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Six Communities Reach 1950 Red Cross Quotas

A check-up on collections in the 150 fund campaign for the American Red Cross this week revealed six communities in the southern half of the county over the top with their quotas.

Six other communities have not been reported to date and a number of others are far behind. Ballinger is lagging farther behind than any other town, \$1,161.50 being contributed on its quota of \$2,550. While no official report has been received from Winters, more than \$1,000 had been donated on its quota of \$1,750 up to the past week-end.

Rowena was one of the first in the county to go well over the top. Workers there turned in \$287 last week on a quota of \$225.

Maverick citizens donated over \$59 to apply on their quota of \$55. Blanton workers raised \$76 on a quota of \$65.

With a quota of \$75, Sweet Home citizens contributed \$77. Miles workers turned in \$164.75 to exceed their quota of \$150. Benoit workers reported \$111 Wednesday on a quota of \$100. Other communities reported but still incomplete are:

Spring Hill, donated \$48, quota \$60
Kristoff, donated \$21.20, quota \$50
Hagan-Barnett, donated \$14, quota \$120
Bethel, donated \$79, quota \$135
Norton, donated \$99, quota \$115
Brookshier, donated \$37, quota \$50.

Communities which have not been reported to date are: Olfen, Groenwald, Millar, Humble Station, Dry Ridge, Runnels. Workers are being asked to continue the campaign into April and make every effort to reach goals before the final report is made.

Runnels County Census Enumerators



Reading left to right (front row): Mr. Blessing, Mrs. Margie Wheelless, Mrs. Lavern Jones, Mrs. Selma Dietz, Mrs. Perry Carwife, Mrs. Alma Elkins, Mrs. Juanita Wright, Mrs. Ethyl Reed, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Nora Curry, Mrs. Inez McEntire, D. W. Turner, Jr. Back row: Mrs. Ada Hamner, Mrs. Lois Connor, Mrs. Kathleen Windham, Mrs. Hollis Hutchins, Mrs. Frances Mueller, Mrs. Georgia Browning, Mrs. Adie Stanley, Mrs. Mollie Black, Mrs. Virgil Roberts, Mrs. Nellie Heath, Mrs. Ana Weatherby, Mrs. Robbie Tounget

Open House for Addition Announced by Behringers

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer will hold an open house for the new addition to Motel Stonewall this (Thursday) evening from 5:00 to 9:30 o'clock. Work has been completed on the new twelve-room addition and it will be open for inspection by the public tonight. Tomorrow the rooms will be put into service by the management.

The new addition is modern in every detail and in harmony with the first section of the motel, completed in July, 1948. Each room has a tile bath, outside opening, carpets, Superior furniture, inner-spring mattresses, private telephone, and year-round air conditioning by Servel.

Mr. and Mrs. Behringer have had many requests for an inspection of the place when completed and will be glad to greet everyone interested tonight. They plan to begin renting units in the new addition tomorrow (Friday).

The addition enlarges the motel by one-third and will help to take care of the crowded condition heretofore experienced. The unit is to be operated under the same management and all business will be transacted in the motel office.

Public is Invited to Formal Opening Of Legion's New Home Friday Night

The Pat Williams post, American Legion, will hold open house at its new home in Bruce Field tomorrow (Friday) night from 6:00 to 10:00 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the public to attend and a large group of Legionnaires will be on hand to escort visitors through the new post home.

The post purchased the mess hall at Bruce Field some time ago and for the past three months has been reconditioning the building and furnishing the various departments. The work is not complete but post officers stated that no other improvements would be made at this time.

A full-time keeper is to be employed soon and the building will be kept open to the membership seven days a week.

For Friday night all gold star fathers and mothers will be special guests of the Legionnaires. The public is urged to drive by and may feel free to come and go as desired. Light refreshments are to be served by Auxiliary members.

The Pat Williams post has more than 250 members for 1950 and expects to increase this number considerably when the club is open to the membership. This is the largest number since the end of World War II.

In the recent membership contest conducted by the post Claude Mansell gained state-wide recognition by signing up 184 members. He will be given credit for this fine record in the Texas Legion News and other publications of the organization.

T. J. Mansell and "Dutch" Funderburk left Tuesday night for Amarillo to attend to business.

V.F.W. Post Here Is Reorganized; Starts Activities

Reactivation of Byler-Bilbrey post No. 4402, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was completed Monday evening by a group of local veterans assisted by a delegation from San Angelo.

P. G. Fuller, former commander of the Ballinger V. F. W. post, said the reactivation assured continuance of the post in good working order.

The group which met for the reorganization at the city hall scheduled a barbecue and initiation ceremony for the first Sunday following Easter, April 16, and a Memorial Day poppy sale the last Saturday in May.

All veterans and their wives are invited to attend the barbecue as guests of the local post and a ritual team from San Angelo will publicly obligate a group of local men into the post.

Proceeds from the poppy sale will be used by the local post for relief and rehabilitation work in Runnels county.

A membership committee composed of Lester D. Cape, P. G. Fuller, B. J. Halliburton, D. H. Halliburton, C. E. King, W. L. McWilliams, H. H. McQueen, M. W. McQueen, M. R. Owens, D. A. Phillips and C. L. Watkins was appointed to accept memberships from eligible veterans.

20 Census Enumerators Start Work in County

D. W. Turner, crew chief for the 1950 federal census in Runnels county, started 20 enumerators on their rounds Saturday and the work will be continued until every person has been listed.

In Ballinger enumerators are: Mrs. Alma Elkins, Mrs. Nellie Heath, Mrs. Ada Hamner, Mrs. Lois Connor, Mrs. Frances Miller and Mrs. Inez McEntire.

Others are: Winters—Mrs. Ethyl Reed and Mrs. Dorothy Jones; Miles—Mrs. Ana Weatherby; Rural—Mrs. Robbie Tounget, Mrs. Nora Curry, Mrs. Perry Carwife, Mrs. Juanita Wright, Mrs. Virgil Roberts, Mrs. Mollie Black, Mrs. Laverne Jones, Jr., Mrs. Adie Stanley, Mrs. Selma Dietz, Mrs. Kathleen Windham, Mrs. Margie Wheelless.

Two other enumerators, Mrs. Hollis Hutchins and Mrs. Georgia Browning, have been trained for the work and will be employed if needed.

All workers have been instructed in filling out the official forms. Complete information is taken on every person living in the county and for those over 14 years of age considerable more is asked than for younger citizens. The data will show employment and how much time is spent on the job, earning from salaries and other sources, occupations and numerous other details, including the amount of education.

In the housing sections information called for includes the type of building, number of rooms and the furnishings of each, as well as a vast amount of other information. Men will be asked in regard to military service in either World War I or II.

As fast as sections are covered the results will be turned in to the crew leader for his reports.

Mr. Turner stated that no set time was given for completion of the census but that workers would try to finish as quickly as possible. Work is paid for by the number of completed sheets and settlement is on this basis when the territory is covered.

MARY BRIAN WOODY HONORED AT TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Miss Mary Brian Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody, of Ballinger, has received honors at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Miss Woody spent the past week-end at Santa Fe, New Mexico, where she was initiated into a prominent social club of the Tech campus.

Returning to college, she was informed she had been selected by the TT Association as the first queen and will be crowned in an elaborate ceremony tomorrow (Friday) night. This is the first time the school's athletic association has chosen an all-campus queen and Miss Woody was the unanimous choice.

The coronation rites will be participated in by many campus clubs and other organizations and will be one of the big programs of the year.

MEETING CALLED TONIGHT TO PLAN SOFTBALL GAMES

Every Ballingerite interested in summer softball is asked to attend a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the chamber of commerce office. Plans will be made for a number of teams in a city softball league, rules will be drafted and a schedule made up which will not interfere with the schedule of the Ballinger Cats.

Citizens Paying Spraying Costs On Water Bills

The city of Ballinger billed all water consumers on April 1 for an extra 25 cents, to be spent on spraying the city during the spring and summer. On the first day of the month some 300 patrons paid their bills and a big majority expressed satisfaction at the extra charge, stating they were glad to pay it and have a part in helping to prevent the spread of disease.

Employees in the city office said Tuesday that only a few refused to pay the charge. They estimated about 12 or 15 had the amount deducted from their bills, saying they would not pay it.

Payment of the spraying charge is strictly voluntary and cannot be forced as there is no ordinance making it compulsory. Health authorities and other citizens thought it would be an excellent thing to keep the town sprayed during the summer. Last year, after polio developed in this section, money was made up by a committee of local women to pay for this work. However, under this plan only a few citizens paid for the entire cost, and this year it was decided that the most satisfactory plan for doing the work would be the 25-cent monthly fee charged against each water consumer.

City and health officials are hopeful that citizens will cooperate and members of the health committee of the chamber of commerce urge that every water customer consider the measure and help if at all possible.

The response on the first day of April collections was gratifying and it is believed the spraying is assured. It is still hoped by the authorities that everyone will pay his part by this method.

District Governor Candidate Visits Local Lions Club

A group of Del Rio Lions were guests of the Ballinger club Friday noon. The men were here in the interests of the candidacy of Dr. A. Lewis Kline for district governor. In the party were John L. Dodson, H. A. Preston, Harry Pierce, Roger Wheeler and Dr. Kline.

At the conclusion of the program, Dr. Kline brought greetings from his club and complimented the Ballinger club on its fine membership and program of activities. He asked consideration of the Ballinger club in its instruction to a delegation on voting for district governor at the June meeting in Laredo.

For the program two high school students spoke on the annual clean-up campaign. Gayle Eubank discussed fire prevention and Gene Hirschfeld talked on the need of a clean-up for the sake of better health.

Announcements were made concerning Religious Emphasis Week and the open house for the American Legion home on April 7.

A total of 80 members attended the meeting.

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Baseball Season Officially Opens Tuesday Evening

The 1950 Longhorn Baseball League season will open in Ballinger next Tuesday, April 11, the game to be called by the umpires at 8:00 p. m. The local club will come home this week-end and will be at Cat Park Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for an exhibition tilt with the Sweetwater Swatters. This will be the only opportunity for local fans to see the 1950 Cats before the opener Tuesday evening.

Tickets for the opening game went on sale the past week-end at Malone Drug Store. All seats in the stands are reserved and local fans are urged to obtain their tickets and select their seats before Tuesday afternoon.

The Cats will entertain the San Angelo Colts in the first game and a large delegation of fans from the neighboring city will be here to fill a section of the stands.

The Cats are on the road most of this week and will come home Saturday night after a game with the Swatters at Sweetwater. Manager "Dutch" Funderburk is getting a number of new players this week and hopes to have his roster perfected by next Sunday.

Stu Williams joined the club Saturday and five other players came in Monday from Amarillo. Johnny Jones, right fielder, is still out of the line-up with a crippled knee and several others were on the crippled list. Harrison, playing first base at Vernon the past week-end, sustained several broken ribs and will be out of the line-up for the next thirty days or more.

Everything at Cat Park has been put in condition for the opening of the season. The welcome sign will be out to all fans and a preliminary program is being arranged to officially open the 1950 season in Ballinger.

Club officials are hoping for a complete sell-out of seats and to sell standing room along the foul lines in right and left fields.

