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Open House to be Held By Lone Star Gas Co.

Lone Star Gas Co.'s new fire-proof office and warehouse building at 108 Eighth Street in Ballinger is nearing completion and will be open to the public on Saturday, May 7, according to M. M. Young, Ballinger district manager. After that date applications for gas service, payment of bills, and other business with the company will be handled at the new address for Ballinger gas customers, Mr. Young said. Present quarters of the company are located at 806 Hutchings Avenue.

The new gas building is being constructed for the company by Austin Harper, Ballinger contractor. It will house a room for the display of modern gas appliances, a commercial office, manager's office, storekeeper's office and a warehouse. The display room and offices will be air conditioned with a Servel unit that employs the same gas flame to produce either cooling or heating by hand manipulation of a tiny switch. The unit also provides independent air circulation when neither cooling or heating is required.

The building, 119 1/2 feet deep and 28 1/2 feet wide, is of brick and steel construction. The front, faced with Austin shell stone trimmed with glass blocks and aluminum, contains a large plate glass display window. Fluorescent lighting has been installed throughout and office floors are asphalt tile. In the rear of the building just off the city's paved alley is a parking area for 20 company automotive equipment, 20 feet deep and 28 1/2 feet wide.

An open house for gas customers and other friends of Lone Star in Ballinger and surrounding territory will be held in the new building on the opening day, May 7, Mr. Young said. Modern gas appliances will be displayed and refreshments served. Full details of the open house will be announced in the near future.

Ballinger is headquarters for Lone Star's Ballinger district which includes Ballinger, Novice, Talpa, Valera, Winters, Lawn, Ovalo and Tuscola. E. T. Patterson is manager of the Winters sub-district.



THESE ARE MEN WHO DIRECT OPERATIONS OF U. S. . . . This is the latest photo of President Truman and members of his cabinet as they met in the cabinet room of the White House. Clockwise, from left to right, they are: Julius A. Krug, interior secretary; Charles Sawyer, commerce secretary; Vice-President Alben W. Barkley; Maurice J. Tobin, labor secretary; Charles Brannan, agriculture secretary; Jesse M. Donaldson, postmaster general; James V. Forrestal, defense secretary; Dean Acheson, secretary of state; President Harry S. Truman; John W. Snyder, treasury secretary, and Tom C. Clark, attorney general.

Bus Transportation Bill For Schools is \$32,768

Transportation claims against the state department of education for bus students in Runnels county will amount to \$32,768 for the school year which ends in May. The estimated expense of transportation is \$36,814, with the deficit to be made up from maintenance funds of the various districts of the county.

During the year school buses have transported 861 elementary pupils and 264 high school pupils, a total of 1,125. The state provides a specific amount for transportation but in this county the total will hardly take care of the full cost of operating all the buses.

There are 28 buses owned and operated by districts of this county upon which transportation claims are made. The replacement value of these buses is \$84,000. At the beginning of each school year, all buses are inspected by representatives of the state public safety board and each driver is licensed and bonded. In addition to this inspection drivers are required to make regular check-ups on their vehicles and they are held responsible for keeping them in safe driving condition.

The 28 buses operated in Runnels county travel a total of 1,556 miles a day or a total of 280,000 miles for the year of 180 school days.

Bills now being considered by the legislature may slightly raise the transportation payments for this county next year, permitting approximately \$42 per capita for this cost. At the present about \$31.50 per student is being collected.

Local Girl Scout Leader Receives Special Training

Mrs. W. O. Parks, who recently attended the national Day Camp director training course at Camp LaJita near San Antonio, will meet this week with Carl Murman, local Girl Scout Day Camp chairman, to work out a site for the Ballinger camp, set the date, and name the staff.

Mrs. Parks received a 14-hour course of training at Camp LaJita which included primitive training, living in a tent, and attending cook-outs and many other outdoor activities which she will pass on to the Ballinger Scouts when they hold their Day Camp during the summer. She will be director of the camp. Forty leaders attended the LaJita course, three from the Heart of Texas area. The camp is located on a 500-acre tract on the Sabinal River in Uvalde county. It is an established Girl Scout camp where members from the San Antonio area go during the summer.

Mr. Murman and Mrs. Parks will work out plans for local Girl Scouts to attend the Ballinger camp at a very low attendance fee, and the council and leaders are anticipating the attendance of every Girl Scout in the city. Last year's Day Camp was a very successful affair, and it is hoped that the 1949 camp will be even better since Mrs. Parks has taken the director training course and is qualified to direct the activities.

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Tuberculosis Association Names Officers, Directors

The board of directors of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association and added guests assembled for their annual meeting Monday evening at a dinner at the Central Hotel.

Ernest Caskey gave the invocation and J. O. Satterwhite, president, presided for the business session.

Annual reports were given by the treasurer, T. Whitehead, who reported an income from the sale of seals, bonds and school bangles of \$3,413.76, and Mrs. Carl Black, executive secretary, reported the distribution of approximately 4,000 leaflets and booklets, numerous talks given before clubs, radio audiences, and much newspaper publicity given, all in the interest of health education. She stated that the major accomplishment of the year, perhaps, was the bringing of the mobile X-ray unit of the State Tuberculosis Association to Runnels county when 4,174 people receive free X-rays. Of the 102 people receiving reports of suspicious tuberculosis, six were lost to follow-up, but all others were contacted either through their physicians or by Mrs. W. A. Jacob, health nurse. Sixty 14x17 films were made to help physicians further the diagnoses of these patients.

The association was influential in the employment of Mrs. Jacob as part time county health nurse, and in paying \$50 per month on her salary, the county paying \$100. Mrs. Black reviewed two cases as examples of the work being done through the association and reported on the annual meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Association which was held at Tyler April 8, 9.

The board voted to buy streptomycin for treating a small Mexican girl who recently entered Sanatorium, together with her father and two sisters from Runnels county.

Talks were given by F. A. Jernigan and Mrs. M. B. Humber, principal and homemaking instructor in the negro school, who attended the community workshop at Austin last summer, expenses paid by the local organization. They reported the benefits derived from the workshop and the things they have been able to do with their group as a result of their summer's work. The association is sending two representatives to a similar workshop at Marshall beginning June 8.

Special recognition was given to those who served as chairmen and workers on the bond and seal sale in the various communities; also to volunteer workers who helped with the mass survey.

Officers elected for the ensuing year to serve with President J. O. Satterwhite, holdover, are:

First vice-president, Mrs. H. G. Agnew; second vice-president, Omar Douglas, Winters; third vice-president, C. C. Phippen, Miles; recording secretary, Mrs. W. O. Irby; treasurer, T. Whitehead. Directors elected for a three-year term are: Mrs. E. H. Voelkel, Mrs. H. H. Wagner, Rowena; Henry Kasberg, Miles; Marvin Davies, W.

Fishing Contest Tickets on Sale; To Start June 1

The Ballinger Sportsman's Club will soon begin the sale of entrance tickets for the first annual fishing contest at Lake Ballinger on Valley Creek. The tickets will be sold to non-members at \$1 each and will make them eligible for all prizes to be offered.

The fishing contest will start on June 1, when the open season begins at Lake Ballinger. Various prizes will be offered in several divisions. Prizes will be on display next week in the show window at Stone's on Hutchings Avenue.

Regular members of the Ballinger Sportsman's Club are invited to enter the contest without the purchase of tickets. At a later date a place will be designated where all fish will be weighed and registered and at the end of the 30-day contest, winners will be announced and prizes awarded.

A meeting of the club will be held at the city hall auditorium Friday night at 7:30 and all members are urged to attend. All members will have entrance tickets to sell and fishermen are urged to secure them as soon as possible.

Apple Box Derby Entrants Total 25; Parade a Feature

The Ballinger Jaycees report that 25 boys and 25 sponsors have entered the annual Apple Box Derby to be held here on the afternoon of Saturday, April 30.

About half of the boys have finished their racers and the others are at work and will have them completed in time for tests before the day of the races. The races will be in the same location this year, on the hill south of Ballinger on the Paint Rock highway.

A parade of all entries will be staged, on the downtown streets of Ballinger at 1:00 p. m. and the races will start immediately afterward.

All members of the Jaycees are engaged in selling tickets at 50 cents each and several thousand people are expected to see the derby.

This year regulation wheels were secured and all cars will be uniform in wheels, brakes and weight, and the competition is expected to be closer than last year.

Parking space will be available along the route of the race track to accommodate the crowd. Ropes will be strung along the sides of the pavement to hold the crowd back off the track.

SKYHAWKS AND CATS TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Henry Carder, business manager of the Ballinger Baseball Association, stated this morning that the game Saturday with the Skyhawks of Goodfellow Field, would be played in the afternoon, commencing at 3:00 o'clock.

The game had been arranged for night but lights at the local park will not be ready by that time.

The game Sunday afternoon with the Sweetwater Sports will start at 2:30.

Mrs. Roy Jacob and young son, and Mrs. R. D. Wiseman, of Temple, were week-end visitors in the O. K. Jacob home. Mrs. Wiseman is a sister of Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and daughter, Fats, of Amarillo, will spend the Easter holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey.

Field Day Program Ready For Expected Big Crowds

All directors, committeemen and special workers on the annual Runnels county Field Day met at the Winters Chamber of Commerce office Monday night to make reports and attend to new business.

Reports of committeemen showed all phases of the work practically ready for the big show. Attendance of 5,000 has been forecast and plans are being made to take care of that number.

Henry Carder, chairman of the agriculture committee, presided at the meeting which was attended by business men and farmers from every section of the county. Mr. Carder gave a short review of the progress made, stating that all implement dealers in the county would cooperate in the demonstrations and they would be assisted by dealers from nearby counties. In addition a number of manufacturers of heavy equipment, terracing contractors and other special farm appliance manufacturers will be represented.

Alfred Lisso, of Rowena, chairman of the food committee, reported on the noon barbecue. He stated it was planned to cook 3,500 pounds of meat and to provide side dishes for the dinner. He also gave figures showing arrangements made for plates, cups and other eating equipment to serve 5,000.

A request was made for an additional committee to serve the meal. This job was turned over to the Ballinger and Winters F.F.A. chapters and twelve serving tables will be arranged to speed up the service.

The meal will be served at 50 cents a plate and a booth will be set up early in the morning so that tickets may be purchased in advance and thereby avoid a last minute rush.

John A. Barton, Lloyd Rumsey, Henry Carder and others will go to the Rufus Allen farm and ranch Monday of next week to run lines for the various demonstrations. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock implement dealers will meet at the farm, where each will be assigned his plot. These dealers will study their demonstrations and get ready to start their work so they can finish by the allotted time.

Reports of the publicity committee revealed invitations had already been accepted by delegations from San Marcos, Brownwood, San Antonio, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Coleman, Memphis, Slaton, Pecos, Electra, Wichita Falls and other places in this immediate area. More than 9,000 letters will go out to farmers and ranchmen in West Texas next week in a final invitation to attend the meeting.

John A. Barton, reporting for the program committee, stated that the program would begin at 10:00 a. m. It will include a visit to various exhibits and demonstrations. In the late afternoon a tour of the Allen ranch will be made to inspect soil conservation practices already employed.

Prominent speakers and special workers will include: Homer E. Speer, extension service specialist; A. H. Walker, grass specialist; B. C. Davis, veterans' training official; B. F. Vance and Bob Nelson, of the AAA; J. D. Prewitt, extension service director; Dorsey Harde-man, state senator; M. I. Marschall district agent; Lane Beatty, farm editor of WFAA, Dallas; Robert A. Manire, vocational director; and other agricultural leaders.

Demonstrations will be underway on the farm land and pastures all day and there will be numerous special projects using heavy equipment.

A committee was named to mark all roads leading to the Allen ranch so that traffic from any direction will be properly directed.

A Gulf Oil Co. public address system will be set up and a public address system also will be furnished by the Abilene army recruiting stations.

Arrangements were completed for cold drink stands, water tanks and numerous other items for the comfort and convenience of the crowd.

The final meeting for directors and committeemen will be held at Rowena on Monday, April 25, when a final check-up will be made on the program and additional workers appointed for any other necessary jobs.

Jacob Gauges 436 Barrels; New Beddo Well Producer

Clean-Up Campaign Set for April 25-30; Cooperation Asked

An official gauge was run Tuesday by the Texas railroad commission on the George W. Strake No. 1-B A. Jacob well northwest of Winters. The well was making 436 barrels of high gravity oil per day.

This shows the Jacob well to be the largest producer in Runnels county and three offsets have been staked and rigging up has started on one. The equipment used in completing the well last week is being moved to the Mrs. Mattie Smith place, where a second well is to be drilled at once. Other locations have been staked on the J. D. Smith, Jr. farm, where contracts have been let for two wells.

Excitement has been high since the Jacob well came in in the Gunsite sand of the Cisco section of the Pennsylvania between 2,511 and 2,528 feet.

Drillers on the Pan-American No. 2-Hugh Campbell have been filling the bottom of the hole and preparing to run cement for a second block. The first concrete block was set last week and oil swabbed from the hole. Later the concrete gage way and drillers were busy Wednesday preparing the hole for another test. Estimates published the past week-end set the production at 50 barrels or upwards. The pay is in the Palo Pinto lime.

A test north of Ballinger on the Beddo farm was completed this week and a 24-hour gauge disclosed production of 184 barrels. The strike is in the Serratt sand at 2,350 feet.

