

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1952

County's Red Cross Fund Short \$2,000

Red Cross workers met Monday night in the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce offices to consider plans for raising the remainder of the 1952 fund quota and the new call for \$400 for storm relief in Arkansas and adjoining states.

A check-up Monday revealed that the county total probably would be short about \$2,000 when all receipts are in for the drive. This left workers at a loss on what to do next.

J. G. Tuckey, local chairman, stated that practically every section of Ballinger had been canvassed and \$1,000 more was needed to reach the goal. The business district fell short in contributions this year as compared to previous years. An appeal will be made, asking all who will to increase their donations and to help meet the emergency storm relief quota.

A few communities have not been reported but L. R. McAulay, county chairman, stated he had checked up and committees were at work and would be ready to report by the end of the month.

Following are the community reports given at the meeting:

Ballinger, quota \$3,000, contributed \$2,205.62

Miles, quota \$350, no report

Rowena, quota \$300, donated \$240

Benoit, quota \$100, donated \$100

Bethel, quota \$75, donated \$105.50

Brookshier, quota \$35, donated \$34

Hagan-Barnett, quota \$75, donated \$92

Maverick, quota \$100, donated \$11.50

Norton, quota \$200, donated \$208

Olsen, quota \$125, no report

Blanton, quota \$50, donated \$55

Humble-Millar, quota \$70, donated \$103

Spring Hill, quota \$50, no report

Runnels, quota \$40, donated \$56.50

Kristoff, quota \$25, donated \$26

Hatchel, quota \$50, no report

Winters and northern half of county, quota \$2,700, donated \$1,307.

Boy Scout Finance Drive in Ballinger Scheduled April 8

The Colorado River Boy Scout district committee held a meeting in the Miles Lutheran Church annex Thursday night of last week. John Purifoy, district chairman, presided.

Emphasis was put on participation in the district camporee to be held at the Ballinger Country Club on May 23 and 24. It was urged that each unit spend at least one period at the council summer encampment at Camp Sol Mayer. This begins June 8.

Finance campaigns are to be conducted throughout the district during April, the Ballinger drive being set for April 8 with Joe Forman in charge, and at Bronte on April 11 with Ed Cumble, Jr., chairman.

Attending the Miles meeting were: John Purifoy, W. C. Smithwick, Jr., Alvin Holbrook, Paul Gordon, E. E. King, Joe Forman, W. H. Hudgins, T. G. Gleghorn, Gene Heidenheimer, Ewell Jones, Harold Muffley, Grover Wilson, C. H. Ray, Jr., Werner Harsch and O. K. Reynolds.

The next committee meeting will be held on April 17 in the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office.

A council-wide training seminar was held in the Sonora high school Friday, March 21. The purpose was to organize and make training available to unit leaders.

The Colorado district was represented by W. H. Rampy, leadership training chairman, and the following members, Bob Bartlett, L. R. Rieger and Elmo Buchrig.

The March round-table will be held in the Miles Lutheran Church at 7:30 p. m. Friday, March 28. C. E. Maedgen, district commissioner, to preside.

Disaster Brings Call for Special Red Cross Fund

E. E. King, chairman of the Runnels county chapter of the Red Cross, received a call Monday for assistance in the four-state disaster where hundreds were killed and thousands are homeless from recent tornadoes.

The American Red Cross has rushed workers into the region and appropriated \$1,000,000 for quick aid and set up a call for \$5,000,000 for rehabilitation. All chapters in the United States are being asked to help in the emergency fund and Runnels county has been asked to give \$400 for its part.

This \$400 is in addition to the regular quota now being raised in the 1952 campaign. Those in charge of the disaster work are urging that the emergency donations be sent to national headquarters as soon as possible.

Local workers will hold meetings this week to make plans for completing the regular campaign as well as taking care of the emergency fund. All people interested are asked to help as quickly as possible.

District Court Disposes of 4 Criminal Cases

The criminal docket in 119th district court was called Monday morning and during the day four cases were tried and one dismissed.

Henry Lee McQueen, charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense, was given a two-year sentence in the penitentiary with adult probation.

A case against Napoleon Rose was dismissed when one of the state's witnesses changed his testimony.

Odell Kirk was given a two-year sentence on a charge of theft.

Andrew Deal Gardner, charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense, was fined \$150 and surrendered his driver's license.

Robert A. Thomas, charged with forgery, received a five-year suspended sentence after pleading guilty.

The jury venire was excused Monday afternoon and instructed to report back Wednesday morning for civil cases.

All Parts of County Participate in Oil Activities of Week

All sections of Runnels county shared in oil activities the past week.

Union Sulphur No. 12-R, Miller, northeastern extension of the Cree-Sykes field, was completed the past week for 180,400 barrels of 39.9 gravity oil. Top of pay in the upper Gardner is 4,154 feet.

E. K. and E. M. Burt and West Central Drilling Co. No. 2-J. G. Goetz has been brought in for a daily potential of 11 million cubic feet of gas. The new gasser is located in the Nora Gardner field. Production was topped at 4,390 feet.

Thomas D. Humphrey No. 1-J. L. King, in the Lindemann-McMillan field, has been staked and will go to 4,200 feet.

Mid-Continent No. 20-Earl Burnes, half a mile west of production in the Cree-Sykes field, has approval for 4,500 feet.

Mid-Continent No. 19-Earl Burnes, also west of production in the Cree-Sykes field, is projected for 4,500 feet.

Heep Oil Corp. No. 1-H. L. Speer, half a mile northwest of Humble No. 1-Poe, has been staked and will be drilled to 5,000 feet.

Humble No. 1-Poe gauged 408 barrels of oil daily upon completion last week.

Miami Operating Co. No. 1A-C. L. James, in the Ashton-McMillan field, has been staked for drilling with rotary equipment.

Surface casing has been set in LaGloria Corp. and others No. 1-W. P. King, one mile northwest of Crews. It is projected for 5,000 feet.

A new field designation and discovery allowable have been granted Geophysical Surveys No. 1-G. M. Wood. It has been designated the Crews (upper Gardner) field and given an 80-barrel-a-day allowable.

Skiles Oil Co. No. 1-A11s Dickinson is a projected 4,500-foot wildcat a short distance west of Ballinger. It will be two miles west of the Atzec dry hole drilled in the corporate limits of Ballinger recently.

F. Kirk Johnson No. 1-Lizzie Toney, wildcat, will go to 5,000 feet.

Miami Operating Co. has made three locations on the C. J. James place in the Ashton (McMillan) field. Each will be drilled to 3,200 feet.

Miami No. 1-C. L. James was finalized for a daily potential of 197.09 barrels of 43 gravity oil.

Ballinger Students Win Three District Contests

Ballinger high school students had a good week-end in interscholastic league events, winning the one-act play contest in Ballinger last Thursday night and both the boys and girls were district winners in volleyball at Winters Saturday.

Boys on the volleyball team cannot be those who took part in football or baseball and gives students a chance for district competition. After winning in the district the following Ballinger boys were picked for the all-district team: James Teplick, William Marek and Bobby Bird.

The Ballinger girls who also took district honors, are Ellen Sheburne, Joy Campbell and Edith Davenport.

On Thursday night Winters, Ballinger, Lake View and Braty casts were here for the one-act play contest. The Ballinger entry, "High Window," was judged the winner with Sue Underwood taking honors for the best actress, and Charles Long received the award for the best supporting part.

Lake View was second with "Riders to the Sea," and Winters took third with "Special Guest."

The Ballinger cast will go to San Angelo April 4 to take part in the regional competition. The winner there will go to the state meet.

Fort Chadbourne Field To Get Gasoline Plant

The Lone Star Producing Co. has completed plans for construction of a \$3 million gasoline plant which will process casinghead gas from the Fort Chadbourne oil field in Runnels and Coke counties, it has been announced by President D. A. Hulcy, of Dallas. With construction to begin immediately, Mr. Hulcy said, the plant will be located at a point approximately ten miles north of Bronte and eighteen miles west of Winters.