Half of County's Farmers May Up Cotton Acreages

Provisions of legislation recently enacted by congress will give approximately 50 per cent of the cotton growers of Runnels county additional acreage for their 1950 planting. Not all farmers will get this increase, which is based on 65 per cent of three years 1946, 1947 and 1948, or 45 per cent of the highest planted year and not to exceed 40 per cent of the total crop land.

S. E. Cloninger, PMA manager at Ballinger, estimated Wednesday that the increase would add from 8,000 to 10,000 acres in Runnels county. The county had 85,773 acres under the original legislation and the added 10,000 will bring the total cotton acreage for 1950 to around 100,000.

Cotton farmers must file written applications for the increase. Those seeking an increase must file their applications not later than April 28. Those who file written applications, as well as all cotton farmers, will receive a new allotment notice. Farmers may start filing their applications on April 10, at the Runnels county PMA office.

With the additional increase, Runnels county farmers who cooperate in the program, will plant some 30,000 acres less cotton this year than in 1949.

RAYMOND FRITZE EMPLOYED BY COUNTY PMA OFFICE HERE

Raymond H. L. Fritze is a new employee in the Runnels county PMA office. He is employed as an administrative trainee.

Fritze's home is in Mason county. He is single, a member of the Methodist church, and a graduate of Texas A. & M. College with a B.S. degree. His major was business administration.

He is a graduate of the Mason high school, where he lettered in basketball and track. He attended Southwestern Technological College in Houston in the summer of 1949.

Miss Winnifred Strickland left Wednesday for Beaumont, where she will visit relatives and attend a Baptist Training Union meeting.

A rig has been set up for a deep test on the L. E. H. Barnett place, two miles west of Ballinger. Rigging up started last week and operations are underway by Kingford Oil Co., of Dallas.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Smith Hostess at Dinner for Mrs. Dickinson

Miss Maryatt Smith was hostess at a birthday dinner last Saturday evening in her Broadway home, honoring Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

This affair was the twenty-seventh time for Mrs. Dickinson to be honored in the Smith home on her birthday anniversary. The late Mrs. M. C. Smith honored Mrs. Dickinson on her anniversaries for years, and Miss Smith has carried on the hospitalities ever since.

The linen-laid dining table was centered with an Easter basket banked with plasto-foam rabbits and eggs and appointed in silver, where the four-course chicken menu was served. Floral arrangements of lilies and pansies were about other entertaining rooms. The all-white angel food birthday cake, encircled with pansies, was served following the dinner.

Mrs. Dickinson's three sons and their wives were included at the dinner. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickinson, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dickinson, Brownwood. Others were the honor guest's sister, Miss Ruby Swift, Arlington; Mrs. Dickinson's granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mr. Moore, and baby, of this city; Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. J. F. Currie; and Floyd Turbeville, of Gainesville.

Kendricks Hold Open House at San Antonio Home
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatum and son, Billy, have returned home

from San Antonio, where they attended an open house, at which Mrs. Tatum's brother, R. M. Kendrick, Mrs. Kendrick, and their three daughters were hosts Friday afternoon.

In the afternoon over 200 guests called to view the new \$38,000 home which the Kendricks have erected at 102 Oakleaf, on N. New Braunfels Street. In the evening a birthday party was held, the occasion being Mr. Kendrick's birthday anniversary.

W. F. ("Buck") and B. H. Kendrick, both having lived in Ballinger, are also residing in San Antonio. Mrs. VaRue Barron and Mrs. Zane McWilliams, both of this city, also sisters of Mr. Kendrick, were unable to attend the open house.

Mrs. Elkins Installs Music Club Officers

The Ballinger Music Club held its final meeting of the club season Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., on Seventh Street.

Mrs. Sim Cottle presided for the business routine when Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, program chairman, announced that the duopiano program which Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson and Mrs. C. B. Beall, both of San Angelo, will present in the high school auditorium on May 16. The public is invited to attend. The resignation of Mrs. Marvin Davies was accepted.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins, installing guest officer, with a beautiful and impressive service, installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Troy Simpson; vice-president, Mrs.



ROYAL STORY IN REVERSE . . . The Duke of Segovia, Don Jaime, second son of late King Alfonso XIII of Spain, and his wife speak to a newsmen (left) on their arrival in Paris. The duchess, a former Viennese opera singer, announced that she was going to divorce the duke to better his chances of winning the Spanish throne. This announcement produced a royal flutter, the reverse of that produced by the Duke of Windsor who abdicated the throne of England to marry a commoner. The duchess believes the people would never accept a commoner as queen. The duke said he would never give up his duchess, although she considers herself an impediment to his winning the throne.

Alex McGregor; secretary, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; treasurer, Mrs. O. G. Joiner; parliamentarian, Mrs. Joe Forman; and historian, Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

Mrs. Giesecke presented the program, which included recordings from "Die Schone Mullerin" by Franz Schubert, and sung by Lotte Lehmann. Mrs. Larry Gilbert brought a musical current event.

Mrs. Cottle spoke words of appreciation to club members and to Mrs. Elkins as a member of the program.

Mrs. Jack Bandy McGregor was a visitor, and others were: Mmes. F. M. Pearce, A. B. Stobaugh, W. R. Bogle, J. F. Currie, John Gulon, J. R. Lusk, L. R. Tigner, Misses Maggie Underwood, Olga Schawe, Carolyn McClenny and Pearl Currie.

Mrs. Hampton Hostess at Easter Party

Mrs. Hill Hampton was hostess to a group of friends in the city and to her mother, Mrs. Jet Mill-sap, of Anson; Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., of San Angelo; Mrs. Jack Bandy McGregor, of San Angelo; and Mrs. Jack Williams, of Paint Rock, when she entertained with an Easter party in the banquet room at the Central Hotel Tuesday afternoon.

Floral arrangements including tulips, Easter lilies and jonquills gave added beauty to the party room along with Easter bunnies and baskets of colorful eggs where all table and prize appointments were in the season's pastel colors. High and second high awards in contract games went to Mrs. Ray Barker and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr. The bingo award was presented to Mrs. John Harvey.

A salad plate with individual cake squares iced in white and topped with Easter lilies was served with ice tea. Mrs. Tex Bui-lock assisted the hostess in serving.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., Tuesday, April 4. Mrs. Tom Crockett presided over the business session. The club members sang "Home on the Range" in unison. Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen read the home-makers creed.

Most members promised to attend the district meeting which

is to be held at Abilene on April 20. Mrs. Jack Fry and Mrs. Archie Wallace gave a demonstration on

making salads. A frozen salad and a congealed vegetable salad were made.

The hostess served a salad plate with coffee to 14 members and a visitor, Mrs. Hadley. Plate favors were Easter eggs.

The next meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in April in the home of Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

BENEFIT SOCIAL CLUB PLANS ALL-DAY SPECIAL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Benefit Social Club was held on March 23. At the business session

plans were made for an all-day meeting on April 13 at which textile painting will be done. All members are urged to bring articles for painting. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

Pal gifts were exchanged and new pal names were drawn for the next three months.

Mrs. Doyle Condra, Mrs. Robert Lange, Mrs. Dayton Hoffman and Mrs. George Lange served cookies, cake and cold drinks to twenty-two members, one visitor and several children.

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The new staff is composed of: Joan Vestal, Lanny Maedgen, co-editors of paper; Gale Hays, assistant; Clara Hill, editor of annual; Dian Tuckey, assistant; Norma Jackson, secretary; Catherine Hays, business manager; Joyce Hite, assistant; Don Holland, advertising manager; Wynell Dodd, assistant; Dorothy Hocker, Roland Bell, editorial writers; Norma Pratt, Wanda Richards, artists; Frankie Jackson, Virginia Cotham, Anita Wade, cartoonists; Jackie Rudder, Lavelle Foy, sports writers; Betty Fox, Ginger Cerwenka, Frances Thomas, typists.

High School Staffs In Annual Banquet

The annual banquet for the staffs of Cat Tracks and Paw Prints, high school paper and annual, was held Friday evening at the school cafeteria. The affair included the staffs for 1949-50 as well as the staffs which will take over the duties at the beginning of the next term in September, school officials and a few guests.

Tables and stage were decorated in the Easter motif and the eight-page program was very original, showing artists' drawings of the various departments.

After assembling in the gymnasium for the invocation by Supt. Ernest Caskey, the group went to the cafeteria for the meal.

Entertainment was provided by the boys' quartet, composed of Zane Branham, Darrell Green, Jimmy Williams and Don Holland.

A. C. Wimpee, activities director of Baylor University, Waco, was

the principal speaker. He began in a humorous vein and followed with a display of magic, using the full stage filled with special equipment for his acts. After the stage performance Mr. Wimpee spoke on "Specialization" and urged each one present to find out what he was best suited for and then become a specialist in that line.

Awards were presented to a large number by Joyce Lee, editor of Cat Tracks; and Janice Conner, editor of Paw Prints. Special gifts were presented Mrs. Leonard Stallings, sponsor of the school paper, and Mrs. Helen Selby, sponsor of the annual.

The retiring staff includes: Joyce Lee, editor of paper; Charlene Olsak, Joan Vestal, Lanny Maedgen, assistants; Janice Conner, editor of annual; Clara Hill, assistant; Gayle Eubank, secretary; Betsy Coffey, business manager; Doris Dankworth, assistant; Paul Harral, advertising manager; Catherine Hays, assistant; Margaret Moonen, editorial writer; Gayle Eubank, Charlene Olsak,

WORK DAY AT RUNNELS CEMETERY TO BE APRIL 11

Citizens of the Runnels community and friends who are interested in the Runnels cemetery are asked to gather on April 11 for the spring clean up of the grounds. Each year this work is done for the entire plot.

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The group will assemble Tuesday morning and work until the job is completed.

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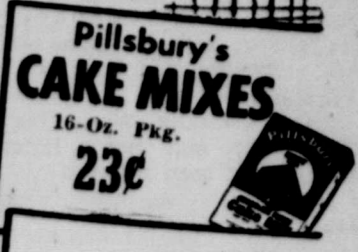
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Fannie Stephens Study Club Holds Meeting in Flynt Home

Mrs. Joe Flynt was hostess to members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with bowls of pansies while the dining table was centered with an Easter motif arrangement.

Mrs. Joe Forester presided for the business routine at which a youth conservation report was given by Mrs. Wayman Wilson when she reported that 300 gifts amounting to \$100 had been sent to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, and that a letter of thanks had been received.

Mrs. Lee Parker, program chairman, presented the following

members: Mmes. A. H. Dallinger, Alva Stephens, Lloyd Rumsey, M. E. McClenny, Wayman Wilson and Elliott Kemp, who gave five-minute sketches on personalities of the Southwest: Will Rogers, J. Frank Dobie, Fred Harvey, Mary Martin, Grace Noll Crowell and David Gujon.

Mrs. Joe Forester will be hostess at the next regular meeting, to be held on April 19.

Others present were: Mmes. C. W. Bryan, Chester Afflerbach, J. H. Endacott, Billy F. Brown, Coy Estes, J. Dexter Eoff, E. C. Grindstaff, W. O. Irby, Price Middleton, M. H. Morgan, W. A. McDonald, W. K. Wheatly, W. E. Elkins, Sam Malone, Jr., E. Y. Bailey and Sam Conner.

