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment, Frigidaire, private bath, for couple. 808 Sixth Street. 11-1f

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LOST—750-10 ply truck tire and wheel, near Benoit. Humble Oil Co., Railroad Avenue. 11-*

FOR SALE—6 cubic foot cement mixer, 2 1/2 H. P. gas engine, water pump with engine. Homer Simons, 801 Thirteenth St. 11-*

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Wrightway Cleaners, phone 358. 11

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment. See Dayton Smith at Dayton's Food Store. Telephone 195. 11

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LONE STAR GAS CO. LOT ON 5TH BEING FILLED IN

The Lone Star Gas Co. is filling in with dirt its lot on Eighth Street between Home Furniture Co. store and the Texas Theatre. The work is being done at this time because of surplus dirt at the rear of the lot as preparations are made to pave the alley.

The gas company has owned this lot several years and intends to construct an office building on the site. No city permit has been sought but plans for the building have been drawn by an architect.

The new building will house local and district offices and provide space for displaying merchandise and storage.

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS WILL HEAR DR. McCORD SUNDAY
Dr. James I. McCord, of Austin, will be the guest minister at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. He will preach at 11 a. m. and at the vesper service at 5 p. m. The public is invited to attend.



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Wheaties Breakfast of Champions 12-Oz. Pkg.	19¢	Cane Sugar 5-Lb. Bag	45¢
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