

Summer Irrigation Rate Will Start Here April 15

The city commission in session Monday voted to continue the summer irrigation rates here for 1949. These rates will start on April 15 and continue until October 15. Rates will be about the same as in 1948 but the time has been extended to include one more month.

The summer rate is designed to encourage a larger use of water and make possible the keeping of yards and lawns in Ballinger. The small user will not benefit on the first few thousand gallons, but after the minimum bill, the rate will be decreased so that

heavy users will be able to afford gardens and yard irrigation.

Last year the summer rate did not start until in May, because of the fact that connections with the new water supply had not been made until that time. This year with an abundance of water, the rate will start a full month earlier.

The commission Monday accepted the report of the auditors and attended to other routine matters. Most of the business was tabled after the election Tuesday and the new commission meeting which will likely be held this week-end.

All Field Day Workers Will Meet Monday Night

Businessmen and farmers sponsoring the annual agricultural field day were in session here Thursday night at the office of the Ballinger chamber of commerce for a general discussion of the program and special events.

The meeting was well attended and after a number of reports on the progress, all special committees held separate meetings to start plans for their work.

A meeting will be held Monday night at Winters for all members of the general board and all committees. At this meeting each committee chairman will give a full report of the progress of their work and a general outline of the entire program will be drafted.

Those in charge of the events in the field have announced that all implement dealers in this section and a number of manufacturers of heavy equipment have

accepted invitations to take part in the demonstration work. Each will be assigned a special area of the demonstration grounds and given the time limit in which to complete their demonstration.

Those in charge of the noon meal will be ready to make a report by Monday and give the details of the plan of preparing the food and serving it.

Location for the field day on the Rufus Allen place, northwest of Hatchel, will provide ample cultivated land for farm practice and also pasture land for special demonstrations. The pasture land has plenty of mesquite for heavy equipment work and also locations for small tank work.

Men from every section of Runnels county are cooperating in a big program which is expected to attract several thousand visitors, including many from outside the county.

Barton Predicts Increase In 1949 Cotton Harvest

Runnels county farmers may make a comeback in cotton production this year to some 35,000 bales and with a guaranteed 90 percent of parity should also have a return of around \$5,000,000 for their 1949 crop.

John A. Barton, county agent, points out there are lots of "ifs" in this estimate however, and many things to be complied with before such a figure is possible. He adds that with good sub-soil moisture, a greater acreage, land well prepared, improved cotton varieties, treating seed before planting and control of insects, the above estimate should be reached.

Quoting from a statement issued by Mr. Barton this week he says: "Let's think for a little while on some practices that have been found by Texas Experiment Sta-

tions that will insure greater yield as well as improve quality of cotton.

"Disease control by treating all cotton seed planted will aid in control of a number of soil borne diseases, insure a better stand, cause cotton to come quicker and grow off faster. One of the great advantages is that it will aid in the control of Angular leaf spot that decreases yield, causes more cotton to be yellow spotted, causes leaves to fall prematurely, retard the growth of fruiting branches, delay the maturity of cotton and by actual test decrease the yield in Texas cotton from 4 to 25 percent. Tests show the average decrease in Runnels county to be about 10 percent.

"Second thing to give special consideration is that of insect damage. With a bottom season, it looks as if 1949 will be the year for extra good returns in controlling insects. Thrip and cotton flea hoppers, are the first two insects that usually appear, and for most effective dusting it should be done at 7 day intervals of a 5 percent DDT and 75 percent sulphur or a 3 percent B.H.C. and 40 percent sulphur. In dusting for cotton flea hoppers, it should be done early if infestation appears, as the early squares that set are the ones that usually make large white bolls.

"You can secure the new 1949 guide for controlling cotton insects by calling at the office of the county agent or writing for circular C-182.

"Most cotton farmers will agree that land in this county would make from a bale to a bale and one-half to the acre if all things were right. One of the right things that are needed is water. "Water makes the difference" is heard on all sides. Terracing, contouring, turning under green stuff, chiseling, early preparation of land, all aid in holding water. The second thing might be disease and insect control at the right time. Treat seed before planting and start early to control insects.

"For quality cotton the right varieties is important. In the 4-H boys program it was found that cotton such as Mebane, Norther Star, D. P. and L., Stoneville 2-B, Rowden, Quaila, Acala and a number of other varieties are good in this county.

"If cotton prices decline to below 90 percent of parity and cotton is placed in the government loan, then white, good staple cotton will really pay, as each bale is sold on its own merit."

2 Oil Producers Cause Excitement; Others Drilling

Oil excitement ran high at Winters this week with a good strike in the George A. Strake, of Houston-No. 1 B. A. Jacob. The test flowed pipeline oil Monday from 2812 to 2825 after a drill stem test. The show was found in a sand and flowed at the rate of better than seven barrels per hour.

The test is about three miles west of Winters and after pipe is set, an official gauge will be run. A second location is due to be staked and a well started within a few days.

Another producer was brought in on the Beddo farm northwest of Ballinger the past week-end. Some observers expected official production to rank with the best in this field.

Other tests are underway and nearing production on the E. W. Gray place near the Beddo.

The Pan-American-Hugh Campbell No. 2 was giving out little information this week but still working on that hole which is about to contract depth. Oil scouts expect a test in an excellent oil show in this well within the next few days.

The Slick Oil Co.-Gully No. 1 south of Ballinger was drilling Wednesday after going into the Ellenburger earlier in the week.

Morgan Is Elected City Commissioner In Voting Tuesday

Malcolm Morgan was named a new member of the Ballinger city commission in the election held Tuesday. Mr. Morgan received 152 votes with George Holman getting 29, in the race for street commissioner. T. Whitehead, an announced candidate, withdrew from the race a few days prior to the election leaving only two candidates.

T. J. Mansell was returned to the office of water commissioner without opposition. J. R. Lusk also withdrew from this race several weeks prior to the voting. J. W. (Bill) Moore was reelected to the office of mayor without opposition.

The new commission will meet within a short time to organize and take over their duties.

E. C. Baskin was reelected as judge of the corporate court. He was appointed to that office more than a year ago to handle traffic cases for the city.

April 13 Through 17 Special Services At St. Mary's Church

The Very Reverend Edward B. Postert, O. M. I. has announced special Holy Week services to be held at the St. Mary's Catholic Church which will be concluded on Easter Sunday.

The following schedule will be followed for the week:

Wednesday: April 13—Confession 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Thursday: April 14—Holy Mass 8 a. m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Children's Holy Hour 3 to 4 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Parish Hour. Sermon Text: "Therefore whoever shall eat this bread, and drink the chalice of the Lord unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and of the blood of the Lord" (I Cor. 11:27)

Good Friday: April 15—Holy Mass of the Presanctified 8 a. m. Veneration of the Cross during Mass. Stations of the Cross and English Sermon 2:00 p. m. Stations of the Cross and Spanish Sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Saturday: April 16—Blessing of the paschal candle, reading of the 12 prophecies, blessing of the baptismal water and Holy Mass. These religious functions begin at 7:00 a. m.

Easter Sunday: April 17—High Mass 8:00 a. m. Sermon in English. Second Mass 10 a. m. Sermon in Spanish. No evening devotions Easter Sunday.

We cordially invite all of our non-catholic friends to assist at all of the above services.

Red Cross Drive Short \$1,330 In This County

Tabulations of funds collected in the 1949 Red Cross drive in Runnels county showed a total of \$3,386.85 Tuesday afternoon. This is \$1,330 short of the county quota and while several communities have not completed their drives and will turn in considerable money soon, workers felt that the goal would not be met.

Ballinger had raised a total of \$1,529.17 on a quota of \$2,550 and was far short of the amount asked locally. The failure here will greatly affect the work of the organization in Ballinger for the ensuing year, because the shortage of funds will place a curb on local activities and help available for local cases.

Rowena was the only community in the county to report funds exceeding their quota Tuesday afternoon. With a quota of \$225, the Rowena committee raised a total of \$249.

Workers were at a loss Tuesday afternoon to know what steps to take in an effort to reach the goal. A field representative was here and urged that every effort be made to raise the full sum of more than \$4,800. This was the amount needed for the ensuing year as set up in a prepared budget.

Communities reporting and the amounts raised were:

Winters, \$1,191.51
Bethel, \$113.22
Runnels, \$65.00
Dry Ridge, \$35.25
Rowena, \$249.00
Maverick, \$56.00
Humble Station, \$27.00
Sweet Home, \$50.50
Olsen, \$95.75
Ballinger, \$1,529.17
Benoit, \$106.00
Blanton, \$34.50

Communities not making reports included Spring Hill, Hagan-Barnett, Miles, Kristoff, Millar, Norton, Groenwald. Most of these places are at work and reports are expected within the next few days. When all reports are in it is likely that the county quota will be short about \$1,000.

Runnels Cemetery Needs Workers to Make Improvements

Wesley Wood has issued a call for every person interested in the cemetery at Runnels to report there next Tuesday morning to give a day's work in improving that burial plot. Mr. Wood stated there was much work needed at this time and added that unless considerable improvements were made, identity of some graves were going to be lost forever.

The Runnels Cemetery is one of the oldest burial places in this county. Runnels was the first community to be settled and for a number of years was county seat of this county. The plot was the burial place for many of the early pioneers and with no taxes to support it, the cemetery has been kept by a group of citizens who are willing to give free labor to make necessary improvements. Interested workers should come from every section of the county, as many families have relatives buried there.

Work will start Tuesday at 7 a. m. and people are asked to come prepared to work and to bring tools.

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Concert Company Will Book Three In Artist Series

The Ballinger Municipal Concert Association has announced that another course of three artists will be brought here for the winter and spring season. Sale of memberships at this time fell far short of the anticipated goal and it was first announced that all efforts would be given up to bring another series to Ballinger.

A representative of the Rozan Concert Company, of Houston, was here last week and stated the company expected to live up to their agreement and would send three artists here next season again. It was suggested however that the local concert company directors select a time during the summer or early fall and open the sale of memberships again so that those who did not secure them on the first sale might buy later.

According to present plans, the local talent committee will select three artists, with the price range which can be sent here, and dates will be arranged for their concerts. Those in charge of the recent sale of memberships stated that approximately 80 local people have already bought and others indicated they would be willing to buy later this year.

Publicity will be given the dates when memberships will again be available for the artist series.