Miss O'Neill Honored at Gift Tea in Caudle Home

Miss Mary Evelyn O'Neill, bride-elect of Wilburn Richard Gilbreath of San Angelo, was paid a pretty compliment Wednesday afternoon when Mmes. Tom Caudle, E. A. Saunders, J. E. Dankworth, Claude Stone and C. A. Watson were hostesses at a gift tea in the Caudle home in Wilke Terrace.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, pink and blue were given attractive emphasis in all details with pink and blue stock and iris being used to decorate the entire reception suite where Mrs. Dankworth entertained welcome and presented Mrs. Caudle, Miss O'Neill and her mother, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.

Mrs. Stone invited guests into the dining room where the tea table laid in an imported cloth of linen, was centered with a reflected arrangement of white iris and other white blossoms. An arrangement of blue and pink blossoms centered the buffet. Mrs. James Parrish presided at the punch bowl which was encir-

led with ferns and white satin bells and Mrs. B. H. Erwin served individual cake squares iced in pink, and mints. Misses Margaret Korenek and LaVerne Dankworth assisted in serving.

Miss Patsy Bell registered guests in the bride's book, and guests were invited into the rooms where the display of gifts were by Mrs. Watson. Mrs. J. L. Davis displayed gifts and Mrs. Joe Foreman bid adieu. Others in the houseparty were Mmes. Tom Agnew, Jack Hampton, and Sid Caskey. A musical program was given by Mrs. Saunders, pianist, as the 100 friends of the honoree called during the tea hours.

Brownie Troop No. 4 Meets

Members of Brownie Troop No. 4 met Tuesday afternoon in the Broadway First Presbyterian Church for their regular meeting. After the business the group colored eggs and made flowers for an Easter basket which they prepared for a member, Sue Ann Moore, who is ill.

Barbara Browning and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Browning, served ice cream tubs and candy Easter eggs to Rebecca Davis, Pat Bell, Mary Etta Bagwell, Janet Burger, Karen Conner, Ola Beth Carder, Ellen Herring, Dolores Proffitt, Patty Sweeney, Judith Thomas, and Judy Ann Lowery.

Presbyterian Auxiliary in Meeting at Church

Mrs. Joel Bates, newly installed president of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway, directed the business for the meeting last Monday afternoon which was held in the church parlors. Committee and circle chairmen made reports. Mrs. E. A. Saunders presented the budget.

After the opening hymn, Mrs. Larry Gilbert brought the devotional and the lesson, followed by the mishpah benediction.

Others were: Mmes. Loyd Herring, Q. V. Miller, Paul Trimmer, Chester Cherry, Warren Lynn, L. J. Campbell, Lena Belle Baker, Alex McGregor, Harry Lynn, John

Gulon, E. W. Stasney, F. M. Pearce, R. F. Zedlitz and J. M. Pyburn.

Cub Scouts Have Easter Party

Members of Cub Scouts, Den 4, met in the home of their leader and den mother, Mrs. Pierson Corder, on Eleventh Street.

Mack Petty, Martin Underwood and Tommy Corder were hosts at an Easter party which followed the business and activity period. David Jones won the prize for the Easter contest. An Easter egg hunt and games followed.

Other members present were Alva Rothelle, Lucius Wood and Billy Clifton.

Presbyterian Fellowship Class Has Social

Members of the recently organized Young Adult Fellowship Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., met at the church Friday for a social. Officers are: president, Milton Greenwood; vice-president, Mrs. Bill B. Stultz; and secretary-treasurer, Jimmy Wilson. Floral decorations consisted of bouquets of irises and verbenas. Games were played in the church

parlors and "April Fool" prizes were awarded.

Ice cream and cake were served following games. Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Greenwood, Stultz, Wilson, Herman Lange, Jack Ashton, Roy Connelly; Rev. and Mrs. Rue; Misses Jane Routh and Bobbie Sue Stultz; and a visitor, Mrs. Tho Jennings, of Garland. A group of children were entertained in the nursery.

Brownie Troop 5 Makes Easter Baskets

Members of Brownie Troop No. 5 met Wednesday of last week with their leader, Mrs. Wallace Barnett, who was assisted by Mrs. Charlie James, to work on their project, the making of Easter baskets.

After the business period, Pauline James and her mother, Mrs. Charlie James, served cup cakes decorated in Easter colors with cold drinks. Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, a former leader, presented the Brownies with chocolate candy Easter gifts. Members present included: Neida Jo Barnett, Margaret Lou Campbell, Kay

Crockett, Mary Kay Cloninger, Glenda and Sharon Cook, Martha Gallant, Janic Hadley, Dorothy Hovorak, Rosale Jones, Linda Kay Monerief, Jane Nixon, Linda Lou Saylor, Dorothy Smith, Jim Beth Flynt, Judy Will, Linda Wright, Lee Brookshire, Jean Chick, Ermelinda Rios, Paula Jean Bishop, Ruby Mize, Joyce Oliver.

Bearcat Band's Spring Concert Set for Tonight

The Ballinger schools will present three bands in concert this evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. All three groups are under the direction of O. G. Joiner.

The intermediate band composed of 25 members will open the concert with the following numbers:

"Liberty Fleet," by King
"Silver Tallsman," by De Lamater
The junior band of 42 members will play:

"Little Brown Jug"

"Martha," by Von Flotow

The Ballinger Bearcat Band will feature its contest numbers. This group contains 76 playing members plus the officers, drum majors, majorettes, flag bearers, sweethearts, mascots. The program announced by Mr. Joiner follows:

"Blue Bells," contest number, arranged by Buchtel

"Shallmar," contest number, by Buchtel

Cornet Quartet, composed of Jimmy Williams, Lanny Maedgen, Paul Jenkins and Don Holland

Victor Herbert Favorites, by Victor Herbert

"Magic Valley," by Tarver

"Bagdad," contest number, by Buchtel

Popular number.

Tickets went on sale the past week-end with band members in charge of the downtown solicitation. For those who have not secured tickets they will be on sale at the door tonight.

Mrs. Theo Jennings has returned to her home at Garland after visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stultz and children.

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TREND Regular Box 21c

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Cabbage Lb. 2c

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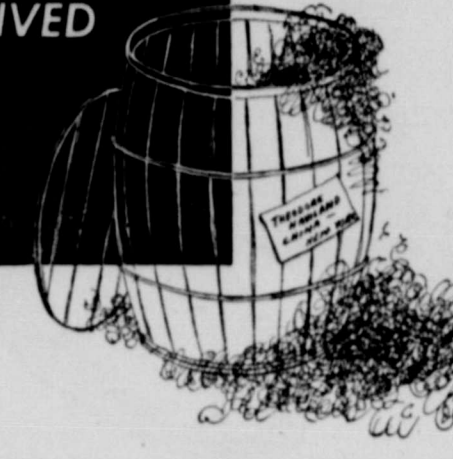
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COUNTY PMA COMMITTEE HAS REGULAR MEETING
The Runnels county PMA committee met here Wednesday to transact regular business. Attending the meeting were M. W. McShan, chairman; John Onken, vice-chairman; Earl Black; and S. E. Cloninger, secretary. The committee reviewed office and field personnel work, discussed the handling of grain, the new regulations on increased cotton acreage and other routine items.

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Easter to be Theme At Methodist Church In Services Sunday

Easter will be celebrated in all services at the First Methodist Church Sunday, according to the pastor, Rev. C. D. Wooten. At the morning worship hour, 10:50, infants will be dedicated at the altar and a large class of junior and intermediate school students will be received into the church. Rev. Wooten will deliver his Easter sermon and special music will be appropriate to the event. At the evening hour, 7:30, the choir, under the direction of Bill Goodwin, will present a cantata, "The First Easter." Text of the cantata is by Edith Sanford Tilton and the music is by Ira Bishop Wilson. The Methodist spring revival is to commence Wednesday, April 12, with Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers in charge. Rev. Flowers is an evangelist and singer and Mrs. Flowers is a pianist and special worker. Services are scheduled at 7:30 each evening and at 10 each morning, and regular hours on Sundays. The revival will be concluded April 23.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, U. S. A.

The U. S. A. Presbyterians are anticipating an unusual Easter Sunday. Palm Sunday saw a well filled sanctuary and with fair weather Easter Sunday should fill the auditorium to overflowing. B. B. Stultz will call the Bible school to order at 9:45 a. m. with appropriate songs and devotion for a joyful day. At 11:00 a. m. special music will be featured. The junior vested choir will lead and will be augmented by the senior choir. "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," is the solo selected by Miss Clara Hill. Mrs. A. W. McMillan, guest organist of San Angelo, will play the new Baldwin console and has selected the prelude, offertory and postlude in keeping with the Easter season. New members will be received into the church and baptism administered. The pastor's message will be on the Resurrection. The evening service at 7:30 will feature special music by the vested junior choir and the subject of the sermon is "Earthly Treasures vs. Heavenly Treasures." Visitors and friends are welcome at all services. Read the ads and SAVE!

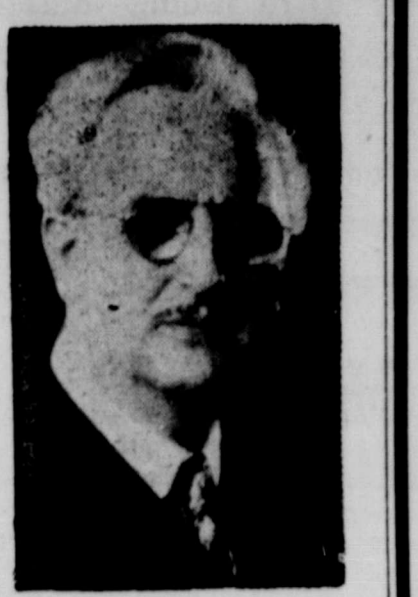
7th Street Baptist Revival Will Start Tomorrow Night

The spring revival at the Seventh Street Baptist Church will begin Friday night, April 7, and continue through April 16. Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor, will do the preaching and W. H. Pillion, of Abilene, will direct the music and do special work. This is a part of the simultaneous revival campaign for all Baptist churches in the Runnels Association. Each church will have special services from Easter through the following Sunday. Rev. Brooks has announced services for 10:30 each morning, a prayer service at 7:30 each evening and the revival night program at 8 p. m. Members of the church have been busy for the past two weeks preparing for the ten days of evangelistic services and are expecting large congregations at each meeting. They join their pastor in extending an invitation to the public to attend. No special observance of Easter will be held and services will be on the revival theme.

Sunrise Easter Service Sunday To Start at 6:00

All churches affiliated with the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will cooperate in a union sunrise Easter service Sunday morning. The service will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church and Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, will deliver the message. The program will start promptly at 6:00 a. m. and will be completed within an hour. It was announced that local Shriners would serve as ushers. Rev. Larry Gilbert will have charge of the music, which will feature a chorus of young people. Local ministers will assist in the service and members of all churches are invited to attend. The special Easter service is an annual custom here and in past years has drawn a large congregation. The service will be concluded in time for families to return to their homes, eat breakfast and get to their own churches in time for the Sunday school programs. Rags wanted at Ledger office.

