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## Norththington 1A Heads Oil at 4,090

Southern Minerals No. 1A-K. V. Norththington came in Wednesday morning and after drilling three feet into the lime, oil headed into the top of the derrick. Observers stated the well looked better than any that has ever been brought in in this county and while no estimate of production has been made, most oil men were enthusiastic.

### Ballinger Short \$668 On Red Cross Quota

Ballinger Red Cross workers met Wednesday night to make plans for finishing the drive in the city and reaching the quota of \$2,500. Clifford Cook, city chairman, said at the meeting that he had a long list of firms and individuals who had not been contacted and were expected to contribute but had not been seen by solicitors.

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of community chairmen had not reported and some intended to wait until pay-day on April 1.

F. A. Haverland, Rowena chairman, reported over the top this week, turning in \$227 against a quota of \$225.

Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, chairman of the solicitations in the residential sections of Ballinger, turned in \$128 this week.

Claude Simmons, Bethel chairman, turned in \$106.60 to apply on a quota of \$135.

Gus Barr completed the \$40 quota at Millar, turning in \$40.50.

A report from Benoit revealed the drive over the top but still incomplete.

Otis Jacob, county chairman, stated that Winters and the northern half of the county were over the top but the campaign was being continued until all had had an opportunity to contribute.

Clifford Cook, Ballinger chairman, urged that any person who had not been contacted leave a donation at one of the local banks, at his office or the chamber of commerce office.

### \$13,000 Required To Establish Tile Plant in Ballinger

Ballinger men interested in the establishment of a floor tile factory here started solicitations Monday morning to secure the last of the stock subscriptions to make up the \$30,000 corporation. About \$13,000 more was needed Monday to close the subscriptions and make possible the application for a charter.

If the remainder of the stock is sold work will begin at once to get the charter, lease one or two buildings at Bruce Field and get construction underway.

Several conferences have been held with officers of the Monarch Tile Co. of San Angelo, and all information has been given in regard to the plan of operation, guarantees of returns on the investment, and other details. Suitable clay for making tile is available in this county and will be used if the plant is established.

The proposed factory of one unit would employ 41 people and each additional unit to be constructed would increase the number of employees by 41.

The first stock subscriptions came in fast but members of the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce have experienced difficulty in signing up the full amount, necessary to obtain a charter. It has been hoped that the entire amount can be secured locally.

### 500 Area 3 Homemakers Will Visit City Saturday

Ballinger will have approximately 500 girl visitors Saturday when Area 3, Future Homemakers of America assemble here for their spring meeting. Area 3 comprises 47 counties and already a large number have mailed in cards stating the number of delegates to attend the Ballinger meeting.

The Ballinger chapter has done everything possible to make the short one-day convention pleasant and profitable for the delegates. All local school facilities will be available, including lunches to be served at the school cafeteria.

The area president, Miss Gene Marrs, of Coleman, will preside at the meeting. Other officers are: Betty Barton, San Angelo; Betty Parrish, Rochelle; Dorothy Taylor, Kermit; Sue King, Abilene; Adele Hutchinson, Colorado City; Billie Kirkland, Roscoe; Barbara Ann Roberts, Ysleta; Anita Page, Doole; Jean Dean, Sweetwater.

The national motto of the Future Homemakers of America is "Toward New Horizons." This expresses the purpose of the organization, learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

Friday night, March 19, the council, composed of the area officers and sponsor will meet in the Ballinger homemaker cottage to discuss plans for next year and any other business that needs attention. The business sessions Saturday will concern the election of officers, installation ceremony and the program which has been planned by Betty Barton, of San Angelo, area vice-president.

Most of the delegates will leave for their homes at the conclusion of the program Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The meeting will begin Saturday morning at 9:30 with registration.

The schedule for the day is: General assembly from 10 a. m. to noon.

Invocation, Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Welcome, Ernest Caskey, superintendent of Ballinger schools.

Greetings, Susie Harris, chapter president.

Chapter roll call.

Dance of Nation, Colorado City chapter.

"If You Haven't Got One, Get One," San Angelo chapter.

Degree ceremony, Melvin chapter.

Piano duet, Grandfalls chapter.

National organization, Josephine Pazzral, state adviser.

Lunch.

2 to 3 p. m., afternoon session.

Sing-song, area song leader, Sweetwater chapter.

Piano solo, Kermit chapter.

"Along Came Harriet," Fort Stockton chapter.

Tap dance, Coleman chapter.

Business committee report.

Announcements.

Officers of the Ballinger chapter are: Susie Harris, president; Evah Jo Payne, vice-president; Doris Dankworth, secretary; Mary Lou Howell, treasurer; Patti Morrison, reporter; Ruby Faye Laxton, parliamentarian; Alice Kohutek, historian; and Miss Katherine Rawlings, sponsor.

### Program, Business For Church Women's Next Council Meeting

The Ballinger Council of Church Women will meet at the First Methodist Church at 4 p. m. Monday, March 29, for a program and business session.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Mrs. C. R. Dunaway will be in charge of the program. Following the devotional Mrs. Horace Murphy will review "The History of Christianity." During the program Mrs. Robert Bruce will be at the organ console for the prelude and other music.

Preceding the program a brief business period will be under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. Joe Forman.

This is the first regular meeting of the council for 1948. The project for the past two years, that of providing milk for the negro school lunch room, will be continued. Pennies will be collected for world service.

Negro church women of Ballinger are to meet the same day and will have the same subject and same project.

The council is also sponsoring daily devotionals over station KRUN during the morning chapel period, 10 to 10:15, for all of Easter Week, Monday through Friday. The general theme will be incidents in the last week of Christ's life. Speakers will be Mmes. Forman, Rufus Allen, Estes Lynn, Victor Miller, Dunaway, J. M. Harrison, B. H. Erwin, M. A. Foy, W. O. Irby and Bailey.

The Caddo lime was topped at 4,087 feet. The drill bit was sent into the lime three feet before the well headed almost pure oil behind strong gas pressure. Bottom hole pressure was gauged at 1,270 pounds and the top at 1,000 pounds.

Within one hour the well flowed 28 barrels of oil and after it was shut in, fluid rose 2,900 feet in the hole.

Casing was due to arrive here today and will be run in the hole as soon as possible. When this job is completed operators will prepare to test production from the bottom of the hole. It was stated Wednesday afternoon that casing would be sent from Midland at once and was expected to arrive during the night.

The new producer caused much excitement in town Wednesday and today and evoked much speculation as to the direction of the main production. No announcement was forthcoming at this time in regard to additional locations.

The Standard Oil Co. of Texas, has moved a rotary rig to the W. K. Lilly estate near Norton to begin drilling for oil in the Ellenburger. A road has been graded to the location and the rig and other equipment moved in for operations at once. A water well has been drilled and an adequate supply secured for drilling.

Explorations will be made in the Ellenburger, expected to be encountered around 5,200 feet.

Two miles southeast of Winters the West Central Drilling Co. has made a location and will drill on the M. Gill place. Drilling will be done with a rotary machine and operations are to start soon. Pay depth is expected around 5,000 feet.

Concrete has been run in the H. Giesecke test at the deepest showing in the hole and as soon as it is set the casing will be perforated and the well given a shot of acid. If this depth fails to produce in paying quantities, other levels will be acidized.

Preparations are being made to clean out the No. 3 Norththington in an effort to increase production. This well has been on a pump and making considerable oil but it has been difficult to clean out the hole and to get the pump properly regulated.

Production of the No. 1 Norththington continues about the same under pump.

### Pipe Line from Ballinger To Filtration Plant Begun

The Cooper Construction Co. began stringing pipe Monday on the line from the city to the new Valley Creek lake. A large ditch-digging machine arrived Monday and was moved to the location at once.

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plant and except for a few brief delays on account of bad weather a full crew has been employed.

The water level of the lake is about the same, lacking about four feet of running around the spillway. Recent rains have provided little extra water but the creek has been running above the lake.

### Cincinnati School For Ball Players To Open Monday

Baseball players will begin arriving here this week-end for the Cincinnati Reds' school which opens Monday at the Ballinger league park. Many letters from young players have been received the past few days, stating they would be on hand for the first session Monday. Others are due to come here from Hallettsville, where a Reds' school earlier this month was called off on account of bad weather and prospects told to attend the Ballinger school.

Jack Knott, scout for the Reds, will arrive Sunday to join Bill Atwood, Ballinger Cats' manager, for the six-day school. Players will be put through their paces in morning and afternoon sessions and the school will be closed the last of next week with an intersquad game to which fans are invited.

Only a few of the men under contract with the Ballinger club are due before March 29 or possibly the first part of April. The Reds' school is strictly for young players without professional experience and any likely prospects will be put under contract or sent to some other club in the Reds' farm system. Players will be given a chance to try out for any position desired and pitchers will get special coaching from leaders in charge of this phase of the school.

### Petit Jury Venire Called for March 29

Judge O. L. Parish has issued a call for a petit jury venire to report here Monday, March 29, when the civil docket in 119th district court will be taken up. Several cases are ready to be heard during this term of court.