The Fort Chadbourne field is situated in the extreme northern sections of Runnels and Coke counties and contains approximately 250 oil wells operated by eleven producing companies. The field was "shut in" February 1 by order of the state railroad commission, as a measure to prevent gas wastage by flaring.

The Lone Star plant will have capacity to process thirty million cubic feet of casinghead gas per day and will produce natural gasoline and propane and butane gas. As an oil and gas conservation measure, facilities also will be provided to inject the residue casinghead gas into the reservoir for repressuring.

More than 22 miles of pipe of two to sixteen inches in diameter will be installed initially to gather gas from the first stage separators serving the 250 producing oil wells in the field. In the near future, an additional gathering system will be required to handle gas from the second stage separators serving these wells.

Owners of oil producing properties in the Fort Chadbourne field are the Burdell Oil Co., of Snyder; Currie and Wylie, of San Angelo; Humble Oil & Refining Co., Houston; Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Fort Worth; George W. Strake, Houston; Greenbrier Oil Co., Fort Worth; Hawatha Oil & Gas Co., San Antonio; Lester & Duffield, Inc., Abilene; Murray Petroleum Co., San Angelo; N. P. Powell, Tyler; and Malco Refineries, Inc., Roswell, New Mexico.

Pet Show, Parade Held by Girl Scouts Declared Success

The first annual pet show sponsored by Ballinger Girl Scouts Saturday afternoon was a huge success. A large number of children paraded with their pets through the downtown streets at 1:00 p. m. to open the show.

Leaders observed that the next show will have to be in larger quarters. The building on Eighth Street was packed with entries and visitors and judges had a difficult time looking over the animals.

The pet show was conducted as an educational feature of the training, which emphasizes the care and companionship of a child and her pet; also to provide an afternoon of entertainment for the children.

There was a variety of pets, including an imported South American dog marching beside a barnyard duck. While cats and dogs were in the majority, there were sheep, birds, ducks, and even an alligator.

Winners were as follows:

Dog division: Jane and Judith Hampton, first; Ellen Hering, second; and Marilyn Broughton, third. Honorable mention went to June Teschen-dorf, Carolyn Lee and Ellen Crane.

Cat division: Patsy Ashton and Francis Stokes, first; Charles Chandler, second; Ginger Newby, third. Honorable mention, Suzanne Middleton, Georgia Newby, Suzanne Witter.

Miscellaneous division: Patty Cockrell, first; Hugh Campbell, second; Jay Garrett, third. Honorable mention, Faye Broughton, Joan Morris, Ralph Dankworth.

Another division of the show was an art exhibit by students of Ballinger schools. Students were invited to enter free-hand drawings of pets. Two local artists served as judges.

Mack Petty was first place winner. His drawing of a mule head showed fine detail and he was awarded a \$2.50 prize.

Other winners were:

High school: Les Griffin, first; Melvin Johnson, second; Joe Ann Nelson, third. Honorable mention, Harry Wilson, Delores Andrews, Franky Lee Moore.

Elementary school: Mack Petty, first; Horace Griffin, second; Kenneth Griffin, third. Honorable mention, Jimmie Lewellen, Mildred Campbell and Sherrill Few.

Primary school: Suzanne Witter, first; Linda Dankworth, second; Mike Wilson, third. Honorable mention, Linda Sue Sharp, Phyllis McAden, Judy Sweeney.

Proceeds from the show will be used to repair the Girl Scout cottage and to purchase supplies and equipment for the building.

Maneuver Empire Makes Stop Here

Col. Murphy, an empire in Operation Longhorn, and Major Dupree, an officer of the 31st Infantry division, were in Ballinger for a short stop Wednesday afternoon, returning from San Angelo to the maneuver area.

Major Dupree stated that citizens of this section would see considerable of this division about April 14 as men and equipment would be assembled at San Angelo after the maneuvers and would be sent by air to Indiana. Motor equipment, field pieces and much of the rolling stock will pass through here en route to new assignments.

The 31st Infantry division is known as the "Dixie Division" and its band is the only unit in the army which wears Confederate uniforms. While at San Angelo they will present a concert and show. All officers of the division wear the Confederate flag as insignia.

Major Dupree was in enemy territory while here but was being "safely" escorted back by his command by the umpire.

Extension Agents' District Meeting To be April 1 and 2

County farm and home demonstration agents of this district will meet at San Angelo on April 1 and 2. On the first day a general meeting is scheduled to discuss future plans and separate programs for the men and women will be held on the second day.

While the agricultural agents are making a ranch tour, the home demonstration agents will meet with Nena Robertson, state extension service clothing specialist, to go into plans for the spring and summer.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated Monday that 4-H club girls of the county were working on garments to be entered in dress revues in April.

Contests will be held in each club in which three winners are to be selected and certified for the county dress revue, slated the last week in April. In the county-wide contest girls will model school dresses, party dresses and suits.

All clubs will hold clothing revues and a large number will participate in the county-wide contest.

Student Council Closing Out Year

The student council of the Ballinger high school has scheduled its annual banquet on May 2, which will climax the year's work.

As the main project for the past year, the council presented the school a water cooler for the third floor, which has been needed several years. Other projects included selling handbooks and book covers to students. During the basketball season, buses were chartered several times for all students.

Representatives attended the West Texas forum of student councils at San Angelo and Midland, where they led discussion groups.

Twirp week, March 10-15, was sponsored by the council this year as one of the highlights of its activities. During the week they presented two assembly programs and concluded the dizzy period with a dance.

A group of delegates and sponsors left today for Corpus Christi to attend the state convention which will continue through Saturday noon. Delegates elected to attend the convention were Gale Hays, Margaret Hampton, Curtis Fletcher and Howard Hamner. Unofficial delegates are Cordelia Flanagan, Pat Tisdale, Bobby Winans. Sponsors are Miss Marryatt Smith and Betty Middleton.

LOCAL P.-T.-A. MEETING SCHEDULED ON APRIL 1

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, April 1, in the high school auditorium. At this meeting new officers will be installed, a program will be presented and a social hour will follow.

All school patrons and other interested people are invited to attend.

Methodist Revival Increasing Daily; Will Close Sunday

Attendance has increased daily since the beginning of the revival at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Evening congregations have filled the auditorium and the early morning service at 7 a. m. has been popular with the members.

Rev. Floyd E. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Cleburne, arrived Sunday and was heard Sunday night in his first sermon. He has been bringing excellent messages and holding his congregation to perfect attention.

Local singers, under the leadership of Lyman Yoder, have been furnishing the music.

Services will continue through Sunday night, when the revival will be concluded. Regular hours will be resumed Sunday for morning services, with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and the preaching service at 10:50 a. m.

All members and others are invited to attend the few remaining services of the revival.

Special Service Friday, April 11 At Local Church

Rev. Alvin O. Rue has announced a special service to be presented at the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., on Friday, April 11, from noon until 3 p. m. A number of local ministers will participate in the program and the public is invited to attend the entire three-hour service or any section.

"The Seven Last Words of the Cross" is the theme of the program and time and the minister for each division is as follows:

12 noon to 12:20 p. m., The First Word, "Intercession," Rev. C. D. Wooten

12:25 to 12:45, The Second Word, "Authority," Rev. D. W. Matthews

12:50 to 1:10 p. m., The Third Word, "Remembrance," Rev. J. H. Shell

1:15 to 1:35 p. m., The Fourth Word, "Loneliness," Rev. C. T. Wharton

1:40 to 2:00 p. m., The Fifth Word, "Suffering," Rev. Carlos A. Rios

2:05 to 2:30 p. m., The Sixth Word, "Victory," Rev. A. O. Rue

2:35 to 3:00 p. m., The Seventh Word, "Refuge," Rev. Emmitt V. Brooks

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE IN COUNTY CONCLUDED

Final tabulations on the 1952 March of Dimes were completed this week when returns were received from Winters, Rowena and Miles.