World Traveller To Open Revival



Dr. Hudson McKee

Dr. Hudson H. McKee, world traveler and explorer of the Orient, and nationally known evangelist, will begin a revival at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Ballinger Monday night, April 10. The speaker has travelled through Jerusalem and visited many of the Bible scenes and his sermons will be filled with his experiences. He will devote several of his sermons to the subject of "The Second Coming of Christ," and the signs being fulfilled both politically, spiritually and financially. The public is invited to attend each service and hear the messages.

First Baptist Revival Will Begin Sunday; Pastor Will Conduct

The spring revival at the First Baptist Church will be launched Easter Sunday morning and will be continued one week through April 16. The pastor, Rev. B. J. Martin, will do the preaching. Tommy Dixon, of San Angelo, will be with the church during the revival to have charge of the music. During the week a morning service will be held daily at 7:15. Evening services are to begin at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning the revival theme will be on Easter and the choir will present special music. Music will be featured during all the series of services. This is a part of the simultaneous revival campaign being conducted by each Baptist church in the Runnels Association. All will be engaged in evangelistic services at the same time, a few starting tomorrow (Friday) night. The pastor and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to the general public to attend all or as many services as possible.



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Chemist Explains Needs of the Soil At Meeting Here

M. K. Thornton, who for forty years has been a teacher of agricultural chemistry and an extension service chemist, told some fifty producers that soil management had about as much to do with crop yields as the plant nutrients. The meeting was held here Friday in the district court room of the court house and farmers from all sections of the county attended. Essential plant elements are divided into majors, secondary and trace elements. There are three majors, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, the first two usually needed in this county. Secondary are calcium or lime, magnesium and sulphur; and the trace elements are iron, manganese, copper, chlorine, boron, zinc and sodium. The speaker said that in black land a condition develops known as the hard pan or plow pan. The hard pan becomes so tough water will hardly penetrate it. "Here is a problem in soil management," he said, pointing out that the ground must be broken up by running a chisel plow some 8 to 12 inches deep or to plant some type of clover such as Hubam, Evergreen or Madrid. These clovers, he said, have

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a strong large root system that will penetrate the hard pan, open it up and permit water to enter. The clover also furnishes many pounds of needed organic matter and nitrogen. The speaker explained that nitrogen grows the stalk, phosphorus develops the seed and potash acts as a container. These elements should be balanced and too much or too little will cause abnormal conditions. In a dry country where fertilizer is used it is very important to put fertilized well under the seed so that the roots of the plants will go down to it. The following examples were given for fertilizing cotton. 100 pounds of a 16-20-0 to the acre or 200 pounds of 10-10-0 or 7-14-0 to the acre and applied when planted. For grain sorghums, 100 pounds of 16-20-0 or 200 pounds of 10-10-0 or 7-14-0 can be applied at planting time and later when the sorghum is 18 to 20 inches high apply 100 pounds of nitrate of soda if plenty of moisture is available. For beef cattle or dairy stock a good combination is sudan or Johnson grass growing along with clover or Brabham peas. Farmers interested in more about soils and their needs are invited to visit the county agent's office or write for bulletin No. 165.

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BEARCAT BASEBALL TEAM WHIPS ANGELO BOBCATS
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Miss Mary Jean Martin, student of Texas State College for Women, Denton, and her roommate, Miss Belya Bagley, of Beaumont, will spend the Easter holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin. They also will visit at Big Spring and Lamesa during the holidays.

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PRESBYTERIAN, U. S. A. COMMUNION SERVICE CHANGED TO FRIDAY

The communion service scheduled at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., has been changed from tonight until (Friday) tomorrow evening at 7:30.

The change was made on account of the band concert set for tonight at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. N. D. Hoover will be the guest organist for this sacred service. Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor, stated that it was the pur-

pose, as far as possible, to reproduce the background of the First Supper as instituted by the Master. New members will be received into the church and baptism administered. This is the regular quarterly communion and all members of the church are urged to be present and visitors will be welcome.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mounted Last Week
The East Side home demonstration club met March 28 in the home of Mrs. Clarence Routh, seventeen members being present.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes read and approved. It was decided that a cake sale would be held in the near future.

Mrs. Jack Kresta gave an interesting report on her trip to Coleman and it was decided that she will have charge of the recreation period at all meetings. Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. Harold Routh gave a demonstration on sandwiches and rolls for the home freezer.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Miss Edna Routh on April 11.

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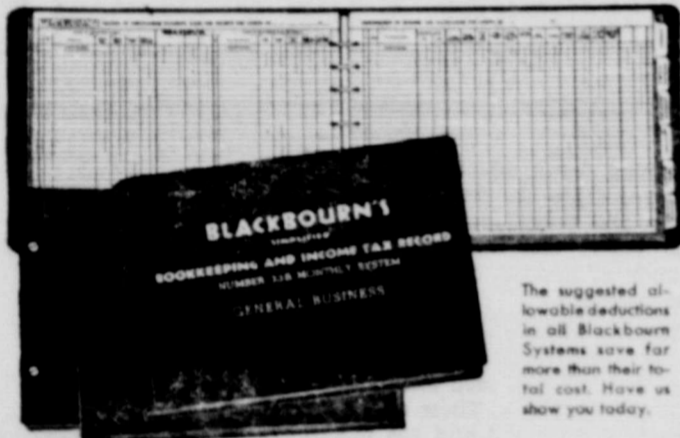
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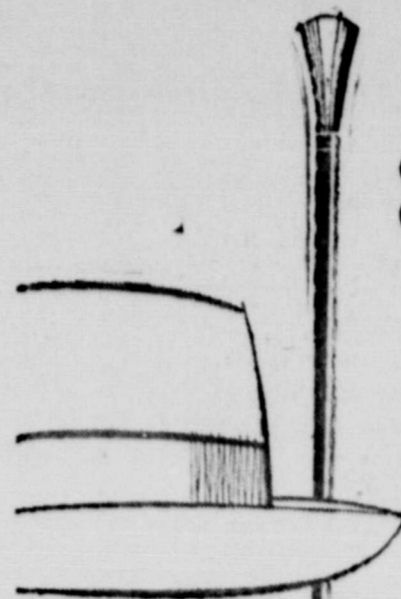


BALLINGERITES ATTEND VETERINARY MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz and daughter, Virginia, attended the quarterly meeting of the Mid-Texas Veterinary Medical Association which convened at Brownwood last Saturday.

Eighteen doctors and their wives attended the program, the banquet and a social at the Brownwood Country Club. The next quarterly meeting will be held at Abilene in August.

Mrs. M. E. Casey, of Lubbock, visited her sister, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, the past week while her husband was attending a ginners' convention at Dallas.



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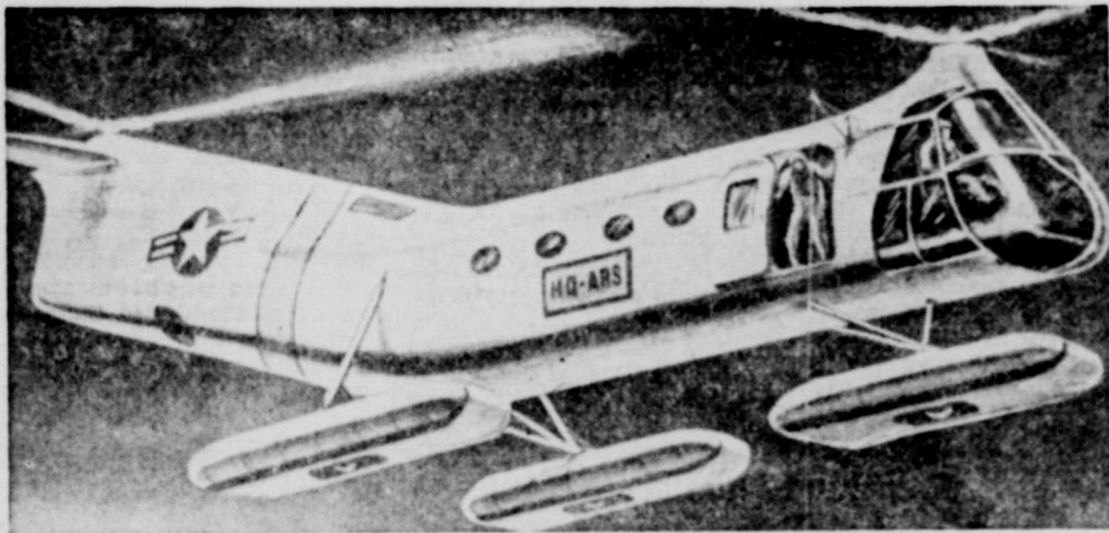
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Asterisk denotes Sundays. Double numerals indicate holiday double headers. Each club has 11 home Sundays. Each club has one home holiday. Season opens April 11—closes September 10 with 154 games in five swings.

(Cut this schedule out and keep it for future reference)



MERCY HELICOPTER PAST DRAWING-BOARD STAGE . . . This sketch portrays the new helicopter now under manufacture by the Piasecki Helicopter corporation of Morton, Pa., for use by the United States Air Force. Pictured in flight, this is the world's first helicopter designed specifically for large-scale Arctic rescue work and is to be known as the H-21 Arctic rescue helicopter. Featuring "omni amphibious" landing gear, the H-21 will be able to land on snow, ice, water, tundra, marsh or land without changing the gear. As troop personnel transport, the H-21 has provision for up to 20 troop seats. It will be equipped with Wright Cyclone air-cooled radial engines.



BERSERK YOUTH STABS SIX . . . This is what can happen to a man merely strolling along the street minding his own business. Police report that William Jones, for no apparent reason, suddenly began slashing pedestrians with a knife at Bergen St. and Fourth Ave., Brooklyn. Here, one of his victims, Kenneth Kennedy, 23-year-old Mohawk Indian, lies in a pool of his own blood, waiting in a critical condition to be taken to a hospital. Jones, who turned the neighborhood into a scene of carnage, was overpowered by Policemen Jack Pond and Dan Leahy, and taken to police headquarters, where he had to be tied to a chair before he would be restrained.

HARDEMAN ANNOUNCES FOR STATE SENATE POST



Dorsey B. Hardeman, of San Angelo, has announced for re-election as Senator for the 25th District.

Hardeman was first elected Senator in 1946 following his return from some 3½ years spent in military service.

Senator and Mrs. Hardeman reside in San Angelo with their two sons, Mark and Bryan.

Hardeman is engaged in the practice of law with Judge Carl Runge under the firm name of Runge & Hardeman. The firm maintains offices in the McBurnett Building, San Angelo.

Senator Hardeman served as Mayor of San Angelo for 2 years and was then elected State Representative without an opponent. He was re-elected in 1940 and again in 1942 to the House of Representatives. Hardeman resigned from the Legislature and enlisted as a private in the Army. After several months enlisted service he was sent to Officer Candidate School and received a commission in the Judge Advocate's Department. He was honorably discharged as a Captain in February, 1946.

In the Senate, Hardeman is considered a leader for constitutional government. He is a member of the powerful Finance and State Affairs Committees and is Chairman of the Constitutional Amendments Committee and Vice-Chairman of Civil Jurisprudence Committee. Hardeman also held

membership in several other standing Senate committees.

In addition, Senator Hardeman is a member of the powerful Senate General Investigating Committee and also is a member of the Legislative Budget Committee.

Mr. Hardeman said that he expected to make an active campaign in an effort to visit with as many citizens of the District as possible.