BOYS' LIVESTOCK JUDGING TRAINING TO BE OFFERED

All 4-H club boys in Runnels county who are interested in training for livestock judging teams are asked to meet at the office of the county agent Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

A schedule is to be set up for this special training and teams will be formed to enter some of the leading contests in this section during the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter spent the week-end at Coleman, visiting relatives.

April 25 to 30 has been designated as Clean-Up Week in Ballinger as well as in practically every city and community in Texas. Mayor J. W. Moore issued a proclamation this week calling upon citizens of Ballinger to cooperate in the annual clean-up and members of the fire prevention committee of the chamber of commerce and other civic groups have joined in the campaign.

The Texas campaign is set earlier than usual because of a number of polio cases which have developed.

Leaders, in charge of the work in Ballinger stated that every civic group in the city would be called upon to assist in this special effort. Blocks will be checked by workers and in conjunction with the city every effort will be made to eliminate every health and fire hazard.

Mayor Moore stated Wednesday that an effort would be made to secure trucks the latter part of the week to haul off the trash. This trash must be placed in the alleys in containers which can be handled by the driver and a helper. The regular trucks operated by the city are having trouble covering the entire town at present and Mr. Moore said additional facilities for hauling would have to be provided. He added that he could furnish one truck and would try to arrange for another.

Preliminary surveys made by the committee revealed that many home owners have already done much work, but a number of places are in bad condition.

Mayor Moore stated that the city would follow the proclamation issued by Gov. Beauford Jester asking for a clean-up campaign the last week in April.

Alfred Dallinger spent Monday in Abilene, attending a sales meeting.

Lions to Assemble For Pre-Convention Zone Meeting Here

Members of all Lions clubs of this zone will be in Ballinger on April 25 for a pre-convention meeting. The Ballinger club is making arrangements for a barbecue dinner at city park which will be followed by a program furnished by the San Angelo Club.

At the program speakers will outline some of the 1949 convention highlights. The annual meeting of district 2A will be held at San Angelo on May 1, 2 and 3, and a large delegation from Ballinger will attend.

Clubs in this zone who are expected to be represented at the Ballinger meeting are the Santa Anna, Coleman, Talpa, Winters, Paint Rock, Miles, Rowena, Bronte and Eden. Last year 350 attended the pre-convention meeting and this year considerably more are expected because of the large number of new clubs organized during the past year.

Bob Ellis, of Coleman, district deputy governor, and Bill Mulroy, of Santa Anna, zone chairman, will be in charge of the program here.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER NAMED FOR GRADUATION

Supt. Ernest Caskey announced this week that Dr. Trent C. Root, financial advisor to the president of Southern Methodist University, will be the commencement speaker for the senior class this year.

Until recently, Dr. Root was connected with Texas Technological College, Lubbock, but has accepted a position with S. M. U. He is related to Mrs. Ruth Banks-ton and has visited in Ballinger on numerous occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. C. B. Looney, the past week-end.

Miss Mary Jean Martin, of T. S. C. W. Denton, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin.

IN SOCIETY

Ballinger Band Honored with Banquet

The annual banquet given to honor members of the Ballinger High School Bearcat Band and their guests was held Friday evening in the school lunch room. Mrs. W. E. Elkins and assistants serving the two-course menu.

Especially lovely in detail, the decorations gave elaborate emphasis to the Dutch theme. Hand-drawn pictures of Dutch boys and girls, wooden shoes, windmills and gabled tulips decorated the walls of the lunch room. Arrangements of tulips in many color tones were interspersed down the long tables where favors were program folders in white adorned with a Dutch boy and girl. Other table appointments were red nut cups designed with Dutch figures.

Rudolph Hoffman, band president, was master of ceremonies, and Joe A. Forester, high school principal, spoke the invocation. Special musical numbers were presented by the Dutch band, which included Theresa Elkins.

Martha Ann James, Bob Vancil, Bill Hart and Howard Hamner, and the boys' quartet, Walter Hill, Bill Hart, Jimmie Williams and Deanie Smith, sang "Let Her Walk" and "When You Wore a Tulip." Sue Underwood gave a monologue. Mrs. C. F. Bailey, who was the after-dinner speaker, kept her audience in laughter with clever and humorous remarks about the band members.

The high point of the evening was the presentation of Who's Who and the introduction of the drum major and majorettes of 1950 by Band Director O. G. Joiner. The award for the best all-round student was presented to Bob Vancil; for the outstanding senior, to Rudolph Hoffman; for the two outstanding boys, to Lanny Maedgen and Melton Holube; for the two outstanding girls, to Martha Dean and Betty Jo Middleton.

Band officers named by Mr. Joiner were: drum major, Martha Dean; alternate drum major, Margaret Ann Hampton; majorettes, Eva Jo Flynn, Wynell Dodd, Mary Jo Forman, Tookie Wade and Sue Underwood; alternate majorettes, who are Junior High School girls, Mary Beth Amarine and Sparkie Evans; flag bearers, Betsy Coffey, Janice Conner and Ginger Cervenka; alternate flag bearer, Sammie Kendrick.

Rudolph Hoffman presented a gift to Director Joiner, and at the conclusion of the program Supt. Ernest Caskey spoke the benediction.

Following the dinner a dance was enjoyed by the group in the library auditorium where yellow and blue crepe paper streamers and balloons were festooned across the ceiling, and the Dutch theme was emphasized by drawings of tulips and other Dutch symbols on the windows and about the room. About one hundred attended both affairs along with Messrs. and Mmes. O. G. Joiner, Joe Forester, Ernest Caskey, W. E. Elkins, Band Director and Mrs. Thomas, of Winters; Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Miss Rosemary Bruce and Miss Gladys Kemp.

Join with your neighbors and friends. Be in church every Sunday in April.

Clinic-Hospital Will be Entirely Air Conditioned

Good progress is being made on the improvements and expansion of the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. W. O. Parks, contractor, is employing a large crew in building walls for the new sections on the front and south sides of the building.

The ground floor will provide for four office suites for doctors who will be associated with the hospital. The second story will house a modern maternity ward and equipment of the latest type will be installed.

A contract was let last week for the installation of year-round air conditioning. Three large Servel units have been purchased and will be installed before the modernization is completed. The units will provide cool air conditioning in the summer and heating in the winter for every part of the building.

Dr. W. K. Wheatly and Dr. O. H. Chandler will move their offices to the new quarters as soon as the work is completed.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

Special Sunrise Easter Service To be held Here

Ballinger people are invited to start the observance of Easter Sunday at 6 a. m. Sunday by attending the sunrise Easter service at the First Methodist Church. All churches represented in the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will cooperate in this service.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the special Easter message. Other pastors of the city will assist in the program which will start promptly at 6 a. m. and be concluded within an hour.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the choir of the First Methodist Church under the direction of Rex Mauldin.

The special service is not a substitute for any other services and all local churches which observe Easter at this particular season, will regular the Easter theme in the regular services during the day.

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The girls reported that the cake and pie sale held at the Rowena Locker Plant was a huge success. The girls voted their appreciation to Alfred Lisso for his assistance and to all others who helped make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King returned home the past week-end after a visit in Donna with Rev. Fred Walter King and family and with relatives in Yorktown.

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FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT AT SWANN RESIDENCE

Firemen were called to the G. A. Swann residence in Wilke Terrace Sunday afternoon. Fire originating under a back window had made headway between the walls and it was necessary to remove bricks from the back of the house and to tear off a window-facing in the kitchen to get to the blaze. Damage was light and the fire was extinguished in short order.

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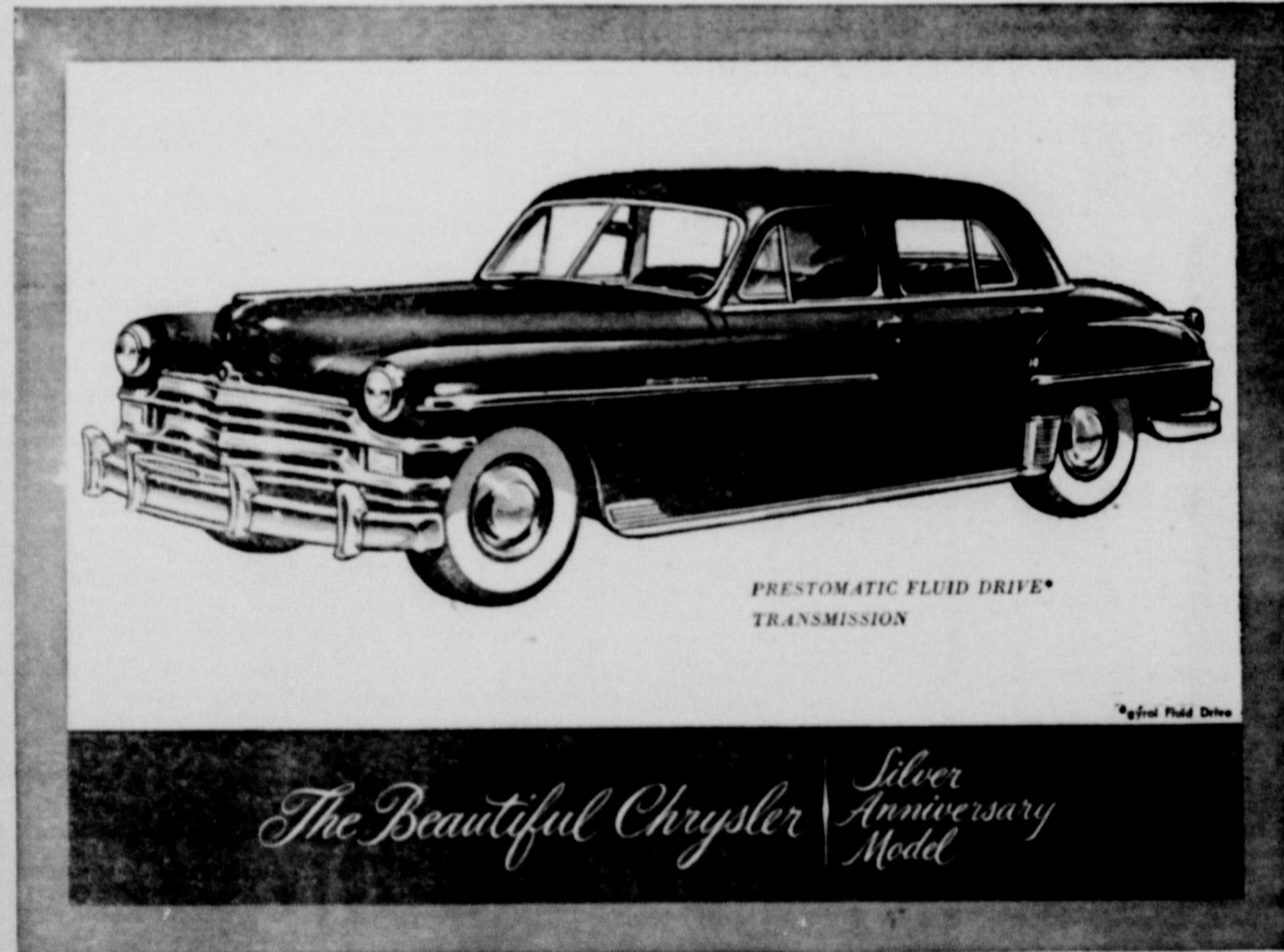
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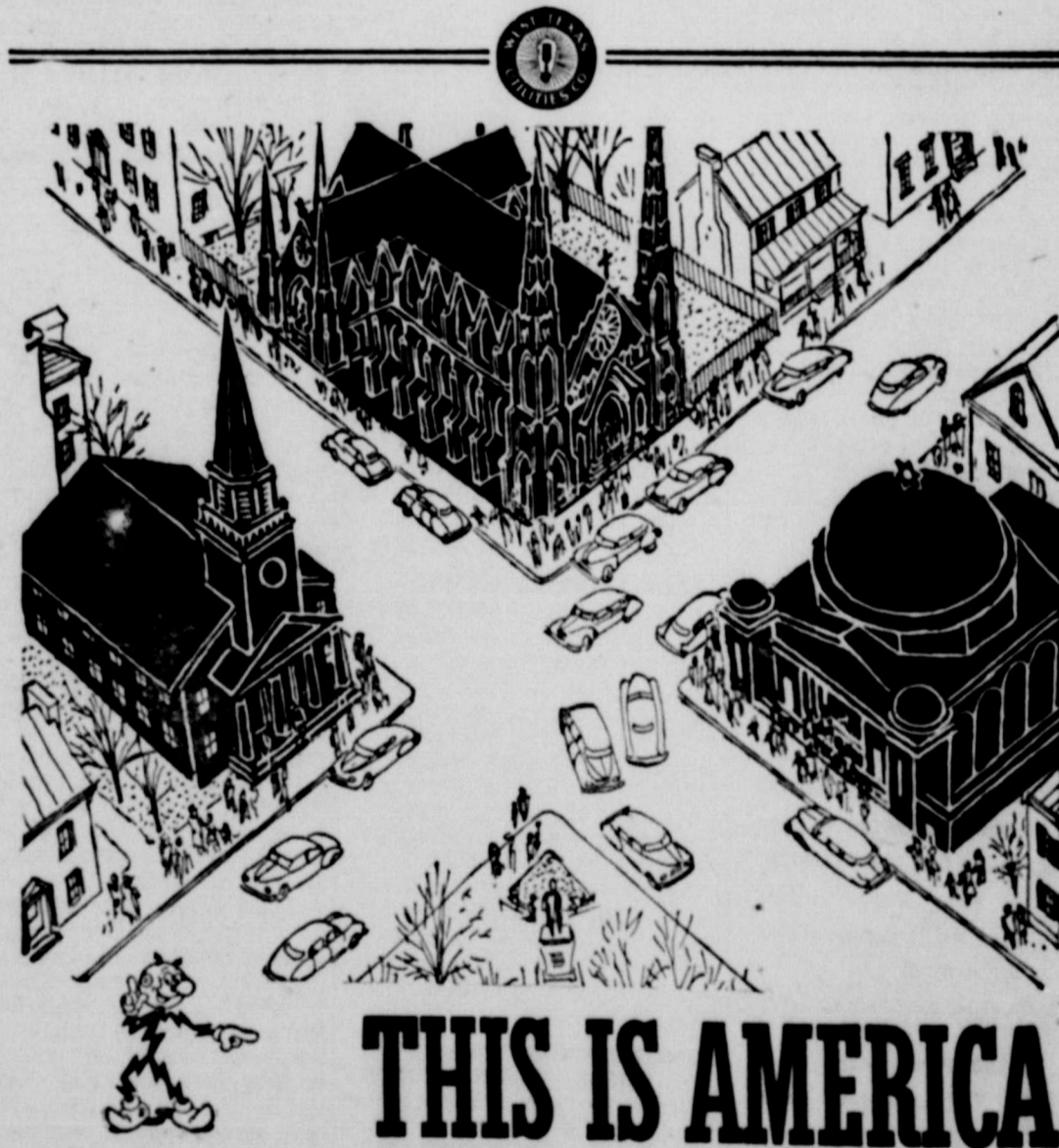
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West Texas Utilities Company

