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## Water Around Spillway Of Valley Creek Lake

Rains of 1.50 inches and more fell in Runnels county Saturday night to again fill all farm terraces and furrows and put streams on rises. Part of the county suffered some losses from high winds and hail. The Wingate and Pumphrey sections had the heaviest damage, outhouses being blown down and losses sustained in wheat fields.

The Valley Creek watershed was soaked and a rise early Sunday sent water around the spillway on the new city lake for the first time. R. E. Harris, water super-

tendent for the city of Ballinger, reported Monday that water flowed around the spillway all day Sunday and was still running around Monday morning. The Colorado River was on a rise Sunday and Monday, and Elm Creek water went over the spillway at the old city lake.

Farmers here Monday said most farm work was getting behind and there would be much to do when the weather permitted plowing. Weeds and grass are rank and there is also a large acreage still to be planted.

## Speed Boat Races Here Will Open 1949 Season

At a meeting of the Ballinger Sportsman's Club tomorrow (Friday) night at the city hall, plans will be completed for holding motor boat races here Sunday afternoon, May 22. This will be the first speed boat competition sponsored by the newly formed West Texas Association, which comprises Ballinger, Winters and San Angelo members.

The new Valley Creek Lake will be the scene of the races and all roads leading to the lake will be marked to direct traffic. The admission fee will be 25 cents and will be collected at a gate leading to the lake site. There will be ample parking space where spectators can remain in their cars and watch the races, or those who wish can find places to stand along the dam.

Four boats will be the minimum to start in any heat and prizes will be given to winners of class 1 through 5, valued at \$7.50 first, \$5 second and \$2.50 third. Prizes for unlimited will be \$15 first, \$10 second, \$7.50 third.

According to the schedule set up for the season, the Ballinger races May 22 will be the first held. Later races will be held in the other towns and the next contests on the local lake will be held on August 28.

Members of the local club anticipate a full field of drivers here for the contests. A large number of applications have already been received and a list of the drivers and the types of boats will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. John Guion and Mrs. Warren Lynn went to McCamey last Thursday to attend the piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Clara Beth Lynn, Ann and Peggy Key, granddaughters of Mrs. Guion, appeared on the program. Miss Lynn will be at home for a short vacation before starting her summer classes on June 1.

Jack Scales transacted business at Dallas the first of this week.

## Annual Barbecue Of F. F. A. Chapter To be Held Tonight

The Ballinger chapter of Future Farmers of America will hold its annual father-and-son program and banquet tonight at 8 o'clock in the agriculture building on the high school campus.

For this annual gathering all members will have their dads as special guests and a number of business men have also been invited.

The program is as follows: Music by Rube Virden, Snooky Herring, Roy Barker and Charles Bradshaw

Invocation, Rollie Taylor  
Dinner  
Opening ceremony, 1948 officers  
Welcome to dads and guests, Rufus Allen

Introduction of high school faculty, Supt. Ernest Caskey  
Introduction of dads and guests, toastmaster

"Farmers of Tomorrow," Melton Holubec  
Quartet number, Walter Hill, Bill Hart, Deanie Smith, Jimmy Williams

Talk, Jimmy Darling, 1948 state president of F. F. A.

Showing of pictures and slides, advisor

"Vocational Agriculture Program of Ballinger School," Carl Midgley  
Presentation of special awards, Joe Satterwhite

Guest speaker, E. J. Howell, president of John Tarleton College, Stephenville  
Presentation of 1949 officers, toastmaster  
Closing ceremony, 1949 officers.

## MANY ATTEND OPENING OF LONE STAR BUILDING

Approximately 1,000 people visited the new offices of the Lone Star Gas Co. Saturday. Formal opening was held all day Saturday and a number of officials and out-of-town employees of the company were here to assist in the open house and in giving demonstrations of the merchandise carried by the company.

M. L. Bird, divisional superintendent, of Abilene, was here part of Saturday. All departments of the new building were shown visitors. Year-round air-conditioning equipment was demonstrated and offices, warehouse and lobby were open to guests.

Mack Young, district manager, stated Monday that officials of the company who visited here Saturday were delighted with the new building and the reception it was given by Ballinger people.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilman Pardue and three children, of Abilene, and Mrs. R. H. Crockett, of Norton, were visitors in South Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Bowen, of Anson, is here for a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Wayne Scott, and family.

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WHEELING A VIRGINIA REEL . . . Did you ever hear of wheelchair dancing? These members of an indoor sports club in California prepare for square dancing which will be held in Santa Monica. From left to right are E. G. Wood, Alliena Pelletti and Phyllis Steiner. Some 140 members of the club, an organization for handicapped, regularly participate in the dancing. Proceeds from the dances are being kept in a fund to finance a clubhouse in the Los Angeles area so that more handicapped persons may be admitted to the club.

## Ballinger Man Wins Short Course Prize

W. H. James, Jr., district meter inspector for Lone Star Gas Co. here, was recently informed that he had won first prize of \$25 for his paper on "What I Learned at the 1948 Gas Measurement Short Course." The paper was submitted following the short course last year and prize winners were announced at this year's school, held at the University of Oklahoma April 12-14.

The prize awarded Mr. James makes a score of 8 first prizes, 5 second prizes and 9 third prizes which have been won by Lone Star employees during the past 21 of the 24 years the gas measurement short course has been held. Representatives from 25 states and two foreign countries attended the short course.

Back in 1947, Mr. James won second prize. The 1948 session was the first he had attended since that time.

Mr. James is a graduate of Burleson College, Greenville, and of Texas A. & M. College, where he received a B.S. degree. His short course prize will be duplicated in cash by the Lone Star Co. He has been with the Lone Star in the gas measurement department for 20 years, first at Shamrock, seven years in the Dallas office as gas measurement engineer, a year at Vernon, and seven years in Ballinger. He attended six meter schools, information from which he wrote his two prize winning papers.

## Cats Come Home For 8-Day Stand With Three Clubs

The Ballinger Cats will return home tomorrow for the longest home stand of the 1949 season. The locals will be here for eight days, meeting the Big Spring, Vernon and Odessa clubs before going on the road again.

The eight straight days will be a test of loyalty for Ballinger fans. Every effort was made in arranging the schedule to eliminate long home stands and road trips, but a few were necessary in order to cut travel and long hops to minimum.

The next home stand will begin with the Big Spring Broncs, the league leaders and one of the best balanced clubs in the Longhorn baseball circuit. It will be the first 1949 appearance here of Pat Stacey's Cubans, who have always been a good drawing card in the Ballinger orchard.

The schedule for the long home stand is:

**Big Spring**  
May 13, 14 and 15  
**Vernon**  
May 16, 17 and 18  
**Odessa**  
May 19 and 20

## B.H.S. Senior Trip Enjoyable Affair

Ballinger high school seniors, their sponsors and several parents returned home Saturday night from their annual trip. Those making the trip to Corpus Christi reported it one of the best and most enjoyable outings ever experienced by a Ballinger high school class.

En route last Thursday bus trouble caused a delay for one group. At San Antonio a motor was found burned out, making it necessary to have a new engine installed and causing an overnight delay. Part of the group was loaded in another bus and in two private cars and several boys took to the highway to thumb their way to the coast resort city. Boys highwaying it made excellent time and arrived almost as soon as those taking regular transportation.

At Corpus Christi the students remained well and enjoyed the golf swimming and a large carnival playing near their quarters at the Shoreline Courts. One case of measles developed on the way home, but other illness was limited to minor ailments.

Seniors were back in classrooms Monday morning for final examinations and to begin commencement activities this week-end.

## COMMISSION APPROVES FOUR BUILDING PERMITS

The Ballinger city commission met Tuesday morning to discuss a number of matters of business but no definite action was taken on any at this time.

Four building permits received approval of the commission and were ready to be passed to the applicants Tuesday afternoon. Three of the permits were for \$6,000 each to the B.C.D. Builders, Inc. These are for three houses in Wilke Terrace, one for James Weaver, one for Mack Young, and the third not yet sold.

L. R. Tigner was granted a permit for \$500 to construct an addition to his residence on Seventh Street.

## Rowena Club Has Inspection Tour

Observing National Home Demonstration Week, members of the Rowena home demonstration club made a tour of inspection of members' homes. A committee composed of Mrs. W. O. Buxkemper, Mrs. E. H. Voelkel, Mrs. Earl Crockett and Mrs. Harvey Hoelscher started inspections at the home of Mrs. Mat Kallina, where remodeling had been done which included a new room, a sleeping porch and a cellar. Mrs. Kallina showed handwork and curtains, and a lamp shade made by her son.

The group next visited the home of Mrs. Elo Hoelscher, where an interesting display included an end table, a coffee table, and a book-case made from an organ, and a cedar chest made from an old dresser. Mrs. Hoelscher also has a garden and a lovely flower garden.

At the home of Mrs. Joe Marecek a beautiful and well arranged household was inspected. New venetian blinds had just been added and the yard was beautifully landscaped.

The committee then inspected the recently remodeled home of Mrs. Ed Walther. The house has new floors, lighting fixtures and other conveniences. All work in this residence was done by Mr. and Mrs. Walther except the bathroom installation. Mrs. Walther served refreshments to the group.

Next the committee stopped at the new dwelling of Mrs. Earl Crockett, which is well arranged and modern and has a well-landscaped yard.

At the home of Mrs. Harvey Schraeder, garden demonstrator for the club, the garden showed practically every variety of vegetable growing and the group also inspected the home, interest centering in the play-room. Mrs. Schraeder showed a beef roast which was being cooked in aluminum foil.

The next stop was at the home of Mrs. W. O. Buxkemper, where a modern kitchen, bathroom with built-in features and a screened porch have been completed. Refreshments were served fourteen members who made the trip.

## HOME ECONOMICS STUDENTS ATTEND DALLAS CONVENTION

Betsy Coffey, Wilma Duke and Mrs. John Drennan, of the Ballinger high school home economics department, attended the state future homemakers convention at Dallas the past week-end. The convention began Thursday of last week and continued through Saturday. In addition to attending all convention programs, the girls and teacher were present for a program presented by the Early Birds on radio station WFAA.

## BALLINGERITES ATTEND PROGRAMS AT A. & M.

A large number of Ballinger people spent the past week-end at College Station, visiting sons and relatives and attending the Mother's Day program and other special activities presented by the students.

Reviews and other features were presented Sunday for the many visitors. Attending from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curry, Mrs. Marie Carter, Mrs. Horace Atinipp and Mrs. Carl Black.

## County's Land Owners Vote for Soil District

Runnels county land owners voted Saturday in favor of forming a soil conservation district in this county. In each of the eight boxes a large majority favored the proposal and while the voting was light, little opposition developed. The total returns showed 311 in favor to 62 opposing.

Results of the election will be sent to the state soil conservation board at Temple for study and probable approval. If approved by the board, as expected, the county will be divided into five equal areas and a supervisor named for each. The state board will appoint supervisors for areas 2 and 4, and elections will be held in areas 1, 3 and 5. When these officials are named they will form their organizations and elect a chairman, a vice-chairman and secretary.

The next step will be to formulate a plan of work and after this is done it will be submitted to the state board, who in turn will submit it to the secretary of agriculture for approval. With approval of the work plan, the state board will be asked for a certificate of organization and as soon as it is received committees and other working groups will be set up to carry out the provisions included in the general plan.

These committees may be large and include both men and women to work on specific parts of the program.

Nothing will be done locally until the state board studies the results of the election held Saturday and makes announcement regarding the establishment of a district.