The 25th Senatorial District embraces 16 counties, namely, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Gillespie, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling and Tom Green.

In his formal announcement, Senator Hardeman said:

"Four years have elapsed since I submitted my candidacy for the office of State Senator, to which I was elected. For the help and support given me in that campaign and subsequently, I am grateful.

"Two regular sessions and one special session of the Legislature have come and gone. They are now history and the records thus made must stand.

"It has been my purpose to represent this district and the State within the terms of the Constitution and the principles of sound governmental practices. In so doing, I have not hesitated to oppose those measures and proposals which I believed were violative of either of these. Such course will be mine in the future.

"It is upon this basis that I offer for re-election as a candidate for a second term as Senator from the 25th Senatorial District.

"I have sponsored or supported such constructive legislation as establishing an adjunct of A. & M. College at Junction; the Legislative Budget Board; the soil conservation bill; the rural telephone bill; farm-to-market road program and numerous other measures designed to serve the general welfare.

"I have been conservative in expenditures of public funds and have opposed discriminatory and unconstitutional appropriations.

"Limited space suggests that I not discuss in detail my legislative record at this time. I expect to

conduct an active campaign for re-election and will visit each of the 16 counties of the District in an effort to see as many of the citizens as is possible and to discuss the various issues with them.

"I earnestly solicit your active support and your vote in the forthcoming election on July 22, 1950."

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TRIPLETS INCREASE HIS BROOD TO 31 . . . Edgar Masson Torres, 71-year-old native of Spain, whose seventh wife presented him with triplets recently, poses proudly with the surviving two at the Standtler hospital in Lamesa, Texas. His 37th and 38th are a four-pound girl and a five-pound boy. The 39th died shortly after birth. Kneeling in front of Torres and the nurses are five of Torres' other children.

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 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MRS. MINNIE DORA HINRICHS:
 You are notified that I have on the 5th day of April, 1950, filed with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil and gas lease on certain land belonging to said Mrs. Minnie Dora Hinrichs, and her husband, Ernest Hinrichs, located in Runnels County, Texas, and described as being 22.10 acres, more or less, out of the W. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 161, Abstract No. 545, described in three tracts, one of 135 acres; one of 15 acres, and one of 77-1/10 acres as described by metes and bounds in the application filed in said cause.
 That E. C. Grindstaff, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1950, duly entered his order designating the 17th day of April, 1950, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time to hear such application in the County Courthouse in Runnels County, Texas, at which time and place said application will be heard.
 ERNEST HINRICHS
 Guardian of the Estate of Minnie Dora Hinrichs, a person of unsound mind. 6-1f

Special Features to be Presented Next Week at Horseshoe Theatre

Tommy Hall, owner and manager of the Horseshoe Theatre, has announced new and varied entertainment for this drive-in show lace next week.

On Monday and Tuesday nights Edward Staib will present his "miracle" horses in two special acts. This performance will be presented between the two film programs and brings "educated" horses to Ballinger audiences in a show Mr. Hall believes will certainly please.

The entire program, both pictures and horse show, will be changed each night. Mr. Hall declared this was something new in drive-in show entertainment and is being brought here in a circuit which shows in the larger cities, including San Angelo and San Antonio.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan, of Shreveport, are parents of a daughter, born on March 30. The 7 pound 11 ounce girl has been named Elizabeth and she and her mother are doing nicely. Mrs. Troy Simpson is in Shreveport with her daughter.

Linda Irene is the name given the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett, of Fort Worth, who arrived on March 18. Mrs. T. A. Crockett, who had been visiting them, returned home Saturday.

TICKETS FOR OPENING GAME AT SAN ANGELO RECEIVED

A block of tickets for seats in the San Angelo stands was received here this week for the opening Longhorn League game in that city between the San Angelo Colts and the Ballinger Cats. Tickets for the opening games in Ballinger and San Angelo will be put on sale in a special booth in front of Malone Ford Saturday.

All the Ballinger tickets at San Angelo are in one section, which will be roped off and held for Cat supporters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gunyon and children and a friend and his wife, of Odessa, spent the past week-end here, visiting relatives. They enjoyed a fishing party on the Concho while here.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

DEATHS

Fred Michael Schumacher
 Fred M. Schumacher, 40, died at Longview Monday following a heart attack. He had been working there since leaving Ballinger in April, 1949.

Decedent came to Ballinger in October, 1944, and was here for a time until he was moved because of military service. He was married to Miss Effie McMillan on January 21, 1945. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Larry Gilbert officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include his mother, Mrs. Frank Schumacher, Tomah, Wisconsin; a son, Frederick; and a daughter, Virginia, of Sparta, Wisconsin; three brothers and two sisters, all of Wisconsin.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at Breckenridge and members of that military organization served as pallbearers.

Miss Eva Jo Flynt left today for Denton to spend the Easter holidays with Miss Martha James, who formerly lived in Ballinger.

Miss Griffie Atkins, of Odessa, will arrive tomorrow evening for a visit with friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, of Robert Lee, visited friends and attended to business here this week.

Fence posts can be cut during any season of the year but spring cutting permits summer seasoning and treatment can then follow in the late summer or early fall. Chemical treatment will add years to the useful life of fence posts.

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BALLINGER WOMEN ATTEND JUNCTION W.S.C.S. MEETING
Mrs. Joe Forman and Mrs. Felix Ita attended an all-day meeting of the Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service at Junction Wednesday.
Mrs. Forman was on the morn-

ing program and reviewed the last chapter of "Women of the Scriptures," and in the afternoon was in charge of the prayer retreat.
The first United States census was taken in 1790.



JAP GENERAL GETS OUT OF THE POKEY . . . Maj. Gen. Kense Kijima, who commanded a brigade on Bogaville during World War II, is greeted by his daughter-in-law, Yasuko, and her baby, Takashi, on his release from Sugamo prison. The general was one of a number of Japanese prisoners released under a directive from General MacArthur's headquarters at the request of the Australian government. These prisoners were not the usual prisoners of war, captured in battle, but were Japanese leaders, convicted after the peace treaty of being war criminals by special courts conducted by the Allies.

George Washington laid the cornerstone of the White House. The dominion of Canada was established in 1876. Gen. John J. Pershing was once governor of the Philippines.

Cox Elected Coach By School Board; Assistant Sought

The Ballinger school board Thursday night elected Douglas Cox head coach of the Ballinger schools to succeed Wayman Wilson, recently resigned.

Cox has been here for the past two years as assistant coach. He played with the Ballinger Bearcats back under "Pooch" Wright and later was a backfield man at San Angelo College and McMurry College. The first year after his graduation at McMurry, he was assistant coach at Colorado City and then moved to Ballinger where he has done a fine job in football and baseball.

Board members stated that they hoped to secure an assistant coach within a short time.

Cox will have a handful with the Bearcats in his first year as head coach. He will begin the season with only one starter returning and a scattering of squadmen from last year. Most of the players are lost to the team by graduation this year and the Bearcats will have only Jimmy Parrish, an end, out of the starting first 11 men.

The Bearcats face a stiff schedule in the fall with all conference games to be played in Ballinger.

4 Marriage Licenses Issued Past Month

Only four marriage licenses were issued in March by the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk. During March, 1949, seventeen of these permits were issued.

Contracting couples last month were:
Walter Marvin Bryant and Miss Peggy Joyce Woodrow
William Edwin Conant and Miss Doris Gertrude Hayes
Joe M. Arispe and Miss Manuela Cortez
Joe T. Bozarth, Jr., and Miss Martha Lou Cave.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS
For Sheriff: DON F. ATKINS
For County Clerk: FRANKIE BERRYMAN
For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN
For County Treasurer: PRICE MIDDLETON
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: PAUL GORDON
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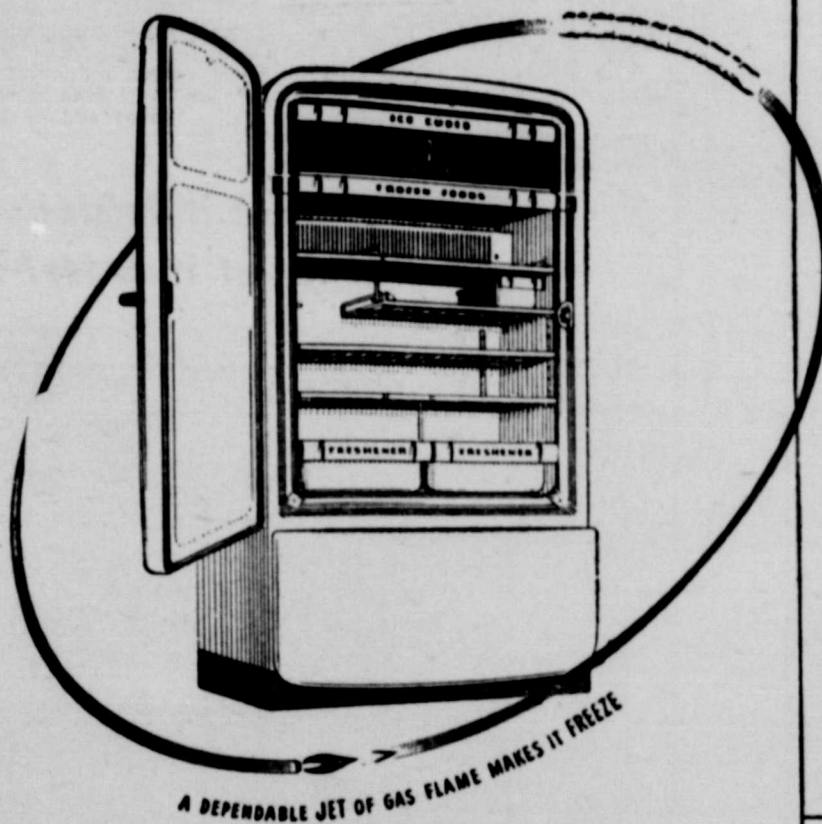
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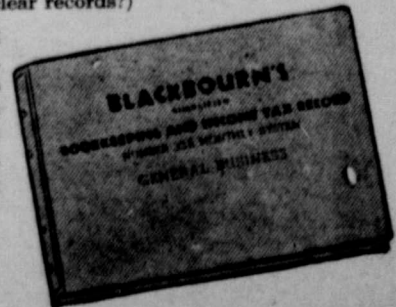
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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Barr Entertains Clubs in Series of Parties
 Mrs. Earl Barr included a few added guests when she was hostess to three contract clubs at her ranch home northeast of town last week.
 Arrangements of jonquils gave added attraction to party rooms along with an Easter centerpiece for the dining table which included a nest of grass with all the symbols of the season.
 At the evening contract club meeting, Mrs. John Barton was awarded high score prize and the bingo award went to Miss Marryatt Smith.
 A dessert plate was served with coffee to: Mmes. Tom Agnew, E. C. Grindstaff, W. E. Moss, Curtis Bryan, John Bradley, L. R. Tigner, Barton; Misses Smith and Ollie Chenoweth.
 The Easter theme was again carried out in table appointments and games when Mrs. Barr entertained the Afternoon Contract Club, at which Mrs. Tom Agnew received high score award and the bingo went to Mrs. John Bradley.
 A salad plate was served with coffee to: Mmes. Sam Conner, R. T. Williams, L. R. Tigner, C. W. Cheatham, Bradley, Agnew, R. T. Hall and Lena Belle Baker.
 The following afternoon, Mrs. Barr was hostess to members of Ace of Clubs and to Mrs. Jack