ABILENE BLUE SOX COMING TOMORROW

The Abilene Blue Sox of the West Texas-New Mexico League will be here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for a game with the Ballinger Cats at Cat Park at 3 p. m.

Fans are urged to attend this regulation game and see the Cats against Class C competition.

Admission for adults will be 50 cents.

EXHIBITION GAME FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The management of the Ballinger Baseball Club has announced an exhibition game for Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Cat Park.

The Sky Hawks, baseball team from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo will be here to tangle with the Cats in a full game.

This is one of the best groups in West Texas and recently lost a one score decision to the Abilene Blue Sox, of the West Texas-New Mexico League, with the Blue Sox going ahead in the last inning.

They have defeated the San Angelo Colts one game and lost another by a close score.

Fans are urged to attend this game.

Ballinger Seniors Select Corpus Christi For Trip

The Senior class of the Ballinger high school will make their annual trip on May 5, 6, and 7. They announced the past week-end that Corpus Christi would be the selection of place this year and buses will be used to transport the group.

Principal Joe Forester stated that reservations would be made at the same place where the 1948 senior class stayed and the management of the hotel was very complimentary of the conduct of the Ballinger class last year and anxious to have the 1949 class as guests.

During the entire school year, members of the class have been making money for the annual trip fund. They still have a few things scheduled and hope to have the necessary expense money on hand by time to leave. They will present the Stamps Friendly Four Quartet, of Fort Worth, on April 9 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Members of the class this year who expect to make the trip include:

Boys
Steve Wilson Ashton, Charles F. Bailey, Donald Ray Bennett, Charles F. Berry, Bobby Otis Bryan, Danny Joe Egan, Fredric

Girls
Hortense Alvarez, Patsy Bishop, Almada Louise Bounds, Grace Ann Bryan, Harriette Burkhardt, Joanne Chapman, Euda Faye Cordey, Theda Myrl Cotton, Peggy Marie Fox, Darlene Henrietta Goetz, Peggy Sue Hampton, Mary Lou Howell, Betty Jean Hudgens, Martha Ann James, Helen Brown, Alice Theresa Kolutek, Roby Faye Kathleen Laxton, Florine Ruth Lasso, Mary Sue Looney, Betty Jo Middleton, Arlene Loucille Miller, Janie Morrison, Joyce McCorstin, Doris Marie McClelland, Georgia Salline McGahey, Lidell Paschal, Barbara Jean Patterson, Geneva Poehls, Patsy Pratt, La Rita Gabe Price, Jo Anne Rayburn, Cynthia Tuckey, Edwina Vogelsang, Dorothy Anita Daugherty, Hermolinda G. Jaques, Virginia Lu Lange, Mary Josephene Wright.

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Art Exhibit Here 4 Days Next Week Elementary School

The Ballinger Elementary school will be the scene of an art exhibit which will start Monday and continue through Thursday. All people of Ballinger are urged to attend and special arrangements have been made to receive the visitors and show them through the exhibit.

The students are meeting with good success in the sale of tickets. The room raising the largest amount from sales will receive a \$10 picture to be selected from those on display in the Colonial exhibit.

More than 150 pictures will be included in the display including pictures that people should see and know something about. Patrons will wish to keep up with their children who are now in school. These students are learning to recognize these pictures and to know something of the artist who painted them.

In addition to the enjoyment of seeing the collection, you will be helping the local school in the raising of a fund for the purchase of pictures.

Mrs. Bernice Beidler has returned to her home in Ukiah, California, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

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YOUTH RALLY APRIL 10 AT FOURSQUARE CHURCH

An interdenominational youth for Christ rally will be held at the Foursquare Gospel Church Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Young people from Miles, San Angelo and Winters have accepted invitations to join in the program.

JOE OSTERTAG BREAKS HIP AT TUSCON, ARIZ.

Joe Ostertag, a pioneer citizen of Ballinger, is in a hospital at Tuscon, Arizona, in a critical condition. Mr. Ostertag broke a hip last week and has shown no improvement according to letters received here by friends.

Runnels County Terraces Given National Publicity

Runnels county and farmers of this county received nationwide publicity in the March issue of "The Extensioner," magazine published at Texas A. & M. College. All the editorial page and the first feature story with pictures, was devoted to this county in a special feature entitled "The Extensioner Visits Runnels County Farms."

The story deals with the 1,000 miles of terraces on the farms of this county and point out the fact that the distance would reach from Ballinger to Pierre, South Dakota. The story adds "A thousand miles is a long way. Chop it up that thousand mile terrace in small lengths, spread it around over 45,000 acres and you will find out what the farmers and ranchmen of Runnels county figure on doing to their land during 1949."

The 1948 figures on ACP payments for terrace construction shows that 63,750 miles of terraces were built in the United States to protect 1,338,000 acres. Out of that Texas built 19,886 miles of 451,000 acres, 31 per cent of the national total. Meanwhile Runnels county built 838 miles of terraces on 22,000 acres, that is 4.2 per cent of the Texas total and 1.3 per cent of the national.

Douglass Lancaster, staff writer on "The Extensioner" visited in Runnels county for two days with County Agent John A. Barton and spent most of the time in the field talking with farmers and ranchmen who have been leaders in soil and water conservation for many years.

He found that terracing was not a new program in this county. J. B. Estes, a long time farmer of the Hatchel community, started terraces on his farm back in 1918 under D. F. Eaton, first county agent assigned to this county. He has continued the practice and rebuilds his terraces often to keep them in first-class condition.

D. R. Russell was visited and it was found that he began work on soil conservation in 1916 and while he has retired from active farming, his sons operate the place and have terraces in excellent condition at all times.

Every man visited by the staff writer praised the results from proper terracing. Mr. Lancaster found most of the farmers with adequate implements to build and maintain their terraces and while some favored one kind and some another, all are receiving the same results by saving their soil, conserving the water and increasing production on their acres.

In 1948 a field day and demonstration was held in Runnels county which attracted more than 3,000 people and received publicity all over the south. Another such event is planned this year and will be held April 28. This year the program will be enlarged and demonstrations will be underway where farmers may witness every type of equipment in use on building terraces, spread dams and tanks. Many other types of work will be included.

FINAL CHECK FOR 1949 CENSUS IS BEING MADE

The final check up of the 1949 school census is being made. Anyone who has a child that will be six years old by September 1, or one that will not be 18 by September 1, 1949, should call the superintendent and enumerate them.

Even if children in the older age bracket have graduated or married they should be enumerated. Call Supt. Ernest Caskey at No. 100.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. Russell Jones Complimented With Gift Tea

Mrs. Russell Jones, who before her recent marriage was Miss Laverell Lee, was paid a pretty compliment Friday evening when Mrs. L. M. Bowden, Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Mrs. C. B. Taylor and Mrs. C. S. Florence were hostesses at a pretty appointed gift tea in the Bowden home on Sixth Street. Included were about 200 friends of the honoree.

The spring theme was given attractive emphasis in all details with shell pink gladioli, purple iris and bowls of pansies about the living room where Mrs. Sharpe extended welcome and presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Dock Lee, the bridegroom's mother and two sisters, Mrs. K. D. Jones of Comanche, Mrs. Weldon Glasgow of Gorman, and Mrs. Jim Little of Hico; and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ewell Jones of Stephenville.

Guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Taylor where the dining table, which was lace laid, was centered with a reflected arrangement of white carnations. Mrs. Happy Jack Farmer and Miss Susie Harris alternated in presiding at the punch bowl with Mrs. Bill Dean and Miss Mary Lou Howell, and Mrs. Bowden assisted in serving cake squares iced in white, and green and white mints.

Miss Marilyn Bowden, a student at North Texas State College, Denton, who is home for the spring holidays, registered guests in the bride's book and gifts were displayed by Mrs. Florence. Adieus were spoken by Patsy Bowden when guests called between 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

Girl Scout Troop No. 8 Enjoys Hike on Elm Creek

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 8 met at the home of their leader Mrs. W. O. Parks in Wilke Terrace for their regular meeting, which was followed by a hike to the City Park and on the banks of Elm Creek.

Games were played and wild flowers gathered. Dorothy Bishop was the hostess for the meeting and served cold drinks and cookies to Mrs. Parks and the assistant leader, Miss LaVerne Dankworth, and the following members: Barbara Wickersham, Jo Ellen Black, Martha Kay Northington, Mary Tisdale, Susan Herring, Owen Davies, Faye Veckert, Irene Piel, Barbara Bradshaw, and Patsy Berry.

Mrs. L. K. Tigner Hostess to Dessert Luncheon Club
Mrs. L. R. Tigner included Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. W. E. Moss when she was hostess to

the Desert Luncheon Club, entertaining in her Seventh Street home Friday afternoon.

A profusion of purple irises and lilac from the Tigner garden gave added beauty to party rooms where a strawberry parfait was served with angel food squares at the dessert hour. Mrs. R. T. Williams was awarded high score prize and the bingo award went to Mrs. E. L. Ingram.

Others present were: Mrs. C. L. Baker, Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Marvin Davies, and Mrs. Earl Barr.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce Entertains Dessert Luncheon Club

Arrangements of tulips, lilacs and iris decorated the home of Mrs. F. M. Pearce on Eighth Street Friday afternoon where members of the Dessert Luncheon Club and two visitors, Mrs. E. Y. Bailey and Mrs. John Guion were entertained.

Hand made Mexican tallies designed with feathered birds were table appointments where games of contract were played following the dessert luncheon.

Others were: Mmes. R. G. Erwin, Bruce Creasy, George Holman, Estes Lynn, C. L. Baker, Q. V. Miller, Harry Lynn, Malcom McGregor, Alex Saunders, Paul Trimmier, and Miss Winnie Trail.

Mrs. W. O. Parks Goes to La Jita Girl Scout Camp at San Antonio

The Ballinger Girl Scout Council is sending Mrs. W. O. Parks to a Directors Camp at La Jita Camp near San Antonio for a weeks training on how to direct a Day Camp. She leaves Sunday for San Antonio.

The local council will sponsor a Day Camp here some time this summer and Mrs. Parks will direct the activities.

A training course for Girl Scout leaders has just been completed here under the supervision of Miss Bobby Wash of Brownwood. The following leaders completed the course: Mrs. Parks, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, Mrs. Virginia McDaniel and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks.