## '49 Baccalaureate Service Scheduled Sunday Night

Production Expected Soon in Several Oil Tests in the County

A number of oil tests are being drilled in Runnels county this week, several to be completed soon, and local operators stated that several other blocks were being formed which would result in additional drilling.

Drilling in the British-American-E. C. Pape No. 1 was around 2,700 feet Wednesday afternoon.

Drilling in the LaGloria-Mrs. Lenora Fowler was at about 2,100 feet yesterday and the Serratt sand is expected to be encountered around 2,350 feet.

Drilling in the G. W. Strake-J. D. Smith, Jr., is at about 4,000 feet and good progress is being made.

A dual completion job is underway on the Strake-Mattie Smith, tests being slated from two pay formations.

A crew on the Fred Manning-No. 1 McNay is preparing to spud in the extreme northeastern part of the county.

Drilling Wednesday afternoon in the Geochemical Survey-No. 1 Albert Schwertner was around 1,300 feet.

Pumping equipment is being set on the Pan-American-Hugh Campbell No. 2 and an official gauge will be taken in the near future.

## Petit Jury Venire Called for May 23 In District Court

A petit jury venire has been drawn to serve in 119th district court sessions here beginning May 23. Judge O. L. Parish will convene court of this date and the veniremen are to report at 10 a. m.

Cards were prepared and mailed to the following:

E. B. Tounget, Talpa  
J. O. West, Hatchel  
R. W. Babson, Winters  
Ira Brannon, Winters  
Jim Hambright, Norton  
K. I. Sharps, Ballinger  
M. P. Turner, Wingate  
R. D. Williams, Ballinger  
Adolph Wilde, Ballinger  
Bryan Clayton, Talpa  
E. N. Gaddy, Star  
R. A. Long, Winters  
Garland Nunn, Ballinger  
Albert Spreen, Ballinger  
A. N. Wiley, Hatchel  
H. A. Bryan, Winters  
Herbert J. Book, Rowena  
L. W. Fivesash, Norton  
Walter Cook, Rowena  
Simon Dorotik, Rowena  
J. W. Aley, Winters  
O. H. Casey, Winters  
P. C. Davis, Winters  
Ben H. Droll, Rowena  
Paul Halfmann, Rowena  
J. H. Ash, Bronte  
W. N. Gaddy, Star Rt., Bronte  
O. B. Raper, Winters  
K. A. Broadstreet, Wingate  
Charles H. Ashton, Ballinger  
Jim Patton, Wingate  
A. L. Condra, Ballinger  
Clarence Lee, Norton  
J. H. Bullard, Winters  
W. F. Clark, Winters  
P. L. Harris, Winters  
C. C. Mosier, Norton  
Fritz Redman, Winters  
Louis G. Strum, Norton  
Benedict J. Gully, Olfen

Tom Crockett, of Fort Worth, spent the past week-end here, visiting his mother, Mrs. T. A. Crockett. A number of other members of the family gathered for observance of Mother's Day.

Ballinger seniors will participate in their first program of commencement Sunday evening when the baccalaureate service is held at the First Baptist Church. Most of the churches in the city will dismiss for this occasion.

Two programs are for seniors on the regular commencement schedule—baccalaureate Sunday evening, and the graduation exercises Thursday evening in the high school auditorium.

The program for baccalaureate follows:

Processional  
Invocation, Rev. E. L. Craig  
Hymn, congregation  
"Prayer," by Guion, and "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte, sung by the high school chorus.  
Sermon, Rev. B. J. Mair  
Hymn, congregation  
Benediction, Rev. Lawrence Gilbert

Recessional  
Mrs. O. G. Joiner will be at the organ console, Miss Rosemary Bruce will direct the chorus, Glenn Murray will lead the congregational singing, and Miss Wilma Duke will be accompanist for the chorus.

The program for graduation is: Processional  
Invocation, H. E. Johnston  
"The Green Cathedral," by Hahn, and "I Love Life," by Mana-Zucca, sung by high school chorus

Salutatory  
Valedictory  
Introduction of speaker, Supt. Ernest Caskey

Address, Dr. T. C. Root, Southern Methodist University, Dallas  
Awards and scholarships, Principal Joe Forester

Rotary Club Award, Clifford Cook  
Presentation of diplomas, Supt. Caskey

Benediction, Rev. J. M. Harrison  
Recessional  
The choral club director is Miss Rosemary Bruce; club accompanist, Miss Wilma Duke; pianist, Mrs. Earl Cope.

Honor students for 1949 have not been named but selections are to be made before the service Sunday evening.

## BALLINGERITES ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Ballinger relatives received a message Wednesday telling of the death of Mrs. M. D. Brooks at her home in Fort Worth Tuesday night. Decedent was a sister of W. A. Forgye and Dave Forgye of Ballinger.

Mrs. Brooks had been in failing health for some time but her death came suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgye, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgye, Mrs. T. J. Forgye, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. M. L. Forgye left this morning to attend the funeral, to be held at the First Baptist Church in Fort Worth this afternoon.

## RED CROSS CHECKS ON STORM REPORTS

Newspaper and radio reports of a storm at Winters Saturday night caused the American Red Cross officials to call from the St. Louis headquarters to check on the need for relief. Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson, executive secretary here, received a call early Monday morning asking for a report on the storm and the extent of assistance needed.

While the damage was light and no aid was required, the Red Cross was ready to send workers here with supplies and funds.

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**12.18 Inches Total Rainfall Here in '49**

Rainfall in 1949 at Ballinger up to Tuesday morning totalled 12.18 inches. The figures come from the government weather station at the home of J. E. Witt on the Bronite highway near the city limits.

According to readings there the rainfall by months is:

January, 3.26 inches  
February, 1.37 inches  
March, 1.21 inches  
April, 3.52 inches  
May, 2.82 inches

After most rains the government equipment has registered slightly less than recorded in other gauges about town. Miss Pearl Witt stated Monday that she had purchased a gauge similar to those sold by local stores and used by most local people, and set it near the government gauge so a comparison could be made after each rain.

Some communities in Runnels county have received more rain than that registered at Ballinger.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. R. E. Truly and Mrs. Harry Lynn, all of Ballinger, and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, of Abilene, spent Sunday at Dallas, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone spent Mother's Day at College Station, visiting their son and attending special observances there. They returned home later in the week via San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon went to Abilene Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nixon, who have just moved into a new home.

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Breed

Color

Sex

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## DDT Still Considered Efficient Insecticide When Properly Used

COLLEGE STATION, May 11.—Texas dairymen seem to be over-alarmed about the recent reports on the use of DDT, says James A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College.

So, let's get straightened out on the DDT situation right now.

Nobody has died from effects of DDT in milk. In fact, there aren't even any recorded cases of sickness caused by milk produced from DDT-sprayed dairy cows. When cows are sprayed—or when DDT is used to spray dairy barns—small quantities can sometimes be detected in the milk supply. It hasn't hurt anybody so far, but the food specialists feel that such an important food item as milk should be free of any trace of this material. So the recommendation against the use of DDT is merely a precautionary measure, says Deer.

That's why methoxychlor or pyrethrum insecticides have been recommended in place of the DDT for insect control both on the cattle and in the dairy barns as well.

And the warning about feeding DDT sprayer forage to dairy cattle or animals being finished for slaughter still holds. It isn't a good practice, says Deer, since traces of the insecticide may show up in the finished product. Don't give up the DDT altogether though, the entomologist continues. It's still recommended for livestock other than dairy animals and may crop pests as well.

If there's still any doubt about what insecticide to use, see your county agent, advises Deer.

## County H. D. Council Meeting to be Held Friday Afternoon

The Runnels county home demonstration council will meet tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth. At this meeting three 4-H club girls will be selected to attend the state meeting at College Station on June 13 and 14.

Further plans also will be made for attendance at the 4-H club district encampment to be held at Camp Louis Farr on May 25, 26 and 27.

A number of committee reports will be heard by the council and representatives from all clubs are expected at the meeting. This week clubs are observing Home Demonstration Week and a number of special programs and other activities are being sponsored.

Miss Chenoweth will go to Abilene tomorrow morning to attend a food preparation training school conducted by Miss Margaret Jackson, food specialist of the A. & M. College extension service. She will return in time to attend the council meeting.

Miss Ann Bradshaw, home demonstration agent of Concho county, was here last Monday, working with Miss Chenoweth on plans for the district and state meetings of 4-H club girls.

## County Agent Urges Immediate Spraying To Get Case Bearer

County Agent John A. Barton is warning all pecan growers that it is now time to take care of the case bearer. He pointed out that with subsoil moisture plentiful, no cold weather probable, and a good spray growth on the trees, spraying should be done to prevent damage by the case bearer.

A suggestion for a spray is six pounds of lead arsenate, 1 pint of nicotine sulphate or black leaf, 40 to 100 gallons of water. Another effective spray is 6 pounds of DDT 50 per cent wettable powder to 100 gallons of water. Where trees are showing yellow leaves and unhealthy growth, it is suggested that the above formula contain 2 pounds of zinc sulphate to each 100 gallons of water, which will help the trees.

Mr. Barton said May 10 to 20 is usually the best time for spraying. The most effective period is short, the best time being when nuts have turned brown at the end and have set and been pollinated.

A power sprayer with 200 to 400 pounds pressure is best, and the spray should be worked well into the ends of the nut clusters.

When freezing strawberries to be used for toppings for short-cake and ice cream, crushed, red-ripe berries will hold their natural flavor better and longer than when whole or sliced.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nixon, of Stephenville, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon.

## 270 Club Women Observe Home Demonstration Week

More than 270 members of home demonstration clubs in Runnels county took part last week in observing National Home Demonstration Week. Numerous activities were reported during the period, May 1 to 7. Leaders point out that home demonstration club work increased about 20 per cent in this county the past year. Three new women's clubs and one new girls' 4-H club being formed.

It is hoped that by the strengthening of education for homemakers the extension service can contribute significantly to a more responsible citizenry in the future.

The leadership which the home demonstration workers in this county are giving in the important fields of nutrition, home management, clothing and the like is also needed in solving such problems as health, recreation and the enrichment of living.

Forty-eight leaders in Runnels county have given unselfishly of their time in attending training schools and giving demonstrations to their clubs. These leaders are trained by Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. The leaders have attended training schools on: work simplification, leather tooling, food preservation and killing and dressing of poultry. These women have brought to other women in the county information and new techniques which are making household tasks lighter and homes more pleasant.

Local leaders act as teachers in their home demonstration groups. They bring up-to-date information and recommended practices on different phases of home-making to the clubs of the county.

Two local leaders, Mrs. B. M. Batts, South Ballinger club; and Mrs. Harold Routh, East Side club, have given a demonstration on glove making to the leaders in Coke county.

This year the leaders have attended the following training schools: killing and dressing of poultry, use of sewing machine attachments, preparation of food for the home freezer and the freezer locker, pressure cooker method of canning and water-bath method of canning.

Training schools to be given later this year are: floors and rugs, re-upholstering, and Christmas candies and cookies.