At the Texas

A page torn from the days when the Rio Grande ran red with blood has been re-created by Paramount into one of the most exciting Western spectacles ever filmed—"El Paso," which plays at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 17, 18 and 19. The stars are John Payne, Gail Russell, Sterling Hayden, George "Gabby" Hayes and Dick Foran.

Set in the chaotic post-Civil War days, the story of "El Paso," centers on the life-and-death struggle for control of the town between the most ruthless and most lawless element in the country and a handful of freedom loving people. The latter, led by Payne, a lawyer, try by legal means to hold on to their homes and land, but when they fail and the robbing and killing continue, Payne takes the law into his own hands, becoming more ruthless and lawless than his enemies. How he is redeemed from outlawry and how he finally routs the killers by legal means, is said to make "El Paso" thrilling entertainment.

Telling its story with hardhitting, frank realism that is underscored by a vein of rich humor, "Jungle Patrol," one of a twin bill for the Texas Theatre for Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, a Twentieth Century-Fox release, unfolds the dramatic story of eight fighter pilots and a USO entertainer in New Guinea in the fall of 1942.

Lovely Kristine Miller is the only girl in a fine cast of talented players that includes Arthur Franz, recruited from Broadway's stage success "Command Decision," Ross Ford, Richard Jaeckel, Gene Reynolds, Tom Noonan, Harry Lauter, Bill Murphy and G. Pat Collins.

The co-hit for the Texas Theatre for Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16 is "The Gay Intruders," a rollicky, rib-tickling comedy about the not-so-private lives of a great romantic Broadway team.

Co-starring John Emery and Tamara Geva, the Twentieth Century-Fox release is being heralded as the most laugh-provoking



John Payne and Gail Russell have a turbulent romance in Paramount's drama in Cinecolor, "El Paso," to be shown at the Texas Theatre starting next Sunday.

ing screen entertainment of the season. Directed by Ray McCarey, "The Gay Intruders" is said to hit a new high on the laugh meter.

"Road House," the feature for Wednesday and Thursday, April 20 and 21 at the Texas Theatre, is a dynamic action packed film of a night club singer whose looks and magnetism involve Cornel Wilde and Richard Widmark in a struggle for her love. The cast includes Ida Lupino, Cornel Wilde, Celeste Holm and Richard Widmark.

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At the Palace

Potent marquee power is revealed in the star cast of Warner Bros.' vivid drama, "They Drive By Night," starring George Raft, Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan, and Ida Lupino, which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 17 and 18.

Raft and Bogart play two truck drivers who hit the trail at night delivering their goods. The drama gains momentum when Raft meets Miss Sheridan, cast as a flippant roadside waitress, and he falls hard. Bogart suffers the loss of an arm in an accident, and Raft is forced to look elsewhere for work. Alan Hale, playing a former friend, gives him a job, but his wife, played by Ida Lupino, more or less takes over when she sees Raft. She plots a murder, and the guilt is tacked onto Raft. At the trial, Ida loses her grip and tells the truth, leaving Raft free to marry Ann.

Raoul Walsh directed this fast-moving drama.

Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17 at the Palace Theatre will depict the riproaring days of the most spectacular and colorful era in the winning of the west, brought to life in the Republic picture, "Sundown in Santa Fe," starring the popular Allan "Rocky" Lane.

The period is that of the flaming years immediately following the close of the Civil War, when the West was torn asunder by the ferocious battles waged between the home-seeking pioneers and the bands of desperadoes who defied the law and instituted reigns of terror throughout the region.

Playing in support of Lane in "Sundown in Santa Fe" are many favorites, including Eddy Waller, Roy Barcroft, Trevor Bardette, Jean Dean, Russell Simpson, Rand Brooks, Lane Bradford, B. G. Norman, Minerva Urecal, and Joseph Crehan. R. G. Springsteen is the director and Melville Tucker the associate producer.

Baptist Revival To Start Easter, Continuing Week

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced a one-week revival to start Easter Sunday, April 17, and continue through Sunday, April 24.

Dr. A. Hope, of Plainview, will be here as guest preacher for the week. Dr. Hope is an outstanding pastor and has had considerable revival experience. For several weeks members of the Ballinger church have been making personal contacts with non-members and

TEXAS 3 DAYS STARTING Sunday, April 17



getting organized for the one week campaign. Rev. Martin stated this week that everything possible had been done to make the series a success.

Glenn Murray, choir director of the church, will be here for the entire week to direct the music



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At the Ford

Kathryn Grayson co-stars with Frank Sinatra for the third time in the new M-G-M Technicolor musical, "The Kissing Bandit," which comes to the Ford Theatre screen Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 16, 17, 18 and 19.

And, at long last, Sinatra wins her! In "Anchors Aweigh" the popular crooner lost Miss Grayson to Gene Kelly. In "It Happened in Brooklyn" it was Peter Lawford who walked off with the heroine. In "The Kissing Bandit," however, Miss Grayson is in Sinatra's arms at the fadeout.

In the new Joe Pasternak musical Miss Grayson enacts a Spanish beauty living in California in the days when the state was a colony of Spain. As the daughter of the Governor of the colony, she is wooed and won by a bold, dashing bandit—Sinatra, of course. And she is given an opportunity to sing several new songs written expressly for the picture by Nacio Herb Brown, Earl Brent and Edward Heyman.

Highlights of the musical are specialty dances by Ann Miller, last seen in Irving Berlin's "Easter Parade," and the team of Ricardo Montalban and Cyd Charisse, who scored in "On An Island With You" and "Piaf." Also in the cast are J. Carrol Naish, Mildred Natwick, Broadway's dancing star Sono Osato, Mikhail Rasumny and Billy Gilbert. The picture was directed by Laslo Benedek.

and also work in other phases of the revival. All singers will be used in a large chorus and music will be featured during the entire week.

Morning services on week days will be at 9:30 and evening services at 8 p. m. Sunday services will be held at regular hours.

The pastor and members of the church join in extending an invitation to all people to attend the revival.

Lions Will Elect Officers May 13; Ballots Prepared

The first voting to set up nominees for officials and directors of the Ballinger Lions Club was held recently and ballots are being prepared for the final round to be held on May 13.

After the votes were tabulated the following were certified for places on the ticket for the finals:

- For President:** Cal Adair, O. H. Chandler, J. D. Eoff
- For First Vice-President:** Frankie Berryman, Joe Satterwhite
- For Second Vice-President:** Derwood Bissett, Buck Elkins
- For Third Vice-President:** Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, Jr.
- For Secretary:** Walter Presson, Fred Underwood
- For Lion Tamer:** Roy Bledsoe, George Newby
- For Tail Twister:** Gay Edwards, Max McCrary
- For Directors:** Bob Bruce

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SWEETWATER SPORTS

TO PLAY HERE EASTER

The Sweetwater Sports will be in Ballinger for a game with the Ballinger Cats on Sunday afternoon, April 17. The game has been set for 2:30 and admission of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students will be charged.

The Sweetwater Sports are also members of the Longhorn League and have been holding spring training since April 1. They have a good number of boys from the 1948 team back this year and are getting a strong lineup ready for the regular schedule which starts on April 27.

Fans are urged to attend this game and see the Cats in action against league competition.

"See You in Church Sunday."

BEARCAT FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

School officials have announced the complete 1949 football schedule for the Ballinger Bearcats. The club will play ten games, five on the local field and five away from home. Most of the conference games will be on the road this year, however, local fans will see some excellent teams in action here.

The schedule is as follows:

- September 9—Seymour, here
- September 16—Roscoe, here
- September 23—Dublin, here
- September 30—Stamford, here
- October 7—Rotan, here
- October 14—Haskell, here
- October 21—Brady, here
- October 28—Lake View, there
- November 11—Coleman, there
- November 18—Winters, there

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff spent the week-end at Abilene, visiting relatives and friends.

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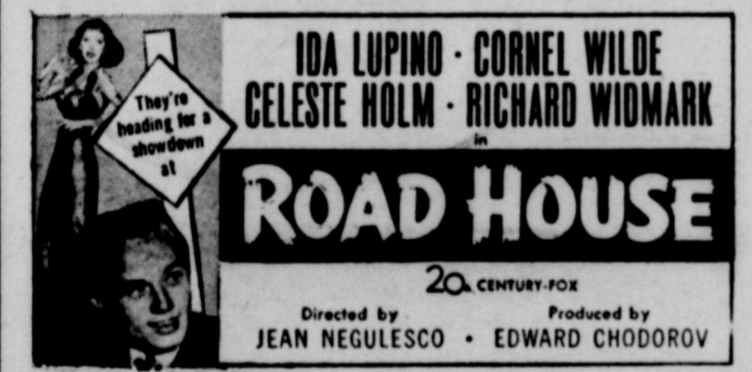
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IN SOCIETY

Joanna Baker, Maurice V. Bartlett Wed at San Angelo

Miss Joanna Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baker, of San Angelo, became the bride of Maurice V. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, of Ballinger, in a ceremony performed at 8:00 o'clock last Saturday evening in the home of the bride's parents, 401 Spaulding.

The Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the double-ring vows before the fireplace which was decorated with a massed bouquet of gladioli in flamingo and yellow. Other arrangements of yellow and white carnations were about the living rooms.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a cocoa brown suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink camellias. Miss Lillian Lindley, of Seminole, attended the bride as maid of honor, and wore a light blue suit with white accessories and a white gladioli corsage.

Bob Bartlett, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. A reception followed immediately in the home, where Mrs. J. T. Lindley presided at the three-tiered decorated wedding cake, and Mrs. Neil Tetzler, sister of the bride, ladled punch. Mrs. Harold Carnes, also a sister of the bride, registered guests in the bride's book.

Upon their return from a short wedding trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will be at home at 422 North Poe Street.

The bride was graduated from San Angelo High School and San Angelo Junior College, where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She attended T. S. C. W., Denton, and summer school at

Saltville, Mexico. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended a business college at Fort Worth. He is district storekeeper for the West Texas Utilities Co. at San Angelo. He served four years in the Navy, one year of which was spent on Guam.

Wedding guests from Ballinger included the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, Jr., Miss Wayne Byler and Arthur Doose.

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 Takes Hike to Park

Members of Girl Scout troop No. 6 met with their leaders, Mrs. J. T. Gregory and Mrs. Tony McDaniel, at the Gregory home in Wilke Terrace Wednesday.

After a short business session, the group hiked to City Park, where they enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Those present were: Barbara Campbell, Virginia Harral, Sheila Gregory, June Hash, Patricia Bryan, Dolores Burman, Earlene Cathey.

Charlene Olsak Feted on Birthday Anniversary

Bridal wreath and lilies decorated the Charles Olsak home in Wilke Terrace Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Olsak complimented her daughter, Charlene, with a tea, on her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

After gifts were opened and displayed by the honoree, the group of high school girls enjoyed an informal get-together.

Assisting the hostess was her other daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Feist, of Rowena. Centering the dining table which was laid with lace, was an arrangement of spring blossoms and single white



TWINS SCAN PRODUCTS OF LILLIPUTIAN HOBBY CRAZE . . . Mike and Bob Gulley, of San Antonio, Tex., scrutinize with obvious interest products of the newest hobby—Lilliputian models of old-time jalopies, fringed surries and phantoms in the hobby division are beginning to compete with "big brothers" of a newer era in the interest of the public. These miniatures were on display in a downtown San Antonio hobby shop. Their authenticity of detail will be readily apparent to old-timers who remember such items.

papers burned at each side. Mrs. Feist presided at the tea service and Mary Neill cut the birthday cake which was iced in pink and topped with sixteen white candies. Other dainties were sandwiches, and favors were miniature Easter nests with candies.