The Council is anxious for leaders and assistant Girl Scout leaders to offer their services to assist with Girl Scout Troops.

Miss Laverell Lee Weds Russell Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones, who were married Saturday afternoon March 26, at 3:30 o'clock, are at home here after a wedding trip to the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

The bride is the former Miss Laverell Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lee of this city. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Jones of Comanche. The Rev. Fred Blake read the

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double ring ceremony at the First Baptist parsonage in Robert Lee on the bride's parents as the only attendants.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe dress with navy taffeta drape. Her hat was of white straw with navy trim, other accessories being navy and white.

She carried a white lace and linen handkerchief, a gift from the bridegroom's mother. She wore a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Ballinger High School and for the past year has been employed at Perry Brothers. Mr. Jones is manager of the hardware department at Higginbotham Brothers in Ballinger.

The couple are at home in South Ballinger.

Eva Jo Flynt Complimented With Two Birthday Surprise Affairs

Grace Ann Bryan was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Bryan, Friday evening when they entertained with a surprise slumber party to honor Eva Jo Flynt, on her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

The group attended the Pep Squad dance and returned home for a midnight snack, and an all white decorated birthday cake which was topped with sixteen blue candles was cut and served with a dessert platter.

Breakfast was served by Mrs. Bryan the following morning.

Mrs. Joe Flynt was assisted by Mrs. O. J. Hubbard of Midland and Mrs. Mack Young when she complimented her daughter, Eva Jo, with a surprise coffee Saturday morning at their home on Sixth Street.

Bowls of pansies were on the coffee table and an arrangement of stock in pastel tones centered the dining table where Martha

Ann James presided at the silver service.

Gifts were presented the honoree by her mother and the group, which included Wilma Duke, Charlene Olsak, Mary Neill, Grace Ann Bryan, Peggy Fox, Cynthia Tuckey, Arlene Miller, Sallyne McGahey, Betty Jo Middleton, Janie Morrison, and Martha Ann James.

If your coffee percolator will not operate efficiently, check it over, the percolator valve or pump may be clogged. Clean the valve or stem by forcing water through it or use a small round brush to unclog it.

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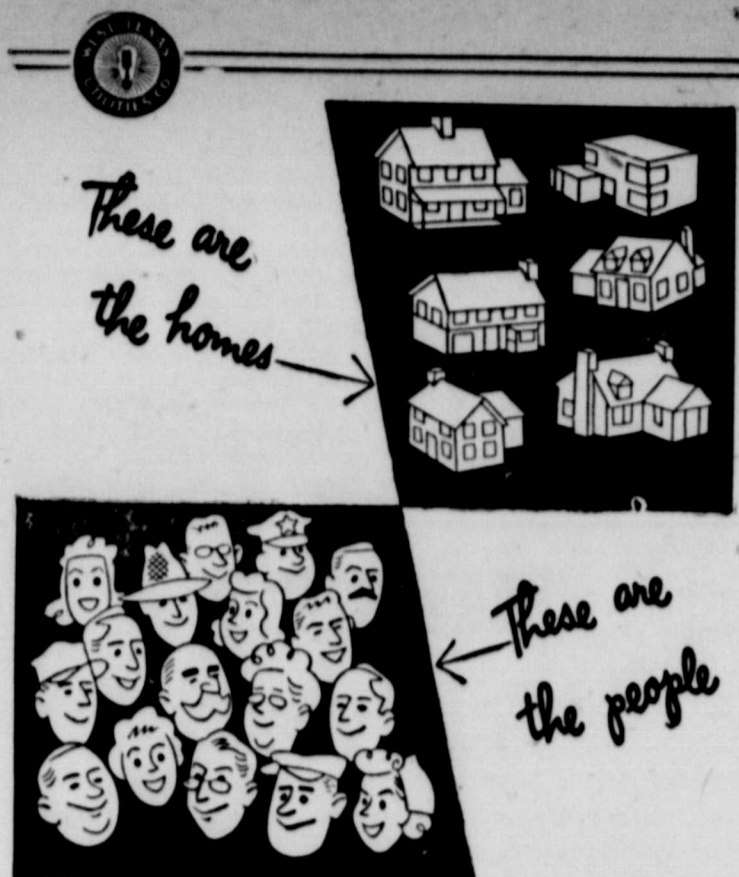
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But there are countless indirect owners, too—many who don't know they have a stake in the electric industry. They're people with life insurance policies and savings accounts. When banks and insurance companies accept your money, they must invest it wisely and productively. And because business-managed electric companies have a long record of successful service, much of that money is invested in utility securities.

So, you see, the electric industry is owned by the people it serves.

West Texas Utilities Company

C OF C MANAGERS HOLD MEET AT SAN ANGELO
Joe Ogden, of Brady, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas when the group met in San Angelo the past week-end. Some 50 managers from West Texas towns attended the meeting.

Dr. Ross Maxwell, superintendent of the Big Bend National Park, was a principal speaker on the program.
James Weaver, Ballinger manager, attended the meeting and Miss Pat Moreland attended the session for secretaries.
Paper clips at Ledger office.

At the Texas

Warner Bros. "Johnny Belinda," co-starring Jane Wyman and Lew Ayres, one of the most widely-heralded films ever made in Hollywood is announced as the attraction at the Texas Theatre for Sunday and Monday, April 10 and 11. This is adapted from the Elmer Harris stage play of the same name which attracted widespread approval on Broadway a few seasons ago. Jean Negulesco directed the Jerry Wald production.

Important supporting roles are played by Charles Bickford, Agnes Moorehead and Stephen McNally. Set in the rugged Nova Scotia country, the drama unfolds against a stark panorama of pine and cypress stretched out along the coast-line. Miss Wyman's role of a poor country lass, hated by her father, and loved by the village doctor, is considered one of the strongest dramatic roles which Hollywood has ever allotted a star who is usually associated with glamor.

Besides the four principals, the cast is sparked with interesting names. McNally who hails from the Broadway stage, plays the villain in the film. He was last seen in "The Magnificent Doll." Jan Sterling, newcomer to films, has an important part as McNally's wife. She was tested for the role while playing in the Chicago company of "Born Yesterday." She also appeared opposite Clifton Webb in "Present Laughter."

Dan Seymour, weighty bad man of several Warner films, is another familiar personality in the supporting array. Rosalind Ivan, who scored a smash hit as the slatternly mother in Bette Davis' drama, "The Corn Is Green," plays a small-town gossip in "Johnny Belinda."

A happy-go-lucky young man, and his love for a beautiful woman provide the running drama of Warner Bros. new film, "Whiplash," starring Dane Clark, Alexis Smith, Zachary Scott and Eve Arden, which will be shown at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9.

Lew Siller directed this briskly-paced drama of raw emotions which unfolds for the most part against the Monterey coastline, then to New York where Clark becomes involved in gunplay and a sinister gang of mobsters. Miss Smith plays the night club singer who falls in love with Clark. Clark's romance for Miss Smith in the film provides the motiva-

tion of the story. The 'heavy' interest is supplied by Scott who dominates Miss Smith and certain segments of the sports world. Miss Arden, fourth member of the starring quartet, essays the role of a wise-cracking friend to Clark, adding comedy bits to the proceedings.

Jeffrey Lynn, S. Z. Sakall, Alan Hale, Douglas Kennedy and fighter Fred Steele are prominent in the supporting cast.
Second feature at the Texas Theatre for Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9 will be "Rusty Saves A Life," with Ted Donaldson.

One of the most outstanding stars of young players to be found in Hollywood has been gathered for the Alson Production of "Belle Starr's Daughter," the new Twentieth Century-Fox production coming to the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12 and 13.

An action packed drama about one of the most colorful and exciting periods of the Southwest, the film's screenplay was written by W. R. Burnett, author of such outstanding screen hits as "High Sierra," "Little Caesar" and "This Gun For Hire."

As in all Burnett pictures, a strong cast of expert action players was one of the prime essentials and George Montgomery, Rod Cameron and the sensational newcomer, Ruth Roman, were chosen to head a list of top players.

"Belle Starr's Daughter" reviews the action-packed adventures of the high-spirited daughter of the famed Bandit Queen who found herself marked as the prize in a fierce battle between a rugged U. S. Marshal and the Southwest's most dangerous bandit.

At the Palace

Two of the screens most laughable comedians come to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9 when "Henry, the Rainmaker," Monogram comedy, opens its local engagement.

Raymond Walburn and Walter Catlett are co-starred in this humorous story of small-town politics, and their supporting cast includes such capable performers as William Tracy, Mary Stuart, Gary Gray, Barbara Brown, Addison Richards and Lois Austin.

"Henry, the Rainmaker," is the story of a smalltown lawyer, Walburn, who becomes incensed over the crooked dealings of the local Mayor, Catlett, and decides to run against him in the next campaign. Walburn's entire family becomes

involved in the mayoralty race, as his son fights with the Mayor's boy, his daughter falls in love with a candidate for city engineer, and his wife attempts to get him to withdraw from the campaign.

Of the supporting players, Mary Stuart and William Tracy furnish the love interest as Walburn's daughter and the young engineer, while Barbara Brown and Gary Gray complete Walburn's family as his wife and son.

Jean Yarbrough directed "Henry, the Rainmaker" for producer Peter Scully, and the screenplay, written by Lane Beauchamp, was based on an original story by D. D. Beauchamp. William Slickner was the photographer, and the musical score was composed by Edward Key.

Whip Wilson makes his debut as a western star in Monogram's "Crashing Through," second feature at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9. Stirring action and dramatic excitement are promised as the new film cowboy battles a gang of stagecoach desperadoes who rule a western town.

At the Ford

Five varied musical selections are sung by Jeanette MacDonald in her new role as the concert star of "The Sun Comes Up," which comes to the Ford screen this week.

The songs include the popular "Un Bel Di Vedremo" ("One Fine Day") from the Puccini opera, "Madame Butterfly," "If You Were Mine," adapted from Rubinstein's "Romance," Dvorak's "Songs My Mother Taught Me," Rabey's "Tes Yeux," and a comedy folk ballad "Cousin Ebenezer," written by Andre Previn and William Katz.

Previn, teen-age prodigy and musical director of "The Sun Comes Up," accompanies Miss MacDonald on the piano in most of her numbers and also wrote original background music for the production.