Summoned on the venire are: Ben Holtman, Rowena; W. L. Kellermier, Miles; Earl Baker, Ballinger; Oscar Hobbs, Wingate; W. E. Moss, Ballinger; Austin Harper, Ballinger; Frank Gully, Rowena; Claude Thompson, Ballinger; Woodrow Wilson, Ballinger; Grady Richards, Ballinger; Ludy Strakos, Rowena; J. G. Schumann, Rowena; H. J. Hodge, Winters; C. S. Jackson, Winters; V. E. Colburn, Winters; F. M. Robinson, Wingate; W. A. Smith, Miles; George B. Scruggs, Ballinger; A. F. Book, Miles; C. L. Graham, Winters; Herman C. Miller, Miles; Ellis Ueckert, Winters; F. R. Hoffman, Talpa; R. D. Harbor, Hatchel; W. A. Puckett, Winters; Milton Gibson, Ballinger; Fred Middleton, Ballinger; Robert Lange, Ballinger; Clyde Flanagan, Ballinger; Otis Frita, Wingate; C. B. Mosley, Ballinger; Otto Krieger, Miles; Kirby Robinson, Ballinger; Francis E. McDonald, Miles; E. D. Burkett, Winters; J. E. Blackwell, Miles; Ben H. Droll, Ballinger; R. L. Hancock, Wingate; E. B. McKown, Wingate; A. H. Wilberg, Miles.

### Funeral Services To be Conducted For War Veteran

Funeral services for the second World War II veteran to be returned to Ballinger are to be held here this afternoon. The body of Sgt. Charles Elliott Flanagan, 28, arrived here Wednesday morning from Fort Worth for final burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent attended school at Blanton and on December 17, 1941, joined the army and was first assigned to the coast artillery. Later he was transferred to a regiment of anti-aircraft artillery and sent to the Pacific theatre to fight the Japs.

Sgt. Flanagan was killed in action on the Marshall Islands March 8, 1944, and the body was buried there until removed to be brought back to the United States for reburial at the request of the next of kin. The body arrived in San Francisco several weeks ago and has been expected here several days.

Local American Legion members assembled at the Santa Fe station Wednesday morning to receive the body and it was taken to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home to lie in state until time for the funeral.

Last rites are to be conducted at the Newby-Davis chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Chaplain Archie W. Gray to officiate. Members of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, were in charge of the ceremony at the graveside.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. J. S. Flanagan; two sisters, Mrs. Krebbel Greenwood, San Angelo; and Mrs. Lenora Edwards, Ballinger; three brothers, Clyde, Fred and Marquis Flanagan, Ballinger.

Jack Howell and Sam Dunlap, of Dallas, spent Wednesday in Ballinger visiting Mr. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

### One Alley Paved, Second Started, Total of 5 Signed

Paving of alleys in Ballinger got off to a good start this week, the first one having been completed and the second started. Concrete was being poured on the alley from Railroad Avenue to the intersection of the alley extending from Seventh to Eighth. In addition a number of stores whose buildings do not extend to the alley are having loading spaces paved.

The machine was moved Tuesday morning to the alley between Seventh and Eighth streets at the rear of the First National Bank building. Concrete will be poured this week and the two intersecting alleys joined with pavement.

Towner Dickinson, contractor, stated that five blocks had been signed up and two others were possible, for a total of seven. Excavation was completed last week on the two blocks now being paved.

Several of the alleys to be paved have not been fully signed up and it was said that assessments might have to be ordered by the city commission before the work could begin.

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One of the feature school attractions of the year is scheduled at the high school auditorium Tuesday night when the junior class of 1948 presents its big fun review.

For several weeks members of the large cast have been rehearsing and are ready to dispense laughs every minute of the performance.

Wart Hill, master of ceremonies, will do his share to entertain the audience. Dances, speaking parts and music make up the program for the annual class production.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow and son, Jerry, and Ted Truly, all of Dallas, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SCHEDULED HERE APRIL 3**

A school board election has been called for April 3, the first Tuesday in the month, at which three trustees are to be elected. Oscar Harber has been named election manager and the voting will be in the downtown office of the school board.

Up to today no names had been filed for places. Trustees whose terms expire at this time are Tom Agnew, W. O. Middleton and C. E. Maedgen.

**A. C. C. BAND WILL PLAY HERE MONDAY MORNING**

The Abilene Christian College Wildcat Band, making a tour of West Texas cities, will appear in the Ballinger high school auditorium at 10:30 a. m. Monday, March 22.

The band is directed by Bill W. Davis, of the A. C. C. music department. There are 46 members in the touring band and a full hour concert will be played here, featuring marches, overtures and novelty numbers.

On this trip the band will also present concerts at Coleman, Brownwood, Brady, Mason, Kerrville and San Antonio.

**JONES TAYLORS WILL MOVE TO FT. STOCKTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Taylor are moving to Fort Stockton, where Mr. Taylor has purchased a cafe in the Springhurst Hotel. He was here Wednesday attending to business and stated that he intended to open the cafe tomorrow after repairs and remodeling.

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# SPORTS

The crack of the baseball bat will be heard in the Ballinger when the Cincinnati Reds open league park Monday afternoon their one-week school. Manager Bill Atwood came in this week to get ready for the opening of the school and Jack Knott, scout, and others are due to arrive Sunday after concluding a school at McKinney.

Atwood attended a school at Hallettsville where bad weather forced closing before time. All promising rookies were told to report at Ballinger March 22, and a large number from that section are expected. Business Manager Roy Worley has received many letters the past ten days asking for information on the Ballinger school. These letters have come from many places in the United States, some as far away as Chicago.

Atwood, in a telephone talk with Owner Bill Moore, said he had signed six men for the spring training of the Cats, two of whom are pitchers. He believed he would find some other prospects at McKinney and said he planned to get two other youths and try to get them on contracts with the Cats.

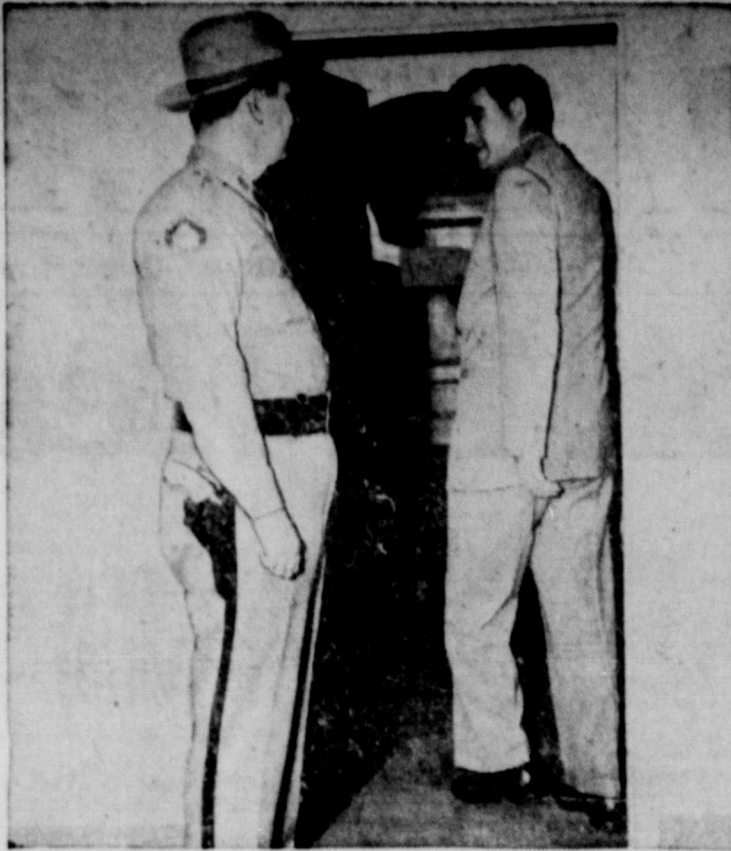
Several men under contract to the Ballinger club, whose ability is pretty well known, will not report before March 29 and some will arrive after April 1. The Cats

have a fair infield and outfield in sight at the present time not counting the help to be sent later from Cincinnati. The most pressing need is pitchers who can win in this class.

Work started at the Ballinger park Monday to get the diamond in shape. Dirt is being hauled to fill low spots and many small pebbles in the outfield are being picked up. Work on the stands and the building of additional boxes will be done after the Reds' school begins.

The management figures that by April 5 the club will begin to shape up and be ready for the first exhibition and inter-squad games. Atwood will announce next week hours for work in the regular spring training and is likely to hold morning and afternoon sessions for a while, until many of the prospects are weeded out.

Wilburn Sooter, with the Cats last year, spent some time here last Thursday, visiting friends and talking baseball. He was en route to Jackson, Mississippi, to take spring training. Sooter has put on some weight since leaving Ballinger and tips the scales at around 200. Coming to Ballinger as a catcher, Sooter was converted into a regular pitcher, and during the play-off caught the last ten games after Manager Buddy Hancken sustained a hand injury.



**BIG JIM MEETS HIS MATCH . . .** James E. "Big Jim" Folsom, governor of Alabama with aspirations toward the presidency, found a man his size when he entered the conference room for the closed session of the southern governors' conference. He was surpassed in physique by Capt. Reid Clifton of the Florida highway patrol, whose 285 pounds and 6 feet 6 inches overshadowed the Alabama governor's 250 pounds and 6 feet 8 inches.

row space The fertilizer should be plowed or spaded well into the soil and may be used also as a heavy top dressing when fitting the land for planting.

Poultry and sheep fertilizers are excellent for vegetable production, but these should be used sparingly as they are very strong and may burn the plants.

Animal manures should be supplemented with phosphorus. One hundred pounds of phosphorus should be used to each ton of horse or cow fertilizer and 100 pounds to each 1/2 ton of sheep or poultry fertilizer.

According to the Texas Almanac, the average date for the last killing frost in the spring is March 28. After this date beans, squash, cucumbers, okra, sweet potatoes and tomatoes may be planted.

Gardens should be kept on the job 12 months of the year. Some vegetable can be grown in 11 months of the year.

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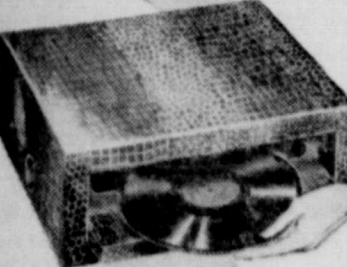
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The question of how much fertilizer should be used and when to apply it bothers some gardeners, especially the new ones.