O. L. Huddleston, secretary of the Runnels county chapter, stated Wednesday that the total for 1952 was \$5,525.95.

Reports received this week were Winters, \$1,348; Miles, \$343; and Rowena, \$235. Ballinger's total was \$3,594.94.

Walter Crockett, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday for a visit with relatives on a return trip from Detroit.

One from County To be Inducted; Physicals for 3

The Coleman-Runnels selective service board announced today that ten men would be inducted into the armed forces on April 14. Of this group only one, Jess Lee Allen, of Miles, is from Runnels county.

On the same date three men of this county will report at Abilene for physical examinations. Those ordered for this date are:

James Arthur Eubank, Winters

Thomas Edward Eubank, Winters

Lesley Thomasson, Ballinger

Registrations during February were:

Howard L. Hutton, Winters

Elbert E. Wheat, Winters

Quincy R. Traylor, Winters

Newby Gene Brown, Winters

James F. Jansa, Miles

Douglas W. Cole, Ballinger

Walter C. Piel, Rowena

William Darrell Howell, Ballinger

Milton E. Boggess, Ballinger

W. Franklin Jackson, Ballinger

James M. McWilliam, Jr., Ballinger

William Tracy Early, Winters

B. J. McLane, Winters

Joe Edward Collins, Ballinger

James Leon Cauble, Ballinger

Delwin E. Moore, Ballinger

Willie G. Pena, Ballinger

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR CUB SCOUT MEETING

The monthly meeting of Ballinger Cub Scouts was held at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, more than 200 attending.

Dr. E. W. Stasney, cubmaster, presided for the program in which four dens offered special skits.

Colored pictures were shown by Tom Agnew. These included shots taken at the annual Cub banquet and of a trip through California recently made by Mr. and Mrs. Agnew.

Sand Love Grass to be Tested by 12 Farmers

A demonstration has been started in Runnels county to find a suitable grass which will grow on sandy land. With this in mind, 12 producers are cooperating with the county agent's office to give Sand Love grass a trial in several locations.

About 260 acres, mostly old turned-out fields, will be planted. This variety is no newcomer to this section and is a native Texas grass as well as grown in other parts of the United States. It is a tall bunch grass, stands erect and has good blades. When grown, the plant stands from two to four feet in height and is classified as fair to good grazing. It has from 2 1/2 to 3 million seed per pound and from 3/4 to 1 pound is sufficient to plant an acre of land. If the demonstrations are successful, seed will be saved for other plantings in the county.

Participating in the experiment are: Bryant Bishop, Harmony; Marion Hays, Ballinger; Woodrow Wilson, Bethel; C. L. Howell, William V. Connelly, South Ballinger; Ellis Stubblefield, Barnett; Robert Cook, Wingate; W. R. Gray, Jr., Ballinger; N. H. Harrison and Everett Patton, Pony; and Joe Moeller, Barnett.

Joe Moeller is also experimenting with a number of other grasses. Besides the Sand Love he is planting King Ranch Bluestem, Buffalo Bluestem and Side Oaks Grama. He will keep records to see which does the best and produces the most.

County Agent John A. Burtos says more attention, sound thinking and improved practices should be considered in pastures. His records show that the range has greatly decreased in carrying capacity. He stated the records reveal that 75 years ago a section of grass would carry from 200 to 300 head of livestock and that today the same acreage will carry only 25 to 50 head. Overgrazing, killing off the desirable grasses and the invasion of undesirable grasses are listed as causes.

Brush is declared the biggest robber of pasture moisture and many acres are practically taken by brush and mesquite.

Runnels county has 325,000 acres of pasture land which needs attention and the setting up of practices which would put them on a money-making basis.

Runnels County Boys' Judging Teams Win in A.C.C. Contests

Runnels county judging teams made good records at the Abilene Christian College field day Monday.

The Ballinger Future Farmers of America team won first in grass judging and placed tenth in livestock.

The Miles F. F. A. team took first place in livestock judging. The Runnels county 4-H club team won first in poultry and second in grass judging.

In the grass judging event Fred Vogelsang was first in individual honors, Bob Ranzbarger was second, Keith Ueckert was third, and Ohio Dee Bradford fourth.

The F. F. A. grass team was composed of Vogelsang, Ranzbarger, Donald Bales and Francis Fischer. The second place 4-H club team was composed of Bradford, Harvey Wessels, Walton Jackson and Keith Ueckert.

Members of the 4-H poultry team were Alpheus Hill, Wingate; Freddy Jonas, Winters; Wilford Hogan, Winters; and Weldon Hogan, Winters.

More than 800 boys participated in the various events. In the afternoon they were entertained by musical groups of the college.

Ballinger F. F. A. teams will attend the area contests to be held at Stephenville on April 5.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE TO BE OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY

Dalton Crockett, tax assessor-collector, has announced that his office will remain open all Saturday afternoon as a convenience for those who have not registered their motor vehicles.

He estimated Wednesday that about 60 per cent of the motor vehicles in the county had been registered.

Monday is the final date and all car owners are urged to visit the collector's office during the remaining three days.

Mrs. C. E. (Mary) Sterling, of Houston, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother.

THREE TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED HERE APRIL 5

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district has called a trustee election for Saturday, April 5. Voting will take place at the school board office on Hutchings Avenue and Oscar Harber will be the election judge.

Three trustees are to be elected this year and the deadline for getting names on the ballot is 1:00 p. m. March 31.

Three members of the present board, C. E. Maedgen, Claude Thompson and M. A. Foy, have filed for reelection for three-year terms.

ONE DWI FINE PAID IN COUNTY COURT


Tom Creswell was tried in county court Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated and fined \$100 and costs. Sheriff Don Atkins reports the recovery of stolen goods for Sterling City officers.

NEW SHOP MANAGER WITH DILLION CO.

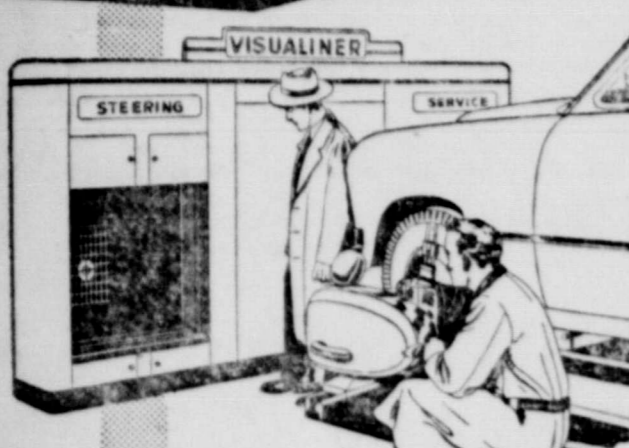
W. H. ("Hank") Barnett, formerly of Paint Rock, has accepted a position with the Dillon Motor Co. He will be shop and service manager for the firm.

Mr. Barnett is married and has a daughter in college and a son in the sixth grade. The Barnetts will move to Ballinger as soon as suitable living quarters are found.

Tressa Thomas, of Midland, visited her aunt, Mrs. George Scruggs, and other relatives here last week.