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Week Days . . . Continuous Show Saturday and Sunday
Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
APRIL 9, 10, 11 and 12

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It's a joyous TECHNICOLOR entertainment from M-G-M.
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24 VOTES ARE CAST IN TRUSTEE ELECTION
In the Ballinger school trustee election held Saturday, only 24 votes were cast in reelecting Jack Hampton and J. G. Tuckey to a three year term.
W. B. Woody and Ed Curry received one vote each with 22 going to Tuckey and Hampton, candidates for reelection to their places.
Holdover members of the Ballinger board are: M. A. Foy, C. E. Maedgen, Tom Agnew, C. A. Bissett and M. H. Morgan.
It is safe for a person to approach within three feet of the nose intake of a Navy F311 Fury with the jet engine turning up full power.

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This program will delight young and old . . . Bring the ENTIRE FAMILY

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RUSTY SAVES A LIFE
Plus—
These Short Subjects
COLOR CARTOON
"RACKET BUSTERS"
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"JOHNNY BELINDA"
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Wed. and Thurs. April 13th and 14th
More dangerous than the Bandit Queen herself!
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Another Thrilling Chapter
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HENRY THE RAINMAKER
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Real Thrills! Real Suspense! Real Life in the Row!
Alexander Korda presents
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40,000 THRILLS
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Tues., Wed., Thurs. 2 FEATURES
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DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS
Also:
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9c ALWAYS 25c

1/2 Price Sale

Coats & Suits

After offering these coats and suits on sale last week, they failed to move. So now we have drastically cut our entire stock of suits and coats to 1/2 price in order to clear them out. Come in and see them. These are values you can't afford to miss!

HEIDENHEIMER'S

Tickets For Opening Game Are On Sale In This Area

Tickets have been placed on sale for the opening baseball game of the 1949 season and every fan in this section is urged to purchase one of these ducats. The Ballinger club officials are striving to win the attendance trophy for opening day and will be ready to take care of several thousand fans at this game.

The tickets will sell for regular price, 74 cents for adults and 30 cents for children. The ducats are good for the opening game only and will not be honored later in the season. This is a league ruling, in order that an accurate check may be made on first day crowds.

Another reason for pushing the sale of tickets, is because the local club can use the money. Officials have completed the park at a saving of some \$12,000 to \$15,000 and with funds short, the receipts of a big opening day will help to get the season started right. Expenses have been heavy the last two weeks with shipments of uniforms, balls, bats, chairs and tickets arriving and spring training getting underway with a large number of prospects here on expenses.

Tickets will be placed on sale in many stores throughout this area and fans are urged to buy enough for all members of the family.

The first game will put the Ballinger Cats against the San Angelo Colts on April 28 at 8 p. m. A good delegation is expected here from San Angelo to help swell the crowd that evening. All

towns in the league are striving for the opening day trophy but it was won last year with 3,000 and local fans feel that more tickets than that can be sold in this area for the Cat-Coit game.

Manager Charlie English stated he would save his best pitcher for the first game at home and would use everything on the club to reward the fans with a win.

PROMOTION IS GIVEN TO ROY E. CHILDRESS

Recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant with the Far East Air Forces in Japan was Roy E. Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Childress of Ballinger. He is stationed at JAMA (Japan Air Material Area) Air Force Base at Tachikawa, Japan.

The JAMA base is maintenance and supply depot for aircraft in Japan and Korea, and Sgt. Childress' job is with the Traffic Section in JAMA's huge Supply Division.

Sgt. Childress first enlisted in the service in October 1942 and was attached to the 618th Ammunition Renovation Company during his wartime tour of duty in the China-Burma-India theatre. At the end of the war he was discharged and returned in late 1947 to enlist in the Air Force. He arrived in the Orient in June of 1948.

Miss Pauline Witter, teacher in the Lockhart schools, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter the past week-end.



INNOCENT BYSTANDERS CAUGHT IN ROME RIOT . . . There is hardly a dull moment in Rome these days as these women could testify. With many would-be leaders managing to find followers, established government is being continually called upon to put down outbreaks. These frightened women, caught in just such a melee when they emerged from church, hug the wall to let a jeoploard of helmeted police go by as they sped to break up a demonstration by unemployed. An estimated 5,000 demonstrators attempted to crash into the Rome prefecture.

SPORTS

Tickets for the opening game of the Longhorn League season in Ballinger, were placed on sale here this week with practically every civic club in town helping with the sale. W. B. May, Jim Weaver, from the chamber of commerce; Clifford Cook, from the Rotary club; Ed Curry, from the Lions club and Ray Key, from the Jaycees are serving as chairmen. Fans are urged to start buying now as club officials are in need of this money to get ready for the start of the season.

Short stop Rios was turned over to Roswell this week and was taken there to start work Tuesday. The Ballinger Cats are keeping strings on him until after he makes good and some deal is worked out.

Manager Charlie English is pleased with his prospects and especially the way they performed in the short game Sunday against Lamesa. He is still looking for pitchers, especially with experience and also for a second string catcher.

The Ballinger Cats are looking for an exhibition game for Sunday but have not secured opposition to date. Fans are anxious to see a game with the Cats in action for seven or nine innings.

First real test of the Cats will come on Sunday afternoon, April 17 when the Sweetwater Sports will come here for a full game with the Cats. If weather permits hard work, the Cats will be in fair condition by that time.

Jimmy Davenport pitched the perfect game against Winters here last Friday afternoon at Cat Park. The tall right-handed chunker for the Bearcats pitched his teammates to a 5 to 0 victory letting the Bizzards down with no hits and no runs. He gave up one walk to let the first man reach first base in the fifth inning. He also struck out 15 Winters batters.

It is too early to start picking a line up for the Ballinger Cats but some of the positions are now fairly well wrapped up. The tussle is still for some of the infield positions and fans are satisfied that whoever makes the position, it will be well taken care of this year. The Cats are strong with the rookie help and with seven such men required, this is a big step towards a winning club.

Skipper English has been ailing the past week with a severe cold, but is improving. He has not been able to work out other than direct the team in daily practice sessions. He expected to start light work himself this week and take his turn at hitting.

There are a few more signs left on the park fence and local businessmen are urged to cooperate with the club officials in securing these spaces. A few box seats are remaining unsold and should be purchased as soon as possible.

NEW MANAGEMENT FOR RETAIL MERCHANTS

Joe Paxton, of Waco has taken back the operation of the Ballinger Retail Merchants Association and the office has been moved to the building on Eighth Street with the Western Union office and Mrs. Gertrude Woods.

Lewis F. Jackson and Dottie Jackson are here and in charge of the office. Mrs. Jackson has been in the Waco office with Mr. Paxton for the past two years and is thoroughly schooled on the operation of the work of the retail merchants.

She stated Tuesday morning that the regular service of the office would be continued and a collection service would also be started for customers and members of the association.

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LIGHT FROST TUESDAY WITH TEMPERATURE 32

A light frost was evident at Ballinger Tuesday morning and the official reading at the weather bureau station was 32 degrees. The frost quickly disappeared when the sun came up and local observers believed that no damage had been done.

Farmers arriving here Tuesday

morning stated that they had made inspections and found that even tender Johnson grass was not injured by the frost.

County Agent, John A. Barton, stated that tender gardens might have been damaged to some extent but he did not believe other plants or fruit were injured. A warm sun and a clear day brought the end of the cold spell which had threatened freezing weather.

Miss Griffee Atkins of Odessa and Miss Imogene Waide of Paint Rock were week-end visitors in the city.

QUARTET CONCERT WILL BE PRESENTED SATURDAY

The Senior class of the Ballinger high school will present the Stamps Friendly Four Quartet, of Fort Worth, Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. This group is one of the most popular in this section of the state and has been on concert tour in many sections recently.

A number of faculty members and others here have heard the quartet in programs recently and state they present a varied program including quartet numbers, solos, and piano numbers.

Members of the senior class started an advance sale this week in an effort to have a full crowd for the concert this week-end. They are sharing in the receipts and will use the money to help on their annual trip-fund.

Prices announced are students 25 cents and adults 50 cents. Grasshoppers are expected to hit this year's crops heavily unless something is done. Kill them out. Check on poison supplies now, so you'll have enough on hand when you need it.

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NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owens are the new owners and operators of the Ballinger Automatic Laundry, located on Strong Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Streets.

They invite everyone to take advantage of their special introductory offer.

One week of reduced prices beginning

Monday, April 11

WET WASH, 3c PER LB.

ROUGH DRY, 5c PER LB.

25% discount on all self service laundry

April Showers of Bargains

By **BETTIS & STURGES**
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EASTER SALE

One Group New Spring Dresses for Easter **\$14.95**
Values up to \$29.95 for only

These dresses are by famous lines, as Doris Dodson, Ellen Kaye, Paula Brooks, Bloomfield, L'Aiglon and many others. Just in time for your Easter buying, and such wonderful bargains.

One Group Dresses

Beautiful Easter Frocks, Doris Dodson, Claymore Junior, Ellen Kaye, Butcher linen, Taffeta, Printed Crepes, Crepes, etc.—regular up to \$19.95 for only

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All wool—new long skirts—these include Printz—Jaunty Jr.—Swansdown—Junior Deb—not many but wonderful values up to \$65.00 go in this sale for

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One Hour Sale Friday, April 8

You Must be Here

They are Terrific

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Friday, April 8

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Shorty Coats

Shorty coats—New and Smart flare back—Jaunty Juniors and Betty Rose Coats, values up to \$55.00 in this hour sale for only

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3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Friday, April 8

One Hour Only

Beautiful Dresses

ONE GROUP DRESSES—all new long lengths—In Butcher linen—Pastel Faille, Sheers—Bembergs—All sizes. Values up to \$24.95 go in this sale for only

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NICE LEAN
PORK CHOPS lb. 45c

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HOG LARD 2 lbs. for 25c

7 STEAK fancy lb. 49c

HOMEMADE
SAUSAGE Pork lb. 39c

CHEESE Longhorn lb. 37c

TEA LIPTON'S 1/2 lb. pkg. 29c

SLICED OR HALVES
PEACHES Honor No. 2 1/2 can 30c

KIMBELL'S
PEAS Black Eye 300 size can 13c

CORN Our Darling No. 1 can 16c

DEL MONTE
CATSUP 14 oz. Bottle each 19c

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\$1.98
Limit—2 Please



Easter VALUE PARADE

EASTER is dress up time. In this section it marks a change of season when new spring and summer costumes are worn, when new styles are available and all the new accessories are a necessity. We have all this awaiting you and in addition have planned an Easter sale in order to make shopping at our store an economy which you will enjoy. You can select from a store filled with the latest styles and creations for spring and summer and at the same time save money. The reduced prices shown in this ad are just a few of the many bargains included in this sale.