Scales and Mrs. W. K. Wheatly.
 In games of contract, Mrs. H. G. Agnew was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Sam Conner the bingo award.
 A salad plate was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. W. E. Moss, George Newby, Edward Sommer, Price Middleton and W. O. Irby.
Girl Scout Troop No. 8 Meets in Herring Home
 Members of Girl Scout Troop 8 assembled in the Loyd Herring home Wednesday afternoon of last week for their regular meeting. Mrs. Herring directed the group in working on homemaking badges when members set the table correctly and made sandwiches which were later served with potato chips and coca colas. Various phases of scouting were discussed.
 Present were: Patsy Berry, Sue Herring, Dorothy Bishop, Peggy Branham, Barbara Bradshaw, Barbara Ferguson, Shirley Harvey, Irene Piel and Barbara Wickersham. Visitors were Lynn and Ellen Herring.
Brownie Troop Meets at Broadway Presbyterian Church
 Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Loyd Herring met with Brownie Troop No. 4 Tuesday afternoon of last week in the First Presbyterian Church parlors for regular troop

activities and to learn how to make artificial flowers.
 Judith Thomas served sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks to: Janet Burger, Rebecca Davis, Dixie Wilbanks, Judy Ann Lowery, Currijon Stephens, Mary Etta Bagwell, Martha Lou Silbey, Pat Bell, Ellen Herring, Ola Beth Corder, Barbara Browning, Karen Conner and Patty Sweeney.
Girl Scout Troop No. 7 Meets at Library
 Mrs. Billy Brown and Mrs. Edward Sommer met with members of Girl Scout Troop No. 7 for their regular meeting in the Scout room at the Library Tuesday afternoon of last week.
 After the business, over which Loretta Brown presided and read the copyright law, the group was directed by Sally Underwood in folk dancing. Mary Ann Buchanan and Linda Darby put on a play, "Junior, the Bad Boy." Charlene Morris, the hostess, served cookies and coca colas.
 Mary Kay Helstrim was a visitor and other members were: Patricia Davis, Linda Darby, Mary Ann Buchanan, Delle Tisdale, Janie Brevard, Peggy Virden, Marjelle Ashton, Melba Parker, Betty Jo Cowlishaw and Dorothy Heath.
Mrs. Warren Lynn Honored on Birthday Anniversary
 The new home of Miss Marryatt Smith on Broadway was the setting for a party, honoring Mrs. Warren Lynn on her birthday anniversary last Wednesday afternoon.
 Co-hostess with Miss Smith was Mrs. C. J. Lynn. Entertaining rooms were decorated in the Easter theme which included symbols of the season and floral arrangements of irises, pansies and other spring blossoms where games of forty-two were played.
 After a chicken salad plate was served with iced tea, the pretty white birthday cake, encircled with pansies and ferns, was served from the dining table which was centered with a large Easter basket with plasto-foam rabbits and eggs. Plate favors were small white rabbits.
 Close friends of the honor guest who were included were: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, A. W. Sledge, Arch Brookshier, C. P. Shepherd, J. F. Currie, Oscar Pearson, Elmer Shepperd, Joel Bates, James A.

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First Christian Council Elects Officers
 Members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon for their regular business meeting and for election of officers for 1950-51.
 After the hymn, "Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer," was sung in unison with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ, Mrs. Marvin

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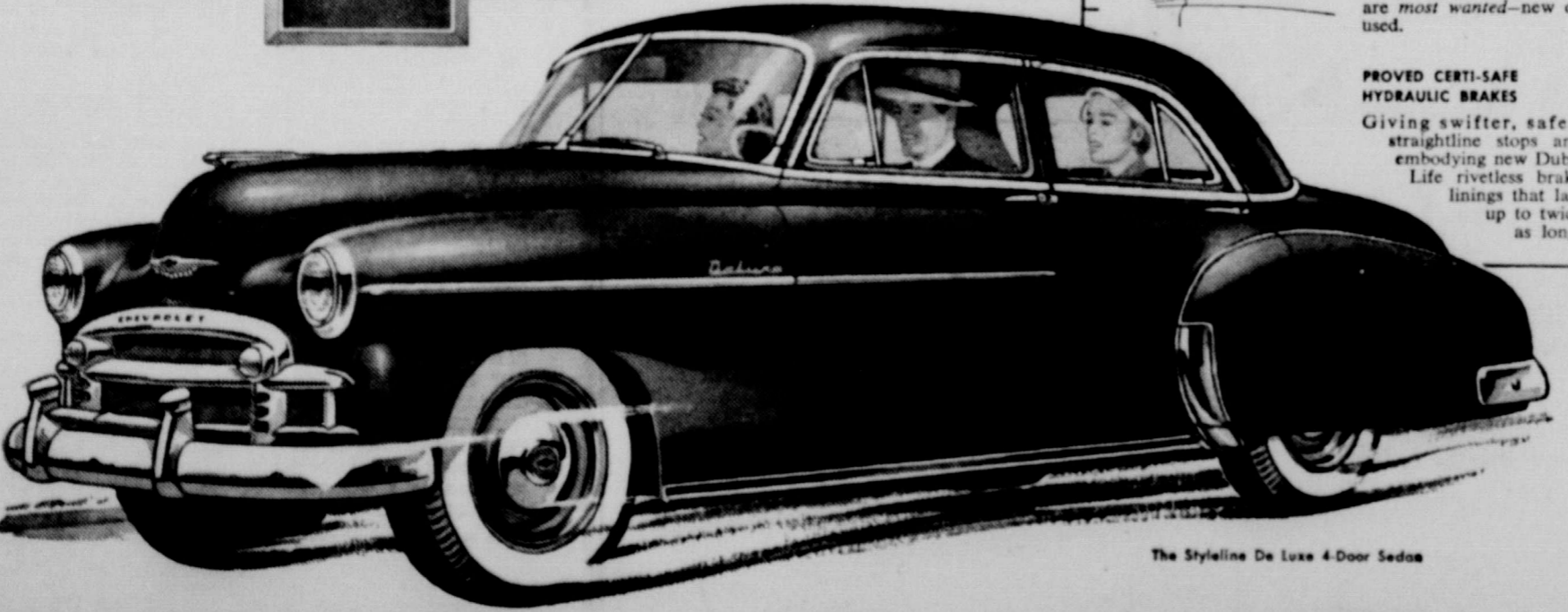
Clark directed the business. The nominating committee which included Mrs. Rawlins Cherryhomes, Mrs. J. W. Longnette and Mrs. Horace Murphy, reported the names of the following officers, and they were duly elected: president, Miss Lily Clayton, vice-president, Mrs. Longnette; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite. Nine books were reported read, and 18 visits reported made. Fifteen members studied daily devotions. Mrs. Clark announced that the one day Officers Institute would be held in Brownwood on April 27.
 For the spiritual program, Mrs. C. F. Baily gave a prayer after a silent meditation, and closed with the missionary benediction.
 Others were: Miss Agnes Globber, Miss Lula McElroy, Miss Clayton, Mmes. J. R. Lusk, Herman Price, Walter Presson, Oscar Pearson, Satterwhite, Cherryhomes and A. B. Stobaugh.
Junior Music Club Has Interesting Program
 The Ballinger Junior Music Club met on Tuesday, March 21, in the home of Mrs. Jack Ashton with Mrs. Paul Petty as co-hostess.
 The business session was presided over by Patricia Davis and members answered roll call with the definition of a musical term.
 The program included the following numbers:
 "The Banjo Player," Jimmy Hammer
 "Ave Maria," Loretta Brown
 "Whistler and His Dog," Billy John Whitehead
 "General Grant," Peggy Virden and Sally Underwood
 "The Merry Widow Waltz," John Duke
 "The Gay 90s," Gary Joiner
 "Ballade," Patricia Davis
 "Forever and Ever," Marvelle Ashton and Patsy Ashton
 "Ride Ranger, Ride," Joe Van Petty
 "Our Boys Will Shine," Mack Petty.
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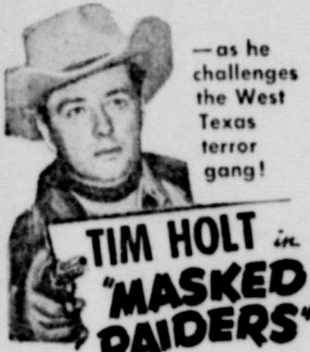
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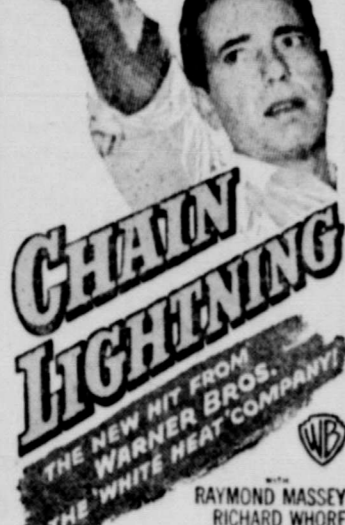
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Whip Wilson in Action-Western, 'Range Land' And Parole-Racket Drama Tomorrow at Palace

A Monogram western, "Range Land," and an Eagle Lion topical drama, "Parole, Inc.," make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, April 7, 8. In addition are several short subjects.

Whip Wilson, newest of the screen's cowboy heroes, is the star of "Range Land." Principal supporting roles are played by Andy Clyde and Reno Browne, and the cast also includes Kermit Maynard, Reed Howes and Steve Clark. The first documented expose of

the parole-selling racket will be seen in "Parole, Inc." with Michael O'Shea and Turhan Bey in the starring roles.

He plays a crooked attorney, who runs a syndicate which wholesales in paroles. The state government steps in to smash the ring and assigns a special investigator, O'Shea, to do the undercover job. In supporting roles are Evelyn Ankers, Virginia Lee and Lyle Talbot.

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2 FEATURES 2



2nd Feature:
STUART ERWIN
in
"DRUMS OF CONGO"



Humphrey Bogart romances Eleanor Parker in "Chain Lightning," at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday. Featured are Richard Whorf and Raymond Massey, stage stars.