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SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club Hobby Day to be Held April 3
 Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, president, directed the business for the regular meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club held in the club room on Eighth Street last Thursday afternoon. Reports of officers were given and the club voted to contribute \$5.00 to the local Red Cross drive. Mrs. Estes Lynn reported on the Youth Center meeting. The club voted to contribute \$5.00 for the maintenance of the Texas Federated Club house at Austin. Mrs. B. C. Kirk gave Federation News. Mrs. Dorsey Read, program chairman, announced that the book review which was to have been given at the afternoon program by Mrs. Loyd Herring was postponed, and instead of the review, club members presented a set of Franciscan pottery to Mrs. Herring. The Herring home and all the contents were destroyed by fire last week. Mrs. Read also announced that the next meeting of Club Hobby Day, when members of the club will exhibit their collection of hobbies, antiques and floral arrangements. Guests are to be included at the affair.
 A history book complete with paper has been purchased by the club, which will be used to compile all the club history since its organization in 1896. Mrs. Read is compiling the history.
 Others present were: Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, J. B. Dankworth, Sim Cottelle, T. J. McCaughan, F. C. Miller, O. L. Parish, Jr., Alvin O. Rue, E. A. Saunders, C. P. Shepherd, A. B. Stobaugh, and Lanham Flynt.
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Mrs. John Zak, Mrs. Alfonso Hoelcher, Mrs. Kenneth Fiest, all of Rowena, and Mrs. Eva Zak as added guests when she was hostess to members of Needle and Art Club, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home last Thursday afternoon.
 The Easter theme was carried out in decorations, with arrangements of Easter lilies and photina foliage about party rooms where Mrs. Ignac Kre conducted the business.
 Mrs. Earl Crockett gave a demonstration on textile painting while others did individual handwork. The hostess served a salad plate with sandwiches, cake and coffee. Plate favors were miniature Easter chicks.
 Quilting will be the diversion when the club meets in the home of Mrs. N. L. Stevens on April 17.
 Others present were: Mmes. Louis Laska, Adolph Urban, Walter Mueller, and Miss Mary Kre.
 Presbyterians Attend Mid-Texas Youth Spring Rally
 Mrs. E. W. Stasney accompanied Ann Stasney, Louise Miller and Robert Wilson, of Ballinger, and Tommye Jean West and Jerry Hambricht, of Talpa, to Fort Worth last Friday to attend a two-day Youth Spring Rally sponsored by the Mid-Texas Presbytery.
 Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Homes
 Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. Hutton Laxson were hostesses to the Ida Campbell Circle of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon, entertaining in the Lasater home on Sixth Street. Arrangements of red carnations, white lilies, bridal wreath and other spring blossoms decorated rooms where Mrs. C. D. Harris presided as chairman.
 Mrs. George Beard brought the devotional, "Laborers Together with God," and read scripture taken from Corinthians. Mrs. Henry Moody gave the lesson, "Workers Together with God," which was on deaconesses and their work.
 Mrs. Tom Maglin assisted in serving a salad plate with cheese cracker sandwiches and Easter cookies and candy chicks and rabbits. All appointments were in the Easter theme.
 Others were: Mmes. C. M. Gibson, Lee Evans, John Lovelless, Tom McEntire, Felix Itz and Tom Crockett.
 Sally Odum members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Joe Forman on Seventh Street with Mrs. H. G. Agnew co-hostess.
 Mrs. Agnew conducted the business. Mrs. J. F. Currie brought the devotional and Mrs. W. O. Irby presented the lesson.
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attractiveness by potted begonia plants where hostesses served assorted cookies with coffee. The Easter theme was featured in appointments.
 Others were: Mmes. W. W. Chastain, D. G. Posey, Ewing Holt, R. D. Midgley, C. P. Shepherd, O. R. O'Neill, D. L. Vestal, Mrs. C. A. Watson was a guest.
 The home of Mrs. Price Middleton in Wilke Terrace was the scene of the Ettie Gressett Circle meeting, where purple lilies, yellow jonquills and acacias gave added beauty.
 Mrs. Marion Hays conducted the business. Mrs. J. W. Guynes brought the devotional and Mrs. Tom Caudle gave the lesson.
 The hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee to: Mmes. T. J. Forgye, W. E. Midgley, Guynes, George Newby, Blair Hays, R. A. Dickinson, Marion Hays, Sam Conner, W. H. Coleman and Arch Brookshier.
 Conway Class Has Gift Shower for Susan Herring
 Mrs. E. W. Stasney and daughter, Ann, were hostesses at a gift shower in their home on Eighth Street when members of the Conway Class of the First Presbyterian Church presented individual personal gifts and a gift from the class to Susan Herring last Thursday.
 A refreshment plate of cookies and frosted coca colas was served to the honoree, and Ruth Henniger, Martha Kay Northington, Louise Miller, Robert Wilson and Dickie Murchison.
 Mrs. Ed McMillan presided at the business session. Mrs. Arthur Kerby and Mrs. Hazel Dietz were appointed to attend a meeting on insect control to be held in the agent's office and later to bring the information before the club in a special program.
 Thirteen members and a visitor, Mrs. Lilly Dietz, were present. The next meeting will be at 2 p. m. Friday, April 4, with Mrs. Otto Wood and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell co-hostesses. Each member is to bring an article for a grab box.
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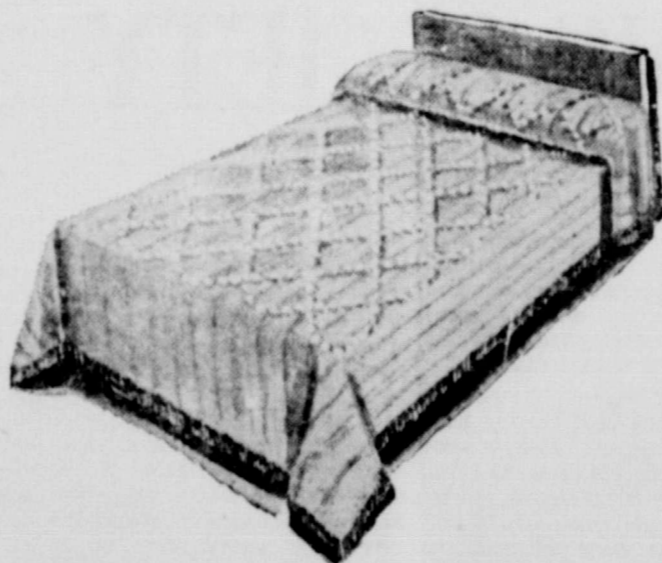
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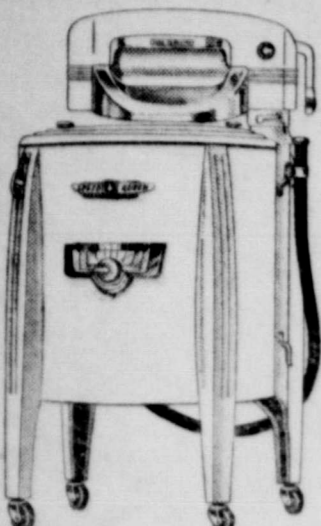
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WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Presbyterian Women of Church Officers Installed

First Presbyterian Women of the Church held the annual inspirational program and installation of officers ceremony Monday afternoon in church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. Joel Bates, outgoing president, presided for the business when annual reports were given by officers, and was the leader for a program on "Christian Patterns of Life." The reports were presented in the form of creative designs which wove the Christian pattern.

Dr. Conway T. Wharton, church pastor, was the presiding officer for the installation ceremonies when new officers and incumbents were installed. Officers are: president, Mrs. Estes M. Lynn; historian, Mrs. R. R. Mizell; chairman of world missions, Mrs. Conway T. Wharton; chairman of annual

ties and relief, Mrs. B. W. Claunch; chairman of spiritual growth, Mrs. Bates; chairman of church extension, Mrs. W. B. Woody; chairman of education, Mrs. E. W. Stasney. New circle chairmen are Mmes. R. T. Hall, Paul Trimmer; home circle, Mrs. Warren Lynn. Hold-overs are: vice-president, Mrs. L. J. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. Harry Lynn; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; stewardship, Mrs. Alex McGregor; assembly's special causes, Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

At the social hour, Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. Paul Trimmer were hostesses in rooms decorated with early spring blossoms. The lace-laid tea table was centered with white narcissuses and jonquils. Mrs. Bates ladled punch and Mrs. Estes Lynn served cake squares iced in white to those previously mentioned and; Mmes. John Gulon, Ernest

Cezeaux, and Johnny Miller, of Eldorado.