Every member of the family can be outfitted for the Easter Parade during this sale.

SHOP and SAVE on these LOW PRICES

Ladies' Gloves

Fine Fabric
Colors: Gold, Black, Green, Aqua, White and Orchid. Sizes 6 to 8—Easter Special
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New Stripes and Solids to match. 59c value
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Just arrived—New, Crisp and beautiful for
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Fine combed and preshrunk. Dimity, Batiste and
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79c Value EASTER SPECIAL Yd. **49c**

New Rayon Briefs EXTRA Fine by Lovely Made. Colors—yellow, tea rose, blue and white. Sizes 26 to 30 EASTER SPECIAL 49c	Cotton Bed Spread Woven Patterns. Colors, rose, blue, green. Double Bed Size. Easter Special each \$2.98	Cannon Towels 20x39 Beautiful Plaid Colors. 49c Values. EASTER SPECIAL each 27c WASH CLOTHS SPECIAL each 8c
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Men's Spring

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STYLE MART Brand.
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Now raise your arms. See how
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FAMOUS GULF-TONE SUITS
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Ballerina's For real comfort and all around wear get a pair of Ballerinas—in Red, Green, and Black. Girls Sizes 12 to 3. Ladies sizes 4 to 9 EASTER SPECIAL \$1⁹⁷ each	Wedge Heel Sandals All Leather Uppers and neolite soles. Colors—Red, Green and White. Sizes 4 to 10 EASTER SPECIAL \$2⁹⁸ each	Fornett's Casuals Wedge Heels, Platform Soles, Sling Backs, Ankle Straps, and Sandals. Colors—Red, Green, Black, White and Sun Tan. Sizes 4 to 9. \$6⁹⁵ and \$7⁹⁵	Dress Oxfords FOR MEN All Leather Uppers and Soles. Good Year Welts. Sizes 6 to 12. Also Black Kid High Top EASTER SPECIAL \$5⁰⁰ each	Jarman Shoes LOOK SMARTER! FEEL BETTER! IN JARMAN SHOES. New Bold Soles, Million Ares, Hand Wovens, Leisureals, and Sport Shoes. Sizes 6 to 13 in AA to D widths. \$9⁸⁵ \$10⁸⁵ \$12⁸⁵
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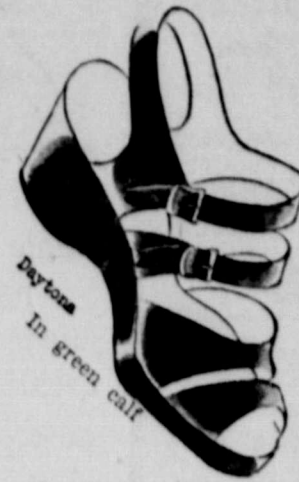
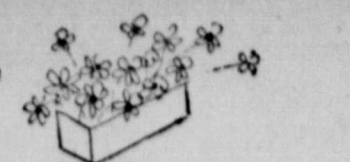
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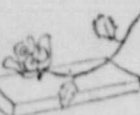
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SOCIETY

Ballinger Civic-Garden Club Meets April 12

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon, April 12, at the club room on Eighth Street.

Mrs. J. W. Guynes will be program leader and will discuss dahlias. Mr. John Barton, county agent, will discuss soil conservation.

The club will sponsor their annual plant exchange under the supervision of the committee, Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, Mrs. Drury Hathaway and Mrs. Henry Moody. Any one having plants to exchange are urged to bring them to the meeting next Tuesday.

Contract Club Entertained in Newby Home

Mrs. George Newby was hostess

to members of her Contract Club and added guests when she entertained in her home in Wilke Terrace Tuesday evening.

An Easter basket with pastel eggs, bunnies and chickens formed the center piece for the dining table, while lilacs and other spring blossoms gave added beauty to party rooms where contract games were played. Mrs. John Barton received the traveling prize. The hostess served pie and coffee with salted nuts. Others present were: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, W. C. Bryan, Marie Carter, John Carter, John Castor, Naomi Keithley, Miss Ollie Chenoweth and Miss Lillian Knowles.

First Christian Faith Class Entertained in Lane Home

Members of the Faith Class of the First Christian Church met in the R. F. Lane home on Sixth Street Tuesday evening for their regular meeting and to introduce Mrs. Rawlings Cherryhome, the

wife of the new First Christian pastor, who, with her husband, is visiting in Ballinger for several days before moving here on April 25 from Gainesville.

Miss Doris Lane was hostess at the buffet dinner which the class members assisted in arranging, and Mrs. Lane and Mrs. D. B. Crockett assisted in serving.

A profusion of spring flowers decorated the entire home and a floral arrangement in pastel tones centered the lace-laid dining table where Miss Doris Lane presided at the silver service. Other table and buffet decorations were white tapers which burned in double-branch candelabra.

Following the dinner the group joined husbands and other members of the church in a get-together to meet Rev. Cherryhome, at the Ballinger Country Club.

Those present were: Mmes. Walter Presson, J. W. Longenette, M. A. Foy, Marvin Clark, H. B. Edmondson, Herman Price, Albert Kitchens, Gene Crawford, Horace Murphy, Newman Smith, Charles Clifton, Jack Wheeler, Jeff Wiginton, and Miss Mary Jane Kiechle.

Guests were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, J. O. Satterwhite, Clements Taylor, Cecil Mayfield and Miss Lily Clayton.

Miss Mavis Douglas Presented in Recital by Ballinger Music Club

The Ballinger Music Club presented Miss Mavis Douglas of San Angelo, soprano, in a guest artist

recital Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, program chairman, presented Miss Douglas, head of the voice department at San Angelo College. Miss Douglas received her masters degree in music from the Chicago Musical College and had three years of private instruction in Italy. She has also studied two summers at the Westminster Choir College at Princeton, New Jersey, under Dr. John Finley Williamson.

Miss Alma Goss, of San Angelo, pianist, assisted with the program. Miss Goss, a native of Louisiana, received her B. M. degree at L. S. U. She has been a private teacher of piano in San Angelo the past three years.

Both artists won enthusiastic praise from members of the club and guests. The following program was received by an appreciative audience: "My Lovely Celia," Munro-Wilson; "Songs My Mother Taught Me," Dvorak; "I Will Extol Thee," from "Eli," Costa; "Down Here," May Brahe; "The Cuckoo Clock," Grizelle-Young; "The Last Rose of Summer," Stevenson; "Villanelle," Dell'Acqua, Miss Douglas.

"Romance," Rubinstein; "Lilt," Burleigh; "May Night," Palmgren; "Gollweigg's Cake Walk," Debussy, Miss Goss.

"The Lord is My Shepherd," Liddle; "Were You There," H. T. Burleigh; "By the Lakes of Killarney," Anna Case; "I Dream of

Jeanie," Stephen Foster; "The Swallows," Frederic Cowen. Miss Douglas.

A profusion of arrangements of iris in rich spring tones were used about the reception suite where Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh welcomed guests.

At the social hour Mrs. Gene Crawford led the frosted punch assisted by Miss Carmen Demmer, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Carl Black. The polished table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of white iris combined with bridal wreath. Tall white candles burned in three-branch candelabra on the table and on the buffet.

Guests and members were: Mmes. Max McCrary, Paul Trimmer, Edgar Boelsche, Chester Cherry, C. L. Baker, C. P. Shepherd, John Bradley, S. E. Cloninger, Robert Bruce, Clarence Richards, Sam Behringer, Alex Saunders, Q. V. Miller, David Duke, Walter Duke, Lawrence Gilbert, Ed Lovelady, Ernest Caskey, M. E. McClenny, James A. Wear, Elmer Shepperd, Price Middleton, Charles Hambrick, Misses Lily Clayton, Olga Schaw, Maggie Underwood, Curtis S. Gregory, La Rita Price, Mary Nell, Charlene Olzak, Wilma Duke, Carolyn McClenny, Sue Hampton and Gwen Davies.

Mmes. L. R. Tigner, J. F. Currie, Horace Murphy, J. O. Satterwhite, J. R. Lusk, Alex McGregor, F. M. Pearce, O. G. Joiner, E. L. Crais, Jack Nixon, Jr., Marvin Davies, John Gulon, Eugene Louka, W. F. Bogle, Levy Lee, and Slim Cottelle. Mrs. Robert Lewis Williams accompanied the artists over from San Angelo.

Brownie Troop No. 8 Meets at W. O. Parks Home

Members of Brownie Troop No. 8 met with their leader, Miss LaVerne Dankworth in the home of Mrs. W. O. Parks in Wilke Terrace for their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The time was spent in working on Mother's Day gifts. Gwen Davies was the hostess for the afternoon and served fruit punch with cookies to Susan Herring, Jo Ellen Black, Faye Ueckert, Irene Piel, Barbara Wickersham, Martha Kay Northington, Barbara Bradshaw, Mary Tisdale, Peggy Branham, Dorothy Bishop and Patsy Berry.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce Hostess Tuesday to Triple-Four Club

Arrangements of tulips and narcissus gave added beauty to the F. M. Pearce home on Eighth Street when Mrs. Pearce included

Mmes. W. K. Wheatly, R. T. Williams, Earl Barr, W. B. Woody and C. L. Baker as added guests when entertaining the Triple-Four Club Tuesday afternoon.

In games of contract, the high score award went to Mrs. L. R. Tigner and the bingo award went to Mrs. Baker.

A salad plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Delbert Vancil, E. W. Stasney, Troy Simpson, K. V. Northington, Edgar Boelsche, Claude Stone, Harry Lynn, Ross Murchison, and Alex McGregor.

Brownie Troop No. 10 Meets Wednesday

Members of Brownie Troop No. 10 met with their leader, Mrs. J. T. Gregory in her home in Wilke Terrace for their regular meeting.