If commercial fertilizer is used apply 50 lbs. to each hundred square feet of the garden plot. This should be worked thoroughly into the soil with a spade or rake. Another choice is to apply the fertilizer at the rate of three to five pounds per hundred feet of row space, also working it well into the soil. After the plants are well started a side dressing of fertilizer will help their growth and maturity.

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Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper, director, said the satellite was well within the orbit of the nearest of four previously known satellites to Uranus. It is not more than 300 miles in diameter, and encircles the planet in 30 hours.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 94 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 Highway 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 rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

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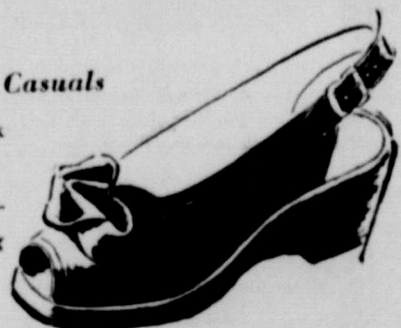
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**WEDDINGS**

**First Methodist Church is Scene  
 of Loika-Dankworth Wedding**

The First Methodist Church was the scene Sunday afternoon of the wedding of Miss Mary Eloise Dankworth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dankworth, and Gilbert William Loika, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika.

The Rev. H. B. Loyd, church pastor, read the double-ring ceremony before the altar decorated with three floor baskets of Easter lilies which stood before a background of ferns and palms lighted by cathedral tapers in seven-branched pedestal candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Robert Bruce, organist, played a musical program of love medleys, and accompanied Miss Jimmie Lee Clanton of Austin, a student of Baylor University, Waco, violinist, who played "The Prayer Perfect" and "Oh Promise Me," as the candles were lighted by Miss Mary Brian Woody and Miss Marilyn Agnew. Mrs. Bruce accompanied Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., soloist, who sang "I Love You Truly" by Bond, and softly played Schumann's Traumerel as the vows were spoken. Mrs. Bruce also played the traditional wedding professional and recessional.

Miss Pat Caudie was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Mable Loika of San Angelo and Mrs. Eugene Loika, sister and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Their frocks were made on identical lines, with fitted bodices and very full skirts of marquisette over taffeta. The low round neckline was scalloped and skirts were fashioned with wide tucks. Their large picture hats were of matching material. Miss Caudie wore a toast shade, Miss Loika wore lime green, and Mrs. Loika canary yellow. They carried colonial bouquets of Dutch iris and wore long gloves of marquisette over taffeta.

Little Mary Tisdale was flower girl, dressed in a long white organdie dress. She carried a white basket filled with rose petals.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Eugene Loika. Ushers were Jimmy Dankworth, the bride's brother, B. M. Batts, and John Wagner of Louise, Texas.

Given in marriage by her twin brother, Milton Dankworth, the bride wore a gown of ivory slipper

satin made with a fitted bodice which featured a deep yoke of Alencon lace outlined with seed pearls, and self covered buttons trimmed the back. The skirt was fashioned with a tunic which extended into a full cathedral train. Long fitted sleeves were pointed over the hands. She wore a Mary Tudor headdress of illusion caught to seed pearls and orange blossoms and her veil of illusion was fingertip.

She carried an arm bouquet of Easter lilies with white satin ribbons.

For the reception, which followed immediately in the Dankworth home on Broadway Mr. and Mrs. Dankworth were assisted in receiving by members of the wedding party and the bridegroom's parents.

The reception rooms were decorated with baskets of Easter lilies. The lace laid dining table was centered with the bridal attendants' bouquets of Dutch iris, which were tied with ice blue satin ribbons that extended to the corners of the table. The wedding cake was in the form of an open Bible on a reflector fluted with white satin. Silver dragees spelled out the bride's and bridegroom's name on one page, and "I Love You Truly," on the other. Mrs. M. E. Bogges, aunt of the bride, served the cake. Mrs. Vernon Dankworth, another aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Joe Forman, and Misses Woody and Agnew assisted in serving. Mrs. Jimmy Dankworth registered guests.

Following the reception the couple left on their wedding trip to Mexico. For traveling the bride wore a wool suit of rose with gray accessories and a gray straw trimmed in pink roses, and a gardenia corsage.

The bride attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, after graduating from San Marcos Academy. She has been employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Co. in San Angelo for several months. The bridegroom is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended San Angelo Junior College and N.T.A.C., Arlington, before serving three years in the Army.

The couple will reside at 52 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dankworth, parents of the bride-elect, were hosts for the rehearsal supper

Saturday evening for the Dankworth-Loika wedding party in the Broadway home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper. A long, low arrangement of Easter lilies, white stock and gladioli centered the table.

The bride-elect and bridegroom-to-be presented gifts to their attendants.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dankworth, Misses Eloise Dankworth, Mable Loika, Pat Caudie, Marilyn Agnew, Mary Brian Woody, Jimmie Lee Clanton, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loika, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Gilbert Loika, B. M. Batts, Milton Dankworth and John Wagner, of Louise.

**Mrs. Hazel Johnson Becomes Bride  
 of Curtis G. Pruitt**

Mrs. Hazel Ivey Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ivey, of Tuscola, became the bride of Curtis G. Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pruitt, of Norton, in a ceremony performed at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents three miles east of Tuscola. The Rev. Wayne O. Perry, pastor of the Lawn Baptist Church, officiated for the double ring service. Paul Pruitt, of Norton, brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Joyce Roper, of Ballinger were attendants.

The bride wore a dress suit of pastel green Swansdown wool trimmed with marble buttons and flared skirt. Her accessories were brown except for an off-the-face white felt hat and white gloves. Her corsage was of salmon pink gladioli.

Mrs. Pruitt is a graduate of T. S. C. W., Denton, and has taught school several years. She is now teaching junior business in the Ballinger high school.

A graduate of Norton high

school, Mr. Pruitt attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, after serving in the Army Air Forces several years.

The couple will be at home in Ballinger following a wedding trip.

**GRINDSTAFF SPEAKER**

**AT ROTARY LUNCHEON**

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon. Speaking on international affairs, Judge Grindstaff clarified the present world crisis which is causing the leaders of many nations to improve their fighting forces in anticipation of an emergency.

While in Washington recently Judge Grindstaff talked with air forces chiefs relative to the possible reactivation of Bruce Field.

Stanley Price and Leonard Scates, president and secretary of the club, were in Austin the first of the week to attend the annual Rotary conference. At the meeting next Tuesday they will report on the conference.

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a longer visit in the home of her brother.  
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### Missionary to be Heard by Baptists

Rev. C. W. McCullough, native West Texan, will be in the pulpit of the First Baptist Church to bring a missionary message next Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. McCulloughs are missionaries to two small islands, San Andres and Old Providence, out in the Caribbean Sea, 500 miles off the coast of Colombia, South America.

Last October Rev. McCullough spoke to the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church and thrilled the men with his message. This mission field is one of the newest supported by the Southern Baptist Convention, and is filled with opportunities. The First Baptist Church of San Andres had a membership of 1,050 when the McCulloughs went to the islands to serve as missionaries some four years ago.

Rev. W. R. Karkalits, formerly associate pastor, will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Karkalits is now pastor of the Tye Baptist Church near Abilene.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the local church, will leave tomorrow for Rotan to conduct a revival. Several Baptist churches in that association will be in a simultaneous revival campaign, which will be directed by Rev. Martin. He will return to his pulpit here Sunday evening, March 28.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will, on the 12th day of April, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in its usual meeting place in the court house at Ballinger, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery:

One 4-10 or larger truck mounted shovel, truck to be completely reconditioned and guaranteed for 90 working days against defective material or workmanship. Unit to be purchased for operation in Precincts No. 2 and No. 3, Runnels County, Texas. Bidder's price must include freight and delivery charges to any point in Runnels County.

and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted, and all such bids to be made as required by law; and a certified check of 5% of the amount bid shall be filed with each bid, which shall be forfeited to said county by the successful bidder in the event he shall fail to make bond, and perform all other things required by law and the right reserved to reject any and all bids, and if any bid be accepted it is the intention of the court to issue time warrants on said County in payment of all or part of such proposed contract, in the maximum amount of \$11,000.00, to bear not to exceed 3% interest per annum, the last maturity date of such warrants to be not later than February 15, 1953.

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### County's Club Women Will Attend Two-Day Leadership Program

Mrs. Florence W. Low, associate specialist in home management, is to be here Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23, to conduct a leadership training course. The program will be held in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, in the court house. Sessions are to commence daily at 10 a. m. and will be concluded between 3:30 and 4 p. m.

Two leaders from each home demonstration club in the county have been chosen to attend this special school and attendance will be limited to this number. Also to assist in the school will be Miss Thelma Casey, district home demonstration agent; and Miss Mary Jo Garland, Coleman county home demonstration agent.

Ways of easier, quicker and simpler methods of doing household work will be studied. Mrs. Low will demonstrate how to set a table correctly, give a quick

method of ironing a man's shirt, a simple way to make a bed, and in general ways to help women improve their household tasks.

Part of the last day will be devoted to presenting plans for giving the work simplification program to other club members through regular club programs. All attending are asked to bring notebooks and pencils so information can be jotted down. This data will be very useful to the leaders in preparing programs to be given their own clubs.

#### AIR CORPS RESERVISTS MAY TAKE EXAMINATIONS

Reservists in the air corps desiring flight physicals must contact M-Sgt. Matthew Keener by telephone, extension 272, or in his office in the transient aircraft building at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Reservists will be given physicals on Mondays and Thursdays from 8 a. m. until 1 p. m., but they must contact Sgt. Keener and make appointment, giving date and time they will be available.