Others present were: Arlene Miller, Cynthia Tuckey, Martha Ann James, Anita Wade, Eva Jo Flynt, Catherine and Gale Hays, Deanie Roundtree, Grace Ann Bryan, Patty Morrison and Gayle Eubank.

Mrs. Kresta Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stevens honored Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Mary Kresta, on her 73rd birthday anniversary Sunday when they entertained with a dinner at their home in the Hatchel community.

After the dinner group pictures were made and games of forty-two were enjoyed.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kresta, of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loika and Mrs. Bessie Goetz, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Loika, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loika and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kresta and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kresta, Jr., and Robert Kresta, all of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kresta were unable to attend on account of illness.

WEST BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the West Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Jacob Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mrs. D. W. Dunlap conducted the business routine after the club prayer was led by Mrs. Andy Riddle.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: finance, Mrs. Buck Sanders and Mrs. J. M. Griffin; food training, Mrs. Beulah Frazier; home improvement, Mrs. Andy Riddle.

Mrs. Tom Crockett gave a demonstration on home canning. Four new members, Mmes. C. F. Vogelsang, Buck Sanders, C. F. Bradshaw and Lyle Crockett, were welcomed to the club.

At the social hour secret pal names were drawn, and refreshments were served to fifteen members and a visitor, Mrs. Andrew Michalwicz.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. D. Middleton on April 27.

School Choral Club In Concert Tonight

A number of additional programs have been arranged for the school calendar for the remainder of the term. One change also became necessary and Jack Lamb will be presented in his sports show on April 26 instead of the date previously announced.

The Ballinger high school choral club, under the direction of Miss Rosemary Bruce, will present its annual concert tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the high school auditorium. No admission will be charged and citizens of Ballinger are urged to attend.

The banquet for members of the annual and school paper staffs will be held in the lunch room tomorrow (Friday) night.

The last Southern Assembly program of the year will be presented at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday, April 20. This number will be the Glass Blowers and two experts will offer the entertainment which is educational in nature.

The First Methodist Church will give a banquet in honor of the seniors who are members of this church on April 28. This banquet will be followed by a program.

Joe Forester, high school principal, stated this week that all other programs would be held on dates already specified.

HOME FURNITURE TO HOLD DEEPFREEZE DEMONSTRATION

The Home Furniture Co. has arranged for a special Deepfreeze demonstration and school to be held at the store tomorrow (Friday), beginning at 3:00 p. m.

Miss Mable Hampton, home economist, will explain features and give demonstrations in the use of the Deepfreeze. A factory-trained appliance expert and home service director, Miss Hampton will discuss such topics as how to wrap and process all kinds of food for home freezing and how to freeze and store foods.

The new Deepfreeze units will be on the floor and all housewives of this section are invited to attend.

J. G. Tuckey, store manager, has also announced that a number of valuable door prizes will be given during the demonstrations.

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All Services Sunday At Methodist Church To Celebrate Easter

Easter will be observed in all services at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Activities of the day will begin at 8:00 a. m. with the union sunrise Easter service and the climax will be a musical program Sunday evening at 7:30.

Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor, will deliver his Easter message at the service beginning at 10:50 a. m., with the choir furnishing special music for the program. All Sunday school classes and departments will have special programs at their assemblies.

In the evening service the following program will be offered:

- Prelude, Mrs. R. E. Bruce
- Call to Worship, choir
- Proclamation
- "Bread of the World," choir
- "Into the Woods My Master Went" and "Olive's Brow," quartet composed of Mmes. Charles Webb and Ernest Caskey, Messrs. Alfred Dallinger and Rex Mauldin
- Offertory
- "O Quiet Night," solo, Mrs. Price Middleton
- "Passion Chorale," choir
- "Were You There?" solo, Rex Mauldin
- "Christi Mitter," choir
- "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and

choir
Prayer
"He Stood Amid the Lilies," Mrs. Charles Webb and choir
"The Savior Lives Again," choir
"Hymn of Praise," choir
"Benediction," choir.

BALLINGER GIRL ADMITTED TO SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL
Little Miss Shirley Jean Smith, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith of Ballinger, was admitted to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Dallas, for treatment on Friday, April 8.

This hospital, which is supported by individual contributions, offers the best possible medical care and attention to Texas crippled children who are accepted for treatment.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Destine and Bobby Middleton, of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Thomas and daughter, of Midland.

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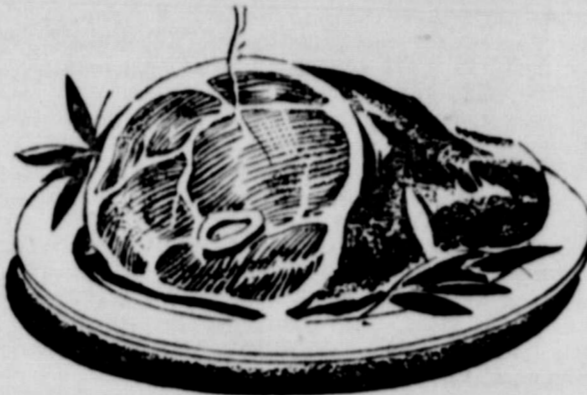
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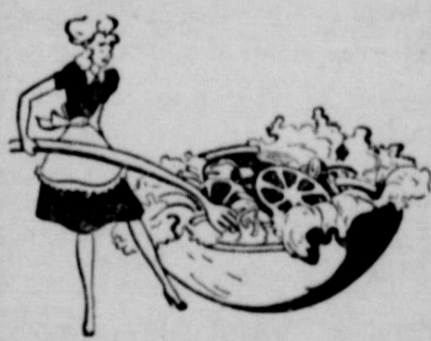
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HITTING THE ROAD TO RENO . . . Her stormy marriage to Carlos Guinle, Brazilian millionaire, "beyond reconciliation," Susie Stephenson Guinle, New York glamor girl, shown here with her daughter, Candy, soon will be traveling to Reno for a divorce. Her marriage to Guinle, member of one of Brazil's most socially prominent families, lasted only since last year.

Changes Proposed At Annual Meeting Of TB Association

Mrs. Carl Black, executive secretary of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association, returned home Saturday night from Tyler, where she attended the annual meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

The 1949 meeting was well attended, with good representations in the two sections, public health and medical. A joint session of the two groups was held Friday afternoon at which time all were privileged to hear prominent specialists.

A move has been started whereby the state association would get 5 per cent more of the county funds raised each year. In turn the state would send 10 per cent more to the national organization to be spent in research. In the past county organizations have sent 13 per cent of their collections to the state association, which has remitted 5 per cent of its funds to national headquarters. The need of research was stressed at the annual meeting and representatives present were asked to get the opinion of their groups on the change.

Another problem facing the state and county organizations is the big increase in cases needing hospitalization. Mass surveys have found so many active cases that sanatoriums have been unable to receive all of them. County units have been asked to put forth special effort to try to get rooms set aside in hospitals for isolating patients while they are awaiting entrance to state sanatoriums.

TEXAS 4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS ENROLL IN NATIONAL FROZEN FOODS PROGRAM

Believe it or not—Texas boys outnumber girls 8 to 5 in winning county honors in the 1948 national 4-H frozen food awards program. But the girls will have another chance to get in the lead this year because the Lone Star State will again offer the program, according to announcement of the national committee on boys and girls club work. The number of sectional awards and amount of scholarships have been increased.

As an incentive for superior records of achievement, International Harvester provides gold-filled medals of honor for county winners and \$50 U. S. savings bonds for state champions. Sectional awards of all-expense trips to the 1949 national 4-H club congress have been increased from four to six, while the four national Fowler McCormick scholarships have been raised from \$200 to \$300 each.

The 4-H frozen foods program, conducted under the direction of the cooperative extension service, is designed to further stimulate interest in farm-home economy. With the help of county extension agents and local 4-H club leaders, members learn the use of freezing equipment and how frozen foods can add variety to the home-raised food supply. They also develop skill in preparing, packaging and freezing meats, poultry, eggs, fish, fruits, vegetables, baked goods and other dishes.

Texas county winners last year were: Stanley Smith, Bastrop; Scotty Caperton, Caldwell; Edward Anderson, Dallas; Bobby Moore, Harrison; Warren Martin, Kerr; John Allen, Lamar; Jerry Detten, Potter; Carl Hausen, Wharton; Audry Shearrer, Atascosa; Eddie Mae Gemier, Bexar; Marilyn Blanch, Calhoun; Inez Franz, Harris; Joyce Gooden, Kleberg.

Miss Mary Brian Woody, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was here the past weekend to visit her parents.

Li. and Mrs. Austin Crager and son, John Lawrence; Mrs. Robert Crager and children, Charles and LaFay, of Los Angeles, are visiting Li. Crager's sister, Mrs. Willis Sparks, and other relatives and friends. They will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crager, San Angelo, and at Odessa with Li. Crager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crager, and sister, Mrs. C. C. Wright, before leaving the end of the week for their home.

George Newby, Jack Nixon, Jr. and C. A. Bissett attended the charter night program for the new Lake View Lions Club at San Angelo Monday night.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Mrs. Etta Manuel, Norton, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. Ed F. Cox, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. D. R. Hall, medical, Sunday
Mrs. H. H. Hamner, surgical, today
Mrs. M. G. Justice, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. A. T. Campbell, medical, Monday
Mrs. E. A. Cezeaux, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. J. H. Endacott, medical, Wednesday
Bill Rutledge, fractured arm, Tuesday
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamner are parents of a son, born Friday. Mrs. Hamner and baby were dismissed Saturday.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Frenzel, of Rowena. Mrs. Frenzel and baby returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Pape is improving after surgery two weeks ago. W. J. Hembree, receiving medical treatment, is reported to be resting well. He sustained a heart attack more than a week ago.

Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly entered the clinic Thursday at last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. F. Batts is receiving medical treatment in the clinic. Mrs. J. C. Sartor was admitted to the clinic Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Chester Barnett underwent surgery Wednesday morning. Mrs. F. M. Powers was admitted to the hospital Wednesday following fracture of a hip.

Card of Thanks

To those friends who have been so thoughtful of us since the death of my mother, at Moulton, Texas, we are very grateful. For every sympathetic word spoken, each card and personal visit we are most thankful.

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Sunday is Easter and the one time each year when church attendance reaches its peak. This year Ballinger churches have made a special effort to increase attendance all during the month of April. Sunday will be the big day and every church will observe the Easter theme in their services to which all people are invited. It is also the season of the year when costumes change. Heavy winter garments are usually discarded at the Easter season and new clothes are worn to make it a day when new styles are shown. The Easter Parade is a regular part of the day in many places and known as such because of the style parades. A genuine welcome will be found in any Ballinger church at all services Sunday and at the Easter sunrise service at the First Methodist Church at 6 a. m.

Ballinger voters have selected a city commission for the next two years. This group of men have much to do with the civic progress of the city and are entitled to the cooperation of every businessman, home owner and others interested in the town. When civic groups adopt projects, they usually wind up seeking the help of the city commission to put the program over. Ballinger is indeed fortunate, as compared with other West Texas towns. We have an adequate water supply which will permit growth. There are still improvements which are needed.

and which will require the full cooperation of everyone if they are ever realized. Let's support our city government in their undertakings.

Runnels county is becoming one of the leading agricultural counties in the state. In recent years the progress made in soil and water conservation has ranked it high with other leading sections. The field day planned for this county on April 23 is just one step towards continuing this type of work until all land needing terraces, spreader dams or contours has been included in the program. The staging of such programs require much effort on the part of committee members and some expense. Implement dealers are giving their whole hearted cooperation. Manufacturers are also assisting with demonstrations of equipment not usually found on a farm. Businessmen and farmers have worked together for a successful program and officials of the extension service department of A. & M. College and also of the farm administration are sending their best representatives to appear on the program. If you have not supported this program, offer your help to some of the committees.

BALLINGER MAN ASSIGNED AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

A certificate was received recently by Henry Teplicek, of Rowena from the secretary of state, Paul H. Brown and signed by Gov. Buford Jester, commissioning him as a member of the voluntary parole board of Runnels county. Mr. Teplicek served on this board under the administration of James Allred and Coke Stevenson.

P. W. Williams, fund chairman for the American Red Cross in Concho county, made an appeal for assistance last week in an effort to close the campaign for that county. He stated that the county had never before failed to meet the Red Cross quota but workers were short of the goal for 1949 and the campaign due to close Saturday.

A new four-inch pipe line which connects producing oil wells at Bronte with the Atlantic Pipeline Company's pump station south of the Colorado River was completed last week. The line was built by H. B. Zachry Co. of San Antonio, Laredo and Odessa. It is connected with five storage batteries in the Bronte Field. It will take care of the oil produced at Bronte and place it in the Atlantic's main line which terminates at Port Arthur. The line is four inch with exception of the section crossing the Colorado River where six-inch pipe is used.

A campaign to obtain at least \$350,000 in additional endowment funds for Daniel Baker College was launched at Brownwood last week. The group to raise the money was organized and heard a report from college officials concerning the recent reinstatement of Daniel Baker as a full member of the Association of Texas Colleges. The school has a good enrollment this year and plans to enlarge to take care of approximately 500 students.

Voting in the trustee and city elections at Winters last week was light. C. S. Jackson was named

mayor for a two-year term. Mord Tucker and W. L. Pratt were re-elected city councilmen and Mrs. Roxie Floyd was named city secretary. C. N. Kornegay, Albert Afflerbach and E. E. Thormeyer were elected school trustees for three-year terms.