After completing the required amount of study, the group received their badges. Barbara Campbell was hostess at the social hour and served cold drinks, coffee and cookies to mothers of members, and to Lelores Murman, Aleene Cathey, Shella Gregory, June Hash, Patricia Bryan and Virginia Harral.

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DEATHS

Rufus A. Witt
Rufus A. Witt, 71, died at the Legion Hospital, near Kerrville, Sunday after a long illness.
Decedent came to Runnels county in 1909 and entered the service in World War I from here. After the war he worked with the Veteran's Administration until three years ago when he retired because of ill health.
He made his home with a brother, J. E. Witt until February 11 when he was taken to the Legion Hospital for treatment.
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel with Rev.

B. J. Martin officiating. Interment was in the Runnels Cemetery with members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion in charge of military rites.

Survivors include his brother, J. E. Witt, Ballinger; one sister, Mrs. T. F. Davis, Bradshaw; and four daughters who reside in Arizona.

PFC. ARVIL BUSHONG

BURIED HERE FRIDAY
The body of Pfc. L. Bushong, 27, arrived here last Friday morning being returned by the government from overseas.

Decedent came to Ballinger in 1939 and made his home here until he entered the service on December 6, 1943. He received his first training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was killed in action in

Germany on January 17, 1945. Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Military rites were handled by the American Legion at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. C. C. Boatright, San Marcos; five sisters, Mrs. Tom Page, San Angelo; Mrs. Homer Bennett, Ballinger; Mrs. Bruce Hughson, San Marcos; Mrs. Lula Foley, Austin; Mrs. Lester May, Austin.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Mrs. Ed Moeller, surgical, Sun-

day
W. K. Burks, medical, Saturday
James Kohutek, Rowena, Sunday

Maleen Isaacs, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. Jerry Hampton, medical, Saturday

Mrs. Lena Atmipp, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. Willie Smith, Paint Rock, medical, Monday
D. M. Crockett, Norton, medical, Sunday

Mrs. D. S. Crockett, Norton, medical, Tuesday
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neff are parents of a daughter born Friday at the local clinic. Mrs. Neff and baby were doing nicely and dismissed Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gully at the clinic Monday. They were doing fine and dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Pape is improving after

surgery last week.
Mrs. Howard Hamner underwent surgery Friday and was reported resting well today.

Mrs. Ed F. Cox received minor surgery Tuesday at the local hospital.

W. J. Hembree entered the local clinic Tuesday after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. D. R. Hall entered the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Etta Manuel, of Maverick was operated upon at the hospital Wednesday and was reported to be improving today.

Richard Smith, of San Antonio, entered the hospital today after receiving severe burns in a truck accident near here.

Thirteen Marriage Licenses In March Issued By Clerk

Frankie Berryman, county clerk, issued thirteen marriage licenses during March. The couples were: Joe Rodriguez Bason and Miss Nicholasa Aquirre
J. A. Stanford and Mrs. Opal Stanford
Sterling Price and Miss Jane White
Ollie Brown and Miss Jimmie Beatrice Conklin
Aroned Edgar Avants and Miss Nelda Lou Myers
Isham M. Austin, Jr., and Miss

Mae Dell Prine
Joe A. Martinez and Miss Con-suolo Mota
Eiseo Gonzales Pena and Miss Petra Soliz
Sam Pena and Miss Elva Castillo
Harry Wilson and Mrs. Chester Hall
Billy Joe Helwig and Miss Lois Kriegal
Russell Benton Jones and Miss Wanda Laverelle Lee
Darrell Gene Gresham and Miss Georgia Wilma Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Seagraves, and Bob Bartlett of Kerrville, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

Miss Jeanne Multer, who is a student technician at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, is at home for a two week vacation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Englert of Rowena. Bernice, another daughter of the Englerts, who is working at Warm Springs Polio Foundation in Gonzalez, is expected home sometime this week. Miss Multer will have to start duty again Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Massey and son, Arthur, of Dallas, spent last week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Mrs. Annie Arterburn.

Mrs. Troy Simpson returned home Sunday from Shreveport, Louisiana, where she had been visiting her daughter the past two weeks.

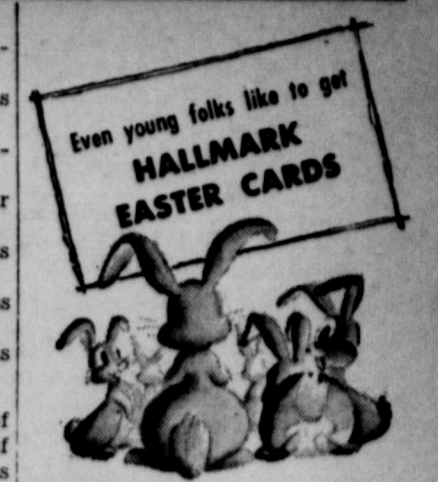
Miss Dorothy Bruce, student in Southern Methodist University, of Dallas, visited here the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and daughter, Mrs. Bitsie Vetterlein and her son, Fred Lynn Vetterlein, left Monday for Dallas to visit and attend to business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall, of Water Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiffany and two sons, of Abilene, and Henry Hart of Abilene, were visitors in the Harry Lynn home Sunday.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to the friends who have been so thoughtful of me since my home was destroyed by fire recently. I am especially grateful to the Ballinger Fire Department for their wonderful efforts in extinguishing the blaze, to all who were so kind during the illness and at the death of E. F. Krebs who had made his home with me for many years and to the ladies of the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church for the lovely gift shower given for me. Your thoughtfulness will always be a joy to remember.
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Mrs. Newby Leader for Fannie Stephens Study Club

Mrs. George Newby was hostess and leader for the program theme "The Domestic Family Trains for Democratic Living," when the Fannie Stephens Study Club met for their regular meeting in the club room on Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon. After introductory remarks by Mrs. Newby, Mrs. Alvah Stephens discussed "What is Democracy," and Mrs. Walter Presson's topic was "He Fought for Democracy." Mrs. Wayman Wilson gave a parliamentary drill.

Mrs. W. A. McDonald conducted the business routine at which time Mrs. Joe Flynt was accepted as an associate member. The last meeting of the club year will be an installation tea on Wednesday, April 20, and Mrs. Troy Simpson will be in charge of the installation ceremony.

Others present were: Mmes. Price Middleton, Joe Forester, Elliott Kemp, Marvin Davies, W. O. Irby, Cal Adair, Malcolm Morgan, H. E. Johnson, J. D. Eoff, W. E. Moss, W. C. Bryan, E. C. Grindstaff, Lee Parker, J. H. Endacott and Sam Co.

Joe Davidson Honor

Joe Davidson was guest on his seventh birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. E. B. Davidson was assisted by Mrs. M. A. Davidson and Carolyn Davidson, in entertaining with a party at their home on Fifth Street.

Guests met at the Davidson home where gifts were opened before going to the park where games were played on the park equipment. After an hour of fun they returned to cut the chocolate birthday cake which was decorated with white roses and topped with "Happy Birthday, Joe," and served with ice cream. Favors for boys were airplane gliders, and miniature watches were favors for the girls.

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Runnels is getting a good prospect for a small grain crop and additional moisture will be welcome by farmers who have large acreages planted this spring. Up to this time there is a good stand and the rains have been sufficient to make the grain look excellent for this season of the year. After falling on small grain, row crops and particularly on cotton, last year, Runnels county farmers would welcome a big harvest this summer. Ranges have also changed their appearance in the last few weeks and pastures which were completely bare, are now showing some signs of green as grass and weeds get started.

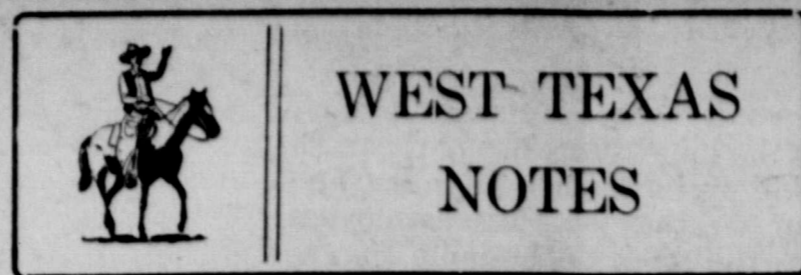
Runnels county people, during the month of March, failed to respond to the 1948 fund campaign for the Red Cross. Officials of that organization stated the past week-end that only about one-half of the quota was raised this year. Of this amount, approximately one-half will be sent to national headquarters and the amount that remains here will not be sufficient to continue the operation of an office with full time service. It will also limit the work that can be undertaken locally and charity cases, formerly handled by the Red Cross, will have to receive help from some other source. It will be fortunate if rains provides crops and work for all so that there will be few without income during the winter months.

Runnels county agricultural leaders are giving much time right now to preparing a program for the annual field day on April 23 which will attract one of the largest crowds ever to assemble in this county. In this day of mechanized farming, the demonstrations will be highly educational and farmers are urged to bring their sons. Every type of farm equipment will be used during the day in special demonstrations and in addition, a large number of manufacturers will have heavy equipment operating. Along with this will be some of the outstanding speakers of the state who will be heard during the noon program. There will be sound equipment so that everyone can hear, movie machines will be on the grounds to "shoot" the big program and many other features may be added if time will permit. The first annual field day in 1948 drew a crowd of more than 3,000 people and this year more than 5,000 will likely attend the show.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Dr. Lloyd Downing, of Nebraska, has moved to Winters and opened an office in the Barron Clinic. He will not be connected with the clinic but will have an independent practice. He is a graduate of the school of arts and sciences at Lincoln, Nebraska and entered the service in 1942. He received his degree in 1947 and served his internship at the University Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska.

Under the leadership of Gail Dudley, the Comanche chamber of commerce is to be reorganized, new policies formed and a secretary-manager hired at once. They plan a more active program of work for the betterment of that city and Comanche county. New offices will be acquired and furnished for a permanent home. Mr. Dudley has named a number of strong committees which will start work on projects at once.

Stephenville will be the meeting place this year for the state singing convention. The meeting and programs will be held on April 16 and 17 and several thousand singers have indicated they will attend. In the group will be many special groups including choruses, quartets and other combinations. Last year the Central Texas Singers and the Texas Singers merged into one organization and this will be the first meeting of the entire organization.