Several local men are interested in keeping up their reserve ratings and also desire a check on

their physical condition in case they should be called for any emergency.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH TO HAVE REGULAR EASTER SERVICES

Very Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, has announced services for Holy Week and Easter. The following schedule will be followed for the week:

Wednesday, March 24—Confessions: 3 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 p. m.  
Thursday, March 25—Holy mass, 8 a. m. Adoration of the blessed sacrament, 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., Holy Hour, sermon text, "Take Ye and Eat. This is My Body." Matt 26-26.  
Good Friday, March 26—Holy mass of the presanctified, 8 a. m. Veneration of the cross during mass. Sermon, Stations of the cross, 2 p. m., English sermon; and at 7:30 p. m. sermon in Spanish.  
Holy Saturday, March 27—Blessing of paschal candle, reading of prophecies, blessing of baptismal water and holy mass. These religious functions begin at 7 a. m.  
Easter Sunday, March 28—High mass 8 a. m., sermon in English; second mass 10 a. m., sermon in Spanish. No evening devotion Easter Sunday.

Our non-Catholic friends are cordially invited to assist at all of above services.

#### MID-TEXAS PRESBYTERY TO MEET AT FT. WORTH

The Mid-Texas Presbytery has called a special meeting, to be held at Fort Worth the night of March 23. At this meeting a number of calls for pastors by churches in the presbytery will be considered, including a call by the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger to Rev. L. E. Gilbert, of Port Lavaca.

The formal call by the local church was forwarded to the presbytery two weeks ago and in time to be considered at this meeting.

Fort Worth and Sweetwater churches are among others that have recently called pastors.

#### METHODIST MEN TO MEET AT CHURCH THIS EVENING

The regular March meeting of Methodist Men will be held this evening, beginning at 7:30, in the church basement. The refreshments committee will serve a chili dinner preceding the business session.

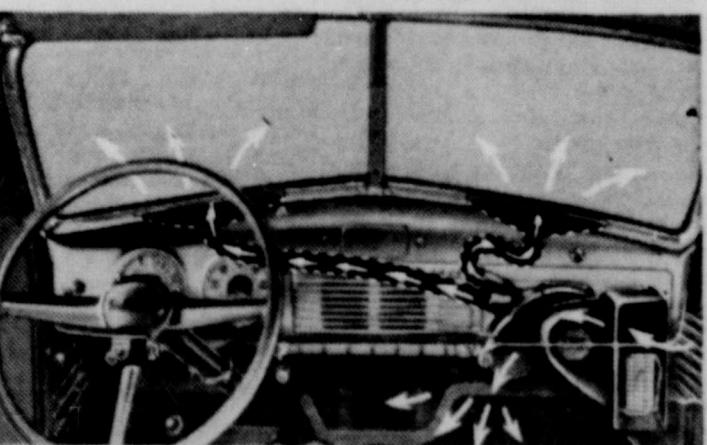
New officers will be elected and installed for the year at the business period.

The program committee will present a group who will discuss the West Texas Boys Ranch.

All members of the men's organization are urged to obtain tickets and attend the social and dinner.

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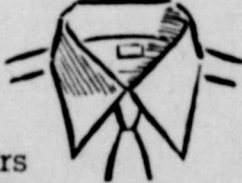
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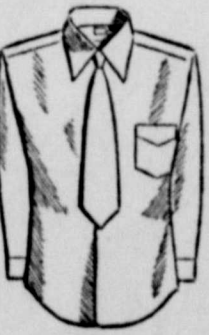
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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Daniel and Clarence Hallmark, and Miss Dorothy McClelland joined them Sunday. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Peel and daughter, of Rochelle. College students take life slow and easy—even to graduation by degrees.

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### Bob Hope, Signe Hasso, Bendix Stars of 'Where There's Life'

Bob Hope's latest comedy for Paramount, "Where There's Life," is the next feature scheduled for three-day run at the Texas Theatre. Arriving next Sunday, March 21, the film also stars Signe Hasso and William Bendix, with George Courlouris, George Zucco, Vera Marshe and Harry von Zell importantly featured.

kingdom of Barovia. He plays an American disk jockey who is thought to be the son of the mortally wounded king of the seething little monarchy. Miss Hasso is cast as a powerful general of the Barovia army who sets out to bring Hope home to the fatherland. While protecting her future king from the death threats of a terrorist group, she falls in love with him. This further complicates Hope's life, for

William Bendix, playing a tough New York cop, is insistent that Bob go through with his promised marriage to Bendix's sister. Vera Marshe portrays the sister. After many harrowing escapes from his enemies, and Bendix, Hope remains a happy American citizen, and Barovia loses its general to him.

"Second Chance," a new 20th Century-Fox action drama, and a thriller produced by the same company, "The Mark of Zorro," comprise the double feature pro-

gram at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, March 19, 20.

Suspenseful with the intrigue of a gang of international jewel thieves on the trail of a million-dollar gem; action-packed with the battle of secret insurance investigators assigned to blast their plans; and thrilling with the romance of a man and a woman who are forced to play the world's deadliest game, tells briefly the plot of "Second Chance."

The cast is headed by Kent Taylor, Louise Currie, Dennis Hoey and Larry Blake.

### Impressive Cast In 'Unsuspected'

Five ranking stars top the impressive cast of Warner Bros.' new mystery thriller, "The Unsuspected." Michael Curtiz production, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, March 24, 25. Joan Caulfield, Claude Rains, Audrey Totter, Contance Bennett and Hurd Hatfield play the leading roles, with a newcomer, Michael North, introduced to film goers. Each role is important to the unraveling of this unusual story which surrounds the personality of a radio performer. Much of the action takes place in a broadcast studio.

"The Unsuspected" is a picture which keeps the audience in constant suspense. Trick camera angles reveal clues and other hints which point the finger at the unsuspected killer, but one is kept steadily guessing.

### Donald Barry 'Tenderized' for Love; Dennis Morgan in Younger Bros. Yarn

Director Al Kelley had a tough time "tenderizing" Donald Barry for his love scene with Dale Evans in Republic's "Slippy McGee," to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, March 19, 20, in conjunction with "Back in the Saddle," another Republic full-length feature.

Barry, who specializes in tough and scrappy screen roles, does a particularly tender love scene with Miss Evans. Nearly an hour was consumed before Barry's technique became "tender" enough to suit the director. Tom Brown has the role of the priest in "Slippy McGee," which deals with the efforts of a beautiful girl and a priest to rehabilitate a young man turned criminal.

George Reed left Saturday for Montrose, Colorado, in response to a message that his father had died at his ranch home near Montrose. He had been in failing health several years, death occurring Friday, March 12, and funeral services were held Monday. Mr. Reed had only recently returned home after a week spent at his father's bedside.

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A sweeping epic of Missouri after the Civil War with the Younger brothers rampant on the plains in Warner Bros.' "Bad Men of Missouri," starring Dennis Morgan and Jane Wyman with Wayne Morris and Arthur Kennedy, which is to be shown at the Palace next Sunday and Monday. This is a hero-bandid story, which has the leading players, cast in hard-driving roles, robbing banks and trains, and turning the loot back to the farmers. Victor Jory, Alan Baxter, Walter Catlett and Faye Emerson are in the supporting cast.

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### EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week) The East Side home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Flanagan.

Mrs. Elliott Kemp gave the program on correct dress and accessories for every occasion. Mrs. Harold Routh was elected to represent the club at the council meeting as a delegate to the Texas Home Demonstration Association district meeting to be held at Sweetwater April 20.

Rug yarn was distributed and a rug was started for the hostess.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to: Mmes. Joe Jones, Kemp, T. J. Moreland, Clarence Routh, Harold Routh, L. D. Tomlinson, Lynn Stokes, Dick Ueckert, Chester Ueckert; and Misses Edna Routh and Mattie Lee Tomlinson.

Mrs. Rankin Jones will be the hostess at the next meeting of the club.

### LIONS CLUB SEES MOVIES OF WORLD WAR II ACTION

The Ballinger Lions Club saw moving pictures of World War II at the meeting Friday noon and held a snort business session after the program. Milton Dankworth and Dickie Cope screened action pictures of the recent war, showing the bombing of the USS Franklin, the invasion of Okinawa

### Mickey Rooney Heads Players In Punch-Filled 'Killer McCoy'

Mickey Rooney, Brian Donlevy, Ann Blyth and James Dunn are the principals of M-G-M's vivid "Killer McCoy," booked at the Ford Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 20 through 23.

Young Rooney reaches the peak of his acting career in this story of Tommy McCoy, tough tenement kid who achieves notoriety when he accidentally kills his opponent in the prize-ring with an unlucky punch. Big-time gambler Jim Caignh becomes interested in the young fighter and gives him a build-up as a boxer who must rely on his left punch. In reality, Tommy packs a terrific right, and the gambler intends to make a clean-up before his victims get wise. Meanwhile, Tommy falls in love with the promoter's daughter, Sheila, but Caignh, wanting her to marry well, opposes their friendship. When Tommy is scheduled to meet Patay Cignones, No. 1 chal-

lenger for the title, Caignh tricks Cecil Walsh, a rival gambler, into placing fifty thousand dollars on Cignones. While drunk, Tommy's weakling father, Brian, reveals that Caignh is backing Tommy, which results in Walsh's henchmen kidnapping both Brian and Sheila. He then notifies Tommy that to insure their safety he must throw the fight in the eighth round. The suspense that is engendered up to the story's thrilling climax makes for explosive dramatic material.

A new M-G-M co-starring team of exceptional interest is that of Walter Pidgeon and Deborah Kerr, to be seen on the Ford screen in the filmization of A. S. M. Hutchinson's best-seller novel, "If Winter Comes," billed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, March 24, 25, 26. The supporting cast features Janet Leigh, Binnie Barnes, Dame May Whitty and Reginald Owen.

and scenes from the European theatre.