In one of the heaviest votes cast in Rising Star in many years, Walter Smith was named mayor and Ray Agnew and B. B. Morris aldermen. G. E. McDonald and W. B. Tyson tied for third place for alderman and this will be decided later. Three hundred and eighty votes were cast in the election in which three candidates sought the office of mayor.

Coach Robert Russ, of Coleman, has tendered his resignation to the school board and Harold King, former assistant coach, has been promoted to head coach. Russ, who has made a fine record since going to Coleman will be head coach and athletic director at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and will start work there August 1. He will remain in Coleman to direct the summer recreational program. An assistant to Coach King has not been announced.

All ministers at Comanche are cooperating in a special pre-Easter campaign this week. Services were arranged for each evening leading up to Easter Sunday with a different speaker each night at a different church. Music for the services will be rendered by a combined choir from all churches.

Mayor R. N. Pittman, of Stephenville, last week ordered a city-wide clean up campaign to start Monday, April 11. The drive was ordered at this time after one infantile paralysis case was reported within the city limits. All citizens were urged by the mayor to cooperate in the campaign to rid the city of germ breeding places. Inspections will be made by city officials and action taken where needed. The Miles Baptist Church issued

a call to Rev. Doyle Middlebrook, of Fort Worth, to become pastor of the Miles church. The call was voted at the close of a church conference held last Sunday. The church has been without a pastor since October, 1948. The Rev. Middlebrook was expected to accept the call and to move his wife and two children to Miles within a short time.

All Menard churches are to participate in an Easter sunrise service to be held on the football field, with weather permitting. In case of cold weather the service will be in the First Methodist Church. All singers of the town will compose the choir for the singing of familiar Easter hymns. The theme for the meditation will be: "Is Immortality True." The service is not a substitute for any of the regular Easter services at the various churches.

8TH STREET PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE EASTER SERVICE

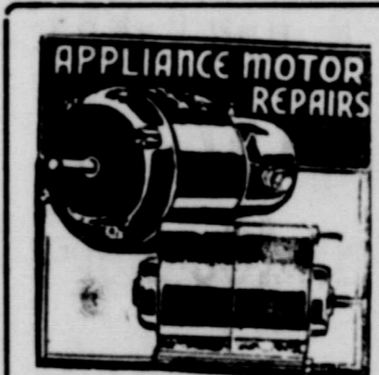
An Easter service will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Dr. Frank Neff, teacher of Bible at Trinity University, San Antonio, will be with the Ballinger church Sunday as guest preacher.

All young people and children of the church will form a choir under the direction of Miss Carmen Demmer for the musical program. Dr. Neff is an excellent speaker and members and friends of the church are urged to attend this special service.

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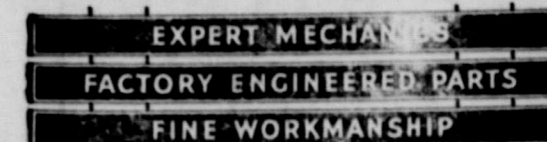
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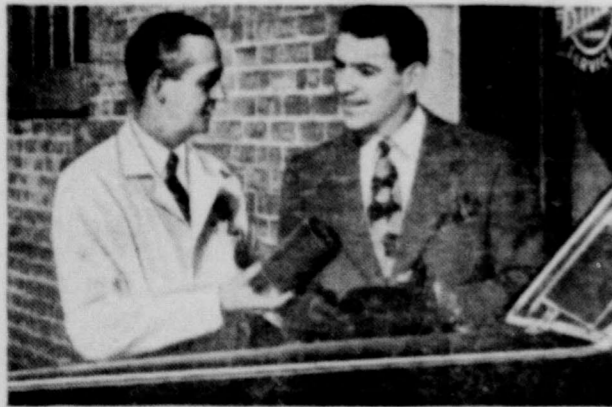
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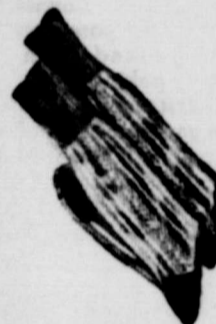
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Young Woman's Circle Meets in Pearce Home

The Young Woman's Training Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday evening in the home of the Auxiliary president, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, when a business session was held and a profitable and interesting program was presented.

Mrs. E. L. Ingram, retiring chairman of the circle, gave a talk on "Faith," emphasizing the theme for the coming year. The new chairman, Mrs. Jerry Hampton, outlined the year's work, and her part on the program gave emphasis to "Prayer."

During the business session the circle decided to help sponsor the Young People's group, which meets on Sunday evening after the vesper service. This will be the project for the year.

At the social hour, in rooms beautifully decorated with pastel shades of tulips and other spring blossoms, the hostess and members of the circle feted Mrs. Ingram with a birthday gift. At the dining table, centered with a spring floral arrangement, Mrs. Ingram cut a pretty decorated birthday cake, and Mrs. Leonard Stallings served frosted punch.

Others present were: Mmes. Loyd Herring, Max McCrary, Jr., Orland Middleton, Roger Wheeler, Larry Gilbert, Buddy Rogers, Jack Williams, Walter Boswell and J. Whittaker. Visitors were Mrs. Frances Cady Pearce, of Arlington; and Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Sr., of Abilene.

Ballinger Civic-Garden Club Holds Successful Plant Exchange

Mrs. W. O. Irby conducted the business period when the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club held its meeting Tuesday afternoon in the club room on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Elmer Shepherd, civic chairman, reported on beautification of the Library grounds, which is a club project. It was announced that the club would sponsor a

garden pilgrimage in the near future, with Mrs. James A. Wear chairman for the event.

The most successful plant exchange that the club has ever sponsored was held under the direction of Mrs. Estes Lynn and other members of the committee.

Mrs. J. W. Guynes, program chairman, presented John Barton, county agent, who spoke on "Soil Conservation." Mrs. J. W. Barr's topic was "Dahlia Horticulture." Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite was appointed to represent the club at the district Garden Club meetings.

An arrangement of spirea in a silver bowl was displayed by Mrs. Wear, and a beautiful blooming pink geranium was shown by Mrs. Lynn.

Wardlaw, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. George Beard and Mrs. Ernest Cezeaux were welcomed as new members. Twenty-five members

were in attendance at the meeting.

Conquest Class Entertained with Easter Party

The H. F. Demmer home on Tenth Street was beautifully decorated with a profusion of spirea and other spring blossoms when Miss Carmen Demmer and Mrs. Pat Murphy were co-hostesses at an Easter party, entertaining members of the Conquest Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin directed the business period after Mrs. R. W. Balke brought the Easter devotion. The class will sponsor the sending of boxes of clothing to the Indian missions and to the Reynolds Presbyterian Home at Dallas.

At the social hour Mrs. Erwin conducted a Bible quiz. Hostesses served chicken salad, cake squares and coffee. Plate favors were

miniature Easter nests with bunnies.

Others were: Mmes. Pierson Corder, John Reese, E. S. Malone, C. J. Jennings, Jack Ashton; Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly, and Frances Routh.

BRONZE PLAQUE RECEIVED FOR SCHOOLS AUDIOMETER

A small bronze plaque has been received here and will be attached to the audiometer which is being used in the health program of the Runnels county schools. This machine was made available for the schools of the county by the Lions clubs of Ballinger, Rowena, Winters and Miles.

County Superintendent W. E. Ekins stated today that the

machine has already been used in all schools except one and will be taken there next week for a check on the hearing of all the pupils.

The plaque is inscribed: "Presented by Lions Clubs of Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, Winters."

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County H. D. Council Hears Club Reports At Regular Meeting

The Runnels county home demonstration council held its regular meeting in Miss Ollie Chenoweth's office Friday, April 8.

Mrs. Thomas Egan, Jr., vice-chairman, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Calton Smith, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The following clubs were represented: Bethel, Drasco, East Side, Friendly Neighbors, Norton, Olfen, Rowena, South Ballinger, Victory, Wilmet and Winters.

All representatives reported that their clubs had accepted the recommendations of the three-E committee, the 4-H committee, and the marketing committee.

All clubs were reported to have made donations to the Red Cross and the cancer fund drive.

All clubs have had interesting programs on Burma as recommended by the council education committee.

Mrs. Harold Routh, council delegate for East Ballinger, said her club had sponsored a cake and pie sale to provide finances.

All club presidents reported that the leaders who attended the training on preparation of food for the freezer locker and food preservation by canning had given these demonstrations to their clubs.

Mrs. Buck Smith, president of the Drasco club, reported that her club had sponsored a program by the Stamps Quartet to help raise finances.

Mrs. L. C. Hill, president of the Winters club, reported that six members of her club had assisted with the Red Cross drive in their town.

Mrs. Joe Crockett, president of the Norton club reported that her club had divided into three groups and that each group will be responsible for planning a recreation meeting for club members and their families. One program has been held and has proven very popular.

Mrs. Tom Crockett, president of the South Ballinger club, reported that eight visitors attended a club meeting when the leaders demonstrated preparation of food for the freezer locker.

Mrs. H. E. White, president of the Victory club, reported that the education committee of her club visited "Girls' Town" at Buffalo Gap to offer assistance. As a result of this visit, a donation of clothing and silver was made by members of this club. On April 28 this club is planning to celebrate its 22nd anniversary and to



UP AND OVER IN HOCKEY THRILLER . . . Here's a scene typical of the thrills that are dished up for hockey fans wherever the game is played. This acrobatic interlude was provided during the world championship hockey matches in Stockholm when the American forward made a point the hard way—over the body of the leebound Norwegian goalie. The United States team took the event by a score of 12 to 1 in the fight for the world's title. The American went on to win the championship with a slashing type of play which seemed to bewilder their opponents and leave them helpless.

observe National Home Demonstration Week. At this time recognition will be given Mrs. Jim Eoff, a charter member.

Mrs. Harold Routh, chairman of the education committee, read a letter from the Burma Christian Council, thanking the club women of this county for donations of clothing and church literature.

All home demonstration clubs in the county are planning to observe National Home Demonstration Week, May 1-7.

In observance of National Home Demonstration Week, the Norton club will have a meeting to recognize the work of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, a charter member.

The following announcements

were made: A leather craft training will be held by Mrs. W. C. Davis, of San Angelo, on April 20 and 21. Tracing wheels, tailor's chawl, dressmakers' pins, skirt markers and dressmakers' carbon have been ordered and will be here for leaders to use in the demonstrations.

Mrs. Harold Routh, chairman,

introduced six 4-H girls who gave stories of their work. These girls are Jacqueline Cope, Norton club; Laverne Englert, Olfen club; Mary Dee Hoelscher, St. Joseph's club; Margaret Minzenmayer, Shamrock club; Dorothy McShan, Bethel club; and Georgia Loudamy, Miles club. Three of these girls, Margaret Minzenmayer, Dorothy McShan and Georgia Loudamy, were elected by the council to attend the district 4-H camp to be held at Camp Louis Farr on May 25, 26 and 27. The council will pay the expenses of these girls and one adult leader at the district camp. The council will meet again on May 14.

MISS TANKERSLEY HERE TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION

Miss Myra Tankersley, former Runnels county home demonstration agent, is here today for a demonstration of the preparation of foods for storage in deep freeze units. Miss Tankersley is at the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. to demonstrate the use of the International deep freeze units sold by the local store.

There is a new product on the market. It is frozen citrus puree from which orange or lemon sherbet may be made. It is satin smooth and rich in ripe, full, natural fruit flavor.

LOCAL SINGING ASSOCIATION DATE HERE IS CALLED OFF

The regular Third Sunday of the Month Singing Association meeting here has been cancelled because of the Runnels County Singing Convention, to be held in the Winters high school Sunday, April 24. The county meeting will begin at 11:00 a. m. and continue the remainder of the day.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our Ballinger friends for their expressions of sympathy in the passing of our loved one, Joe Osterlag. For each act of

kindness we are indeed grateful. Mr. and Mrs. George Kerley 14-11.

Fire destruction in the United States broke all records in 1948, when more than \$711 million of the nation's resources went up in flames. This was the greatest destruction by fire in a single year in the history of the nation, the National Board of Fire Underwriters says.

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SOCIETY
 "Study of Opera" Reviewed
 by Mrs. Giesecke
 Mrs. Dorsey Read presided at the business routine when the

Shakespeare Club held its regular meeting in the club room on Eighth Street last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Petty acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Powell Wear. Mrs. Horace Murphy has been placed on the associate membership roll and

Mrs. K. V. Northington was elected an active member. Mrs. Ernest Cezeaux read a letter of appreciation from the Brownie troop which the club sponsors, thanking the club for the contribution given the troop. It was announced that Mrs. Estes Lynn

had given a shrub for the Library beautification project. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, program chairman, presented Mrs. Arthur Giesecke in a review of "The Story of Opera." Mrs. Giesecke discussed the development of the opera from the origins which

extend back only to the end of the 16th century when the little band of scholars under a patron of the arts, Jacopo Peri, and several others began the task of evolving a new system of music drama; the rise of opera buffa in Italy during the middle of the

business session and heard reports from officers. Miss Gwen Morgan brought the devotional. Members were requested to bring cup towels to the next meeting which will be sent to the Hendricks Hospital at Abilene.

At the social hour Mrs. Talbott gave a reading, and Miss Morgan was voted the tuckiest of the group and was presented a gift, a wedding present from the Rachel Class.