Billy Agnew, Rising Star F. F. A. boy, showed the grand champion hog at the Cisco livestock show. He also showed the first and second place sows and came home with the cash awards and a large number of ribbons. Several other boys from the Rising Star chapter entered the show and took places in the various livestock departments.

Mrs. Frances Ruth Jones, of Sulphur, celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary on Monday of last week. Many relatives gathered for the occasion and friends drove to her home in the afternoon to visit and pay their respects. She has been a resident

of Coleman for the past 30 years. She is the youngest of a big family and the only one living.

Girl Scout leaders and board members from fourteen counties in the Heart of Texas area met in Brownwood Friday afternoon of last week for their annual session. The business session was held at the Hotel Brownwood with a banquet following at the evening meeting. A summer program of activities was outlined and plans made for district meetings as well as the regular training program of all troops.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Krempin, of Rowena have received word that their son, Capt. Otis Krempin is enroute home from service in the Philippines and is due to land in San Francisco about April 15. Mrs. Krempin and daughter have made their home in San Angelo while he was overseas and they will move to Dallas after he is discharged from the service.

A rotary rig was moved to the ranch of Mrs. Daisy Barr, one-half mile west of Millersview, last week for a wildcat oil lease on that place. Richard King, Jr., of Edinburg and Nelson Bunker, of Dallas are preparing to drill. They expect to explore formations around 3,200 feet.

The county agent of Concho county has been advised the Carl

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Governor Beauford H. Jester will be the principal speaker at the semi-centennial celebration of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, April 30-May 1.

Other highlights of the celebration will include a Founder's Day program, a pageant and reception.

Approximately 100 people, including present students, ex-students, and faculty members, make up the 22 committees that have been named to prepare for one of the largest crowd of visitors expected in the history of the school.

Representatives of local organizations and other community leaders in Brady met last week and organized a Brady Military Manpower Committee. The committee was organized under a nation-wide program developed jointly by the US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Service and the national officers of six patriotic and fraternal organizations to increase and correlate civilian support for the Army and Air Force voluntary Enlistment program.

Work is progressing nicely in the landscaping of the grounds of the McCullough-Concho Cooperative hospital in Melvin. The work of landscaping is being sponsored by the Lions Club and they are being assisted by the Melvin Twentieth Century Club.

Rich soil has been hauled in by the national agricultural boys and trees and shrubs have been purchased and planted. Workmen started last week on repair work on the Menard County Courthouse. The contract calls for a complete job of waterproofing the building and reroofing a large part of it. The joint contract to two companies who were the low bidders was let in the amount of \$4,850.00.

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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of March, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 5623. The names of the parties in said suit are: H. P. Neill and L. F. Wilson, Jr., as plaintiffs, and the said persons first named and to whom this writ is directed as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title. That on or about March 1, 1949, plaintiff was and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises in Runnels County, Texas, Being all of lot No. Four (4), in Block No. Thirty-Three (33), in the original town of Ballinger. That on March 10, 1949, defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of such premises and withholds from plaintiffs the possession thereof; Plaintiff claiming title to said premises under the three year statute of limitation.

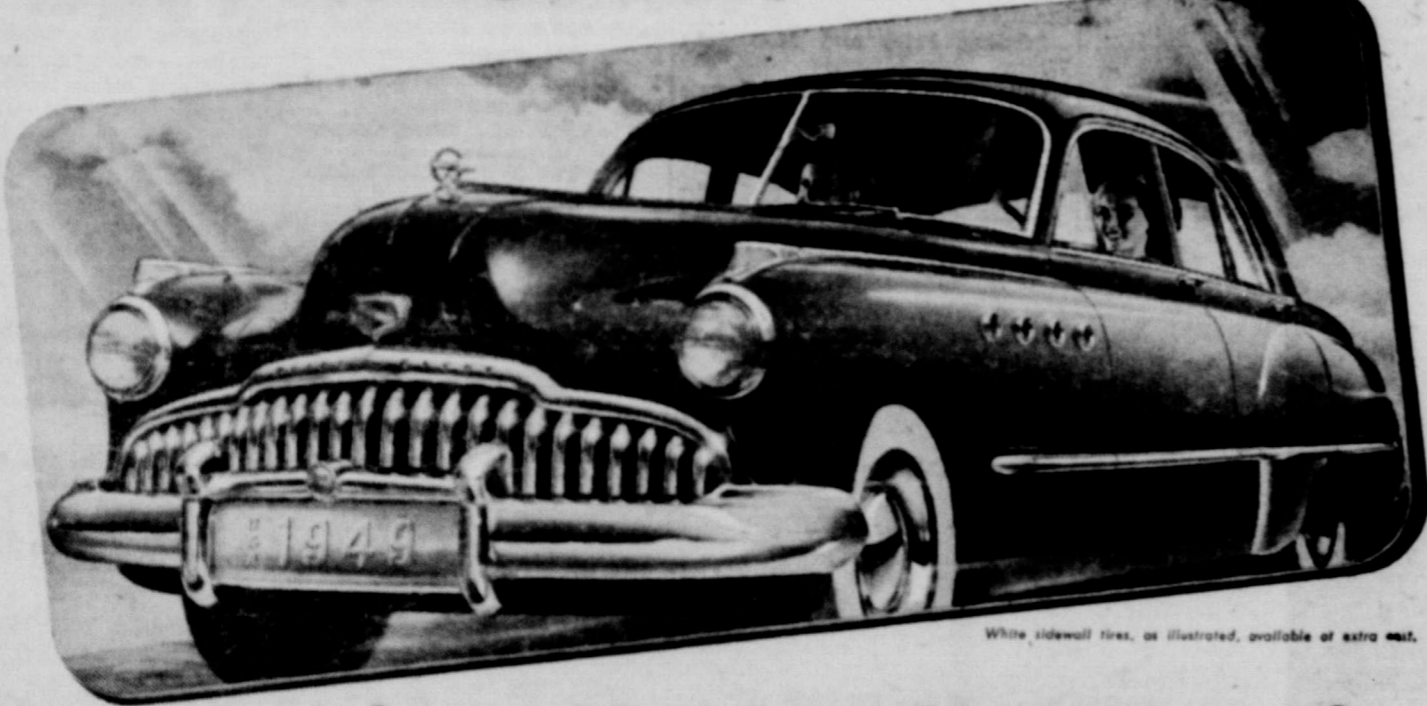
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"April Fool" Theme for High School Pep Squad Banquet

In a setting appropriate for April Fool's Day, members of the Senior High School pep squad and their sponsors, Mrs. Roger Wheeler and Mrs. W. O. Middleton held their annual banquet in the school lunchroom Friday evening when a four-course dinner was served by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and her assistants. The following Junior High school girls served: Mary Jo Forman, Theresa Elkins,

Carol Ann Bailey, Carolyn Bigby, Sally Bailey, Betty Sue Cloninger, Tookie Wade, and Margaret Ann Hampton.

Named "Joker Banquet," the affair gave clever emphasis to this theme in every detail. Room decorations included hand drawn figures of cheer leaders and majorettes, and table decorations were crystal bowls, black and white dice mint cups. Program folders were adorned with a hand drawn picture of a "joker" which

included the menu, program and names of officers, and place cards were hand painted Easter egg faces with lace doily hats.

La Rita Price was mistress of ceremonies and greeted guests, followed by the invocation by Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The high school sextet, Joyce McCorstin, Anita Wade, Clara Hill, Betsy Coffey, Jessie Mae Henderson, Wanda Richards, with Wilma Duke as pianist, sang "Chloe." Dorothy Daugherty related incidents that happened to the 15 members of the pep squad who are seniors, in a skit, "Pepsquad's Passing Parade." After a number by the sextet, the pep squad president, La Rita Price, presented gifts to the sponsors, and mascots—Suzanne Middleton and Marguerite Gilbert; to the drum major, Janie Morrison; to the cheerleaders, Arlene Miller, Mary Neill, Jerry Henderson and Gale Hays; and to the twirlers, Ann Bryan and Patsy Bishop. Arlene Miller presented a gift to La Rita Price.

The senior members of the pep squad included Hortense Alvarez, Patsy Bishop, Almada Bounds, Ann Bryan, Theda Myrl Cotton, Dorothy Daugherty, Peggy Fox, Betty Hudgens, Virginia Lu Lange, Sue Looney, Arlene Miller, Janie Morrison, Joyce McCorstin, La Rita Price and Edwina Vogelsang.

Coch John F. Drennan was the program speaker and his subject was "Modern Trends in Mental Hygiene." At the conclusion the group sang the Alma Mater song.

New officers named for 1949-'50 are: president, Pat Crawford; vice-president, Patsy Morrison; secretary, Joyce Lee; treasurer, Frances Thomas; reporter, Catherine Hays; sergeant-at-arms, Edna Muriel Smith; flag carriers, Deannie Roundtree and Cordelia Flannigan; senior yell leader, Doris Dankworth; junior flag leader, Mary Neill; Sophomore, Dian Tuckey; drum major, Charlene Olsak; assistant drum major, Catherine Hays; alternate drum majors, Edna Muriel Smith and Cordelia Flannigan; twirlers, Mary Haral and Janet Blanton; alternate twirlers, Deannie Roundtree and Clara Neil Berry.

A twirl daftce followed at the Library auditorium where the group danced to nickelodeon music. Decorations were Easter motifs.

Methodist Intermediate Classes Enjoy Hay Ride

Members of the First Methodist Intermediate department and their guests were accompanied by Mrs. Sam Behringer, department superintendent, and Mr. Behringer, and the following teachers, Mrs. M. E. McClenny, Mrs. Walter Duke, and Wylie Hearne when they enjoyed a hay ride last Saturday evening.

The group met at the church on Tenth Street, and after the hay ride, a bon fire was built on the Elm Creek crossing where wieners were roasted and served with all the trimmings and cold drinks.

Those present were: Mary Haral, Wanda Richards, Jeanette Blanton, Ruth Ann Erwin, Rosalee Nicholas, Delphine Berryhill, Margie Neill, Dian Tuckey Coral Ann Bailey, Carolyn Bigby, Peggy and Gale Hays, Helen Kennedy, Deannie Rountree, Nelda Spear, Margaret Ann Hampton, Carolyn McClenny, Jerry Bell, Graham Hart, Billy Brown, Bob Bruce, Darrell Howell, Jimmy Nixon, Buster Berryhill, Zane Branham, Jack Fulcher, Jimmy Parrish, Edon Bogness, and Weldon Brevard.