Leaders who attend training schools are: Mmes. Claude Thompson, Hedrick Shelburne, Claude Simmons and Milton Harris, Bethel club; Mmes. Buck Smith, J. C. Ballew, Elmo Mahew, M. A. Dobbins, Drasco; Mmes. Chester Barnett, Raymond Berryhill, Lee Parks and Leon Russell, Friendly Neighbors; Mmes. Kirby Robinson, Harvey Bryan, Clarence Lee and Lawrence Bryan, Norton; Mmes. L. W. Rohmfeld and Paul Halfmann, Misses Genevieve Hoelscher and Rita Halfmann, Olfen; Mmes. Harvey Schroeder, Weldon Buxkemper and Leroy Schukermann, and Miss Isolda Buxkemper, Rowena; Mmes. Tom Crockett, Neuman Smith, E. T. Branham, Jr. and B. M. Batts, South Ballinger; Mmes. Chester Bush, L. E. Jacobs, Bud Davis and T. C. Stanley, Victory; Mmes. F. N. Robinson, Homer Tubbs, Dell Gardner, Wilmet; Mmes. Bill Proctor, R. B. Osborne, John Shipman and J. M. Hickson, Winters; Mmes. Beulah Frazier and Bert Witt, West Ballinger.

## WOMEN KNOW WHAT THEY WANT IN COOKING UTENSILS. HOME SPECIALIST REPORTS

COLLEGE STATION, May 11.—Women know what they want in cooking utensils.

For the third consecutive year, discussion groups held by women's clubs, parent-teacher associations, home demonstration clubs and similar organizations have cast their votes for the most desirable features in cooking utensils—and they voted for just about the same characteristics each year.

Other desirable features include a flat bottom, straight sides, rounded edges, bottom without grooves, material that retains heat and heats evenly, heavy weight, good balance to prevent tipping, lips on each side for pouring, and durability.

"Homemakers would like to see removable handles that won't turn in the hand," Mrs. Claytor said, "and some sort of provision made for hanging the pan by the handle. And, too, they'd like to have tight-fitting covers and heat resistant knobs on the lids."

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## Dallas Attorney To Address Lions Here Tomorrow

Will Wilson, district attorney of Dallas county, will be the guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting tomorrow (Friday) noon. Mr. Wilson accepted an invitation to speak here several weeks ago and has notified club officials that he will be present.

He will talk on the need for changes in criminal laws of Texas to bring them up to date.

A graduate of Southern Methodist University, Mr. Wilson was a

trial lawyer in Dallas from 1937 to 1941. From 1941 to 1942 he served as an assistant attorney general of Texas, and then went into service, seeing active combat duty on Biak and Luzon as commanding officer of the 465th field artillery. In this capacity he accepted the surrender of the forces of Gen. Yamashita, notorious Japanese military leader. He has served as district attorney at Dallas since 1947.

He holds membership in the American Legion, Texas Bar Association, Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Presbyterian Church, Boy Scout Council, 32nd Division Veterans' Association, Texas Public Health Association.

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## Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

The golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt was celebrated Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt and son, Lanham, were hosts at a buffet dinner, entertaining in the Fourth Street home. Frank is a son of the honored couple, he and Mrs. Flynt will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary in August.

The Flynt home was beautifully decorated with floral arrangements of yellow snapdragons and irises, all being presented to Mr. and Mrs. Flynt for the occasion by friends. Following the buffet dinner, two granddaughters, Mrs. Bill Chancellor of Midland and Miss Eva Jo Flynt presided at the three-tiered white and gold cake which was encircled with yellow rosebuds and topped with "50" in gold letters. Other decorations for the cut-work linen laid dining table was a white satin heart outlined with gold marline ruffles, with a yellow satin bow and streamers which bore the words "Carrie" and "Jim", with the dates 1899-1949 printed in gold. Gold tapers in three-point holders completed the table appointments.

All seven children and the nine grandchildren were present: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard and son, Armond J. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt and daughter, Mrs. Bill Chancellor, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jimmerson and son, Eddie, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt and Eva Jo of Ballinger; Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Flynt and Lanham, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Flynt and son, Herrell Byron of Brownwood. Also in the party were Mrs. Flynt's two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Sanders and Mrs. E. Stone, both of Winters.

Mr. Flynt, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flynt, was born at Koffee, in East Texas. He came with his parents to Runnels county in 1898 and settled in Winters. Mrs. Flynt, the former Miss Carrie Patterson, was born in Birmingham, Alabama, and came to Winters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Patterson in 1890. The couple was married by the Rev. Maddox, Baptist minister, here in Ballinger, although they made their home in Winters until 1908. Mr. Flynt was elected the fourth sheriff of Runnels County in 1907, and the following year the Flynts moved to Ballinger where they have made their home since. Mr. Flynt served 14 years as sheriff of Runnels county at different times. He served 38 years as a peace officer of West Texas, and retired in 1946.

The wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Flynt is May 14th but because of Mother's Day, the celebration was held a week early.

## Ballinger Chapter O. E. S. Has Election of Officers

Members of the Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held a stated meeting Monday evening for the purpose of election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Campbell, worthy patron and matron were in the East for business and for the election of the following officers: Worthy matron, Mrs. Edgie Petty; worthy patron, France W. Jones; assistant patron and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent; secretary, Mrs. Inez McIntire; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Campbell; conductress, Mrs. Violet Williams; assistant conductress, Mrs. Mary Midgley.

Mrs. Petty appointed the following officers: chaplain, Mrs. Willie Hoover; marshal, Mrs. Dorothy Davis; Adah, Mrs. Josephine Beard; Ruth, Mrs. Nettie Edwards; Esther, Mrs. Zona Jones; Martha, Mrs. Faye Clark; Electa, Miss Demma Barron; warder, Mrs. Dorothy Moody; and sentinel, Henry Moody.

Mrs. Petty announced that the public installation of officers will be held in the chapter room Tuesday evening, May 31.

Others present were: Mmes. Nora McCaughan, Harriett Witter, Holyce Hutchins, Philonise Mackey, Zoe Brock, Halley Parker, Mary Jo Kemp, Johnnie Marie Frank, Pauline Fuqua, Effie Hulsey, Frances Zedlitz, Dale O'Neill, Thelma Gabbert, Rachel Boswell, Rama Saunders, Lucy Wheeler; Miss Agnes Glober, George M. Beard, and George C. Cain.

## Y. W. A. Honors Mothers at Tea in Flynt Home

Snadragons and iris blossoms combined with a profusion of

larkspur decorated the Joe Flynt home on Sixth Street Monday evening when members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church honored their mothers with a program and tea which Miss Eva Jo Flynt and her mother, Mrs. Joe Flynt, were hostesses.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Y. W. A. sponsor, was in charge of arrangements and Jessie Mae Henderson was mistress of ceremonies. The following program was presented group singing with Mrs. Earl Cope at the piano; Ode to Mothers by Joyce Lee; the making of jingles from the word Home; Mrs. W. H. James gave an inspiring talk on "Every Mother Dreams for Her Daughter;" and Ginger Cope sang "Mother Macree," with her mother, Mrs. E. Cope playing the accompaniment. Sallie McGehey and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, W. M. S. president, gave the opening and closing prayers.

Guests were invited into the dining room at the tea hour where yellow snapdragons centered the lace-laid table which was appointed in silver. Janice Conner ladled punch and Miss Flynt served cookies and yellow mints from a large silver tray encircled with yellow rosebuds.

Mothers and daughters were: Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and Cynthia; Mrs. W. H. James and Martha; Mrs. O. L. McGehey and Sallie; Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt and Harriett; Mrs. R. L. Conner and Janice; Mrs. J. F. Lee and Joyce; Mrs. C. C. Henderson and Jessie Mae; Mrs. Earl Cope and Ginger; Mrs. Joe Flynt and Eva Jo; Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Mrs. E. Shepperd and Miss Winifred Strickland.

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## Miss Patterson, Rev. Harding to Wed June 24

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda, to Rev. T. H. Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harding, of Corpus Christi.

The wedding will be solemnized June 24 at the Valley View Baptist Church.

Miss Patterson will receive her Bachelor of Science degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, on May 27. Rev. Harding, a senior at Howard Payne College, was president of the Volunteer Mission Band, also president of the Life Service Band, and chorister of the Ministerial Council this year.

## Conquest Class Entertained in Malone Home

Mrs. E. S. Malone and Mrs. Pierson Corder were co-hostesses to members of the Conquest Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Malone home on Sixth Street.

A profusion of lilies, snapdragons and carnation pinks decorated party rooms where Mrs.

B. H. Erwin presided for the short business session, after the opening song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was sung in unison. Mrs. Roy L. Hill brought the devotional on "The Ascension."

At the social hour Mrs. Altus Stokes directed games, and capsule pals were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Pink radiance roses combined with queen anne's lace in a pink pottery bowl formed the centerpiece for the dining table which was laid with a cut-work linen cloth, where the hostesses served frosted punch with cake squares.

Others present were: Mmes. C. J. Jennings, John Reese, Rufus Allen, Clark Koller, Jack Ashton, Wesley Wood and Una V. Doose; Misses Carmen Demmer, Eunice, Maggie and Eva Lilly, Lillian McMillan and Frances Routh. Mrs. Dewey Campbell, of San Angelo, was a guest.

## Mrs. Clark Hostess to Know Your Neighbors

Roses, snapdragons and sweet peas in pastel shades decorated the home of Mrs. Bill Clark on Fifth Street Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to members

of Know Your Neighbors Club.

Members spent the afternoon in sewing and visiting. A frozen salad was served with cake squares and coffee to: Mmes. LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, Joe Flynt, Jack Nixon, John Castor, Herman Roundtree, Curtis Bryan, Flay Brevard, John Barton and Cal Adair.

## Girl Scout Troop 5 Has Quis

Members of Girl Scout Troop 5 were given a twenty question quiz on vegetables, minerals and animals when they held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. O. Parks in Wilke Terrace.

New officers were elected, as follows: president, Martha Kay Northington; vice-president, Patsy Berry; secretary, Barbara Bradshaw; and reporter, Gwen Davies.

Faye Ueckert was hostess for the meeting and served ice cream sandwiches and coca colas to the leaders, Mrs. Parks and Miss LaVerne Dankworth, and to members: Sue Herring, Barbara Bradshaw, Gwen Davies, Martha Kay Northington, Patsy Berry, Mary Tisdale, Barbara Wickersham and Irene Piel.

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CANE SUGAR 10 lb. bag	89c	TUNA Light Meat Can	35c
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#### New Oil Field Causes Rush at Clerk's Office

Employees in the office of County Clerk Frankie Berryman have been experiencing a rush the past several weeks due to the large amount of paper work caused by the discovery of oil northwest of Winters. Many transactions have been made in the Winters area recently which called for the filing of papers with the county clerk.

Mr. Berryman stated that much of the work was in clearing titles on land involved in leases or royalty sales. Within the past few days fewer leases have been recorded most of the land is now under lease to some company or individual. Clearing of titles and royalty sales are continuing but not as fast as the first week after the discovery well was brought in.

Interest in the field has been increased with a second showing of oil in the George W. Strake. Mrs. Mattie Smith. Oil was found in the same depth and same formation as in the B. A. Jacob well. The company decided to go deeper and explore depths to the Ellenburger and production was reported from a depth slightly below 3,000 feet.

#### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Louis Loika was hostess to the Bethel home demonstration club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ardell Richards, vice-chairman, was in charge of the business. The opening song, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," was sung in unison, and the club pledge was given by Mrs. Livermon.

A letter was read from the Burma Christian Council at Rangoon, thanking the club for the box of clothing and school supplies sent. The letter stated that there is a great need for these supplies since there is fighting in Burma, and many children are in displacement camps.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth told how to choose window drapes and how to hang them.

A sandwich plate was served with punch to 14 members, and to Mrs. Carmen Block and Miss Mable Loika.