A chest of silver to be given the homemaking class of the Ballinger high school by the club was on display and is to be presented to the class this week. The formal presentation, scheduled last Friday, was postponed because the

class teacher was at San Angelo for the convention of the Mid-Texas Educational Association.

J. A. Schnable, of Mexia, spent the week-end here with his wife and son and returned to his work Monday.

### THIS WEEK AT THE TEXAS Theatre

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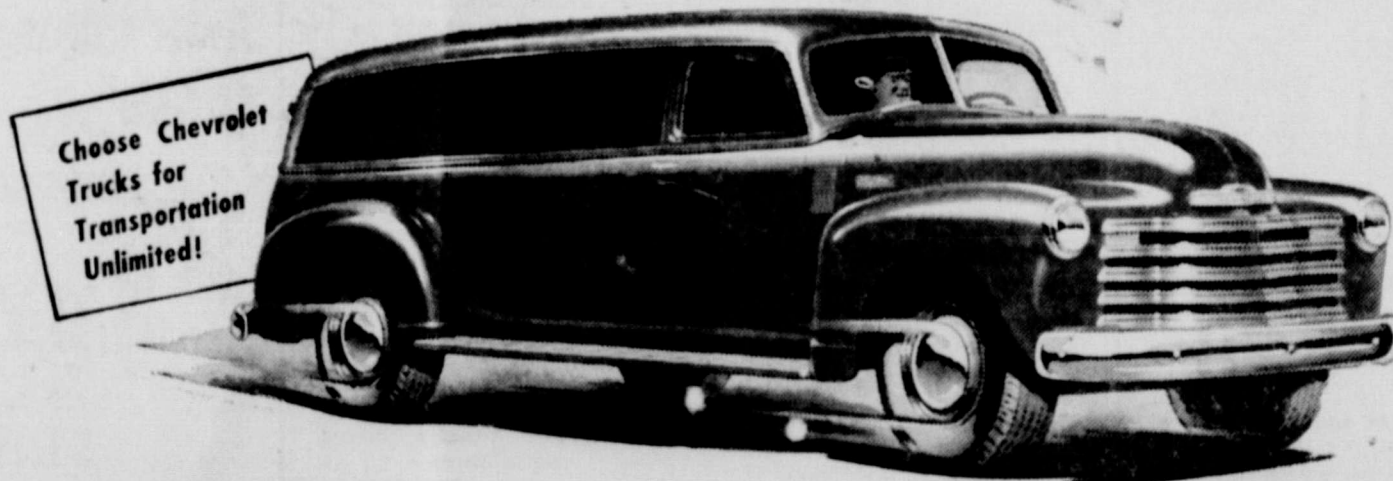
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# SOCIETY

**"Peace of Mind" Reviewed for Club by Mrs. Bailey**  
 Observing a Spiritual program, the Fannie Stephens Study Club was host to invited guests at a book review Wednesday afternoon in the club room at which Mrs. C. F. Bailey was guest reviewer.  
 Mrs. W. E. Elkins presided for the short business session when it was announced that club members would attend the Art Pilgrimage at the Massey Clubhouse

in San Angelo on March 31. Mrs. Curtis Bryan, hostess for the program, introduced Mrs. Bailey, who reviewed "Peace of Mind," by Joshua L. Liebman. The book has continued in the ranks of the best-sellers, and judging from that this must be quite a troubled land. Mrs. Bailey brought out the fact that many palliatives are offered for personal unhappiness, but there is only one cure, and that is faith—and it is not bought in the market place.  
 A nation so rich in blessings yet gripped with a psychic

unhappiness could do no better, it was pointed out, than consider for a moment the qualities of that Giver of "every good, and perfect gift," and with faith seek there for what it wants. For obviously peace of mind is of the spirit, not matter.  
 Mrs. Curtis presented a bouquet of orchid stock to Mrs. Bailey, and she in turn presented it to Mrs. Elkins, and asked that it be placed on the grave of Mrs. C. R. Stephens, for whom the club was named.  
 Invited guests were: Mmes. Cal Adair, Mack Young, A. H. Dallinger, A. G. Buchanan, Robert Lowry, J. K. Nicholas, R. E. Key, W. J. Hembree, Sam Conner, R. W. Earnshaw, Ola McMillan, West Talbott, Levy Lee, Bill Smith, Gay Edwards; and Miss Gladys Kemp.  
 Members were: Mmes. Chester Afflerbach, J. H. Endacott, J. D. Eoff, J. E. Garrett, E. C. Grindstaff, W. O. Irby, W. E. Moss, W. A. McDonald, George Newby, J. M. Williams, Lee Parker, W. K. Wheatley, Wayman Wilson, R. D. Midgley, Malcolm Morgan, Elliott Kemp, I. B. Funderburk and LeRoy McAulay.

**Three Hostesses to Methodist Friendship Class**  
 Mrs. Fred Middleton, Mrs. Clyde Simmons and Mrs. Wylie Hearne were hostesses to the First Methodist Friendship Class Monday evening, entertaining with a supper in the Doss Bible Class room at the church.  
 The Easter theme was featured with arrangements of Easter nests with pastel eggs and small bunnies placed at intervals on the linen-laid tables where a three-course menu was served. Following the serving of ice cream and cake, games of forty-two were played.  
 Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Hays, C. L. Epting, Ed Curry, Eldon Holley, James E. Garrett, Mack Young, J. D. Reneau, Dalton Crockett; Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mrs. Bill Selby, and Mr. Wylie Hearne.

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**Mrs. A. E. Fuller, surgical, Saturday**  
 Mrs. E. Hagelstein, Paint Rock, medical, Friday  
 Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, Talpa, medical, Saturday  
 Mrs. R. A. Williamson, medical, Tuesday  
 Dale Melzner, Paint Rock, medical, Friday  
 Prior Joseph Kyle, medical, Wednesday  
 Miss Geraldine Lee, surgical, today.  
 There was little change in the condition of Mrs. D. C. Simpson this week.  
 Mrs. Jeff Beard, of Paint Rock, who underwent surgery Thursday, is resting well today.  
 Mrs. Powell Wear was operated on Sunday. Her condition today is reported good.  
 Mrs. T. H. Crockett, operated on Monday, is said to be improving.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bully are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lange are parents of a son, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.  
 Mrs. Clyde Gabbert entered the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.  
 Mrs. C. A. Roop is a medical

patient in the clinic, entering Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Jack Fry, who underwent surgery Wednesday, is resting well today.  
 Mrs. Jack Atnipp and daughter, of San Angelo, arrived this week to be with Mrs. Atnipp's mother, Mrs. T. H. Crockett, who underwent major surgery Monday.  
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**Y.W.A. Observes Annie Armstrong Prayer Service**  
 Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, counselor of the First Baptist Y. W. A., met with members Monday evening in her Sixth Street home for a missionary program for which Josephine Burkhart was leader.  
 After the opening song, "For You I am Praying," and the Scripture reading by Mary Green, Bobby Neely talked on "Helping the Chinese in Our Homeland." Other topics discussed were "Working with Our Negroes," by Eva Jo Flynt; "Our Work Among Russians and Slavs in the United States," by Betty Lou Batts; "Work Among the Indians," by Charlene Parish; and "What the Y. W. A. Can Do to Help," by Elmita Faubion. Using a map, Mrs. Morgan pointed out places where mission work has been established.

A mission offering was placed on an open Bible by members as Charlene Parish softly played "I Gave My Life for Thee." The dismissal prayer was given by Jesse Mae Henderson.  
**Mrs. Sykes Hostess to Current Book Club**  
 Mrs. O. C. Sykes was assisted by Mrs. Bill Sykes when she entertained the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her Eighth Street home.  
 Potted hyacinths were in the living room while an arrangement of painted daisies decorated the mantel. Mrs. Sam Behringer conducted the business and Mrs. Homer C. Daniel gave the program on "The Circus," when she reviewed an article, "The Biggest Thing on Wheels," from the National Geographic Magazine. Members exchanged books.  
 The hostess served a salad plate with sandwiches and coffee, and a date pudding. Others were: Mmes. A. J. McDaniel, Alex Saunders, Jack Nixon, A. H. Dallinger, H. B. Loyd, Chester Cherry, James A. Wear, O. R. O'Neill, John A. Barton and Gertrude Woods.

**Philathea Class Meets in Lasater Home**  
 Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. J. L. Davis were hostesses to the First Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Lasater home which was beautifully decorated with hyacinths, daffodils and other spring blossoms. The lace-laid dining table was centered with an Easter arrangement.  
 Miss Ollie Chenoweth presided for the business routine and Mrs. Sam Behringer gave the devotional. Birthday celebrants were Mmes. Lasater, Bob Tunnel, Tom Agnew and Guy Middleton.  
 Hostesses served cake squares, mints and frosted punch. Plate favors were Easter baskets with candies. Others were: Mmes. Cal Adair, R. W. Earnshaw, H. B. Loyd, R. D. Midgley, Paul Richardson, O. R. O'Neill, D. L. Vestal, Claude Stone, Marion Hays, Mack Setaer, Robert Bruce, Elizabeth Coleman, Misses Thelma Midgley and Griffie Atkins. Mrs. Herman Roundtree was a visitor.