Hostesses served doughnuts and coca colas. Others present were: Mmes. Dick Ayers, Otis Jacob, M. C. Rohmer, Coy Estes, Fred Moncrief, Pauline Frague, E. Y. Bailey, M. A. Davidson, Ira Funderburk.

R. V. Timms, Stanley Price, M. H. Morgan, Bill Manning, Leon Russell, R. C. Hill, C. R. Moore, Mark Davis, Paul Kirk. Visitors were Mrs. A. H. Barton and Mrs. L. A. Mosier.

Ounce of Prevention...



Cowboys of just a few years ago would have been puzzled by the above illustration. But livestock producers today see it as a picture of a routine job... vaccination of a calf to help keep him healthy.

Livestock producers and meat packers have a common goal: to supply America with all the wholesome, nutritious meat this nation of ours needs. And so at every step of the way—from range, farm and feed lot to the tables of consumers—precautions are taken to produce meat of the best possible quality... meat that will receive the familiar round purple stamp "U. S. Inspected & Passed." This purple circle, found on every important cut supplied by federally inspected packers, is the housewife's guarantee of good, wholesome meat.

Growing animals are subject to various ailments. Meat, milk, wool and other valuable by-products... enough to supply a good-sized nation... are lost on farms and ranches each year. Add to this the lost grain and grass fed to animals which never live to maturity, or fed to unthrifty livestock that gain slowly. Total dollar losses run into billions.

Much has been done toward reducing these losses. New drugs and chemicals, such as the sulfas, penicillin and phenothiazine, are conquering livestock ailments, pests and parasites. But some of these causes of reduced production and profit are stubborn. To lick them will take increased knowledge, cooperation among neighbors and a constant watch for danger signs. But the increased earnings which can result from these efforts make them more than worth while. Production of healthy livestock is the only way to keep the markets for the meat you produce supplied and expanding. In solving your problems your local, state and federal veterinarians are good men to turn to for help.

Soda Bill Sez:

It's a good idea to save tough problems for a rainy day.
 Dirt farmers and desk farmers both get calluses—but in different places.

OUR CITY COUSIN



Price Balances Supply and Demand

In the first six weeks of the year livestock and meat prices have dropped with great rapidity. In my 24 years with Swift & Company I have never seen so violent a drop. On the other hand, I have never seen prices start down from so high a level. It is the law of supply and demand at work.

When the wholesale prices of meat—the amount meat packers can get for it—go down, it means lower prices for livestock. It always has been and always will be that way. When demand for meat increases, we are able to pay producers more for their livestock. The prices Swift & Company, and the other 26,000 meat packers and commercial slaughterers, pay for livestock are governed by what they can get for the total available supply of meat and the by-products. As in the past, so in the future, livestock prices will result entirely from the balance between supply and demand.

Let's Be For Things Seems to me that most of us spend too much time and blood-pressure being against things. Let's be for things. Let's be for freedom of choice and initiative. Let's be for a system which allows a man to choose freely his own work, to make his own opportunities, to plan his own production. Which lets him decide where and how he lives; how he spends or invests his earnings. Let's be for our country, where a man's the boss of his own time, his own thoughts and his own political and religious beliefs. Let's take a good look at the rest of the world, then reverently thank God, and be for the United States.

Hope you have a prosperous summer, and we'll be looking forward to being with you again. Meanwhile, if you're in Chicago, plan to visit us at Swift & Company. All of us in the Agricultural Research Department cordially invite you to drop in for a chat. We'll be looking for you!

F. M. Simpson
 Agricultural Research Dept.

Quotes of the Month

The livestock producer, both by nature and by necessity, is a true conservationist. He would no more deliberately ruin the property on which he depends for his livelihood, and which he hopes to pass on to his children, than the manufacturer would deliberately tear down the plant in which he operates.

A. A. SMITH, President
 American National Livestock Assoc.

Livestock provides one-third of all the food energy in the American diet, and 80 per cent of all the land used to produce the nation's food supply is devoted to livestock production. That is the story of a big business, vital to all Americans.

CHARLES A. BURMEISTER,
 Production & Marketing Administration—USDA

Saving More Lambs

Because every lamb grown to market maturity will now ring from \$15 to \$20, lamb mortality has become a source of increasing loss. Lambing practices reflect this. Open range lambing is decreasing. Pasture lambing is increasing in favor. Bands of from 500 to 1500 ewes are run in fenced separate meadow pasture. If spring storms are prevalent, shelter sheds are provided. The ewes lamb by themselves with little assistance.

Shed lambing is popular, especially when July or August fat lambs are desired. The lambing band is kept in a feed corral or small pasture adjacent to a lambing shed. When a ewe lams, she and her "green" lamb are taken into the shed to an individual pen or "jug." After a day in the "jug," they are put in a larger pen with others. Gradually, over a period of 3 to 10 days, larger and larger units are merged. From the shed these bunches go out to green pastures or into feed yards until the pastures are merged and go into a larger pasture. This is repeated until at the end of two weeks or so, the summer bands are assembled.

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 Nutrition is our business—and yours

Martha Logan's Recipe for DELUXE CORNED BEEF HASH PATTIES

- 1 can corned beef hash
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced onion
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 No. 2 can peas (2 1/2 cups)
- 3/4 teaspoon salt

Melt 1 tablespoon shortening in a frying pan and brown onions lightly. Sprinkle flour over onions and combine thoroughly. Drain juice from peas (approximately 1 cup). Add salt and juice from peas to onions and flour. Cook until sauce has thickened. Add 1/2 cup peas, stirring gently. Open can of hash at both ends. Push hash out on a board. Slice in four portions. Brown in 1 tablespoon shortening in a frying pan. Serve Corned Beef Hash Patties with vegetable sauce.

18th century and also the new era in French, German and Italian opera. Several recordings of arias sung by Gladys Swarthout, Lily Pons and Kirsten Flagstad were given throughout the program.

Others present were: Mmes. Q. V. Miller, E. L. Ingram, F. C. Miller, John Guion, J. O. Satterwhite, Max McCrary, Jr., Chester Cherry, B. C. Kirk, Ford Taylor, Roger Wheeler, Edgar Boelsche and Sim Cottelle.

Ace of Clubs Has Luncheon at Country Club

As a culmination of high score award contest Mmes. H. G. Agnew, W. E. Moss, George Newby and W. O. Irby were hostesses to the winning members of Ace of Clubs Thursday noon when they entertained with a buffet luncheon at the Ballinger Country Club.

Foursome tables were centered with bouquets of lilac and other spring blossoms and the Easter motif was followed in table decorations where the two-course menu was served.

Games of contract followed, with Mrs. Marvin Davies receiving high score award. The low award went to Mrs. Earl Barr, and the travelling prizes went to Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. Sam Conner.

First Baptist Rachel Class Has Tacky Party

Mrs. Cam Blackmon, Mrs. West Talbott and Mrs. R. E. Harris were hostesses to the Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening, entertaining with a tacky party in the Blackmon home on Sixth Street which was decorated with arrangements of tulips and other blooming spring bulbs.

Mrs. Blackmon conducted the



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For Sale—Break O'Day Tomato plants. Mrs. A. M. Smith, Maverick. 7-21*

FOR SALE—1936 Ford 4 door, 5 good tires, runs good. Priced to sell. See Ray Malone at King-Holt Furniture Co. 7-21*

FOR SALE—Perfection oil cook stove, good condition, priced to sell. See Ray Malone at King-Holt Furniture Co. 7-21*

FOR RENT—Bedroom with private bath. Miss Agnes Davis, 404 Fourth Street. 7-31*

FOR SALE—10 Acres in South Ballinger. Improved—A real buy at \$1050.00. E. Shepperd, Agt. 7-21*

MINNOWS—Wholesale and retail. All kinds of fishing tackle. Lee Service Station, Sixth and Hutchings. 7-41*

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FOR SALE—Or Trade: Five room modern FHA house in College Heights (Ted Brown addition) in San Angelo, for a house in Ballinger, by owner, 1318 Evans. 11-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house. Telephone 536. 11-tf

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FOR RENT—Two room unfurnished apartment, 1006 Eighth St. Call Mrs. Ward Crager, 3361, San Angelo. 14-21

FOR RENT—Four room house. Used Frigidaire and table top gas range for sale. Telephone 727. 14-11-H

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment, front and back entrance. Also two room furnished apartment. 205 Fifth Street. 11-tf

LET ME make those dresses for you; also sit with your babies at night. Mrs. Foster, 1307 Seventh Street. 11-tf

WANTED—To rent furnished house or apartment. Call Mrs. Art Tucker at Central Hotel. 11-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. 501 Hutchings Avenue. Mrs. Emma Courvisier. 11-tf

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FOR SALE—Four room house on paved street, completely weather stripped, nice yard, lovely view. Inquire Ledger office. 14-11*

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FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment. 510 Twelfth Street. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Electric Kelvinator range, used 5 months. 510 Twelfth Street. 11-tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, all conveniences. Phone 32, Mrs. Emma Nash. 11

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment. 308 Broadway. 11-tf

FOR SALE—151 acre farm, 98 acres in cultivation, river front, six miles from town. See Jack Scales. 11-H

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 307 Eighth Street. 11-tf

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment, with garage. 904 Seventh Street. 11

Mrs. Elva Hauser and Miss Jerry Burger left Saturday for Los Angeles, where they will visit two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon spent the week-end at Stephenville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nixon.

Recent livestock price declines should not confuse livestock producers. The prospects for making a profit feeding livestock are brighter than one year ago.



POPPY GIRL FOR '49 . . . Young film star Janis Paige was selected as the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Poppy Girl" this year. She was the unanimous choice of the national Buddy Poppy committee to typify the average girl who works each year in the campaign.

THE BALLINGER LEADER

DEATHS

I. O. Wooden
 I. O. Wooden, 90, died at the family home, 108 South Eleventh Street, at 7 p. m. Thursday, April 7. He had been in failing health several years, becoming critically ill five days before death.
 Decedent was a pioneer citizen of Ballinger, coming here soon after the town lot sale in 1886 and making home here ever since. He owned considerable business property in Ballinger and looked after it until his last illness.
 Mr. Wooden came to West Texas in the early '80s from Paducah, Kentucky, where he was born. He was a graduate of Add-Ran Jarvis College, Thorp Springs, which later became Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. He was a charter member of the First Christian Church of Ballinger and a member of the first fire department organized in Ballinger. Before his retirement in 1920 he was connected with the Western Mercantile Co. and had also operated a confectionery store and a hide and fur business here. He was active for many years in civic affairs and was a leader in securing the Abilene & Southern Railway terminus here.

Mr. Wooden was a sports fan and for years maintained a baseball park for use of the city's teams. The park was also used for organized baseball in 1921 and in 1929 when a Ballinger club was a member of the old West Texas

League. High school athletic teams used the park before building their own stadium.
 Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. H. E. Johnston, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Willard Wooden, Ballinger; Frank Wooden, Tulsa, Oklahoma; two daughters, Miss Marion Wooden and Mrs. Margaret Cobb, Melrose, New Mexico; a brother, Frank Wooden, Tulsa; a cousin, O. P. Dorsey, Ballinger; and a nephew, Frank Pruitt, Abilene.

Joe A. Ostertag
 Funeral services for Joe A. Ostertag, 79, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. Anson T. Dewey, of Winters, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent, a pioneer Ballinger citizen, died in a hospital at Tucson, Arizona, Saturday morning as the result of a broken hip, sustained two weeks before. The body arrived here Monday and was held at the local funeral home until time for the services Tuesday.

Born in Germany, Mr. Ostertag came to Fort McKavitt, Menard county, in 1844. In 1886, the year Ballinger was founded, he moved here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Speldel, and for a number of years was engaged in building houses. In 1904 he entered business with Willie

Schleyer, now of San Angelo, and G. W. Dunlap, of Ballinger. The firm of Ostertag Furniture & Undertaking Co. was operated by the three men until it was destroyed by fire in 1908. Mr. Ostertag later opened his own furniture and undertaking business which also was destroyed by fire.

After the second fire loss he was employed by T. S. Lankford for a number of years and later worked for the King-Holt Co. for 25 years.
 After the death of his wife in 1945 he moved to Tucson to make home with a sister, Mrs. George Kerley, who is his only immediate survivor.

BREMERTON VISITOR TALKS EARTHQUAKE
 Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Davis, of Bremerton, Washington, came in Tuesday to visit relatives and friends here. Mr. Davis was very anxious today regarding earthquake damage reported from his section in news dispatches yesterday.

He stated this morning that he was trying to learn the extent of the damage along the Seattle waterfront and especially to a huge bridge being built across Puget Sound from an island to Tacoma.

Mr. Davis said he felt a strong tremor in February, 1946, which registered intensity of six, and had experienced others which were not so strong. He has a brother on the West Coast in Washington and expected to contact him this week-end.

LOCAL FURNITURE DEALERS ATTEND DALLAS MEETING
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss were in Dallas the first of this week to attend the annual furniture dealers convention and see the exhibits of furniture manufacturers.