The next meeting will be held in the new home of Mrs. Charles Dankworth on May 19.

Mrs. Horace Atnipp and Mrs. Marie Carter were in College Station over the past week-end, spending Mother's Day with their sons, H'ie Atnipp and Duane Carter, both students at A. & M. College.

**Public Hearing**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, a municipal corporation located in Runnels County, Texas, will hold a public hearing at the City Hall in said City of Ballinger, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 21 day of May, 1949, to determine the population of such city.

Notice is further given that if it be determined at said public hearing that said city has a population of more than five thousand inhabitants, the governing body of such city will have power under the terms and provisions of Article 1028, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by ordinance to levy, assess and collect such taxes as such governing body may determine, not to exceed for any one year two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city, for current expenses and for the purpose of construction or the purchase of public buildings, waterworks, sewers, and other permanent improvements, and for the construction and improvement of roads, bridges and streets of such city, within its limits.

Notice is further given that if it be determined at said public hearing that said city has a population of more than five thousand inhabitants, such city will have such other powers and be subject to such other responsibilities as the law provides for cities having a population of more than five thousand inhabitants.

Because of the importance of such public hearing to said city, all persons desiring to do so are invited and urged to attend such public hearing and be heard if they desire to be heard.

The foregoing notice is issued by order of said Board of Commissioners of said City of Ballinger on this 10 day of May, 1949, and is directed to be published in two consecutive issues of The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation published in said city.

J. W. MOORE  
Mayor of said City of Ballinger  
Attest:  
FRED UNDERWOOD  
City Clerk of said City of Ballinger.

#### TALPA LEGION AUXILIARY TO CONDUCT POPPY SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary of Peace Post No. 558, had a called meeting at Talpa Friday night, meeting in the American Legion home with Mrs. Ross Martin presiding.

Mrs. Fred L. White, 21st district president, was a visitor and spoke on various phases of Auxiliary work. She was accompanied by Mrs. Louder, district chairman for the poppy sale.

At a social meeting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. West plans were completed for holding the poppy sale. It was decided to set up a booth on the street and all citizens of the community are urged to buy.

The Talpa post and auxiliary will be represented at the district convention to be held at San Angelo May 21 and 22.

#### SURPLUS FOODS WILL AGAIN BE GIVEN SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins received a letter last week from the U. S. department of agriculture, production and marketing division, stating that surplus food shipments sent to this county had been used in a satisfactory manner in the school lunch rooms.

Mr. Elkins was also informed that the program would be continued during the next school year and it was hoped that a better selection of foods would be available and that there was a possibility that the amounts would be increased.

During the past year various kinds of food have been received and distributed to the lunch rooms on a per capita basis.

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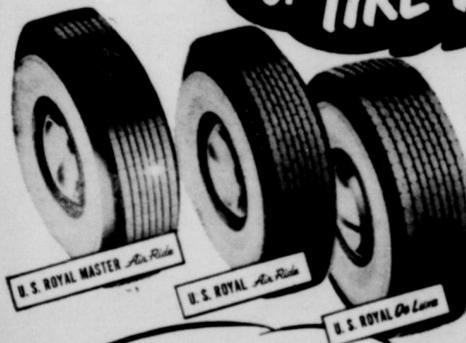
T. Whitehead has moved his offices from the Talbott building

on Seventh Street to the E. M. Lynn & Co. building on Eighth Street. Large office space has been arranged, decorated and made convenient for the accounting firm and all equipment was transferred to the new location the first of the week. The offices are on the second floor at the head of the stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neely and daughter, of Abilene, visited relatives here the past week-end.

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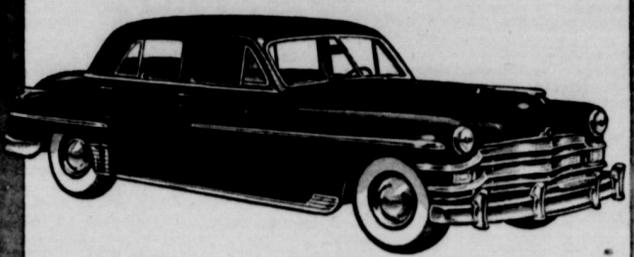
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## Roy Rogers in 'Shine on Harvest Moon' And Roy Acuff Musicomedy to Palace

With Roy Rogers in the starring role, "Shine on Harvest Moon," musical western, is to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 17 through 19, in conjunction with "Sing Neighbor Sing," starring Roy Acuff and His Smoky Mountain Boys.

"Shine on Harvest Moon" is said to be replete with catchy tunes, thrills and surging action, and is warm with romance. The story relates the struggle Roy Rogers has in tracking down a restless outfit.

Rogers is supported in this picture by Mary Hart, Lulu Belle and Scotty, Stanley Andrews, William Farnum, Frank Jaquet, Chester

Gunnels and Matty Roubert.

Besides Roy Acuff and his band, Ruth Terry and Brady Taylor are featured in "Sing Neighbor Sing" in the romantic leading roles, and important parts are taken by Lulu Belle and Scotty. The glamorous Lulu Belle appears in the film looking as she really does. Her trim figure, her red-gold hair, her large eyes and her smart but simple admiring sighs from her fans. Scotty is tall, slim, blonde and good-looking, his fans say. One of the few times that the couple appears without overalls, bandanas and high shoes, is in "Sing Neighbor Sing."

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## O'Brien Heads Intrepid Young Daredevils in 'Fighter Squadron' 'Take Me Out to the Ball Game' Has Sinatra and Esther Williams

The excitement which films about American airmen used to generate during the war days has been caught again in "Fighter Squadron," Warner Bros. new and thrilling production which is to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday and Monday, May 15 and 16.

Once again there is the group of intrepid young daredevils giving Goering's men hell in the skies over the Continent. Their difficulties with the German air force are considerable, but only second to the handicaps placed on their flying techniques by their own ground command, which relies more on charts than on new experiences in actual combat.

Edmond O'Brien, who learned how to preserve himself with the

Flying Tigers in China, is leader of the opposition to regulations and, by his persistence, becomes the influence which serves to modernize techniques such as low level flying by fighter planes ahead of the heavy bombers, immobilizing enemy planes on their own air strips.

In pattern, "Fighter Squadron" shows how the fliers live when they are on the ground with repeated comedy overlays by Tom D'Andrea as the squadron's roaming Lothario.

The all-male cast delivers some brilliant acting. Aside from O'Brien other principals are Robert Stack, John Rodney, Henry Hull and Shepperd Strudwick.

All sequences are in Technicolor.

With the excitement and color of a major league ball park as its background, M-G-M offers an infectious new Technicolor musical in "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," at the Ford Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 14, 15, 16, 17.

Its stars are Frank Sinatra, Esther Williams and Gene Kelly, with Betty Garrett, Edward Arnold and Jules Munshin in supporting leads, which in itself is a guarantee of home runs in song, romance and laughter. And "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" has all three in a big way.

The fun revolves around two members of a ball team whose owner unexpectedly arrives in Florida to supervise spring training. Shortstop Kelly, First Baseman Munshin and Second Baseman Sinatra, who form the outstanding infield combination, are all prepared to put the owner in his place but they hadn't reck-

oned on its being a girl. It's Esther Williams, of course, and she proves not only curvaceous but able to put over a mean curve on the diamond. When Esther starts laying down the law about training rules, etc., Kelly tries to win her over with some smooth hoofing and some even smoother romancing. Meanwhile, it's bashful Sinatra who finds himself hopelessly head-over-heels in love with the team's beguiling owner.

The complications are eventually ironed out to the accompaniment of explosive laughs and a hit parade of songs.

All of the stars participate in the film's melody interludes, which feature a wide variety of songs, among them "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," "Yes, Indeed," "O'Brien to Ryan to Goldberg," "The Right Girl for Me," "It's Fate, Baby, It's Fate," "The Hat My Father Wore upon St. Patrick's Day," and "Strictly U. S. A."



Edmond O'Brien is starred in "Fighter Squadron," feature attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday and Monday, May 15, 16.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY OLDFATHER-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Oldfather-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting for the last time this year on Tuesday, May 3, with Mrs. Lawrence Halfmann presiding.

Members present voted unanimously to pay all bills still owed by the organization; and agreed to furnish ice cream for the annual school picnic. Mrs. Lawrence Halfmann reminded parents to have all their children of school age vaccinated against smallpox before the opening of the next school term.

The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. The newly-elected officers are Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, president; Mrs. F. F. Hoelscher, vice-president; Mrs. F. F. Fuchs, secretary; and Mrs. Ben Holtman, treasurer.

Mrs. L. A. Halfmann, outgoing

president, thanked the members for their cooperation during her term of office.

Readings were given by the following members: Mrs. Henry Halfmann read Psalm 94 from the Old Testament, Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, "Suffering and God's Goodness," Mrs. F. F. Hoelscher, "Our Mother;" Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, "Indulgences." Mrs. A. T. Halfmann entertained the members with jokes.

A. T. Halfmann won the attend-

ance prize. The prize for having the most parents present was won by the ninth grade room.

The meeting was closed with the singing of a May song, Mrs. Henry Halfmann playing the accompaniment.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the social committee.

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## IN SOCIETY

### First Presbyterian Training Circle Meets in Hampton Home

The First Presbyterian Training Circle met Monday evening with the chairman, Mrs. Jerry Hampton. A circle of prayer opened the meeting and Mrs. Hampton conducted the business routine. Members brought articles to send to a protestant minister and his family in Germany.

The program stressed the yearly Birthday Objective of the Auxiliary. The offering this year will go to Presbyterian mission work in Brazil, and the American Bible Society, which distributes Bibles overseas. Mrs. Orland Middleton presented this cause.

Mrs. Larry Gilbert taught the first lesson in the new Bible study, "These are Written," based on the Gospel of John. Mrs. Leonard Stallings gave the first of a series of lessons on "I Want to Know About My Church." This was an

informative discussion of what Presbyterians believe; their creed, and the church's program of stewardship.

At the social hour, the circle presented Mrs. E. L. Ingram, who is leaving to make her home at Dallas, a handkerchief shower. Mrs. Ingram has been a chairman of the group, and an active worker in the young women's organization.

The hostess served a dessert plate with coffee and favors were corsages of red and white spring blossoms. Others present were: Mmes. Oscar Batts, Loyd Herring, Eldredge Price, Jr., Jimmie Whitaker, and Marian Sandefer of Humble; Misses Charlotte Miller and Virginia Hennigar.

### Methodist Friendship Class Meets at Church

Mrs. E. B. Davidson, Mrs. Tom Adams and Mrs. Tom Epting were

co-hostesses when entertaining members of the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening in the Doss Bible Class room at the church.

Rooms were beautifully decorated with gladioli, snapdragons and roses where the chicken menu was served after the invocation by Rev. E. L. Craig. Clyde Simmons was the presiding officer for the business when the class voted to contribute to the Overseas Relief Fund.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. Craig, Messrs. and Mmes. Derwood Bissett, Gene Keel, Clyde Simmons, A. Brookshier, Ed Curry, Mack Young, Tom Adams, Wiley Hearne; and Mmes. Jim Weaver, Wayne Swift, W. N. Selby, Charles Webb and Fred Middleton.

### Brownie Troop No. 6 Named Canary Troop

Members of Brownie Troop No. 6, which has recently been organized, met at the Library Wednesday with their leaders, Mrs. J. P. Hadley and Mrs. Wallace Barnett. After receiving their Brownie pins, the group worked on their sit-upon pillows, and decided on the name Canary Troop for their group.