**Eighth Street Auxiliary Meets at Church**  
 Mmes. A. W. Sledge, J. R. Mackey, W. A. Inman and T. J. Flippan were hostesses for the missionary program of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the church.  
 Potted tulips and arrangements of daffodils and acacias were used for decorations where Mrs. Roy L. Hill conducted the business routine. After a prelude of Easter music played by Mrs. E. S. Malone, the general missionary program among the Czechs and Slovaks, in Japan and the United States was discussed by Mrs. Walter Lange, Mrs. Flippan and Mrs. Ola McMillan, for which Miss Eva Lilly was leader and gave the responsive readings. Miss Maggie Lilly gave Scripture readings and the closing prayer. Mrs. Lange read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. The program was con-

cluded with the group singing "Help Somebody Today."  
 Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee. Plate favors were Easter cups containing candies.  
 Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Black, Mary Spreen, Rufus Allen, J. D. Coulter and R. W. Balke.

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**Miss Demmer Attends Alpha Beta Banquet**  
 Miss Carmen Demmer attended a banquet Friday evening in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Cactus, San Angelo, which was in celebration of the 16th anniversary of the Alpha Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.  
 The national organization has chapters in all 48 states, Alaska and Hawaii, with a membership of over 30,000. The state organization now issues six scholarships.  
 Miss Mattie Cook, of Winters, was toastmistress for the affair, at which nine chapters were represented.

**Out-of-Town Wedding Guests Entertained**  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika were hosts to out-of-town guests who attended the Loika-Dankworth wedding Sunday afternoon, and the wedding party, and relatives, when they entertained with an informal supper party in their rural home in the Bethel community Sunday evening.  
 A turkey menu with all the trimmings and barbecued mutton was served to about one hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loika, Miss Mable Loika of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Block assisted in entertaining. Gifts were displayed.  
 Following the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Loika left for a wedding trip to Mexico.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
 During the past week fifteen patients have been dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital following treatment or surgery. They were:  
 Ronald Taylor, burns, Wednesday  
 J. L. Hambright, Norton, medical, Friday  
 Mrs. M. Knowles, medical, Sunday  
 Mrs. Lula G. Stacy, hip fracture, today  
 Mrs. Abbie Roberts, medical, Saturday  
 Billy Jones, medical, Friday

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**FOURSQUARE REVIVAL**

**WILL BEGIN MARCH 21**  
The Foursquare Gospel Church will commemorate Holy Week with a laymen's revival beginning on March 21 at 8 p. m. The travels and works of the last week in the life of Jesus will be presented on a large map.

Each evening a different layman will relate the events of that day in the life of Christ and special songs will be rendered.

On Friday evening, March 26, the director of youth and Christian education, Rev. Jerry Jenkinson, of Dallas, will speak at the local church. The song services will be exemplified by special illustrations and lighting effects.

**BUYERS NUMEROUS AT SALE HELD BY COMMISSION CO.; 27 CENTS PAID FOR CATTLE**

The Ballinger Auction and Commission Co. held one of its best sales Tuesday with many out-of-town buyers on hand and prices on cattle ranging as high as 27 cents a pound. Livestock sold totalled about \$16,000.

Sheep sold briskly but hogs were few, most of the selling being limited to cattle.

Officials of the local company urge that more livestock be brought in each Tuesday. Buyers were anxious to purchase animals Tuesday and there was not enough to go around.

The auction will start next Tuesday at 1 p. m. and owners of livestock can bring their animals to the pens any time they desire.

**CLUBS ARE THANKED FOR RED CROSS WORK**

Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, chairman for the Red Cross solicitation in the residential sections of Ballinger, has reported in full, turning in \$131.80. She expressed appreciation to the fine support from the Fannie Stephens Study Club, Civic-Garden Club, Shakespeare Club and Current Book Club. Members of these organizations supplied workers for the door-to-door calls.

Mrs. Marvin Davies and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd returned today from Cleburne where they attended the Central Texas conference of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Shepherd also visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Parker. Mary Jane Bell was also in attendance as a youth delegate.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, a member of Gov. Jester's safety committee, will be in Dallas tomorrow to attend the governor's highway safety conference. Sessions will continue through Saturday and call for several general assemblies and a number of sectional sessions.

Mrs. Tom Bobo, of Fort Stockton, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger and Norton this week.



### Scout Scoops

The Girl Scout membership in Ballinger has about doubled the past twelve months, and it seems to be a good time to put in a good word on the subject.

The first group was formed here several years ago with one troop. Last year membership boomed to five troops, and another was organized recently.

The great need is for trained adult leadership. The Girl Scouts are not merely the wives and citizens of tomorrow—they are good citizens today and part of a world organization that works for better understanding among peoples of all nations. They need more grown-up friends who will follow the pattern set by their founder.

An important part of the organization is the "Brownies," the little girls who hope to grow up to be Scouts. And they are displaying a great deal of enthusiasm and loyalty.

There are organizations interested in protecting, improving and advancing the interests of boys, and very little is being done for the girls. Well, the Girl Scouts and their younger sisters, together with the older persons who interest themselves in the Scout movement, seem to be doing a great deal to fill whatever lack there may be in the public's interest in girls as future citizens.

Now is the time to lend support and encouragement to an organization that means much in the lives of present and future generations.

Busy Bee Scouts met at the Scout room to make plans for the converting of apple crates into boxes to be used for supplies. A list was given each member, to bring at the next meeting, and the work of stenciling the boxes and making curtains will be started. Dues were received. Mrs. Max McCrary, leader, was

hostess to the group and served cookies and punch to: Ann Stasney, Sally Bailey, Peggy Timms, Jo Ann Walker, Margaret Parker and Sue Ann Jacob.

Mrs. Herman Brown and Miss Doris Gressett, leaders of Girl Scout troop No. 8, met with members Tuesday afternoon in the Scout room on Eighth Street, to start work on "sit-upon" cushions to be used in outdoor activities.

Irene Piel was hostess for the afternoon and served popicles to the leaders and to: Shirley Ann Sweatman, Barbara Bradshaw, Shirley Harvey, Peggy Ann Branham, Dorothy Bishop, Mary Ellen Conner, Martha Kay Northington, June Hash, Susan Herring, Faye Ueckert, Patricia Hebel and Mary Tisdale.

At present local Girl Scouts are working on a special project—clothing kits for needy children in Europe. The national quota is 100,000 kits.

Miss Bobbie Marie Eoff, assistant leader for Morning Glory Girl Scout troop, met with members Tuesday afternoon at the Scout room and accompanied the group to the Antique Shop of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor on Broadway where a discussion on early American Glass was given by Mrs. McGregor.

Mrs. McGregor served Boston steam bread with hot chocolate to the Scouts, to Mrs. J. D. Eoff and Miss Bobbie Marie Eoff. Scouts were Margaret Ann Hampton, Carolyn Bigby, Theresa Elkins, Mildred Wade, Rosalee Nicholas, Mary Amarine, Mary Jo Forman, Freddie Sue Underwood, Charlene Evans, Ruth Ann Erwin, Katherine Chick was a visitor.

Mrs. Vernon Dankworth and Miss Jerry Lee, leaders for the Brownie Girl Scout troop, met with members in the Scout room Wednesday afternoon to make Easter baskets, and to plan a party which will be held next Wednesday when they will include their mothers. Brownies were: Midge Adair, Lynn Herring, Marilyn Mason, Tommy Lou Curry, Jerry Davis, Janie Wade, Mattie Ethel Parker, Sharon Tuckey, Patsy Ashton and Linda Cloninger.

**HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO OPEN BASEBALL SEASON TOMORROW**

The Ballinger Bearcat baseball team will open the 1948 season here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 in the Ballinger league park, meeting the Lake View Indian in the first scheduled game for district 6A.

Coach J. E. Garrett has experienced plenty of trouble in the few days he has had for training, and most of the time the players have been kept indoors because of bad weather. Boys out for the team have had little time to get in shape for the first game but have plenty of spirit and are rarin' to go.

**FORMER BALLINGER CITIZEN SUCCUMBS AT SAN ANGELO**

Funeral services for Mrs. H. C. Wylie, 88, former citizen of Ballinger and Runnels county, were held Wednesday morning at the Robert Massie chapel in San Angelo, Dr. B. O. Wood officiating. While residing in Ballinger, Mrs. Wylie and her husband operated large ranch interests in this section. They moved to San Angelo in 1906.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ed Mertz, San Angelo; Mrs. Bob Davis, Phoenix; four sons, D. K. Clay and J. H. Wylie, San Angelo; and C. H. Wylie, Blackwell; two brothers, Arthur Thornton, New Mexico, and Dan Thornton, Wharton; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Wright, San Angelo; eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

**SINGING SLATED SUNDAY AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**

The regular March singing will be held at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2:30, and an excellent program has been arranged. The public is invited to attend.

**BIRTIS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crockett, of San Angelo, are the parents of a baby daughter. Born March 11, the baby has been named Sue Beth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampe and Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

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**'UP TO MARGARET'** . . . Frank G. Handy, son of G. C. Handy, publisher of the Ypsilanti, Mich. Press, was reported to be object of the affections of Margaret Truman, daughter of the President. Said Handy: "If there is any announcement it will have to come from Margaret."

April 4 to 10 has been designated as Clean-Up Week in Texas and Gov. Beauford Jester is calling on all commercial organizations, firemen, clubs and individuals to cooperate. A program adopted in Ballinger has the campaign running the year round, thereby doing away with hazards that breed disease and cause fires. A special chamber of commerce committee is working with the schools, firemen and civic leaders to make this campaign effective. Right now the committee points out that April 4-10 is a fine time to have this city spotless and during the remainder of the year keep it that way. Already much has been done in yard improvement which carries with it the general idea of clean-up and beautification. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner has called on citizens of Ballinger to cooperate in the state-wide campaign and reminds local people that Ballinger's fire loss last year was \$93,500.