Mr. King stated that the Dallas show had developed into one of the largest in the country, some 1,600 manufacturers having displays. Three of the largest buildings at the state fair grounds were used for the exhibits and market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, Jon, of Mexia, spent the past week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

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Peas Sugar Belle Star Brand	No. 303 Case 17¢	Lunch Meat Assorted lb.	45¢
Sardines Natural	No. 1 Case 19¢	Sausage Safeway Pure Pork, 2-Lb. Sigs	49¢
Baby Foods Heinz Strained	3 Reg. Cans 25¢	Fryers Manor House, Cut Up, in Cartons	71¢
Catsup Del Monte	14-Oz. Bfs. 19¢	Large Hens Broiled and Breads	65¢
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans 33¢	Oysters Fresh	12-Oz. Pkg. 55¢
Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg. 40¢	Bacon Sliced Ends lb.	25¢
Nob Hill Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg. 44¢		
Nob Hill Coffee	2-Lb. Pkg. 87¢		
Edwards Coffee Top Quality	1-Lb. Can 52¢		
Root Beer Braggard (Dist. Extra)	12-Oz. Bfs. 10¢		
Bon Bons Brack's Coconut	10 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 39¢		
Candy Corn Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 29¢		
Jelly Beans Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 29¢		
Gum Drops Master Size	1-Lb. Pkg. 29¢		
Cane Sugar	10 Lb. Bag 89¢		
Margarine Dolewood Plain	1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢		
Margarine Sunnybank Colored Quarters	1-Lb. Pkg. 37¢		
Shortening Swift Neutral	2-Lb. Can 59¢		
Cheese Food Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	2-Lb. Pkg. 69¢		
Bread	24-Loaf 18¢		
Crackers Sunbeam	1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢		
Flour Gibson Cruff Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag 87¢		
Flour Pillsbury's Best	10-Lb. Bag 87¢		
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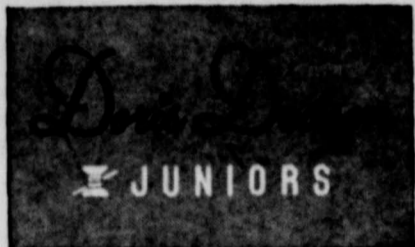
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Mrs. Jennie McAulay Honor Guest
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To honor their mother and
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Aulay, on her 89th birthday, her
children gathered at the home of
Mrs. Maude Roberson, one of the
honoree's daughters, on Eighth
Street, Sunday, for a birthday
dinner, and open house in the
afternoon when many friends
called to visit, and bring gifts and
many beautiful flowers.

A real pioneer, Mrs. McAulay
came to Rannels County with her
late husband, W. L. McAulay,
from Coleman County in 1880
and settled in Old Rannels. They
later moved to Maverick where
they lived until 1919 when they
moved to Ballinger. Mr. McAulay
died in Ballinger on January 1,
1922.

Mrs. McAulay was born in
Hays County, Texas. She moved
with her parents to Coleman
County where she was married
to Mr. McAulay on Dec. 25, 1879.
They moved to Rannels County
the next year, and it was in this
county where all of her 15
children were reared, nine of
whom are living and were present
for the celebration, along with
many other relatives and friends.

Her children are: Mrs. Venie
Hearrell of Abilene, E. McAulay
of Maverick, Mrs. Maud Roberson
of Ballinger, Mrs. Fannie Morgan
of Houston, Sam McAulay of
Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. Alice Pond of
Weslaco, LeRoy McAulay of Bal-
lenger, and Mrs. Manie Kinstle
of San Angelo. Mrs. McAulay has
27 grandchildren, 16 great grand-
children, and 3 great great grand-
children.

Mrs. McAulay has been a Bap-
tist since early childhood, and

was active in church activities
until a few years ago when her
eyesight became bad. She is
active and happy, and helps with
the house work wherever she
is. She divides her time in mak-
ing her home with her children.

Thirty-four relatives attended
the dinner, and fifty-five regis-
tered at the calling hours. Mrs.
McAulay received quite a number
of out-of-town telephone calls.

First Christian Missionary Council to Meet for Pre-Easter Devotions

Members of the Missionary
Council of the First Christian
Church will hold pre-Easter devo-
tions at the church on Broadway
Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-
day evenings.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will be
leader for the program Wednes-
day; Mrs. C. F. Bailey Thursday,
and Mrs. M. A. Foy Friday. They
will be assisted by other mem-
bers of the council. An Easter offering
will be made.

At the Easter morning service
at the church, Walter Presson
will be in charge of the service
and will be the speaker.

Catholic Women Sponsor Easter Party for Latin-Americans

About fifty Latin-American chil-
dren who attend catechism and
Christian doctrine at St. Mary's
Catholic Church were entertained
with an Easter party and egg
hunt on the church lawn Friday
afternoon.

The Rev. Edward Postert, O. M.
I. was assisted with the party by
Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Mrs. Charles
Olzak and other members of the
National Council of Catholic
Women, which sponsored the
affair.

See You
IN CHURCH
Sunday

N. C. C. W. Meets at St. Mary's Church

Mrs. H. J. Zappe presided at the
business session when the
National Council of Catholic
Women held its regular monthly
meeting Sunday afternoon at the
church on Sixth Street.

The furnishing of the new
recreation hall which has recently
been placed back of the local
church was discussed. One of the
projects for the Council will be
in assisting in purchasing china
and silver for the dining room of
the hall.

After the Deanery Council pres-
ident's letter was read another
chapter of the book, "Social
Action," was studied and dis-
cussed. A talk was given by Rev.
Edward Postert, O. M. I., followed
by the evening devotion, the
Rosary, and the Benediction of
the Blessed Sacrament.

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IN SOCIETY

First Methodist Friendship Class Members Guests at Dinner
Mrs. Charles Webb and Mrs. W. N. Seiby were hostesses to members of the First Methodist Friendship Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Doss Bible Class room on Tenth Street.
Tables were decorated with miniature Easter carts filled with pansies pulled by Easter bunnies. Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor, gave the invocation, and Clyde Simmons, class president, conducted the business routine following the dinner.
Attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Craig, Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde

Simmons, Jim Weaver, E. B. Davidson, Wylie Hearne, Mack Young, Tom Epling, Ed Curry, Wayne Swift, Mrs. Fred Middleton, Gene Keel, Charles Webb, W. N. Seiby. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jackson.
Know Your Neighbors Entertained in Saylor's Home
Mrs. Dee Saylor was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Sixth Street home, which was beautifully decorated with arrangements of irises and pansies.
The afternoon hours were spent in individual handwork and visit-

ing, which was followed by the hostess serving a salad plate with coca colas to: Mmes. Flay Brevard, LeRoy McAulay, Jack Nixon, Herman Roundtree, Malcolm Morgan, Joe Flynt, W. C. Bryan, John Barton, Bill Clark and Cal Adair.
O. E. S. Chapter Holds Regular Monthly Meeting
Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held a regular monthly meeting Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Campbell, worthy patron and worthy matron, in the East.
After the regular ceremonies, plans were made for a special memorial and initiation service, to be held Friday evening, April 29.

At the social hour the refreshment committee, composed of Mrs. Tom McIntire and George Beard, served a refreshment plate to: Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent; Mmes. George Beard, Nettie Edwards, Dorothy Davis, Mary Midgley, Violet Williams, Edrie Petty, Harriett Witter, Haylace Hutchins, Zoe Brock, Jim Golden, J. E. Gentry; Misses Mary Jane Kiechle, Helen Williams, Demma Barron, and George C. Cain.
Girl Scout Troop No. 8 Has Easter Party
Susan Herring was hostess to members of Girl Scout troop No. 8 Tuesday afternoon when they held their regular meeting in the

home of their leader, Mrs. W. O. Parks. The assistant leader, Miss LaVerne Dankworth, was present.
After an Easter egg hunt on the lawn, Susan Herring was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Loyd Herring, in serving frosted coca colas and candy Easter eggs to: Jo Ann Black, Irene Piel, Patsy Berry, Barbara Wickersham, Mary Tisdale, Dorothy Bishop, Barbara Bradshaw, Peggy Branham, Faye

Ueckert and Martha Kay Northington.
Ten years ago, in 1939, a dollar would buy a dozen eggs (39c), a pound of butter (30c), a sack of oranges (20c), and a tall can of milk (6c). Today, the same dollar will buy one pound of butter (80c) and five eggs (49c a dozen).
"See You in Church Sunday."

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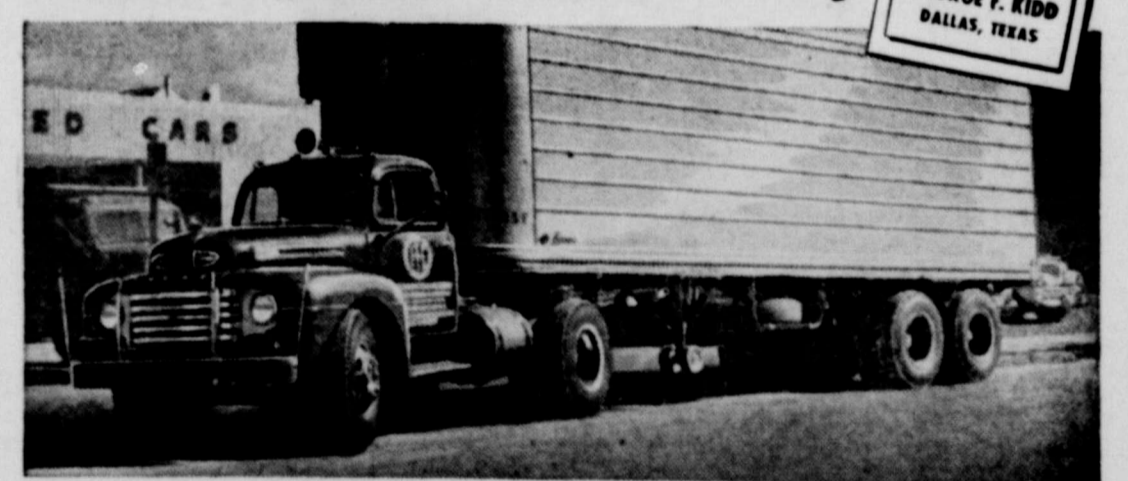


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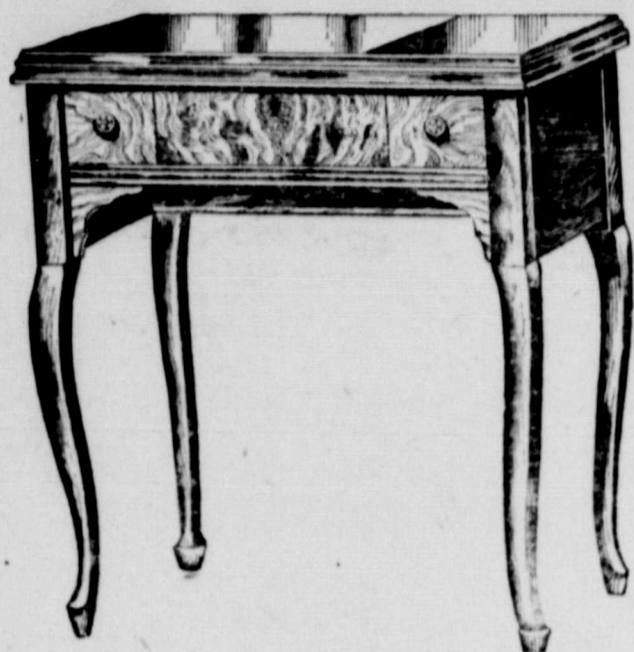


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Tickets on Sale for First Baseball Game of Season

The management of the Ballinger Baseball Association has put tickets on sale for the opening game of the season here on the night of April 28. Fans are urged to purchase tickets as soon as possible and to include all members of the family.

There will be no advance in regular prices for the opener. Adults will be admitted for 74 cents each and students for 30 cents each, tax included on each. The local management is striving for a crowd which will win the

attendance trophy for opening night in the Longhorn League. A special program is being arranged for the opener and both teams will participate in the preliminary events. Those in charge of this program stated that it would be short and no game time will be used. The first activities will commence at 7:30 and the game is to get underway at 8:00 p. m.

The Cats have just a little more than one week of spring training and Manager Charlie English

expects to have the squad ready when it goes to San Angelo to begin league play on April 27. A large crowd from Ballinger is expected to follow the club there for the opener and in return a large crowd from San Angelo will help swell the attendance here the following night.

The Ballinger Cats lost to the Abilene Blue Sox last Friday when the visitors pounced on the offerings of Blake for six runs in the opening stanza. The final score was 10 to 4, and the locals tightened up after the initial

inning. The Cats came back Saturday afternoon to defeat the fast Goodfellow Field club by the score of 12 to 2.

Additional help is expected for the Ballinger team by the end of this week and next week the Cat roster will be cut down to the required number for the opening of the season.

Tickets are on sale for the first game at a number of Ballinger stores and all service clubs in the city are assisting in the sale. The ducks also are on sale in a number of other towns in this section.

SPORTS

Four exhibition games have been arranged for the Ballinger Cats and Business Manager Henry Carder is trying to book others. These contests are all to be played on the local diamond. They are: Skyhawks, of Goodfellow Field, Saturday, April 16. (This game is to be played at night if the lights are ready.) Sweetwater Sports, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, April 17. A second game with the Sports, at 8:00 p. m. April 20. The Abilene Christian College team, Friday night, April 22.

T. J. Mansell, president of the local association, has announced two booster trips in this section. The first will be on Friday, April 22, and will cover Coleman, Brady, Menard, Eden and several other towns. The second will be on Tuesday, April 26, and will call for stops at Bronte, Winters and a number of other nearby towns. The trippers will leave Ballinger at 10 a. m. each day and will be out until about 4 p. m. The management urges all local fans to plan to make these trips and visit friends and business men in the neighboring towns. These will be strictly good-will trips to promote out-of-town baseball attendance.