Janice Hadley was hostess and served Eskimo pies to: Dorothy Smith, Judy Will, Linda Lou Saylor, Ann Richardson, Jane Nixon, Linda Kay Monerief, Rosalene Jones, Dorothy Hovorak, Martha Gallant, Joyce Heathcott, Neida Jo Barnett, Lucia Clark, Mary Kay Cloninger, Glenda and Sharon Cook and Linda Kay Crockett.

### Red Rose Troop Meets in Gregory Home

Mrs. J. T. Gregory and Mrs. T. B. McDaniel, leaders of the Red Rose Girl Scout Troop, met with members Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. Miss Bobbie Wash, Heart of Texas Area director, visited the troop and talked on Day Camp activities.

Patricia Bryan was hostess and served popcicles and cookies to:

June Hash, Sheila Gregory, Barbara Campbell, Earlene Cathey, Virginia Herral and Dolores Burman.

### West Ballinger Club Entertained by Mrs. Frazier

Mrs. Beulah Frazier was hostess to the West Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in her home on the Bronte highway.

Mrs. D. W. Dunlap was the presiding officer and opened the meeting with the club prayer. It was announced that a bake sale would be held next Saturday, May 14, at the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. building, starting at nine o'clock. Mrs. E. C. Green was introduced as a new member.

A demonstration on sewing equipment was given by Mrs. Aurick Sheburne and Mrs. Zuehlke.

Others were: Mmes. C. F. Bradshaw, Andy Riddle, R. W. Smith, Vogelisang, Desmond Warren, D. Middleton and Pat Wood. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 24.

### Birthday Party for Esther Harrison

Esther Harrison was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon, celebrating her fifth birthday. After the little guests played various parlor and outdoor games, they assembled around the festively table, adorned by the candle-light birthday cake which was surrounded by favors of imitation pot plants made of plastic cups and candy. After singing "Happy Birthday," they watched the honoree follow a mystical spider web which led to where her gifts were hidden.

Melba Jones assisted Mrs. J. M. Harrison in serving refreshments of birthday cake and vari-colored ice cream.

Those present were: Freddy and Linda Watkins, Charles Conner, Bobby Bailey, Vanessa Cray, Darlene Jennings, Dora, Paulette and Rosalie Jones, Diane Beaver, Ann Harrison, Joan Morris, and the honoree, Esther Harrison.

### FARMERS' CREWS

Farmers are greatly rejoicing over the fine rains that have fallen the last few weeks. The ground is thoroughly wet and surface tanks are filled. High winds accompanied the rain Saturday night but no damage, in this vicinity, has been reported.

Cecil Hambricht is in McCloskey Hospital at Temple, receiving treatment for back injuries.

Little Vicki Crimm has been returned to his home following serious illness and a two weeks stay in the Winters hospital. Altho not entirely well, he is very much improved and doing fairly well.

Rickey Boles was quite ill Sunday and spent the day and night in the Winters hospital. He went home Monday at noon and is nursing a good case of measles.

Patsy Fisher spent Saturday night with Marilyn Jones in the Dale community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irwin and Jerry, of Kermit, transacted business at Ballinger and Winters Saturday, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Faubion and Brenda spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, at Norton.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe H. Wilbanks and Billy Joe and Jerry spent Thursday night of last week with his mother in Corsicana. Friday they went to Dallas and attended the board meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moseley, while in Dallas.

Sybil McBeth, student at Hardin-Simmons University, spent the week-end at home. She was accompanied by Gladys McCaleb, of Reagan, also a student.

and sister, Mrs. Ray Rogers, and family.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burrus in Texarkana, and with her brother, O. C. McKnight, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel announce the arrival of a son, Howard Cecil, Jr., April 29, in a Big Spring hospital. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McDaniel, of Crews.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, medical, Friday  
Mrs. Fred Flanagan, medical, Thursday  
Mrs. Ray Tisdale and son, Friday  
W. C. Cody, medical, Thursday  
Mrs. J. E. Simco, medical, Friday  
Mrs. J. H. Ash, Bronte, surgical, Friday  
Mrs. D. H. Owens, medical, Friday  
T. W. Malone, minor surgery, Friday  
Judy Hanover, medical, Tuesday  
Mrs. A. A. Fischer, Rowena, Monday  
Mrs. Raymond Casarez and son, Sunday  
Mrs. H. L. Cotton, Monday  
Velma Brooks and baby, yesterday.

The condition of Mrs. F. M. Powers, who recently fractured a hip, is reported fair.

Mrs. Ed Pape is receiving medical treatment, entering the clinic last Thursday.

E. F. Kre, who fractured a hip last Thursday, is resting fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Halfmann, of Paint Rock, are parents of twin girls, born last Thursday. Mother and babies were dismissed yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beach, of Rowena, are parents of a son, born Friday. Mrs. Beach and baby were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Charles W. Patton was admitted to the hospital Wednesday for surgery.

Mrs. Robert Williams is in the hospital for major surgery.

Mrs. W. L. Plemonds entered the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ketchem are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

L. M. Canada, medical patient, was dismissed yesterday.

### ST. JOSEPH'S BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The regular meeting of the St. Joseph's 4-H boys' club was held Friday, May 6, in St. Joseph's school. Marcus Hoelscher presided and Arnold Frerich read the minutes.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at 8:00 p. m. Friday, June 3, for boys and their dads.

Pamphlets on growing cotton and a guide for controlling cotton insects in Texas were distributed. Mr. Barton mentioned that a meeting on cotton would be held at the court house in Ballinger on the afternoon of May 31. Mr. Barton, county agent, and Mr. Rumsey, assistant agent, spoke on cotton soil conservation, the county 4-H encampment, and entering various contests.

### MRS. COTTELLE TO PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL TONIGHT

Mrs. Sim Cottle will present her piano pupils and other students of St. Boniface school in a recital at St. Boniface school, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Cottle has instructed a large class at Offen during the year just closing, and an interesting program has been arranged.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann spent the past week-end at Hot Springs, Arkansas, at the bedside of Mr. Swann's brother, who is a patient in the veterans' hospital there.



## Specials For Friday-Saturday

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600-16 6-Ply	Plus Tax	14.11
650-16 4-Ply	Plus Tax	11.65
650-16 6-Ply	Plus Tax	17.12
700-16 4-Ply	Plus Tax	15.28
700-16 6-Ply	Plus Tax	19.54
670-16 4-Ply Cushion	Plus Tax	12.36
710-15 4-Ply Cushion	Plus Tax	13.48

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650-16 6-Ply	Plus Tax	16.43
700-20 10-Ply	Plus Tax	34.12
750-20 10-Ply	Plus Tax	38.31
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900-20 10-Ply	Plus Tax	55.07
1000-20 12-Ply	Plus Tax	69.37

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10-28 4-Ply Tractor	Plus Tax	37.66
13-24 4-Ply Tractor	Plus Tax	48.78
13-24 6-Ply Tractor	Plus Tax	56.83
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter spent Mother's Day in Coleman, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Naomi Keithley and Miss Lillian Knowles spent the past week-end at Andrews, visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean.

Mrs. E. W. Taylor, of Midland, was here the first of the week for a visit with her brother, Joe Satterwhite, and family.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

## Warning

To the Citizens of Ballinger

It has been reported to us that some individual has been visiting numerous cities, calling at homes asking that he be permitted to go through the house and make a sketch of the floor plan.

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# SPORTS

The first list of averages of players and teams in the Longhorn League was released Sunday. Ballinger was hitting in seventh place as a team with an average of .219. In fielding the local club was in fifth place with an average of .915. Ballinger was outitting Vernon, and above Sweetwater, Odessa and Vernon in fielding.

Third Baseman Lou Dawson was the leading Ballinger hitter with an average of .316. At that time Dawson had played in four games and had been at bat 19 times.

Skipper Charlie English was listed as hitting .400 but had only been at bat five times.

The Ballinger management and fans joined in presenting the former owner of the Cats and our mayor, Bill Moore, with roses at the opening of the first series with Bill's Roswell Rockets here Monday night. The flowers were presented Mr. and Mrs. Moore at their box before the beginning of the first game, and another large bouquet was placed on the Rockets' dugout.

Stu Williams has been getting his eye on the ball and has been

### MIDLAND INDIANS TAKE FIRST OF 2-GAME SERIES FROM CATS

The Midland Indians gave the Ballinger Cats a drubbing in the first of a two-game Longhorn League series in Midland Wednesday night, scoring three in the second and four in the third to defeat the Cats 7-2.

All the runs were off the pitching of Phil Blake. Rodriguez took over in the fourth inning and held the Webbsmen scoreless the remainder of the baseball fracas.

Patton, rookie hurler for the Indians, held the Ballinger boys in check until the ninth frame when a series of walks and hits shoved two tallies across. Patton left the game in the ninth after wearing a blister on a finger.

The Cats return home tomorrow (Friday) night to meet the loop-leading Big Spring Broncs. The local management is expecting several new players to join the club during the eight-day home stand.

Last night's score by innings:

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Blake, Rodriguez and Burleson; Patton, Gilliam and Jones.

### TWO NEW PITCHERS FOR BALLINGER CATS

Manager Charlie English stated Tuesday that the Ballinger baseball club had received one new pitcher, had another on the way, and had returned one to Lamesa. Larry Williams, who appeared in two recent games with the Cats, was returned to Lamesa Tuesday and in exchange it was stated, Cunningham, a right-hander, would report here this week.

Ortiz, pitcher with the Del Rio club last year and who got his spring training with a higher class league in California, came in Tuesday to report to the Cats for the rest of the season. Ortiz, a tall right-hander, who had a fair record with Del Rio part of the 1948 season and was sold at the end of the year, was recently returned.

### "ROOKIE OF THE YEAR" WILL RECEIVE AWARD

President Hal Sayles, of the Longhorn Baseball League, has announced that "the rookie of the year" will be honored in 1949. He has provided a trophy and the rookie voted the best in the league will receive it late this season in a special program in his home park.

The selection will be made on a vote taken by sports writers and sports casters in the member cities. These men have been notified that the vote will be taken and have been asked to study the rookies carefully during the

driving some long distance shots. He was the first Ballinger player to hit one over the fence in Cat Park, for which he received a fistful of dollar bills. The homer came against the Midland Indians Friday evening.

Reports on Longhorn League games are receiving extra good publicity this year. The Associated Press is getting box scores of all games by telephone and the Ballinger management was told in letters this week that line scores are being received by former Ballingerites at Denver, Colorado, and Shreveport, Louisiana. The Sporting News, national baseball paper, gives full publicity to all Longhorn doings, including standings.

Wee Willie Wynns, popular shortstop here last season, is playing with the Borger team of the West Texas-New Mexico loop.

The Ballinger Bearcats, high school baseball team, completed the regular season by winning the championship of district 8A. The locals wound up the season last week by defeating the Winters schoolboys. At present the local coaches are waiting to see if bi-district games will be slated.

season and be ready to cast an intelligent ballot. President Sayles stated that the award would be made late in August, after most of the playing season is completed.

The writers and radio men are to base their selections on the following points:

1. Outstanding potential baseball ability
2. Competitive spirit.
3. Sportsmanship
4. Conduct both on and off the field of play.

### Junior High School Football Schedule Set up for District

Athletic coaches of this district met in Ballinger Tuesday night to plan for junior high school football next fall. All schools were represented except Lake View and the five-game schedule was prepared for the junior gridsters.