Yellow Bird Brownies Meet

Yellow Bird Brownie Troop No. 11 met Tuesday, March 25, in the Girl Scout House. Money was turned in from the sale of tickets to the pet show. The Brownie pledge was repeated and the Brownie song was sung. Work was done on baskets and most of them were finished.

Members present were: Candace Craig, Carolyn Floyd, Joy Lee Herring, Carolyn Katlik, Phyllis McAden, Glenda Pendleton, Alice Piel, Neida Kay Stanley, Nedra Thompson. The troop leaders present were Mrs. C. W. Kerley and Mrs. Jack McAden.

CITY COMMISSION SETS HEARING ON BUDGET

The city commission Monday morning set the date for the budget hearing for 9:30 a. m. April 7 at the city hall.

The board of equalization named is composed of A. F. Brock, H. G. Stokes and E. B. Clampitt. Building permits were

approved and routine business transacted.

Mrs. J. S. McCall received a permit in the amount of \$300 to construct a garage at her home on Sharp Avenue between

Broadway and Sixth Street.

Verne Kendricks was granted a \$5,000 permit for a residence on East Avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

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The annual staff banquet for the workers on Cat Tracks, high school paper, and Paw Prints, high school annual, was held Friday night at the school cafeteria, more than 80 people attending.

Gale Hays presided over the program which followed the dinner.

Music by the girls' trio, Wanda Smith, Shirley Dodson and Nelda Faubion, opened the program and the girls were recalled for several numbers.

A stunt program with audience participation was enjoyable and this was closed with a meeting of the "Old Mads Club" which drew a big laugh.

Cal Adair, "The Old Piano Man," stopped the program and

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Sennett Presents Bing Crosby in 'Memory Lane' Randolph Scott is 'Man in Saddle' at Hillcrest

The millions of Bing Crosby fans are due for a special treat in "Down Memory Lane," being screened at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today and tomorrow. The Eagle Lion production presents Bing in two of his earliest films, both made by the laugh-master, Mark Sennett. Several of Sennett's most famous comedies have been combined by Sennett himself into one hilarious full-length feature with music in addition to the favorite, (as originally produced) "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Among the Sennett comedies included are "Sing, Bing, Sing" and "In the Blue of the Night," both starring Crosby; "The Dentist," with the inimitable W. C. Fields; and "The Sing-



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'Decision Before Dawn' Compelling Drama of Behind the Battle Lines

"Decision Before Dawn," 20th Century-Fox's acclaimed wartime adventure drama featuring Richard Basehart, Gary Merrill, Oskar Werner and Hildegard Neff, will be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 30, 31.

Other greats of former days seen in "Down Memory Lane" are Gloria Swanson, Mabel Normand, Phyllis Haver, Babe Kane and Charles Murray, plus the famous Keystone Cops.

Randolph Scott stars in "Man in the Saddle," Columbia production to be shown at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 30 through April 1. Color is by Technicolor.

In "Man in the Saddle," Scott is seen as a small rancher who is forced to fight for his life 10,000 feet above sea level because two women in the valley below love him. Joan Leslie and Ellen Drew play the two women, while Alexander Knox has the role of a wealthy ranchman. In support are John Russell, Richard Rober, Alfonso Bedoya and recording artist Tennessee Ernie, who sings "Man in the Saddle."

can officer who guides the dangerous mission behind the enemy lines. Merrill, the exciting newcomer who attained prominence in "All About Eve," is the intelligence chief who stakes his military career on the success of the operation.

Introduced to American audiences are two well-known European favorites, Oskar Werner and Hildegard Neff. Playing other prominent parts are Dominique Blanchard, Willfried Seyfert, O. E. Hasse, Helene Thimig, Hans Christian Blech and Robert Freytag. In addition to 17 members of the U. S. army of occupation, who have speaking parts.

Gene Autry's the marrying and man-hunting mayor of old California's toughest boomtown

in "Valley of Fire," new Columbia film to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with "Superman and Molemen." A picture which generates terrific excitement and suspense, "Valley of Fire" is rated top-drawer western screen fare.

As the newly-elected lawmen of a gold-and-gun-happy community, "Hizzoner" Gene and Marshal Pat Buttram arrange to import a bridal caravan to help settle the wild-and-wooly townsmen.

Gail Davis brings a sparkling effervescence to her outdoor role as one of the feminine importees. Others who turn in capable performances are Russell Hayden and Christine Larson. Champton, the wonder-horse, also figures importantly.

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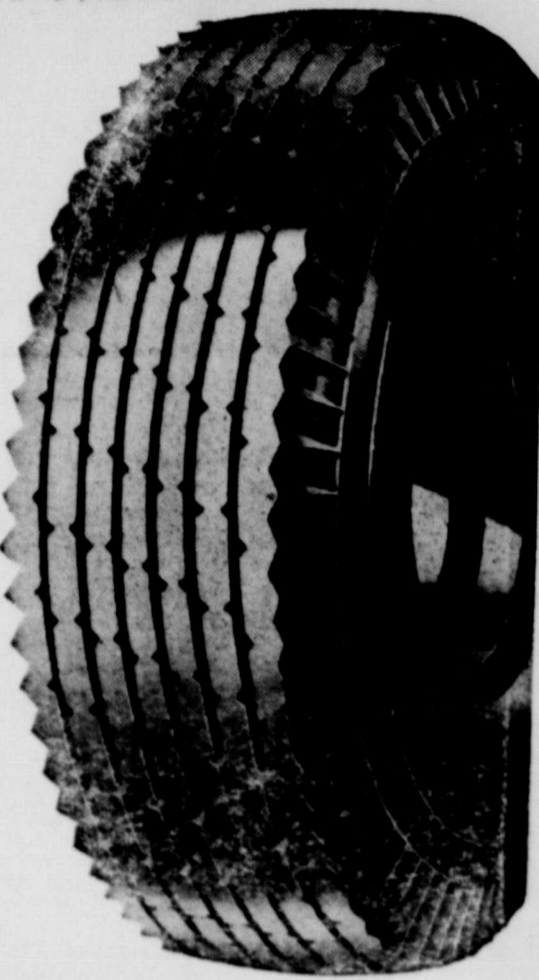
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Budget Hearing
The city of Ballinger will have a budget hearing at 9:30 a. m. April 7 at the city hall.

All interested citizens are invited to be present when the budget is submitted.
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District Meets to be Run off at Winters And Brady in April

Schools of this district will hold literary and track and field events the first part of April.

Ballinger will send a full group of tennis players to Brady on April 4 and representatives in literary events to Winters on April 5.

J. D. Marek will be the entry for boys' tennis singles at Brady and Harold Merrifield and Eugene Patton will make up the boys' double team.

Theresa Elkins and Barbara Stuart will compose the girls' doubles.

In tennis for junior boys, Jimmy Hamner will play the singles and the doubles team will be Robert Bates and Dick Lowry.

Those selected for declamation in the meet at Winters are as follows:

Senior boys, Bobby Tatum
Senior girls, Ann Stasney and Virginia Zedlitz

Junior boys, Maurice Carder
Junior girls, Linda Cervenka.
Four students will also be chosen to enter the typing contest.

JAYCEES START FUND TO BUY SCOREBOARD

Ballinger Jaycees are making up a fund for the purchase and installation of an electric scoreboard and time clock for Bearcat Field.

L. R. Rieger, president, said today that the club had a substantial sum on hand and that no solicitation would be made for the balance. Any fan who would like to have a part can make a contribution and it will be welcome. Just hand a check to any member of the Jaycees. During the next few months the organization plans to stage a number of entertainment features to raise additional money. Efforts will be made to secure the required amount and have the board in operation by fall. Total estimated cost is \$1,800.

6 MILES OF HIGHWAY 83 WILL BE RESURFACED

County officials have been informed that a contract has been let by the state highway department for resurfacing six miles of highway No. 83 in Runnels county. The job will begin at Winters and extend south. Workers have already begun patching bad places in the pavement and the contractor will give the six miles a complete seal coat within the near future.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED BY TALPA JUNIOR CLASS

The junior class of the Talpa high school will present a new farce comedy, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," at the school auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) night.