'Backfire' Boasts Top Cast, Story

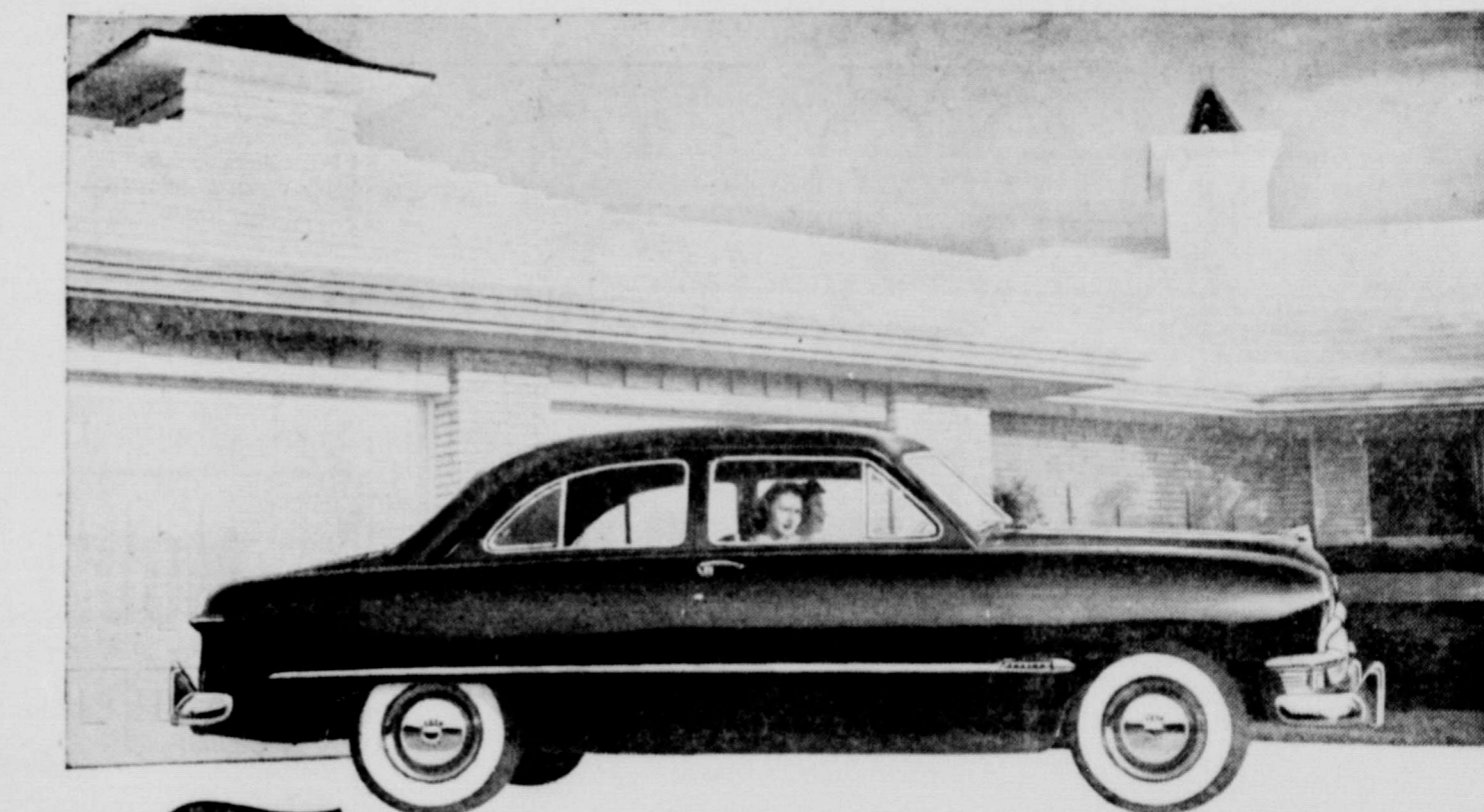
A top-flight cast headed by Virginia Mayo, in a dramatic story comprises the film on tap for Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre patrons tomorrow and Saturday, April 7, 8, when "Backfire," a traditional Warner Bros. two-fisted type of film offering, is to be screened.

With the lovely Miss Mayo, the blonde star who is fast becoming one of the most important actresses in the film world today, leading the billing, "Backfire" is said to possess the same explosive action that made "White Heat," in which she starred with James Cagney, a smash hit. Gordon MacRae, Dane Clark, Edmond O'Brien, Viveca Lindfors and Richard Rober fill in the other key roles.

to uncover the mysterious circumstances surrounding a war buddy's disappearance, "Backfire" is set against an action background of big-time gambling, fighting and gunplay. In addition there is also the love story of the beautiful girl friend, played by Miss Mayo, who becomes involved in the shady machinations of the underworld while trying to help the man she loves.

Alexis Smith, Zach Scott In Gay 'One Last Fling'

"One Last Fling," Warner Bros. madcap comedy about a bride and her business man husband who gets involved with a female acquaintance, is the offering at the Texas Theatre Tuesday through Thursday, April 11, 12, 13. Alexis Smith and Zachary Scott have the principal roles.



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"Chain Lightning" has Bogey a test pilot for the hot jobs and marks the first feature picture of such proportions to let the public in on the latest thing in aviation.

Providing the love interest is the beautiful Eleanor Parker, who made such a hit in "The Voice of the Turtle" two years ago, then calmly took off for Europe for one year. Early in the story Miss Parker plays a Red Cross girl in England who meets the intrepid army pilot played by Bogart. When, after the war, his talents are needed to test the fastest type of fighter plane devised by man, it is she who brings Bogey back to his first love—and how he flies them provides some of the greatest film action ever seen, according to advance reports.

In such a story, the talents of Humphrey Bogart whose fans know him as a rough (but they love it) handler of women as well as men or machines, are ready-made, and "Chain Lightning" has been spared nothing by Warners to make it one of the top action stories of the year.

Two noted stage performers fill feature roles in "Chain Lightning"—Raymond Massey and Richard Whorf.

The adventures of Bomba, the jungle boy, are continued in Monogram's "Bomba on Panther Island," billed at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, with Johnny Sheffield in the title role. This is the second in a series of films starring the actor who once played Tarzan's son on the screen.

Allene Roberts is the feminine interest, with Harry Lewis, Charles Irwin, Lita Baron, Smoki Whitfield, Bill Walker and Martin Wilkins in supporting parts.

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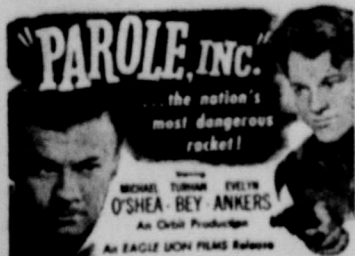
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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collom, of Austin, visited in the B. C. Collom home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood, Ophelia Dietz and Troys Ham-bright visited in the Petrie home Sunday evening. Mother Petrie has had the flu but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins are ill. Milton Gerhart was unable to attend the confirmation service at the Winters Lutheran church Sunday on account of having the mumps.

Another on the sick list is Mrs. Miles, who is in the Winters hospital. Mrs. Miles had an operation last Thursday.

Bonnie Pierce attended the confirmation at the Winters Lutheran

church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Mathis and Mary, of Water Valley, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis.

Albert Porter, Jr., and Karen Sue Baker, of Abilene, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy spent Sunday evening in the Ballinger park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harper and son, of Abilene, were recent guests in the George Harper home.

Mrs. Marion Wood was operated on Monday at the Winters hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collom and granddaughter, Lynda Cotton, attended church and dedication services at the Winters Methodist church Sunday morning. Mrs. Ada Wolverton, of Kandora, Kansas, had a Bible placed in the church in memory of her mother, Mrs. Ada Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gray, of Dublin, visited his aunt, Mrs. Sam Mathis, and family, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris visited in the Mathis home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collom and Howard visited in the Louis Pendleton home recently. Mrs. Pendle-

ton isn't doing so well. Will Porter was in the hospital two days last week on account of a fall which injured his leg. His brother, Ollie Porter, of Cross Plains, is visiting him.

THREE BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED BY COMMISSION

The city commission approved three permits Monday for construction to be started within a short time.

H. W. Ketchum received a permit in the amount of \$8,700 for the construction of a new residence in Wilke Terrace on Fourth Street.

R. G. Erwin was granted a \$150 permit for an extension to his private garage on Seventh Street. Archie Wallace received approval

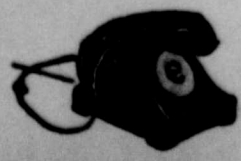
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APRIL 7-16

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OPEN HOUSE

Thursday Evening, 5 to 9:30 p. m.

We are happy to announce that we will hold Open House this (Thursday) evening, from 5:00 to 9:30 p. m. in our new addition to MOTEL STONEWALL.

We extend a special invitation to all our friends and neighbors to inspect the twelve rooms which are in keeping with our first units. Each room has outside opening, tile baths with tub and shower combinations, carpets, Superior furniture, Western innerspring mattresses, telephones, and last but by no means least, all rooms will be year-'round air conditioned by Servel, installed by the Lone Star Gas Co.

We are very proud of our new units and have spared no expense in making them comfortable as well as attractive, both inside and out.

The travelling public, both commercial and tourist, have been very kind to us and many oil men and their families have also contributed much to whatever success the Motel has attained.

We wish to express our deepest apprecia-

tion to all those who have had a part in any way in making our new addition possible. Space does not permit mentioning each person who worked on the job, but to the following firms and individuals, we want to publicly say "thank you from the bottom of our hearts for a job well done."

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Lions Club to Begin Nomination of New Officers on April 21

The Ballinger Lions Club will begin the nominating of new officers on April 21 and will complete this detail on May 5. Those attending the regular meeting on April 21 will be furnished ballots and complete membership lists. On the blank ballot each will cast a vote for any member of his choice for each of the principal offices and two names for directors. These ballots will be tabulated by a committee and the four

names receiving the highest numbers of votes for president, the two highest for each other office and the four highest for directors will be printed on a special ballot. The final ballot will be submitted to the membership on May 5 and the election held then.

Officers named will be included on a delegation of eleven to attend the district convention slated at Laredo on June 11, 12 and 13.

The new president and one other delegate, to be elected, will also be sent to the international convention, to be held at Chicago July 16 through 20.

Officers to be elected on May 5 will take over their duties in the local club on July 1. Cal Adair is

the retiring president and Jack Nixon is the retiring secretary. The 1950 international convention holds special interest for clubs in this part of Texas, since Herbert G. Petry, of this district, will be promoted to president of Lions International, highest honor possible in Lionism.

Thomas Jefferson headed a political party called the Democratic Republicans.

Card of Thanks
Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all their friends for the

many tokens of sympathy and for the helpful words during the long illness and recent death of Dr. W. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry went to Temple the first of the week and Mr. Curry will undergo surgery in the veterans' hospital there.

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The baseball season opens next Tuesday and fans of this section are expected to throng Cat Park to view the 1950 club on which they must pin their hopes in the Longhorn League. Ballinger is probably the smallest town in Texas enjoying organized baseball and each season received much valuable publicity from this activity. Professional baseball is expensive, however, and if the town remains in the league it will take the full support of all fans. The 1950 season will offer more to the fan than at any time in the past. Improvements have been made at the park which will add to the comfort and pleasure of the spectators. The grassed infield will reduce much of the dust which has bothered considerably heretofore. Every effort has been made to put a strong team on the field and strength will be added, if needed, during the season.

House building continues in Ballinger, some twenty new dwellings being under construction and a number of other planned within a short time. Good sites have been at a premium lately and there are still a number of buyers seeking desirable lots, some of these changing hands several times in recent

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Winters Sportsman's Club has announced that the annual fishing rodeo, started April 1 will be continued until December 1. Twenty-five bass and 8 channel catfish were tagged last week and released in the lake and prizes have been offered by Winters business men for catching them. The entrance fee in the rodeo will be \$1 for members of the club and \$2 for others. When a tagged fish is caught it is to be taken to the concession stand and registered. Prizes are offered for each tag number.

The city of Sweetwater last week months. The new dwellings are not relieving the housing shortage appreciably, however, as there are still people coming here every week looking for living quarters.