According to the plan adopted the Ballinger Juniors will play the following schedule:

- September 29, Winters, there
- October 6, Brady, there
- October 13, Lake View, here
- October 20, Brownwood, here
- October 27, Coleman, here.

Coach Wayman Wilson stated that a B team also would be maintained in the high school in order to give experience to the squad of more than 40 boys who will report in the fall. He further said that on the high school squad would be 14 seniors, 2 juniors, and the remainder would be sophomores. In order to give the prospective 1950 team some experience, about six or seven B team games will be booked.

The Ballinger high school baseball team, champion of this district, is standing by to see whether bi-district games will be played. Schedules have not been completed in other districts and a tournament may be played by teams of the four districts in the region about June 1.

### M. C. ATKINS REPORTED VERY ILL AT GALVESTON

Word was received here yesterday afternoon that M. C. Atkins, former manager for the Southwestern States Telephone Co. in Ballinger and for several years district manager at Bryan, is very ill at the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. His sister, Miss Griffie Atkins, of Odessa, and other relatives were called to his bedside Wednesday after attending physicians stated he was sinking fast. He has been in ill health about a year.

### JOE A. JONES FUNERAL TO BE HELD AT HASKELL TODAY

Joe A. Jones died at his home in Haskell Wednesday evening and funeral services are to be held there this afternoon. A former county judge of Haskell county, he was a brother-in-law of R. G. Erwin and Mrs. George Holman, of Ballinger.

Attending the funeral from here are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin, George Holman and Mrs. Sam Connor and daughter.

Mrs. E. A. Trail, Miss Winnie Trail and Marla Murchison spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Trail's son, Dick Trail, and family at Brady.

Be wise—advertise.

## DENTISTS

Mrs. Kate Heflin  
Mrs. Kate Heflin, 70, died at her home in Temple Tuesday following illness of several weeks.

Decedent was a former resident of Ballinger, leaving here about 1926 for Temple to make her home.

Graveside services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4:30, Rawlins Cherryhomes, minister of the First Christian Church, to officiate.

Survivors include a brother, Bevy DeMouille, of San Angelo; and a half-brother, C. B. Arm-

strong, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, 75, were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Friday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating.

Decedent died in a hospital at Harlingen Thursday of last week following illness of several weeks' duration. She came to Runnels county in 1920 and resided here for some time before moving to the Rio Grande Valley.

Survivors include eight sisters, a brother, 34 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Mrs. C. V. Jackson is the only relative living here.

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PEACHES	tall can	15c	<b>11c</b>
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Ballinger needs adequate street cleaning equipment. Since the ice and snow in January the downtown streets have been filled with dirt and when it becomes ground up by traffic covers store fronts and damages merchandise. Several types of street cleaners have been demonstrated here and the new suction sweepers are very successful. After every rain cars bring in mud which soon becomes fine dust. During the past week dust rags have been in almost constant use in most stores and even then the conditions was improved only temporarily. Cars left open on the streets are soon filled with dust and all citizens would welcome some relief.

High school students are taking final examinations and engaging in activities connected with the closing of the term. Seniors will participate in the baccalaureate services Sunday and receive their diplomas next Thursday night. After the latter program it will be summer vacation time for many children. A large number of these youngsters will be seeking summer employment and those who have extra jobs for the next

three months are asked to give them consideration.

Farmers of this section will be busy for some time now, getting their fields in shape, planting the rest of their 1949 crops and harvesting small grain. Some cotton was planted early but ginners and seed men say most of the acreage is yet to be planted. With no government quota and the price guaranteed by loan the acreage in this county will be the heaviest in many years. Farmers are behind with plowing and control of weeds and grass. Rains have kept them out of their fields the past two weeks and let weeds get rank. Small grain is reported in excellent condition and a big crop is expected barring hail or other stormy weather.

The new street lighting system being installed will make Ballinger bright at night. It will be the best system ever in service here and many dark spots will be lighted for the first time. Highways leading into and out of town have been included in the improved lighting system and will give tourists a better opinion of Ballinger when they pass this way.

### MORE SERVICE SAID GIVEN BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

AUSTIN, May 11.—"No area of government gives more service and is more important to the citizens than local government," Dr. Stuart A. MacCorkle, University of Texas bureau of municipal research director, told a recent conference of city managers from midwestern states.

Patch budding of pecans may be done at any time when the bark will slip freely. The best time is in early spring, April and the first part of May, or during the latter part of the summer, in August, September or October.

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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

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A caravan of Baird boosters spent several days on trips last week, advertising their annual rodeo, which will be held this week-end. Entertainment was presented in each town visited over a public address system.

A large number attended the third annual open house held by the Paint Rock high school last week. All teachers exhibited work in their classrooms for inspection by the public and the new lighting system, recently supplied by

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The Parent-Teacher Association, drew favorable comment. Representatives from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, presented a display for the aeronautics class. Faculty members served ice cream, cookies and coffee.

Upper Colorado River Authority officials met at Bronte last Friday and approved the proposal of the city of Sweetwater to build a dam on Oak Creek, ten miles from Bronte. Sweetwater representatives will meet with the state board of water engineers in the near future to submit the formal application for a permit to use the Oak Creek water. Bronte and Robert Lee officials have asked the aid of the UCRA in getting a pipeline built from the proposed lake to the two towns.

Packages of rat poison were stocked by eight Brownwood stores last week and the Junior Chamber of Commerce announced a city-wide rodent extermination campaign. The campaign will be especially pushed in the residential sections, and the baits will be sold at 25 cents each, the amount being large enough for the average home. The Jaycees will make the inspections and do the follow-up work.

Low bids were accepted last week by the Coleman city council for a pipeline to the Hord's Creek water reservoir and for improvement of the municipal light plant. The pipeline bid was \$31,380, and the contract on the light plant was let on a cost-plus basis with a guarantee that it would not exceed \$55,000. Work will be rushed on the 30,000-foot pipeline to connect the new lake with the city distribution system.

Winters Jaycees held a round-table discussion last week on the building of a municipal swimming pool. Proposals centered around a pool at the site of the old city lake. Plans will be studied and the directors will go into costs and other phases of the project in the near future.

The 1949 Comanche rodeo, which promises to be one of the outstanding western attractions in the state this year, is to be presented this week-end. Everett E. Colburn, who also stages the Madison Square Garden rodeo in New York, is in charge of the program. On a proclamation of the mayor, most citizens of Comanche are wearing western garb this week and many joined booster trips to nearby communities. The rodeo will end Saturday night.

The Miles Lions Club and Parent-Teacher Association conducted an auction Saturday to raise additional funds to provide a lighted athletic field for young people and school children. A calf and a number of merchandise prizes were put up for highest bids and it was also announced that contributions would be accepted. Miles merchants have already donated to the cause and programs to raise money were presented earlier in the year.

The annual banquet for the ten seniors of St. Joseph's school at Rowena was held last week. The affair was attended by 140 people. Most of the program was presented by members of the class and the Rev. W. F. Bosen delivered the principal address. Musical numbers were sung by the school choral club. Edna Lange is the 1949 valedictorian.

Glen Rose, known throughout the Southwest as a vacation spot, will open the 1949 season Saturday with a celebration. The program, advertised as the "49ers Jubilee Celebration," is sponsored by the Glen Rose Chamber of Commerce. A parade featuring the vehicles of the 49ers will be held in the morning and a number of bands will play for the events of the day. Other features will be square dancing, baseball games, community singing, rodeo, and an American Legion dance.

Cash contributions of \$20,000 have been paid in on the fund to construct a \$100,000 memorial football stadium at John Marleton College, Stephenville. Leaders in the campaign stated that \$50,000 in pledges have been given. Facilities of the old athletic field are being moved to the new location, the playing field has been sodded and water lines laid. Money for the purchase of the land was appropriated by the A. & M. College board.

The Menard Gas Co. formally opened its new building last Saturday. Modern in every detail, the new building has a brick and glass front. Display rooms for appliances are located at the front, with office and warehouse space also provided. Punch and other refreshments were served throughout the day.

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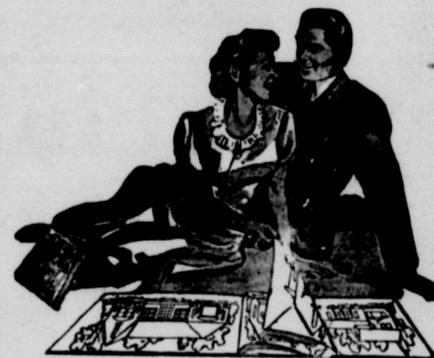
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**IN SOCIETY**

Mrs. Pearson, Abilene, Speaker for First Christian Council

Mrs. C. F. Bailey was hostess to members of the First Christian Woman's Council Monday afternoon when Mrs. R. O. Pearson, well known church worker and interested in Abilene civic affairs,

was guest speaker. The reception suite in the Bailey home on Fifth Street was beautifully decorated with a profusion of red rosebuds and honeysuckle where Mrs. Marvin Clark was the presiding officer, and she also sang "I Am Satisfied With Jesus" with Mrs. Gene Crawford

at the piano. The Rev. Rawlins Cherrymores, church pastor, gave the prayer and Mrs. Horace Murphy brought the devotional taken from the 24th chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Clark presented Mrs. Pearson, who spoke on "Adult Education in the Church," her main thought being "Are We Big Enough to Grow in the Church?"

Mrs. Crawford outlined the study course which begins Wednesday evening, and will continue with meetings each month. The missionary benediction was repeated.

At the social hour guests were invited into the dining room where the polished table was centered with a lovely arrangement of pink radiance roses. Mrs. Cherrymores presided at the punch bowl which was decorated with mint leaves. Other dainties were sandwiches, cookies and potato chips.

Others present were: Mmes. John Allbright, O. P. Dorsey, Oscar Pearson, Hill Hampton, Homer Price, L. H. Meyers, J. R. Lusk, A. B. Stobaugh, H. F. Jenkins, E. F. Atwell, Albert Kitchens, E. D. Walker, J. W. Longenette, Walter Presson, J. O. Satterwhite, D. B. Crockett; Misses Nan Kevil, Agnes Globber, Lilly Clayton and Lula McElroy.

Virginia Douglass Class Honors Mothers and Teachers

Members of the First Methodist Virginia Class honored their mothers and class teachers, Mrs. J. W. Guynes and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, at their annual Mothers

Day breakfast in the dining room at the Central Hotel.

Bowls of mock orange blossoms and red roses were placed at intervals on the linen-laid tables where cards with red and white roses attached marked places for guests and members.

Mrs. W. E. Moss was mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Henry Moody gave the invocation. Mrs. Moss introduced guests and gave the origin of Mothers Day. A tribute was paid for both living mothers and those who have passed on by a dedication program in which Mrs. L. M. Bowden and Mrs. Lee Paix read poems; Mrs. Price Middleton gave a humorous story on "Mothers," and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. sang "My Mother's Voice," by Carrie Jacob-Bonds, with Mrs. E. L. Craig playing the accompaniment. At the conclusion Mrs. Fred Underwood, class president, presented corsages to the teachers, and Mrs. Moss read the poem, "The Pioneer Mother."