An exceptionally good cast is said to keep the humor at a high pitch and those who attend are assured of a full evening of laughter.

Admissions of 20 cents for children and 35 cents for adults will be charged.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Cpl. Deane Smith, who is in the air force and has been stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is at home on a leave. After his visit at home he will be sent overseas.

Wayne Pearson Thompson, 22, husband of Mrs. Verna Thompson, of Maverick, has enlisted in the air force and has been sent to Lackland AFB, San Antonio, for the first phase of his training.

Cecil E. Bradshaw, 20, son of Mrs. Florence E. Bradshaw, of Ballinger, has reported to the Lackland AFB, San Antonio, to begin training.

Sgt. Winford Hambricht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hambricht, of Norton, is at home after spending 18 months in Japan and Korea. Sgt. Hambricht was in Korea 14 months with a supply squadron of the fifth air force. After a visit at home he will report April at Kelly Field, San Antonio, where he will be stationed for the remaining 8 months of his



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four-year enlistment. He stated that under different conditions, a trip to Japan would be very pleasant.

Mrs. Roy Jacob and children left Tuesday for Jacksonville, where she plans to be for the next two weeks with her mother, who is to undergo surgery. Mrs. O. K. Jacob accompanied them as far as Temple, where she will visit.

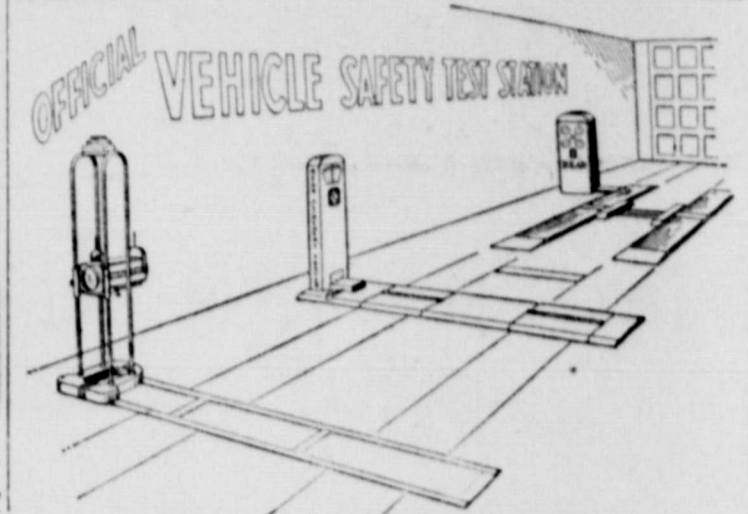
REV. RUE ANNOUNCES PRE-EASTER SERVICES

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor, has announced a series of pre-Easter sermons to be delivered at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. The first two were heard last Sunday and the following are scheduled:

- March 30, 11 a. m., "The Word of Remembrance"
- March 30, 7 p. m., "The Word of Loneliness"
- April 6, 11 a. m., "The Word of Suffering"
- April 6, 7 p. m., "Why Did Jesus Have to be Crucified?"

April 9, 7:30 p. m., "The Word of Victory"
April 10, 7:30 p. m., "Communion"
April 13, 11 a. m., "The Power of the Resurrection"
April 13, 7 p. m., "The Return of Our Saviour"

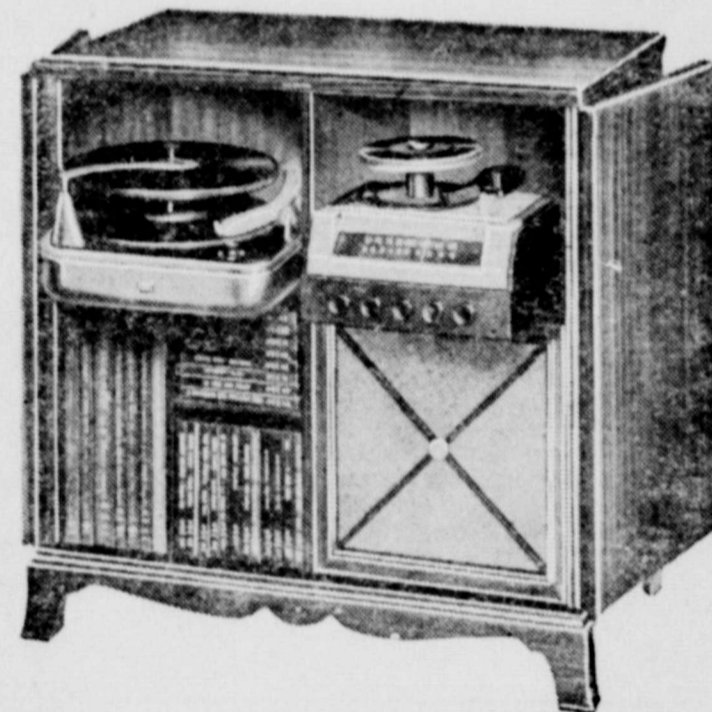
Mrs. Tommie Moreland, of Norton, has just returned from Port Arthur, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Clifton. She also visited a son, Orval Moreland, and family, of Houston, and another son, Odell Moreland, and family, of Austin.



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FOURSQUARE REVIVAL WILL CLOSE SUNDAY



Evangelist Lucille Rogers

The revival in progress at the Foursquare Gospel Church will continue through the remainder of this week.

Evangelist Lucille Rogers will conclude the series of services Sunday evening when she will preach on "The Sin That Damns."

Special instrumental and vocal numbers are rendered each evening by the pastors, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Matthews.

The public is cordially invited to attend the remaining services.

NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR FOR BAPTIST CHURCH



Miss Athlea Foster

Miss Athlea Foster will take over the duties of youth director of the First Baptist Church the second week in April. She is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, and for some time has been employed in Louisiana by the state Baptist association.

SOCIETY

Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed by Brewers

Schools, people, and the country in Rannels county have changed since James E. Brewer, pioneer jeweler of this city, and Miss Nellie Grant, daughter of a pioneer couple, were married in the Methodist

Church on March 23, 1902. The Rev. C. M. Shuffler was the officiating clergyman.

The Brewers observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home on Seventh Street very quietly, as no special celebration was planned. Numerous friends compli-

mented the couple with lovely baskets of flowers and by calling to express congratulations.

Miss Helen Brewer, a teacher in the Odessa schools, served cake and coffee to friends who called.

The couple are members of the Methodist church. Children of the honored couple placed baskets of golden flowers on the altar and chancel at the local church in honor of their parents, and the Rev. C. D.

Wooten, church pastor, paid special tribute to the Brewers at the Sunday morning service. The choir director, Lyman Yoder, dedicated a special song, "I've Done My Work," to Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer had one son, Edward Worley Brewer, who died in infancy, and three daughters, Miss Helen Brewer, of Odessa, Mrs. Levy Lee, who died in July, 1951, and Mrs. Niece C. Broyles, of Corpus Christi. They have four grandchildren. The grandsons, Tipton and Grant Lee, make their home with their father, Levy Lee, here.

Shakespeare Club to Feature Hobby Day Program

The Shakespeare Club will sponsor a Hobby Day program at the Library next Thursday afternoon, April 3, at four o'clock. At this unique program each member is requested to bring her hobby for display. Manuscripts, fan collections, antiques, handwork, floral arrangements, etc., will be exhibited.

Following a short business session there will be a social period to view the hobbies. Anyone outside the club desiring to show hobby items may do so. Guests will be included.

Wiener Roast Follows Meeting of First Baptist Y.W.A.

Following the opening prayer by Catherine Mauldin, members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church answered roll call by giving their watchword from Daniel 12:3: "They that are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever," when the regular meeting was held in the home of their counselor, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Tuesday afternoon.

Dian Tuckey was the presiding officer and heard reports from various chairmen. A short devotional was given by Carolyn Davidson. Theresa Elkins gave the concluding prayer.