Ballinger again will be in the spotlight during the spring and summer with professional baseball. This city is one of the smallest in the Southwest supporting organized baseball. During the 1947 season thousands of out-of-town fans were attracted here because of this sport and every time they came they spent money which circulated through local channels. Already this year a considerable number from outside Ballinger have purchased box seats for the season and intend to witness most of the games. Spring training alone will create a payroll of \$75 to \$100 a day for room and board and many other benefits will be derived.

Last week's blizzard established new records for cold weather in March and did considerable damage throughout this section. A number of ranchmen were in the middle of the lambing season and probably were the hardest hit. Some fruit trees were in full bloom and these and other trees and shrubs were injured by temperatures of 10 degrees above zero Wednesday night and Thursday morning and 12 degrees Friday morning. Adding to the damage was the lack of moisture which ranchmen and farmers need for spring grass and weeds and to save the small grain.

**CIVIL DOCKET TO BE HEARD**  
 HERE BEGINNING MARCH 29  
 Judge O. L. Parish has set March 29 for hearing of civil cases in 119th district court here. Several cases are docketed for the week for which no jury venire has been ordered. If jury cases are definitively set for the week a venire will be summoned later.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Thieves broke into the Toggery at Brady last week and stole 75 men's suits, several suit cases, several dozen ties, and left no clues behind. Officers were still looking for the robbers the past week-end but had made no arrests. Glass was broken in the front door and the night latch tripped to gain entrance. Evidence showed a car was loaded from the front door. R. E. Mohler, store owner, could not put an estimate on the stolen merchandise, which was not covered by insurance.

Remodeling, which had been underway on St. Francis Catholic Church at Melvin for several months, has been completed. The building was extended 14 feet, a new room added, new floors laid, new outside and inside walls and roof built. Some new furniture has been added to make the church strictly modern in every respect. The work was done at a cost of \$4,000 and \$500 in labor was contributed.

Clearing of the right-of-way on the new highway from Menard to the McCulloch county line began last week. This will close a gap in the long-sought route to Brady, and as soon as clearing is completed, grading, drainage building and other work will be started. Contractors expect to complete the job by mid-summer.

Directors of the Rising Star Cooperative Hospital signed a contract with Dr. Ben H. Bradley, of Forrest City, Arkansas, last week and the new hospital will be opened early next month. Dr. Bradley will move to Rising Star at once to begin operation of the institution. He agrees to provide surgical, technical and X-ray equipment.

Fire in the sheriff's office in the court house at Albany Monday of last week destroyed 1,930 this year's motor vehicle license plates. The blaze was discovered at 10 p. m. and while the damage to the office was slight the number plates for passenger and commercial cars were ruined.

The veterans' administration contact office at Eastland, opened August 1, 1946, will be closed on March 24, according to a notice received last week. Congressional reduction of funds for the operation of these offices was given as the reason. Business of the area will be conducted by the Dallas office and a schedule has been arranged for a man to visit Eastland each week.

A long hoped-for easing of the water shortage at Comanche was in sight last week when the city awarded a contract for a new dam on Mercer's Creek, three miles southeast of Lake Eanes.

Lake Eanes failed to furnish sufficient water last summer and since then the city commission has been seeking a way to boost the supply. The contract was let on a bid of \$191,857 to the Harry Campbell Construction Co., of Ft. Worth. A water shortage was first noted at Comanche in 1946 and in January, 1947, a \$250,000 bond issue was voted for improvements.

The Allen Jameson No. 3 became the 19th producing oil well in the Coke county field last week. From a depth of 6,466 feet the well flowed 224 barrels of oil plus about 16 barrels of wash water in a 14-hour period. The gauge disclosed heavy gas pressure. Seven other wells being drilled are nearing the production depth.

Work began at Stephenville last week to improve the court house and grounds. The first contract was for sidewalks around the building and as soon as this is completed trees will be pruned and beautification of the lawn started, including grassing and building flower beds. A lounge room is to be built in one section of the court house.

Arrangements have been made so that car owners in the Miles area can register their cars without coming to the county site. B. F. Moore will have an office in the Miles city hall the remainder of March and will register cars and issue license plates there.

A meeting of the Winters independent school board was held last week at which time sixteen business men attended by invitation. After a discussion with the business men, the board set March 27 as the date for a special election vote on raising the tax from \$1 to \$1.50 on the \$100 rendition. The board plans to decrease valuations one-third and raise the rate one-third, thereby making the measure not cost the taxpayers any more money. Benefits would be gained in the amount to be collected for maintenance, repairs and additions to buildings and grounds.

A survey of the Coleman airport has been started to determine the improvements necessary to allow passenger planes to land there. The civil aeronautics authority is interested in the improvements at the field and has allotted \$42,000 for this program if the work is done to meet its requirements. The engineering firm of Cooper, Parkhill & Smith, of Lubbock, has been employed to make the survey.

Brownwood business men were told last week that \$2,000 would be needed to improve acoustics in the Brownwood memorial hall. The city has been asked to improve acoustics in the large



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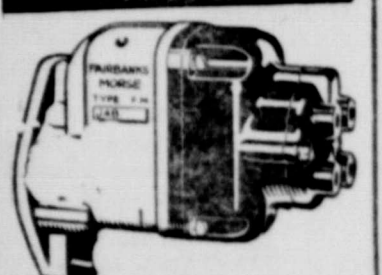
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auditorium before the state democratic convention to be held in that city on May 25. City Manager John W. Perryman also stated that approximately \$8,000 was required in other repairs to the building.

**ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB**

The regular meeting of the St. Joseph's girls' 4-H club was held last Friday. Miss Ollie Chenoweth attending the business session and program. Charlene Halfmann presided at the program after which Miss Chenoweth showed members how to make wastepaper baskets and shoe racks. All members were asked to make a report on work accomplished.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nixon, of Stephenville, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon.

George Hill, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

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## IN SOCIETY

### Miss Woody Hostess at Seated Tea in Honor of Miss Dankworth

Miss Mary Brian Woody added a lovely hospitality to the pre-nuptial affairs honoring Miss Eloise Dankworth, who was married to Gilbert William Loika on Sunday afternoon, when she was hostess at a seated tea in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody on Broadway, Saturday afternoon.

The pastel color note was emphasized in appointments for the tea table and the potted hydrangeas in the living room.

The tea table, overlaid with a lace cloth, was appointed in silver and crystal and centered with an arrangement of pastel daisies. Presiding to pour tea and coffee was Mrs. Orland Middleton, and

Misses Pat Caudie and Marilyn Agnew served a salad plate, while Miss Charlotte Miller served assorted cookies.

A gift was presented the honoree by Miss Woody.

Tea guests included Mrs. J. E. Dankworth, Mrs. Eugene Dankworth, Mrs. Jimmie Dankworth, Miss Mabie Loika of San Angelo, Miss Jimmie Lee Clanton of Austin, Mrs. David Caudie, Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley and Miss Mary Ann Morgan.

### "Our Christian Home" Program Theme for Baptist W. M. S.

About sixty-five women were in attendance at the program for the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Lee Maples, program chairman, directed an interesting program on "Our Christian Home." Mrs. John King brought the devotional. Topics discussed were "Influence of the Home," by Mrs. W. K. Wheatley; "Building Christian Homes," by Mrs. B. C. Kirk; "The Home and Missions," by Mrs. A. F. Brock; and "For Home," by Mrs. John Castor.

Forty-eight were reported in attendance for the Lottie Armstrong Week of Prayer last week.

### First Christian Woman's Council Meets at Church

Mrs. A. W. Gray presided for the regular meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway when plans were made for a baby sitter to be provided for at each Sunday morning service.

After the opening hymn, "He Leadeth Me," sung in unison, Mrs. Charles Bailey gave the opening prayer. Sally Bailey sang a solo, "I Would be True." Mrs. Gray was leader for the program theme, "The Restoration Movement of the Christian Church," which she coordinated by appropriate Scripture readings. The program concluded with the group singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds," and reciting the missionary prayer. Mrs. Gene Crawford was accompanist for all hymns.

Others present were: Mmes. W. F. Atwell, Marvin Clark, Joe Satterwhite, D. B. Crockett, O. P.

Dorsey, M. A. Foy, Ed Gentry, A. B. Stobaugh, Ed Walker, Oscar Pearson; Miss Agnes Glover, Miss Lilly Clayton and Miss Lula McElroy.

### Danny Robert Bieciuk Honor Guest at Birthday Party

Danny Robert Bieciuk was honor guest last Saturday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. H. Bieciuk, gave a party for him in their home on Ninth Street in celebration of his second birthday anniversary.

The honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Henry Doss, assisted in entertaining young guests in party rooms decorated with yellow daisies and jonquils. The pretty white birthday cake decorated with yellow and green florals topped with two tiny candles was cut and served with ice cream cones. Easter baskets filled with candies the same colors as other appointments, were favors.

Those present were: Mrs. Roy Bledsoe and Bill, Mrs. Guy Jones and Ronald, Mrs. David Caudie and sons, Tony and David, Mrs. Orland Middleton and Susan, Mrs. Sam Malone and Melinda, Mrs. Jack Seales and Sharon, Mrs. Robert McGarvey and Jeanette, Mrs. Jack Nixon and Tommy, Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and Carolyn, Mrs. Murrell Landreth and twin daughters, Michalyn and Carolyn.

### A. & M. Mothers' Club Names Local Girl for Cotton Ball

Members of the San Angelo A. & M. Mothers' Club named Miss Anna Sue Hembree for its representative to the Cotton Ball on April 16 at A. & M. College when they met last Friday afternoon at the Massie Clubhouse.

Miss Hembree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, is a freshman at Baylor University, Waco.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, president, directed the business period. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. W. J. Hembree, Mrs. Claude Stone, and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, all of Ballinger, and Mrs. H. E. Fuller and Mrs. Charlie Poulter, of San Angelo. Fifteen were present.