First Christian Council Presents Gift Shower to Mrs. Cooper
Members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met for their regular business meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Clark presiding in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. W. F. Atwell gave the opening prayer followed by the group singing "Count Your Blessings" with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ. After the report of the secretary and treasurer, members reported 11 books had been read, 28 visits made, and 13 daily devotions made.

An announcement was made that the Faith Class would meet in the home of Miss Doris Lane Tuesday evening with Mrs. Cherry Holmes of Gainesville who is the wife of Rev. Holmes, would be named honor guest.

At the conclusion of the program a gift shower from members of the Council and other friends in the city, were presented Mrs. Jewel Cooper who recently lost

her home by fire, by Mmes. C. F. Bailey, Walter Pession and Homer Price.

Others present were: Mmes. John Albright, D. B. Crockett, O. P. Dorsey, J. E. Gentry, Joe Satterwhite, J. R. Lusk, Horace Murphy, Oscar Pearson, A. B. Stobaugh, E. D. Walker, Claude Wilmet; Misses Nan Kevill, Agnes Gieber, Lilly Clayton and Luia McElroy.

Mrs. O. Z. Forman Entertains Blanton Workers Club

Mrs. O. Z. Forman was hostess to members of the Blanton Workers Club Thursday, in her home in the Blanton community.

A no-host covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and the birthday cakes were presented to Mrs. Forman and Mrs. J. W. Fowler.

The day was spent in quilting for the hostess. Others present were: Mmes. J. L. Booth, Harmon Booth, Joe Cox, Lynn Canady, Joe Cooper, Harvey Esmond, Mattie James, W. F. Langes, A. W. Malone, Charles Tounget, J. W. Reese, Mrs. Ingle, mother of Mrs. Reese, was a visitor.

CREWS

Those from Crews that attended the district Baptist Training Course at the Kickapoo Church near Bronte Sunday afternoon were, Rev. Joe H. Wilbanks, Elmer Lloyd Phillips, Quincy Ray Traylor, La Veta Morrison, Joy Bell Seals, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Brenda.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Sams in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pendleton of Winters, attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris, attended singing in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilbanks and son, Ray Hood, of Winters, attended church services here Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Lyndon, visited their grandson and nephew Carroll Caster, in St. Ann Hospital, in Abilene, Friday. Mr. Caster was severely burned in a gas explosion in the bath room of his home Sunday. He is improving each day and fortunately the force of the explosion extinguished the flames and little damage was done to the house.

Arnal Tounget, student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, visited home folks during the week-end.


Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and Dorothy, of Drasco, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker of Winters, visited in the E. N. Bridwell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pierce and Bonnie visited Mr. Pierce's father Sunday at Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and children of Drasco, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bridwell, Bro. and Mrs. J. K. Morton and Dwayne, took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz Sunday.

The Junior and Primary class of the Methodist Sunday School visited Patsy Rea Hambricht Sunday morning presenting her with sunshine gifts. Patsy Rea is confined to her bed with rheumatic fever but is improving.

The WSCS met Monday afternoon to render the program on "Day Apart Service." Mrs. C. H. Hambricht also gave a report on



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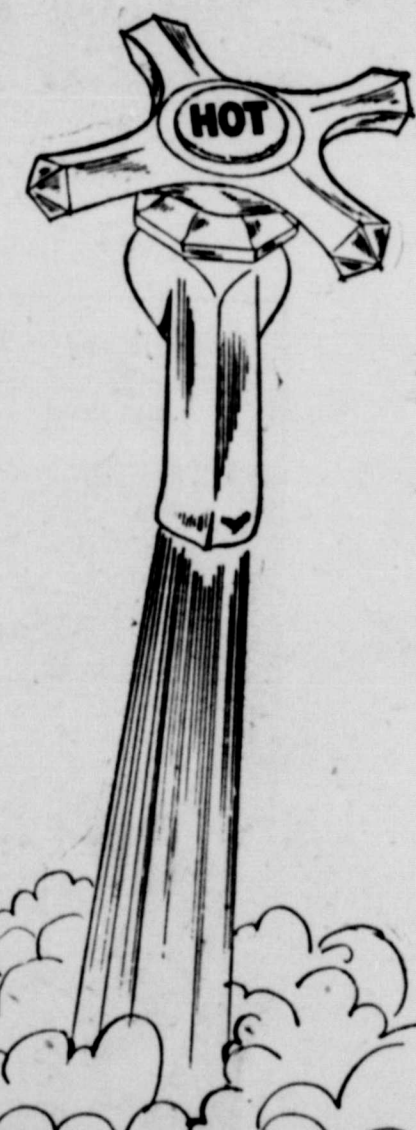


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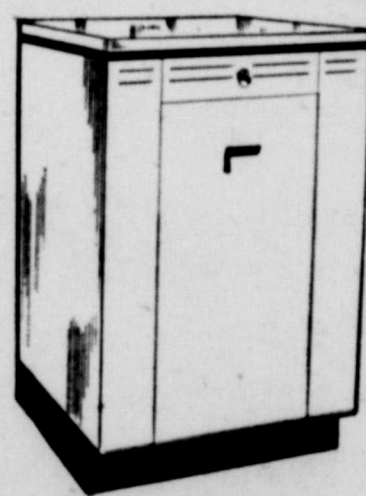
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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11 day of March, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 5622. The names of the parties in said suit are: Helen Houston as Plaintiff, and Linnie Houston as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Helen Houston against defendant Linnie Houston, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against said defendant for a divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them and for custody of their five minor children.
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Lunch Room Serves Civic Clubs With Regular Meal With Regular Meal

The Ballinger Lions Club had their dinner with the students in Ballinger lunch room Friday and the Ballinger Rotarians were at the lunch room Tuesday of this week. Invitations were extended these civic groups in order that they might see first hand the type meals being served each day to students and also that every precaution is being taken in the preparation and serving of food in a safe and sanitary manner. Visitors were asked to inspect everything which included the lighting, ventilation, heating, floor, walls, ceiling and space for storing foods.

Friday of last week the Winters Lions Club was served in the Winters lunch room and given a similar meal and shown through the departments.

Mrs. John Bradley, health coordinator of the Runnels county schools, arranged for the serving of the clubs in order that the excellent service might be observed by citizens at first hand.

Mrs. Bradley said: "We are trying to help your child develop good health habits, but upon you rests the real job. Teaching good eating habits in school, will not be effective unless the child follows through at home with what they learn in school. For all children the lunch room is very important. For many it is the best meal of the day. The school lunch is as important as lessons in the class room. For a long time it was thought that the school should only teach the child regular school subjects. Now it is known that the school must think of the whole child."

Here are some typical lunches served last week in the Ballinger lunch room.

NO. 1—Limas and ham, hash potatoes, spinach, raw carrot strips, corn muffins, butter, milk, tomato juice, hermits.

NO. 2—Salmon croquets, tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, butter beets, cabbage-carrot salad, corn muffins, butter, fruit juice, fruit cobbler.

NO. 3—Chicken and dressing, mashed potatoes, asparagus, congealed fruit salad, whole wheat bread, butter, milk, fruit juice, cup cakes.

NO. 4—Pork and rice casserole, green beans, mashed potatoes, cabbage-apple salad, white rolls, butter, milk, tomato juice, brownies.

Mice are being used in laboratory tests to check on the effectiveness of new fly sprays. The mice are rolled around several times on an old style phonograph rigged up under a shower spray. Then they're dried with a stream of air, and used in the tests the following day.

Mechanized Farming Increases In Texas West Texas Leads

COLLEGE STATION, April 7.—We are definitely in the midst of the greatest farm mechanization era of all time, says W. L. Ulrich, extension agricultural engineer of Texas A. & M. College. Here is some proof so far as Texas is concerned.

At the beginning of this year, some 211,799 tractors are in use on Texas farms. Today approximately 82 per cent of the cultivated land in the state is plowed with tractor power. In the case of wheat, oats, and other small grains, 86 per cent of the harvesting is done with power equipment.

The use of highly specialized machinery requires the farmer to make large investments, adds Ulrich. The depreciation of this costly machinery eats deeply into the profits of the farm operator, but he can do something about it. The life of tractors or other expensive farm machinery can be increased by proper care and maintenance.

The 4-H boys are learning through their "Live Power Program" just what proper tractor maintenance can mean to their home farm. Boys enrolled in this program keep an accurate record of the operating costs of their farm tractor. They have found that regular servicing, using the correct oils and lubricants, keeping the cooling and ignition systems in good shape and cleaning the air filters daily will keep the tractor on the job longer and at a lower operating cost. Ulrich says repair bill can be cut to a minimum if the boys put into practice the things they are taught in the "Live Power" program. This fact is proved by the records submitted by former winners in this program.

Five area tractor maintenance clinics have been scheduled for the latter part of March and the first half of April. Local 4-H leaders and county agents will be given special training and they in turn will hold similar schools in their counties for the 4-H boys who enroll in the "Live Power Program," says Ulrich. The training for the boys is important because they operate many of the farm tractors, he concludes.

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FOR SALE—One 6 foot Kooler-ator ice box. Good condition. 309 13th. Winston Burks. 11

Duane Carter, student at A. & M. College, spent the past weekend at home visiting with his mother, Mrs. Marie Carter, and grandmother, Mrs. Charles Carter. Duane was one of the students making the honor roll the past semester. He Atnipp, also a student at A. & M. College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atnipp over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce are in Dallas and Fort Worth for a few days visit. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. George Pearce of Arlington, who will be a visitor in Ballinger for two weeks.

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Miss Willidell Schawe is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Schawe. Mrs. Schawe has been ill with pneumonia, but is much better now. Miss Louise Schawe, of Dallas, was also at the bedside of her mother but has returned to her home.

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12-Grand Eggs Mixed Colors and Sizes	Doz.	47¢

Eggs Morning Star Mixed Colors	Doz.	57¢
Cheese Wisconsin Cheddar Mild, 1-Lb. Wedges	Lb.	45¢
Margarine Sunbuck Colored	Lb.	39¢
Margarine Sunbuck Plain	Lb.	28¢
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Fruit Cocktail Libby's	No. 2 1/2 Can	35¢
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