Following the program a wiener roast was held on the back terrace.

Baptist Mary-Martha Class Meets in Howell Home

Mmes. Weldon Howell, H. O. Burkhardt and Fred Holliday were hostesses to members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Howell home in Wilke Terrace.

A snapdragon floral arrangement formed the centerpiece for the dining table and irises decorated other rooms where Mrs. L. B. Rudder conducted the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway gave the opening prayer and Mrs. West Talbott brought the devotional.

At the social hour hostesses served a sandwich plate with punch. Easter favors were on the refreshment plate. Mrs. A. O. Bartlett and Mrs. Joseph Emery were visitors. Others were: Mmes. Everett

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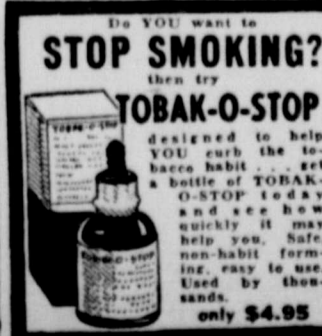
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NOTES**

Owners of motor vehicles in Runnels county who have not already visited the office of the tax collector and registered their cars, trucks and trailers, have three more days. While business has been stepped up the past ten days, a large number of motor vehicles must be registered if they are driven on public roads after April 1. The entire staff of the collector's office will be on duty the three days and cars also may be registered at Miles and Winters.

The total in the Red Cross fund is far below the quota for this county and leaders are seeking ways to stimulate interest. Runnels county is asked for \$6,000 this year, a large part of this to go to the war effort in Korea and to aid in foreign countries where American troops are stationed. The response here has not been as good as in 1951, the larger communities being responsible for most of the deficit. Runnels county is not participating in the blood donation program and are only being asked to help in the fund campaign. The executive committee and those appointed to make the solicitation want to conclude the drive as soon as possible. They request every person who has not been contacted to mail a remittance to the treasurer or hand it to some member of the chapter.

Efforts of a number of West Texas towns to secure rerouting of highway 67 from Valera to Santa Anna have met the approval of many people. After newspaper articles last week one Coleman county man drove to Ballinger to discuss the proposal with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce manager and said everyone there was not opposed to the cut-off. He stated that the new road would pass through his land and he was ready to provide his part of the right-of-way. The shorter road would not by-pass Coleman, as a city route also would be built to give those desiring to go to the county site a better road. It also would connect with the highway east of Coleman.

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The annual meeting and banquet of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce was held last Monday night. John Ben Shepperd, secretary of state, was the principal speaker. The dinner was served in the high school gymnasium in order to take care of the large attendance. The chamber has completed a good year in Comanche, with a number of projects completed. Six new directors have been elected and will take office at once.

A meeting was held at Coleman this week to see how much interest there is in obtaining airline service again. A committee stated that it had prepared an application for airline service but as to how much the proposition will be pushed will be determined by public interest. Coleman had air service for several years but this was stopped about a year ago. Committee members stated that it probably would require a year to resume service if the application were approved.

County Judge F. A. Loudermilk of Brown county, heard fifteen liquor law violation cases last week in which eight defendants were given 45 months in jail and fines

totalled \$1,950. This was the largest number of cases filed in the county for a number of months. The sheriff's staff, assisted by other officers, made the arrests and the complaints were prepared by Levie Old, county attorney. Several of the offenders drew fines and jail sentences.

The Miles Parent-Teacher Association will present an art exhibit on April 3. More than 150 prints of famous pictures will be displayed in conjunction with the regular program. The small admission to be charged will assist the P-T-A in purchasing art selections for the schools. Starting at 6 p. m. the same day, art exhibits by students will be found in each room of the high school.

Concho county Red Cross workers are using the slogan, "Answer the Call," in their drive to raise the 1952 fund. Mrs. Eileen Sims, chairman for the Paint Rock area, last week reported more than half of the \$450 goal. In her appeal for donations she urged all citizens to be good neighbors and help those in need, whether near at home or far away in Korea. It is hoped to attain the goal by the end of March.

The Winters chapter of the Future Farmers of America is sponsoring an old fiddlers' contest, to be held in the high school auditorium tomorrow night. Sixteen performers had already entered the past weekend. Cash prizes are being offered for the best three and judges will make the selections. Jim Stell, who has been associated with these contests for the past fifteen years, will be master of ceremonies.

The Bronte American Legion post is rehearsing a stage production which will be presented tomorrow and Saturday. A professional director has been secured for the variety show and all home talent is in the cast. "Shooting the Stars," is the general title and teen-agers and adults will impersonate stage, screen and television stars. In conjunction, a baby contest will be held and the first place boy and girl will be crowned during one act.

Mayor Bill Jameson, of San Saba, has announced a water rate increase of approximately 6 per cent, to take effect about April or May. The new rate has been approved by the city council in an effort to meet the cost of \$375,000 revenue bonds for water plant and sewer system improvements. Bonds were recently approved by a majority of the voters. The new rate will bring the city approximately \$36,000 as compared with \$21,000 last year.

Foundations have been completed for the installation of the new power generation unit in the Brady water and light plant. The new 151,000-pound unit will be shipped this month and engineers will be awaiting the arrival. Completion of the new unit and other improve-

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ments will represent an expenditure of \$325,000, one of the largest single expenditures ever made by the city. No building extension was necessary as allowance was made several years ago for an additional unit.

Menard business men met last week to make plans for raising funds for the Boy Scouts. It was announced that a drive would be started as soon as workers had completed the Red Cross campaign on March 31. George Stengel pointed out that membership in each scout troop and cub den had increased by about three times during the past year. Dayton Walston, scoutmaster, expressed appreciation to the Rotary Club scout committee for assistance during the past year.

A large crowd gathered the past week-end at the Lakewood Country Club lake, six miles east of Rising Star, when state game, fish and oyster commission employees poisoned fish to prepare the lake for restocking. The lake was stocked with bass and catfish 25 years ago but in recent years many undesirable fish had shown up. Onlookers were permitted to take the edible fish and the others were hauled away for fertilizer.