Ballingerites are engaged in a clean-up campaign this week and every citizen is called on to join in the effort. While the campaign objectives are clean up, paint up and fix up, clean up is being stressed in order to improve health conditions and possibly prevent a recurrence of polio or other disease. Clean-up also means fire prevention, and for this reason Ballinger firemen work in these campaigns and in most cases take the lead. Speakers this week have stressed the tremendous loss caused by needless fire and others have discussed the health angle. Another feature in a properly conducted campaign is the beautification it provides for the city. Clean lots, alleys, streets and vacant property add greatly to the appearance of a community. Yard and garden improvement also are tied into this movement and when yards are landscaped it means they are clean and attractive. Leaders in this campaign deserve the wholehearted support of every person who resides here. Check your premises and see if there is anything that needs to be done.

issued a check in the amount of \$110,000 to C. H. Wylie in payment for 1,073 acres of land on Oak Creek. The land will be used as part of the lake basin for a water reservoir. The check was for the amount as set up by a board who appraised the land some time ago. The case is pending on appeal at present and if the value of the land is changed there will be an adjustment in the price paid. If the lake is built, pipelines would be laid to Bronte, Robert Lee and Sweetwater.

Coke county 4-H club girls met last week with their adult leaders and home demonstration agent to make plans for the annual dress review. The date is April 22 at Robert Lee. Each girl who enters the contest will meet with the agent and go over the plans for modeling a garment made by her in the wardrobe project for clubs. Judges for the event have been named and the public invited to attend.

The state highway department last week authorized the purchase of the right-of-way to complete the farm-to-market road from Menard to Brady. The McCulloch county commissioners' court has started purchasing needed land for the right-of-way and a contract for the work is expected to be let in July. A 120-foot right-of-way is required and construction will cover some fifteen miles to connect present paving. This will include a 3-mile spur at Calf Creek. The resident engineer stated that it would take about ten months to complete the job.

Members of the Miles Ministerial Alliance were busy all last week making a religious survey. All homes were visited and a complete enumeration made of families and their church preference or membership. Cards will be turned over to each pastor where church preference is shown and it was stated that after Easter the campaign will be taken into the rural section around Miles. All information

Platter Chatter



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will be used in follow-up campaigns by the churches.

One of the largest fish rodeos ever held in West Texas began at Coleman Saturday. A huge parade was staged at 1 p. m. after which many fishermen wet their lines in the new Hord's Creek lake to catch tagged fish for premiums totalling \$5,100. The rodeo is sponsored by the Coleman Jaycees and practically all Coleman business firms and many sporting goods houses have assisted by posting valuable prizes. Entrance fees were received from many fishermen outside Coleman county.

Dublin high school officials entertained members of district 8 of the Interscholastic League Friday. While most of the events centered around track and field, tennis, one-act plays and choral club numbers, there was one literary event scheduled. Towns represented at the meet were Comanche, De Leon, Eastland, Hamilton and Ranger. Contests began at 4 p. m. and were completed at night under lights.

Mrs. Beryl Heath, of Rising Star, was honored on a nationwide radio broadcast on April 4. She was chosen as the "good neighbor" on the Walt Mason program and went

to New York where the program originates and made a public appearance. The "good neighbor" was nominated by Mrs. Claude Hill, of Sipe Springs, whose story won the trip and radio appearance for Mrs. Heath.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Brady held its annual style show in two performances at the Brady Country Club Friday. All proceeds were given to the McCulloch county home for aged people. This home was founded many years ago by Mrs. Annie Garner and has been operated continuously ever since. It offers nursing service to the

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aged and sick of the county. Two large audiences witnessed the style show, paying \$1 for each admission.

Authority to draw plans and specifications to install steam heat in buildings at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was an item of business completed at a meeting of the board of directors of A. & M. College held at Dallas last week. The heating system is expected to be in operation in two boys' buildings by next September. Other items for the college included the construction of a cinder track at the stadium and other improvements.

Organization of the Comanche county rural telephone cooperative was underway last week with the Rev. W. S. Clark as the organizing manager. He reported that interest was good and many patrons were being signed. The telephone co-op is a non-profit-sharing organiza-

tion similar to the REA and will work in conjunction with the latter agency. It is hoped to sign 500 members in the first canvass.

The 15th annual meeting of the Brown County Pioneers' Association was held in the Adams Street community center at Brownwood last Sunday. Registration started at 9 a. m. and a program of talks and entertainment followed throughout the day. A basket dinner was served at noon. Those who have lived in Brown county 40 years or more are eligible for membership.

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11. Inspect brake linings and drums.
12. Drain and flush out cooling system.
13. Tighten all hose connections.
14. Adjust fan belt tension.
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16. Fill steering gear housing with lubricant.
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Wednesday:

7:15, teachers' and officers' meetings
8:00, prayer service

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11:00 o'clock morning worship
5:00 o'clock, evening worship
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., mid-week service.
LAWRENCE E. GILBERT, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Corner Ninth and Harris)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11 a. m., morning worship
6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and juniors
7:30 p. m., evening worship
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., mid-week service
C. H. LUCAS, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner Bonsall and Eighth)

Sunday:
10:00 a. m., Bible school
10:50 a. m., morning worship
6:45 p. m., young people's meeting
7:30 p. m., evening service
Monday:
3:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

First Christian Church
(Corner Broadway and Murrell)

Sunday:
9:30 a. m., pre-prayer service for teachers
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
10:40 a. m., general assembly
10:50 a. m., morning worship
7:30 p. m., evening service
Monday:
4:00 p. m., women's council
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., visitation program.
Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday night of each month.
RAWLINS CHERRYHOMES, Minister

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
W. E. Elkins, superintendent
11:00 a. m., morning worship
8:00 p. m., evening worship
7:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
B. J. MARTIN Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning worship
6:15 p. m., Junior Crusaders
6:15 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Jeanette Sparks, captain
7:15 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer service.
C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m.
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B. W. WALLIS, JR., Pastor

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Sunday:
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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
J. H. SHELL, Pastor
Phone 134

First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school
Homer Hudgins, Superintendent
10:50 a. m., morning worship
6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship, intermediates and seniors
6:30 p. m., Junior Fellowship
7:30 p. m., evening worship
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
(501 Eighth Street)

9:45 a. m., Church School
11:00 a. m., morning worship
7:30 p. m., evening worship
6:30 p. m., Session meets each first Sunday.
Monday:
3:00 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary.
Wednesday:
6:30 p. m., devotion and choir rehearsal.

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BUSTER MULLIN, Minister

Full Gospel Church
(Hamilton and Fifteenth)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning worship
6:30 p. m., young people's service
7:30 p. m., evening service
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Bible study
W. L. EDWARDS, Pastor

Bethel Lutheran Church
Sunday school, 2 p. m.
Church services, 3 p. m.
Services held in First Christian Church on Broadway.
REV. LOUIS PABOR

Seventh Street Baptist Church
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Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. E. Smith, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship

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Are you affected by the frustrations of a distressed and despairing generation? Do you seek the peace many have found which gives freedom from the continual assault of life's complications? Many persons agree that it is not necessary to be constantly oppressed by tormenting fears, grim doubts, and feelings of insecurity.

Have you lost faith in life and in God? Do you often wonder if there really is possible a feeling of contentment with God and man in a world which surrounds you with economic, emotional, and spiritual insecurity?

And if this peace of mind, sought universally by man, is a reality, how can it be found? Does the secret lie in literature, or perhaps in government? Is the comparatively new science of psychoanalysis the answer? Or is the need too deep and too personal to be reached by theories of man? Does the answer lie in the great truths of religion as related to everyday life?

In the last analysis, just what is peace of mind?

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exhibition games and be home
Saturday. Sunday afternoon at
2:30 they will meet the Sweet-
water Swatters on the local dia-
mond in the final exhibition con-
test of the year. They will rest
Monday, move into the clubhouse,
get acquainted with the grounds
and be ready to begin the season
Tuesday night.

Some of the Cats have not seen
Cat Park and will get their first
look at the home field Sunday
afternoon. Every effort has been
made to get the field in as good
condition as possible. Grass grow-
ing conditions have not been too

good but a steady stream of water
has been poured on the combina-
tion rye-bermuda turf and results
will be pleasing to local fans.

Cat Park has been a busy place
the past week-end and all this
week. Painters have been busy
getting new signs on the fences
and stands. Attendants have been
numbering the seats for the
reserved seat sale. West Texas
Utilities Co. crews have been
replacing and adjusting lights,
concession holders have been work-
ing on their equipment and organ-
izing crews, and painters have
been going over spots that needed
touching up.

Reserved seat tickets for the
opening game went on sale Satur-
day at Malone Drug. All seats in
the three stands are reserved for
the first game and the ducats sell



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derbird ski meet at the Arizona
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nie Walker, 18, sits beside a
Phoenix, Arizona, swimming pool
waxing her skis for the event.

at \$1 each San Angelo fans are
clamoring for seats and will send
a big delegation to Ballinger to
support the Colts in the first
tussle of the Longhorn League
season. Local fans will do well to
purchase their seats before Tues-
day and avoid the delay at the
box office.

It is too early to predict the
Cat line-up in the opening game.
Scouts have been on the road,
looking for limited service men to
bolster the club and about six
more players are expected to be
signed before the first game. Man-
ager Funderburk has the rookie
situation pretty well taken care of
with some excellent pitching from
Wallendorf, Rogers, Jones, Giebler
and Newman. Ray Riley, a limited
service man, and Bill Perrin, a
class man, will be around for
heavy duty.

The scoreboard is being recon-
structed. The board will be better
lighted and the balls, strikes and
outs will show much better than
on last year's board.

Again this year the manage-
ment will feature the sale of
tickets in books of ten. These
books sell at \$7.40 each and are
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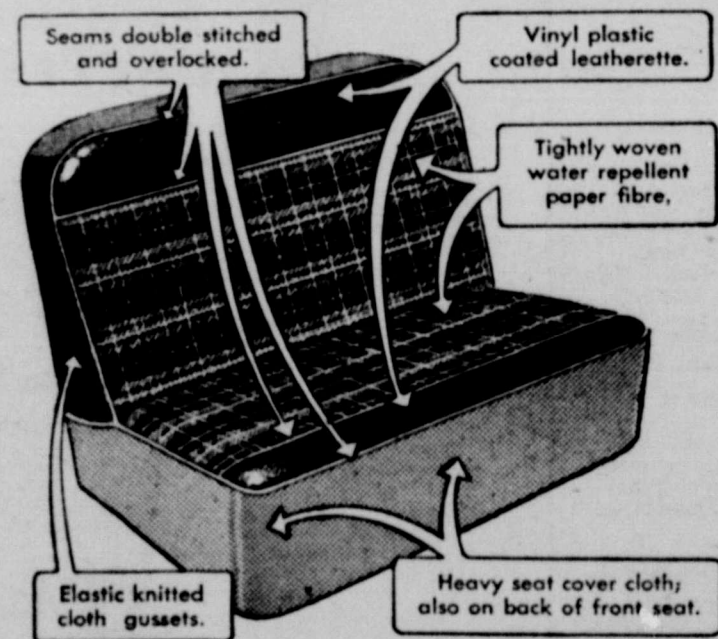
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