Two additional players arrived Monday morning and will be in action here this week. Charles Ayers is a 19-year-old rookie pitcher. A right-hander, he played American Legion baseball last year.

Bob Benintendi is also an American Legion star and an outfielder. Both youths were in the

little All-American series at Philadelphia last year and come here highly recommended by scouts.

Earl and L. V. Buckner and Pugh, three chunkers, were given releases the past week-end and have left the Cat camp.

Raymond McAteer, shortstop for Del Rio last year at the end of the season and under contract by Ballinger, has still not reported for spring training. He has been delayed because of the serious illness of his father. Manager English was to contact him by phone this week to see whether he would be able to report soon. McAteer was a good defensive player and a fair hitter and is needed for the Cat infield.

The Cat roster was down to 14 rookies, 4 limited service men and 3 class men Monday morning. Several trades were being considered by club officials but none had been completed.

LIONS, ROTARIANS SERVED AT SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

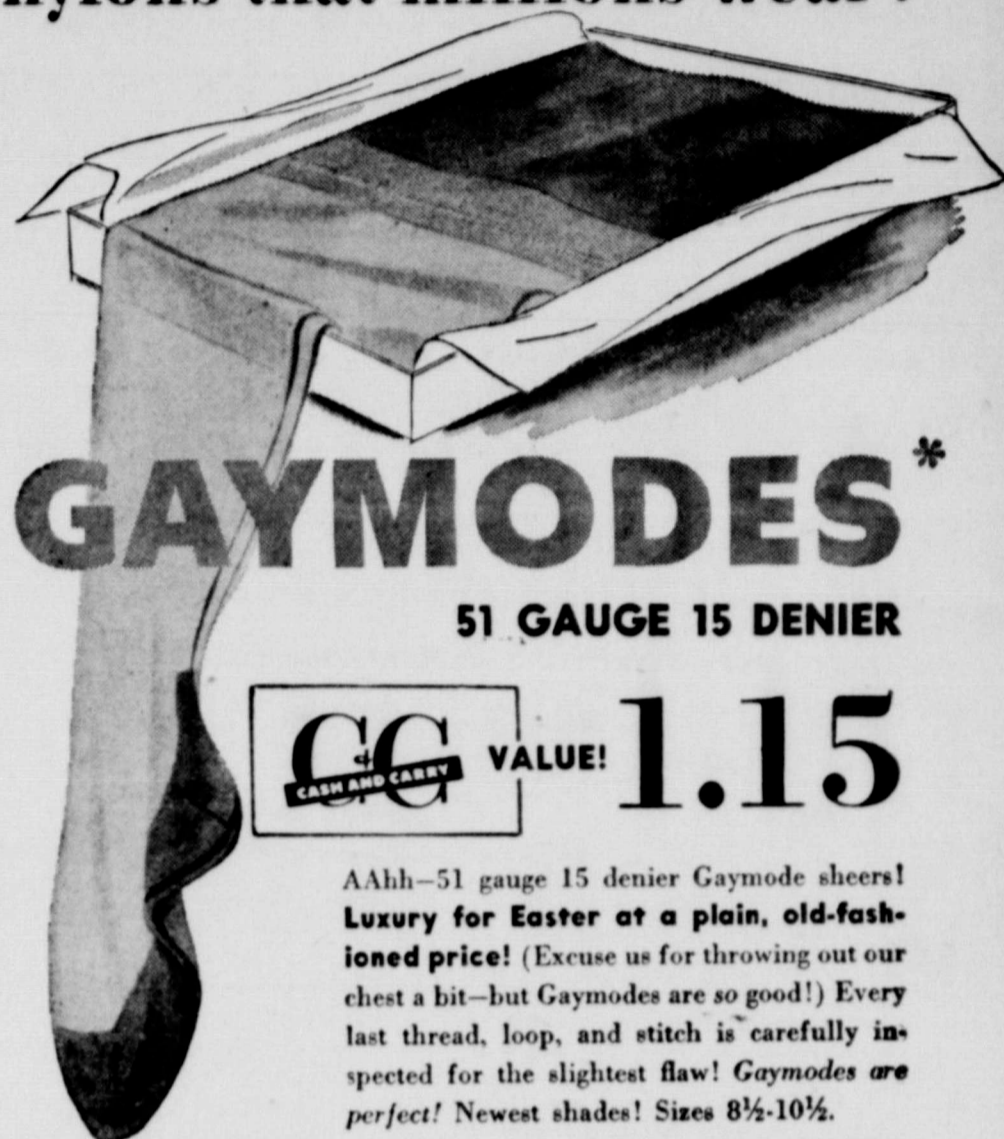
Members of the Ballinger Lions and Rotary clubs were served regular meals in the Ballinger school lunch room last week. Members of both groups expressed surprise at the excellent menus and generous serving received at their regular Tuesday and Friday meetings.

Following the noon meals three speakers were presented, Mrs. Joe Forman speaking on "What Makes You Healthy," Mrs. E. W. Stasney on "What the Lunch Room Means to My Family," and Mrs. Loyd Herring on "Grade A Lunch."

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BALLINGER F.F.A. PLACES IN TARLETON CONTESTS

The Ballinger F. F. A. chapter was represented by dairy, poultry and livestock teams in the contests held at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, last Monday.

The dairy team, composed of Ed Moonen, Rollie Taylor and Willard Piel, placed third. The

livestock team, Billy Collins, Rufus Allen and Ralph Spreen, won fourth; and the poultry team was rated high, but was not in official placings.

The dairy and livestock teams are now qualified to enter the state contest, to be held at College Station on May 14.



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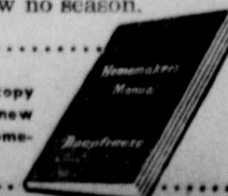
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CREWS

The spring revival meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. There were four additions to the church.

Edwin Young spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Young, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King called on Mrs. R. E. Burrus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasford, of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Fort Worth, were week-end guests of their brother, W. H. Swartz, and family. Mrs. J. A. Traylor is on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilbanks and sons spent the first of the week in Corsicana, visiting his mother.

Set Elwin Rainwater and family, of Topeka, were guests of his brother, Rupert Rainwater, and family during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and children visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wood and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, of San Angelo, visited in the Arthur Alcorn home Saturday night.

Patsy Hambright is improving but is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray and grandson, Jerry Lynn Chambers, of Dublin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and

Jackie visited the Otto Wood family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allison, of Talpa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tounget attended services at the Baptist church Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Tounget for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited their nephew, Carroll Carter, Sunday. Carroll was badly burned two weeks ago but is improving. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Thirsting Carter.

Rupert Rainwater's sons are confined to bed with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Petrie and Neysa, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and Charles and Claudine, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy, W. H. Pape, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hambright and family attended conference at Talpa Sunday night.

1949 Grasshopper Warning Sounded; Remedy Is Given

COLLEGE STATION, April 13.—Grasshopper infestations tend to run in 10-year cycles—and 1949 is the tenth year of the present cycle.

There may be as many or more hoppers this year than last—and 1948 was pretty bad.

This prediction is made by H. G. Johnston, state grasshopper control leader and head of the Texas A. & M. College department of entomology, on the basis of egg counts made by USDA grasshopper control division workers.

Hoppers will begin to hatch in South Texas within the next two weeks, he said.

The worst centers of infestation of the differential grasshopper—the big yellow one with chevrons on his legs—will be along the Brazos between Waco and Richmond and along the Trinity as far south as Polk and San Jacinto counties. Scattered infestations are expected along creek bottoms in North Texas as far east as Titus county and west to the West Cross Timbers.

A lesser—but still above normal—outbreak of the migratory grasshopper is expected in West Texas, the South Plains and the Panhandle.

The differential grasshopper can be controlled by dusting along fence rows and ditches, when the hoppers first hatch, with either 15 pounds of 10 percent toxaphene or 15 pounds of 10 percent chlordane per acre. After the insects move into the fields, control is more difficult.

Toxaphene or chlordane can be used against the migratory grasshopper where there is enough foliage to hold the insecticide. In areas of little foliage where the hoppers work on the ground poison bait is necessary. County agents west of the Cross Timbers will again set up poison bran mash mixing plants if the outbreak warrants, Dr. Johnston said.

Buoys which support the Navy's anti-submarine nets weigh 675 pounds.

FALLS COUNTIANS WILL PLANT MORE ACRES IN KR BLUESTEM

COLLEGE STATION, April 13.—One Falls county farmer planted an acre of KR bluestem a year ago.

Otto Pursche, of Otto, planted the original acre last April, reports County Agent W. I. Ross. Pursche harvested a crop of hay and 21 pounds of seed despite the drought, and says the seed tested 40 per cent purity and 69 per cent germination.

At a pasture meeting in the county agent's office in December, Pursche told other stockmen of Falls county his story of KR bluestem. They became interested and each one a demonstrator in the county—received two pounds of seed to plant this year. Each of these farmers agreed to follow Pursche's method of planting the grass in three-foot rows. The seed harvested from these plantings will be used to increase the plantings on their



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farms, says Ross.

The new KR bluestem demonstrators who received two-pound packages of the seed are H. R. Perkins, Mooreville; Frank Phillips, Perry; Edward Schlotman and Henry Stermer, Westphalia; Mrs. W. N. Delaney, Mar-

lin; W. C. Davis and Raymond Golding, Lott; O. G. Kelley, Reagan; James Street, Otto; and Richard Fiend, Segoe.

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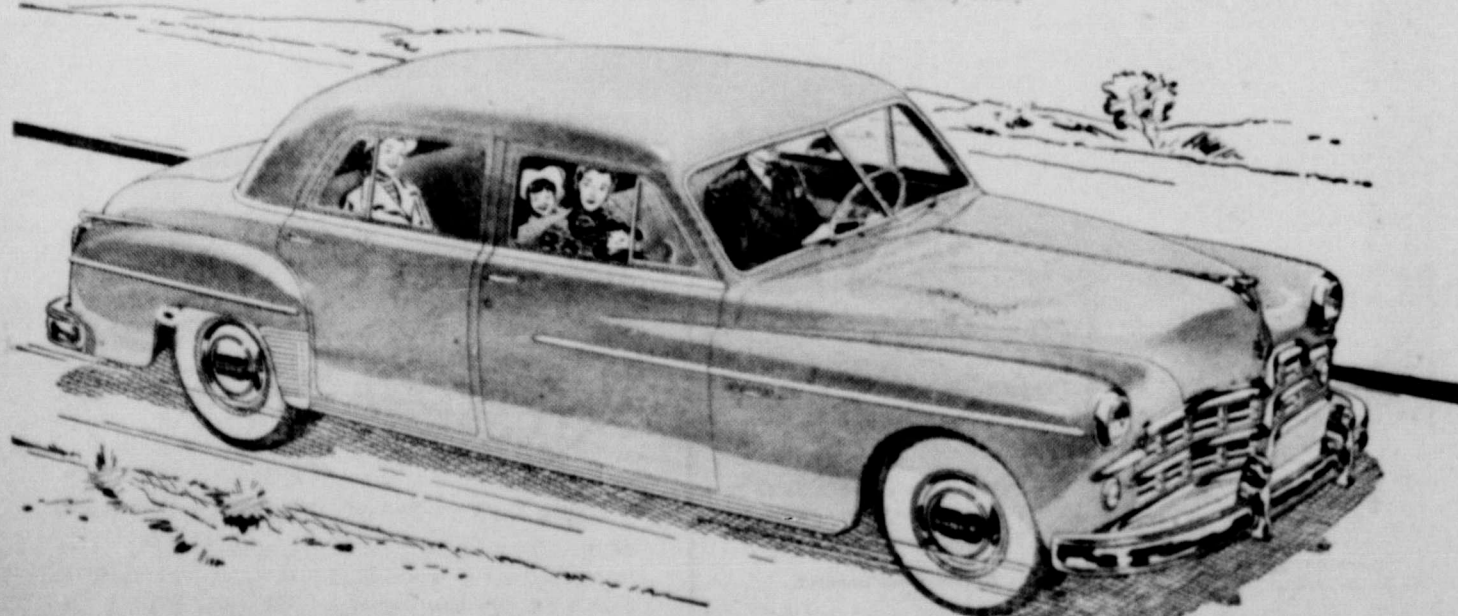
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Protect your baby's health

Hot water, with its cleansing and sterilizing action is the first line of offense in protecting your baby's health. Don't risk a threat to baby's health or invite repeated inconveniences to yourself with a shortage of hot water.

Get the size automatic water heater recommended for you in the Sizing Chart below. You'll have abundant hot water service to protect baby's health—and to bring you the many conveniences adequate hot water service affords.

FREE! STAIN REMOVAL CHART... with Guide for Sizing Automatic Gas Water Heaters. Tells how to remove 21 stubborn clothes stains easily. Ask for it at your Plumber's, Gas Appliance Dealer's, or Lone Star Gas Company.

Number Bedrooms	Number Bathrooms	Storage Capacity (Gallons)
1	1 or 2	30
2	2 or 3	40
3	3 or 4	50
4	4 or 5	60
5	5 or 6	70

See your Plumber or Gas Appliance Dealer

Lone Star Gas Company

While this chart does not include every size water heater, it does offer a basic guide for selecting proper capacity. Select the heater with capacity nearest that listed for your size home.