Others present were: Mmes. Marvin Davies, W. O. Irby, Docia Copeland, Ruel Boswell, Jack Seales, Mack Setser, Bill Clark, J. S. Clark, J. W. Jones, Tom McIntire, E. L. Rampp, Bill Clark; Misses Bonnie Clark, Ann Midgley and Gwen Davies.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Homes

Mrs. W. E. Midgley and daughter, Miss Thelma Midgley, were hostesses to the Ettie Gressett Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon in their Eighth Street home, which was decorated with arrangements of roses and white stock.

Mrs. Midgley conducted the business and Mrs. J. W. Guynes gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Ford Taylor gave the devotional, "By His Light We Walk Together," and Mrs. Troy Simpson brought the lesson, "Cooperative Christianity in America." Mrs. Marion Hays, in behalf of the circle, presented an honorary junior membership certificate to Joan Vestal, at which time Mrs. Marvin Davies presented the pin to Joan. Mrs. Simpson presented a gift to Mrs. Midgley, the retiring chairman. Mrs. Midgley gave an appreciation talk on the loyalty of the membership. Mrs. D. L. Vestal, chairman-elect, presided for the election of Mrs. A. O. Strother as vice-chairman; and Mrs. Simpson as secretary-treasurer; and also named Mrs. Henry Moody as year-book chairman, and Mrs. B. F. Guin as telephone chairman.

At the social hour the hostesses served strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream to: Mmes. J. H. Tatum, C. M. Gibson, Guynes, Simpson, C. D. Harris, Felix Itz, Strother, Guin, Hamp Byler, Hugh Campbell, Moody, Vestal, Hays, Taylor, Davis; and Catherine Hays.

The home of Mrs. Tom McIntire on Ninth Street was the scene of the Ida Campbell Circle meeting with Mrs. Tom Crockett co-hostess with Mrs. McIntire.

Rooms were decorated with a profusion of delphinium and roses where Mrs. W. O. Irby presided and opened the meeting with an appropriate poem. Mrs. R. A. Dickinson gave the devotional, and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley presented the lesson. Mrs. E. L. Craig gave the closing prayer.

Hostesses served a dessert plate with punch. Plate favors were

corsages of spring blossoms. Others were: Mmes. George Beard, E. L. Rampp, Hatton Laxson, W. W. Chastain; and Mrs. W. E. Middleton was a visitor.

Sally Odom members were entertained by Mrs. Arch Brookshire and Mrs. R. D. Midgley in the Brookshire home on Broadway. Mixed floral bouquets and roses were about rooms where Mrs. Play Brevard directed the business and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., gave the opening prayer. Mrs. J. W. Barr brought the devotional and Mrs. W. R. Clark gave the lesson.

At the social hour frosted punch was served with cookies. Others present were: Mmes. Oliver Cochran, J. L. Davis, and Docia Copeland.

Brownwood District W. S. C. S. to Meet in Blanket

The Brownwood District W. S. C. S. will be held at the Methodist Church in Blanket on Thursday, May 19.

Miss Alice Alsop, Methodist missionary to China for many years will be the principal speaker at the meeting, and Mrs. Mark Calloway, district president, is urging all Methodist women of the district to attend this interesting program.

Engagement, Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Muncy, of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Margie, to Harold E. Johnson, son of Mrs. and Mrs. P. R. Johnson, of Stamford.

The marriage vows will be exchanged on June 4 in the home of the bride's parents. Miss Muncy has been an employee of the

Kimbell Company, of Stamford, since 1948. The groom-to-be is a senior in Texas A. & M. College, Bryan, where the couple will be at home after the wedding.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness of our loved one, Mrs. E. E. Smith. The expressions of sympathy, the floral offerings and everything done for our comfort were appreciated by each member of the family.

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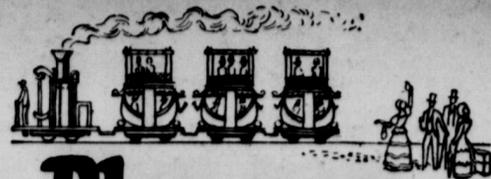
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**SOCIETY**

South Ballinger Club Entertains with Tea

Observing National Home Demonstration Week and Mother's Day, the South Ballinger home demonstration club entertained

members of the Bethel club with a social and tea on May 5 in the home of Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

Various arrangements of spring flowers and roses were used for decorations in party rooms.

Mrs. Crockett welcomed guests and presided at the register. In the dining room the table was laid with lace and red roses formed the centerpiece. Frosted punch and decorated cake squares were served as guests arrived. Mrs. Calton Smith ladeled punch and Mrs. E. T. Branham served cake. They were assisted by Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. Ed Farley.

During the program, Miss Ollie Chenoweth talked on the national theme, "Today's Homes Build Tomorrow's World," and paid a tribute to mothers. Mrs. C. D. Harris gave the history of the South Ballinger club, which was organized in 1925 with ten members, and Miss Key was agent. Three of the charter members were present, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mrs. C. D. Midgley. Mrs. Reese gave a group of humorous reading, and Mrs. J. W. Barr gave quotations from famous people in honor of all mothers. Mrs. J. W. Jones gave the history of the organization of Mother's Day.

A white carnation corsage was presented to Mrs. W. F. McShan, the oldest mother present, and a red carnation corsage went to Mrs. Robert Fowler, the youngest mother present. Mrs. McShan is 81 years of age. Corsages were also presented the club president and Miss Chenoweth.

Attending were eleven members of the Bethel club and fifteen of the South Ballinger club. Visitors included Mrs. Wayne Scott, and Mrs. E. P. Bowen, of Anson.

First Christian Faith Class Meets in Home of Miss Kiechle

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle and Mrs. J. W. Longnette were hostesses to members of the Faith Class of the First Christian Church Wednesday evening of last week, entertaining in Miss Kiechle's home on Ninth Street.

A profusion of red and white roses, and irises in pastel shades were used to decorate party rooms where Miss Kiechle conducted the business routine, and "thank you" note from the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas for the Easter box sent the adopted child, and for a floral gift sent Mrs. E. C. Tinsley while in the hospital, were read. The class voted to contribute ten dollars for Mrs. E. H. Crawford to buy books for the Primary Department Library. Mrs. Crawford was asked to report on articles of interest from "The Courier" at each monthly class meeting. Miss Kiechle, who is leaving soon for summer school work, was presented a gift. The next meeting will be held on May 25, in the home of Mrs. Albert Kitchens on Eighth Street.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with candy squares and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Hesterwood Clayton, Marlin A. Foy, Neuman Smith, D. B. Crockett, H. B. Edmondson, Charles Clifton, Walter Presson, Marvin Clark, Herman Price and Albert Kitchens.

Girl Scout Troop 6 Changes Name to Red Rose Troop

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 6 met with their leaders, Mrs. J. T. Gregory and Mrs. T. B. McDaniel, Wednesday afternoon of last week for their regular meeting.

Girls worked on their Memory Books after having their business meeting, at which time they voted to change their troop name to Red Rose Troop. Patricia Bryan was hostess to the group and served cookies and popicles to the leaders and Sheila Gregory, Delores Burman,

Earlene Cathey, and Virginia Haral Shirley Sweatman was a visitor.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 8 Wrap Mother's Day Gifts

Irene Piel was hostess to members of Girl Scout Troop No. 8 and to leaders, Mrs. W. O. Parks and Miss LaVerne Dankworth, when they met in the Parks home Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The hostess served sandwiches, cookies, ice cream and coca colas. Others were: Barbara Wickersham, Sue Herring, Gwen Davies, Peggy Branham, Faye Ueckert, Barbara Bradshaw, Patsy Berry. Visitors were Marvella and Patsy Ashton.

Earl Crockett Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Earl Crockett entertained a number of friends on May 5, honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary. After games of 42, three kinds of home-made cake and ice cream were served to twenty guests.

Mrs. Murchison Entertains Triple-Four Club

Mrs. Ross Murchison was hostess to members of the Triple-Four Club Friday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Seventh Street.

Party rooms were given added beauty by a profusion of roses where Mrs. Troy Simpson was high score winner in contract games, and the bingo award went to Mrs. K. V. Northington.

The hostess served a dessert plate with nuts and coffee. Others included were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Edgard Boelsche, Harry Lynn, E. W. Staaney, Delbert Vancil, F. M. Pearce, Alex McGregor, Claude Stone and L. R. Tigner.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. T. Padgett on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Padgett Maddox, of Midland; Raby Padgett, of Ed Couch; Kathryn Sensabaugh, of Abilene; and Dr. Ruth McCharen, of Mercedes.

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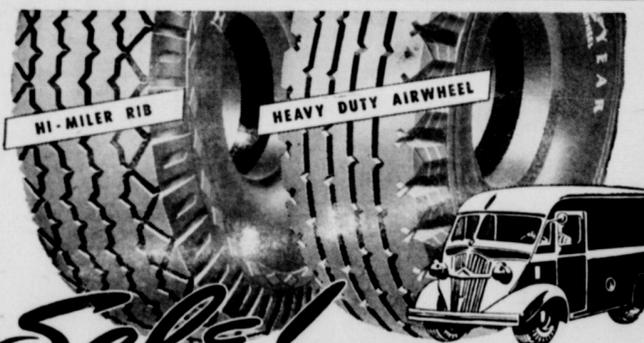
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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## May Day Theme of First Baptist Choir Banquet

Traditions of "May Day" were carried out at the First Baptist choir banquet, an annual affair, last Thursday evening in the parlors of the church on Eighth Street.

Room decorations were arrangements of garden blossoms and English ivy, and as guests entered the party rooms they passed under the multi-colored streamers of the May pole. Tables were laid with white linen and decorated with miniature May poles and bowls filled with pansies and Indian paint brush blossoms. Mrs. S. E. Cloninger was mistress of ceremonies and O. C. Sykes gave the invocation. Miss Rosemary Bruce, soloist, sang several vocal numbers with Mrs. C. G. Joiner at the piano. A quiz

program on musical terms, under the direction of Mrs. Cloninger, was given. Mrs. Carl Black used a musical symbol theme for installing the following officers: president, W. A. McDonald; vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Bissett; secretary-treasurer, Miss Eva Jo Flynn; group captains, Miss Rosemary Bruce, Mrs. E. D. Lovelady, R. E. White and E. D. Lovelady. Rev. B. J. Martin, church pastor, spoke the benediction at the close of the program. A gift from the choir was presented by W. A. McDonald to Mrs. Black, who is moving to San Angelo.

Mrs. C. A. Bissett, general chairman, was assisted by a committee composed of Mmes. Joe Flynn, R. P. Canady, Frank Flynn and Jim Golden, who served the chicken menu.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Elliott Kemp, W. A. McDonald, L. B. Rudder, O. C. Sykes, L. R. Tigner; Mmes. John Castor, Ruth Bankston, Earl Cope, W. E. Wright, Joe Forester; Misses Winnifred Strickland, Gladys Kemp, Lena Sue Chilton, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Nelda Faulbon, Betty Sue Cloninger, Theresa Elkins; and S. E. Cloninger, Glenn Murray and C. A. Bissett.

## Firemen's Auxiliary Plans Pot Luck Supper

Mrs. Lee Parker was the presiding officer for the regular meeting of the Ballinger Firemen's Auxiliary in the City Hall auditorium last Thursday evening.

Plans were made for a pot luck supper, which will be held on Thursday, May 26, when members of the Fire Department and wives will be included.

At the social hour the group hemmed cup towels and pre-

sented them to the Fire Department.

Home-made cake was served with coffee to the firemen when they completed their drill and meeting, and to: Mmes. Parker, Charles Webb, Tom McIntire, D. G. Posey, Royce Mapes, Raymond Hash, Henry Moody, Jack Fry, Bill Bell, Chester Cherry, W. N. Selby, Lynn Candier and Chester Afflerbach.