### Miss Currie Hostess to Contract Club

Miss Pearl Currie was hostess to her Thursday Evening Contract Club last week, entertaining in the home of Miss Ollie Chenoweth on Eighth Street.

Daisies in pastel tones gave added beauty to party rooms where high and low awards in contract games went to Miss Chenoweth and Mrs. Sim Collette. Candies were served during the game period, and following the games, stuffed angel squares were served with coffee. Others were Mmes. John Castor, John Barton, George Newby, Marie Castor and Miss Griffie Atkins.

### Mrs. Hall Entertains Contract Club

Mrs. Sam Conner, Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. E. W. Stasney were included as added guests when Mrs. R. T. Hall was hostess to her contract club last Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her Broadway home.

An arrangement of red and white carnations centered the dining table, and spring blossoms were used in the living room

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The hostess served pecan pie and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. R. T. Williams, L. R. Tigner, Marvin; Davies, C. W. Cheatham and Loyd Herring.

### Ann Stasney Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Ann Stasney was named honor guest on her twelfth birthday anniversary when her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney were hosts at a theatre party which was followed by a party in their Eighth Street home Thursday evening.

The Easter theme was emphasized with bunnies and grass nests about the reception rooms where games were played. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of daisies in pastel shades where the honoree served individual cake squares which were decorated with Easter nests in pastels, and sandwiches with hot chocolate.

The grandparents of the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlow, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Joiner

were included for both the theatre party and home party.

Others were: Sally Bailey, Sue Ann Jacob, Peggy Timms, Barbara Joiner, Patsy Minzenmayer, Ginger Ann Gurley, Jo Ann Watkins, Arlene Wessels, Willa Neely, Jo Ann Wood, Elaine Gressett, Maurine Marshall, Jerry Bell, Bill Ueckert, Jerry Baker, Glen Dale Holland, Collins Moore, Billy Moss, Weldon Brevard, Jerry and Mike Egan, Stanley Harris, Jimmy Putman, Billy Tatum and Billy Maedgen.

### "THE MAHATMA AND INDIA" REVIEWED FOR NORTON W.M.S.

A review of the book, "The Mahatma and India," by Krish-malal Shridharanai, was given by Mrs. G. K. Corley for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Norton Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Following the program refreshments were served to fifteen members and three visitors, Mrs. Alma Forgye, Mrs. Archie Tyree and Mrs. F. H. Holtman.

George Mader transacted business at San Angelo Saturday.

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### Band Will Present '48 Spring Concert At 8 This Evening

O. G. Joiner, director of the Ballinger band, will present about 150 band students in concert tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. This is the annual spring concert of the senior band and in addition Mr. Joiner will present the junior band and the intermediate band in two groups of numbers. The intermediate band has a membership of 30, the junior students number 38, and the Bearcat band has 76 members not including the drum major, twirlers, flag bearers and officers. The junior band will open the concert, playing "Little Brown Jug," and "Clipper Ship." The intermediate band will be

heard in "Symbol of Honor" and "College." Following these renditions the regular senior band will take the stage for the 1948 spring concert which will include the contest number to be used in the regional meet at Abilene. Numbers to be played by the senior band are:  
1. Legende, overture  
2. Lustspiel, overture  
3. Jubilee and Rollicking Rover, by clarinet quartet, composed of Barbara Joiner, Gary Joiner, Theresa Elkins, Howard Hamner  
4. In a Persian Market  
5. Finlandia, tone poem, by saxophone quartet, composed of Mary Wright, Cordie Lou Forgey, Rudolf Halfmann and Blaine Esmond  
6. Mightier Than Circumstances, contest number  
7. Blue Bells, march.  
Band members have been pushing

ticket sales for this concert, the only paid program presented by the band during the year, and a full house is expected.

### BALLINGER TEACHERS ATTEND CONVENTION

Practically all teachers in the Ballinger schools were in San Angelo Friday and Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association. Only two or three local teachers who remained at home on account of illness were not present for the sectional and general sessions. Ballinger pupils had a holiday Friday in order that the entire faculty might attend. More than 1,000 teachers from this section of Texas registered for the San Angelo meeting. Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

## IN SOCIETY

### Rachel Class Entertained in Kirk Home

Mrs. Paul Kirk and Mrs. Jones Parrish were co-hostesses to members of the First Baptist Rachel Class last Thursday evening, entertaining in the Kirk home on Seventh Street.

The Easter motif and floral arrangements of jonquils gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. Stanley Price conducted the business routine and reports from officers were heard. Members brought gifts which were packed in a basket and will be given to a shut-in. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan presented the first chapter of the book, "Jesus the Teacher."

Those celebrating birthdays this month were: Mmes. Fred Moncrief, C. D. Branham, Paul Burk, Elmer Cury and Milburn Harvey. Hostesses served cookies and frosted cakes, and plate favors were Easter baskets with candies. Others were: Mmes. Clara Mae Jobe, Coy Estes, Timms, E. M. Hutchins, James Parrish, I. Funderburk, Cam Blackmon, Charles Hambrick and Roy Worley.

### First Baptist Ruth Class Meets in Hollingsworth Home

First Baptist Ruth Class members were guests last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Wayne Hollingsworth in Wilke Terrace when Mrs. Charles Shepherd and Mrs. Floyd White were co-hostesses in entertaining.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Melvin Beddo directed the business when reports were made from officers. Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Jr., brought the devotional.

At the social hour, Easter games were played, and favors were assorted candies in Easter baskets. Table appointments were also in the season's theme where a hot-dog plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Harold Routh, Jack Chisholm, A. G. Buchanan, Roy Bledsoe, Franc Jones, Elliot Kemp and Barnett Frank.

### Mrs. Curry Complimented With Shower

Mrs. Ed Curry was complimented with a gift shower last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Powell Wear and Mrs. R. E. Key entertained at a dessert bridge luncheon in the Powell Wear home on Twelfth Street. A wooden stork holding a bag of gifts for the honor guest stood

on the buffet. Yellow jonquils in china baby shoes were on occasional tables, while toy doll bugles and dolls with place cards attached were other table appointments where stuffed angel squares were served with coffee. The high and low awards won in contract games were also presented Mrs. Curry.

Others were Mrs. Max McCrary, Mrs. Bill Selby, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Roy Worley, Mrs. J. W. Longenette, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Robert McGarvey, Mrs. Henry Guynes, and Mrs. O. J. Jaros.

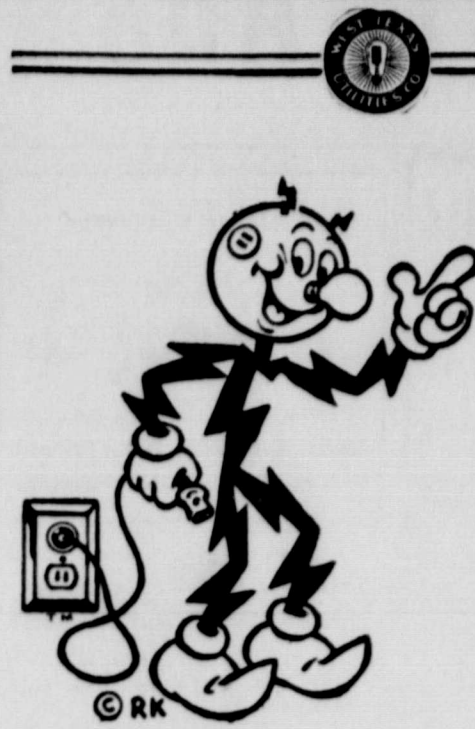
### ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club met March 10 at the parish hall at 2:00. The roll call was answered with a household hint. A report of the last council meeting was given by Mrs. Mary Buxkemper, council delegate. Miss Isolda Buxkemper was elected to go to the simplification training school in Ballinger March 22 and 23. Mrs. Tom Egan was elected THDA delegate to attend council.

A program was given on correct dress with Miss Isolda Buxkemper giving a talk on correct accessories and Mrs. LeRoy Schuhmann giving a talk on the ten rules for correct dress. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cake were served to thirteen members. Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel were hostesses.

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Bob Northington, student of the University of Texas, was here the past week, visiting his parents. Bob had the misfortune to fracture an arm in football practice recently and was wearing a cast on the arm. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair, of Dublin, spent the past week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.



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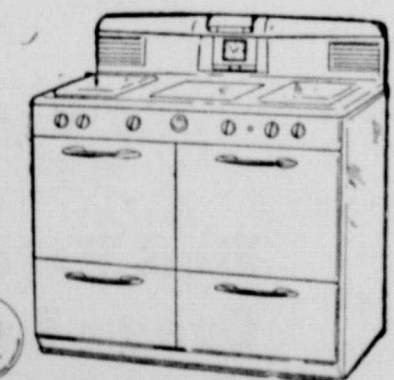
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**HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB TO PRESENT EASTER CANTATA**  
Mrs. J. E. Garrett, director of the girls' high school choral club, has announced a special program to be presented at 6 p. m. Wednesday, March 25, in the high school auditorium.  
On this date the club will sing a three-part Easter cantata, "The Risen King," by P. A. Schaecker.  
The public is cordially invited to hear this program, on which the large group of girls has been rehearsing for some time.  
Soloists for the cantata are Almeda Bounds, Doris Sanders, Enita Faubion, Jackie Bankston, Clara Hill, Emmaline Goetz and Betty Burk Wood. Numbers will be rendered by the two sextets and the trio composed of Joyce McCorstin, Clara Hill and Barbara Berry.  
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**BALLINGER 4-H CLUB WILL MEET SATURDAY**  
The second meeting of the Ballinger boys' 4-H club will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the county agent's office. Rudolph Hoffman, president, and Edgar Poehls, secretary, urge a full attendance of members and leaders.  
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