## Mrs. Barr Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Arrangements of roses and sweet peas decorated the ranch home of Mrs. Earl Barr when she was hostess last Thursday afternoon to Ace of Clubs members and an added guest, Mrs. Sam Malone.

In contract games Mrs. Marvin Davies was high score winner, and Mrs. W. O. Irby received the bingo award.

A salad plate was served with cake and iced tea to: Mmes. Irby, George Newby, Edward Sommer, Davies, Sam Conner, W. E. Moss, Malone and H. G. Agnew.

## Young Matrons Sewing Club Meets in Crockett Home

Mrs. Dalton Crockett was hostess to members of the Young Matrons Sewing Club Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her home in Hillcrest.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with carnation pinks and honeysuckle blossoms where members spent time doing individual handwork. Secret pal names were drawn and a refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. Zane McWilliams, Pat Underwood, Panel Legg, Jr., Andy Riddle and Kelly Chapman.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Legg.

## Girl Scout Troop No. 7 Named Daisy Troop

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 7 met at the Library Thursday afternoon with their leaders, Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks for their regular meeting. During the business the troop voted to be called Daisy Troop, followed by songs and games directed by each member. Bulletins telling of the summer Day Camp were distributed.

Peggy Virden served cookies and ice cream to leaders and to: Loretta Brown, Ruth Watkins, Linda Darby, Carol Sue Berry, Dorothy Heath, Betty Cowlishaw, Marville Ashton, Janie Brevard, Joan Whitman, Meiba Parker and Jo Ellen Black.

## Brownie Troop No. 5 Organized

Twenty second-graders and their mothers met with Mrs. Fred Middleton, Girl Scout program chairman, recently for the organization of Brownie Troop No. 5.

Mrs. J. P. Hadley and Mrs. Wallace Barnett were named troop leaders for the newly organized troop which will meet each Wednesday afternoon. The troop committee is composed of Mrs. Arthur Crockett, Mrs. Fred Moncrief, and Mrs. Bill Clark. Officers are: president, Linda Lou Saylor; vice-president, Janie Nixon; secretary, Sharon Cook; game leader, Linda Kay Crockett; reporter, Janice Hadley; song leader, Martha Gallant.

The group met on Friday in the home of Mrs. Barnett to practice the Brownie songs, also the Brownie pledge and promise.

Other members are: Nelda Jo Barnett, Margaret Lu Campbell, Lucia Clark, Mary Kay Cloninger, Gienda Cook, Joyce Heathcott, Dorothy Hovorak, Ann Richardson, Rosalee Jones, Linda Kay Moncrief, Naomi Prendiz, Delphina Rodriguez, Dorothy Smith, and Judy Will.

## Colored School Home Economics Class Presents Style Show

The sponsor, Mrs. M. B. Humber, assisted by the homemaking department officials and committee chairmen of the colored high school, was in charge of all arrangements for the second annual style show which was held in the George W. Carver High School auditorium Friday evening.

The program theme, The Spring Garden of Styles, which included early morning, school wear, sport costumes, dress-up apparel, and evening wear were modeled by twelve members of the department.

A musical program was given and presentation of awards were given.

About sixty individuals were patrons for the affair, and twenty four business establishments in the city donated in some way to make the style show a success. The show was well attended.

## Kitchen Shower Another Prenuptial Affair for Miss Morgan

On Saturday afternoon the "in honor" prenuptial list for Miss Gwendolyn Morgan included a kitchen shower for which Mrs. James A. Wear and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wear, were hostesses in the Wear home on Tenth Street.

The marriage of Miss Morgan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Morgan, and Hilton E. Morgan is to take place May 21 at the First Baptist Church.

Lovely arrangements of irises

and sweet peas in the bride-elect's chosen colors were used about the reception suite, and mock orange blossoms were used to center the dining table and for the buffet.

Each guest brought her special recipe, and notes of advice were written and read for the honoree. Albert Faye Jones, the kitchen maid, presented a huge basket of kitchen gifts to Miss Morgan, which were opened.

Hostesses served a salad plate with chicken mousse and iced tea to the honor guest and mother, Mrs. M. H. Morgan; and: Mmes. Joe Flynn, H. F. Morgan, Annie Bibb, J. P. Burk, Paul Burk, Dewey Burk, George Kemp, L. C. Adair, J. G. Tuckey, Chester Cherry, W. A. McDonald, Jimmie Wilson, Erdman Hutchins, Bernie Machann, Charles Miller, Stanley Price, Cam Blackmon, Mark Davis, M. A. Davidson, Willie Stephens, W. J. Hembree, Douglas Cox, J. H. Endacott, Duane Simpson; Misses Rosemary Bruce, Charlotte Miller, Mary Brian Woody, Meta Vee McGehey, Martha Saunders and Dorothy Holliday.

## High School Sophomore Class Has Annual Party

Members of the high school sophomore class were entertained with their annual party at the Ballinger Country Club Friday evening.

After the picnic supper was served the group played games and danced to nickelodeon music. About forty sophomores attended.

Class sponsors and parents who assisted in entertaining were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coleman, Mr. and

Mrs. Douglas Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn, Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Miss Lillian Knowles, Mrs. L. M. Bowden and Mrs. Naomi Keithley.

## O. E. S. Has Initiation, Memorial Ceremonies

Ballinger Chapter No. 266 of the Eastern Star met at a called meeting recently for the purpose of initiation and memorial ceremonies.

Iris blossoms in shades of the rainbow, and arrangements of roses bedecked the chapter room where Mrs. Edrie Petty and George Beard were in the East for the initiation of Mrs. Pauline Fraqua, Mrs. Nadine Lewis and J. O. Satterwhite. Following the ceremony Mrs. H. P. Largent presented an Eastern Star pin to Mrs. Fraqua which had been given by her mother, Mrs. S. M. Jonas.

Mrs. M. A. Foy directed the memorial services and was assisted by officers.

At the social hour Mrs. Rachel Boswell, Mrs. Inez McIntire and George Beard served frosted punch and cookies to: Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Moody, M. L. Clark, France Jones, J. O. Satterwhite, H. P. Largent; Mmes. Dorothy Davis, H. O. Campbell, Harriett Witter, Nettie Edwards, Mary Midgley, Willie Hoover, Josephine Beard, Anna Rubin, Rama Saunders, Nora McCaughan; Miss Demma Barron; George Mader and George C. Cain.

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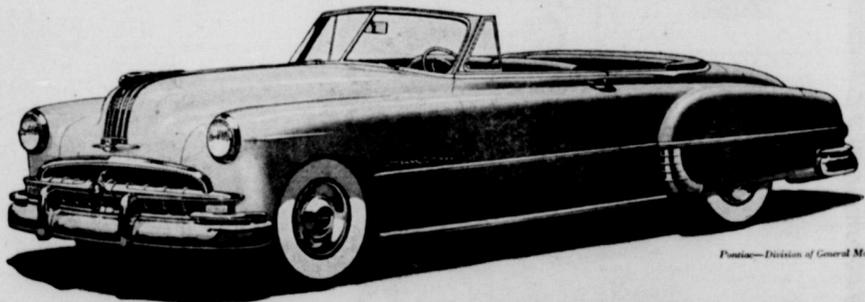
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 The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Dog Registration Well Underway; Poisoner Works

Registration of dogs in Rannels county is getting underway, about 75 certificates and tags being issued Wednesday. Price Middleton, county treasurer, who is in charge of the registration, stated that all necessary materials were on hand for the registration and dog owners had come in fast the past several days.  
 No date has been set to start enforcement of the law and owners will be given a short time in which to comply with the provisions by paying the annual fees and getting their certificates and tags. Any owner who refuses to register his dog will be subject to a fine of \$100 or thirty days in jail.

Sheriff Don Atkins stated yesterday that he was still receiving calls on poison being placed in yards for dogs in Ballinger. He was called Tuesday to a home where two dogs died as the result of poisoning. He is making an investigation of these cases but no arrests have been made.  
 Sheriff Atkins said the poison apparently was being put in meat for the dogs but bread or other food might be used which might be picked up and eaten by a child. He asks cooperation from the public in this matter.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Baird, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and with other relatives and friends.

W. D. Scales has returned home from Abilene, where he recently underwent surgery. He is improving nicely and was able to be out in his car Tuesday.



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 Mayonnaise Heblode 6-Oz. Jar 23¢  
 Catsup Heblode 12-Oz. Bot. 19¢  
 Margarine Dolewood Plate 1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢  
 Candy Corn Brack's 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢  
 Bon Bons Brack's Coconut 10 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 31¢  
 Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 26-Oz. Loaf 18c  
 Flour Union Craft Top Quality 10-Lb. Bag 87¢  
 Swan Soap All-Purpose 12-Bar 14¢

**Eggs**  
 Breakfast Gems WALK Doz. 63¢  
 Morning Star WALK Doz. 58¢  
 12-Grand WALK Doz. 49¢

**CRISCO**  
**3 lb. Can 87c**

Experts who know quality, select these vegetables and fruits, rush them to you in all their natural goodness.

Potatoes California White Rose	Lb.	6¢
Beans Louisiana Valentine Green	Lb.	15¢
Turnips With Top, Green, Crisp	Bun.	5¢
Pineapples Fresh Mexican	Lb.	7 1/2¢
Blackeye Peas	2 Lbs.	15¢
Lemons California Seedling	Lb.	15¢
New Potatoes	Lb.	6¢
Pascal Celery	Lb.	10¢
Squash White or Yellow	Lb.	5¢
Carrots Chip Top	2 Lbs.	15¢
English Peas	2 Lbs.	25¢
Cucumbers Green Tender	Lb.	10¢

**2nd Big Week KITCHEN KARNIVAL**

**Golden Cross CORN**  
 Fresh, Tender Well Filled Ears  
**EACH 5¢**

Peaches Libby's Yellow Cling, Sliced or Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢
Preserves Welch's Pure Apricot or Peach	16-Oz. Jar	25¢
Cheese Mild Cheddar 3-4 lb. Wedge	lb.	45c
Corn Beef Libby's	12-Oz. Can	47¢
Sardines Sea Lion in Oil	No. 1/4 Can	10¢
Cheese Food Process	2-Lb. Pkg.	69¢
Cheese Spread Kraft 5-Oz. Jar	21¢	
Old English Kraft Cheese Spread	5-Oz. Jar	28¢
Bleu Cheese Kraft	1/2-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Canterbury Tea Orange Flavor	1/4-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	40¢
Nob Hill Coffee	1/4-Lb. Pkg.	44¢

**SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS**

**Picnics** Smoked Tenderloin 8- to 10-Lb. Average Lb. **37¢**

**Bacon** Mello Sliced Lb. **43¢**

**Jowls** Dry Salt for Seasoning Lb. **15¢**

**Pork Liver** Govt. Graded lb. **29c**

**Leg of Lamb** Govt. Graded lb. **75c**

**Fryers** Fresh Dressed and Drawn Lb. **59¢**

Short Ribs Heavy Beef Lb. 33¢ Bacon Smoked and Sliced 1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢

Steaks Top Brand, Boneless Heavy Beef Lb. 89¢ Frankfurters Mello Lb. 39¢

Pork Chops All Cuts Lb. 69¢ Rosefish Fillets Lb. 35¢

Spareribs Small Pork Lb. 53¢ Whiting Headed and Dressed Lb. 19¢