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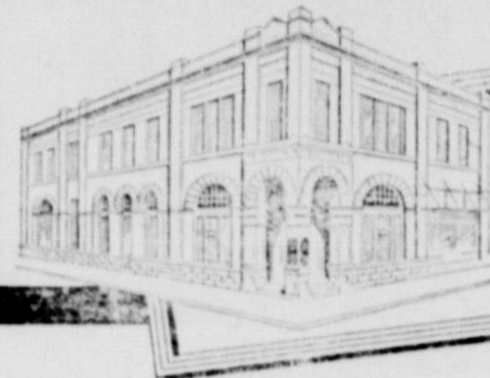
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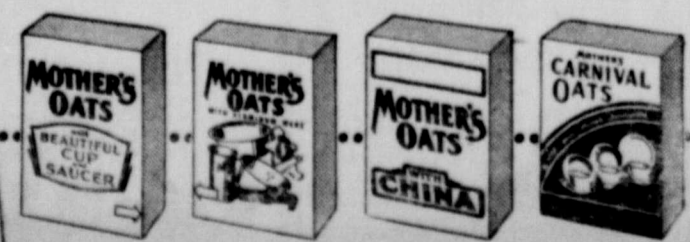
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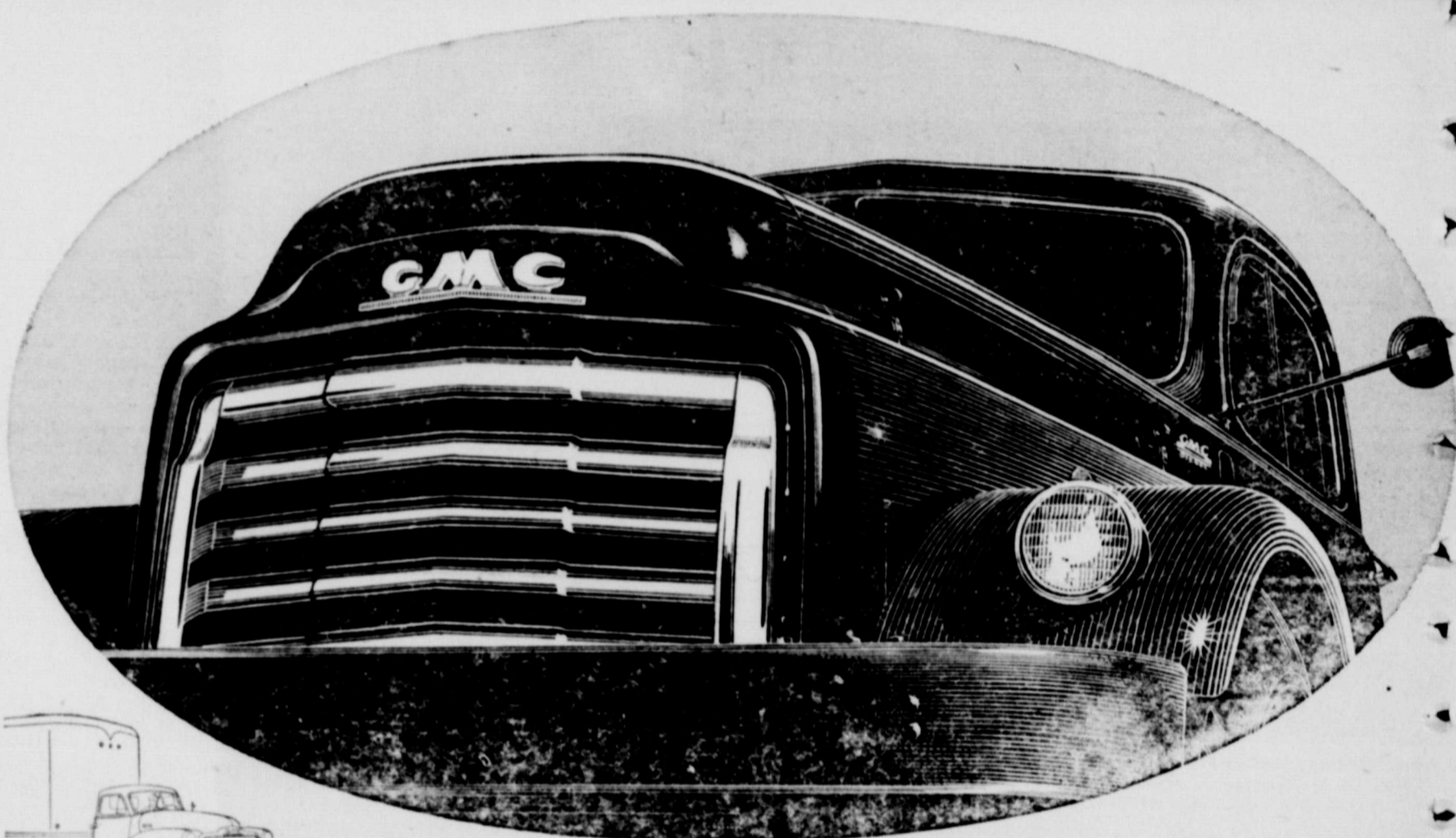
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 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright spent the past week-end visiting in the Rio Grande Valley and in Old Mexico.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Neysa visited in San Angelo Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Dietz and Patsy were visitors in the Elmo Mayhew home, in Drasco, Sunday. Mrs. Mayhew is convalescing from recent surgery.
 Mrs. Forrest Davis is attending the W.S.C.S. conference at Fort Worth this week.
 Mrs. J. O. Wood visited Rev. and Mrs. Peyton Thursday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright were dinner guests in the home of his mother last Wednesday.
 Sympathy is extended the Kelly family in the loss of their loved one.
 Mrs. Edd Smith was honored with a birthday party in her home Monday night, March 19.

Mrs. Elvin Bridwell is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berry are visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Curbo, and family at Hobbs, New Mexico. The Curbos have a new daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter visited in the home of Mrs. Porter's aunt, Mrs. Harvey Oneal, of the Novice community. Mrs. Oneal has been ill for some time.
 Miss Rosa Polk, of Temple, spent last Thursday visiting in the J. O. Wood home. She was accompanied home by Miss Fannie Polk.
 Rev. and Mrs. Peyton and sons are visiting relatives and friends in Mississippi this week.
 Mrs. Jennie Bradley, of Wingate, was a visitor in the W. H. Schwartz home last week.
MENARD THEATRE OWNER TO BE SPEAKER FOR CLUB
 Henry Reeve, president of the Texas Theatre Owners, Inc., will speak at the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon on the subject, "The Movie Industry."
 Mr. Reeve came to Texas from Philadelphia in 1922 and became manager of the Mission Theatre at Menard. He is also a member of the board of directors of Theatre Owners of America and a director of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

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REV. WOOTEN PRESENTS PROGRAM FOR LIONS
 The Ballinger Lions Club was entertained Friday noon by Rev. C. D. Wooten in a program of magic and fun. It was an audience participation program in which a large number assisted the performer.
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Bethel Club Hosts Gift Tea for Recent Bride

Entertaining with a Saturday gift tea to compliment Mrs. Fred McShan, Mrs. Grady Richards featured orchid and yellow—colors used by the bride in her recent wedding—in all party appointments. Mrs. McShan is the former Mary Ann Hennecke. The couple was married at Brownwood on March 6.

Hostesses at the affair were members of the Bethel home demonstration club.

Mrs. Richards greeted guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Adam Hennecke, and her aunt, Mrs. Ed Brosh, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Meade McShan.

Registering guests was Mrs. Harold Halfmann, sister of the bride. Miss Dorothy McShan invited guests into the dining room, where the tea table, laid in lace, was centered with an

arrangement of orchid and yellow Dutch irises combined with acacias. Presiding at the crystal punch bowl and serving cake squares iced in yellow and embossed with orchid florals were Mrs. Paul Herral, Miss Catherine Hays, Mrs. Jimmy McAden and Miss Virginia Wooten. Others assisting were Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and Mrs. Paul Richardson, both aunts of the bridegroom.

Misses Catherine Richards, Ellen Shelburne, and Betty Jo Hennecke displayed gifts.

Mrs. Marion Hays spoke adieu when 125 guests departed.

Mr. and Mrs. McShan are at home at 608 Ninth Street, Ballinger.

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Council of Church Women to Meet Monday

The Ballinger Council of Church Women will meet at the First Christian Church at four o'clock Monday afternoon,

March 31.

"Migrant Workers" is the program theme for the afternoon, at which Mrs. Rufus Allen will be the leader. Mrs. J. M. Harrison will give the devotional and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will talk on "Migrant Workers." Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, council president, will preside and will be assisted by Mrs. Joe Forman in giving a report on the Texas Council of Church Women which met at Abilene recently. Mrs. E. H. Crawford will be at the organ for prelude, hymn accompaniments, and the offertory.

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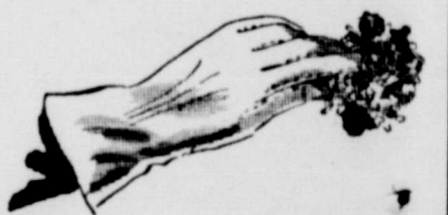
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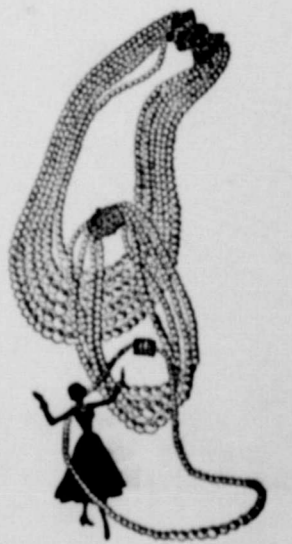
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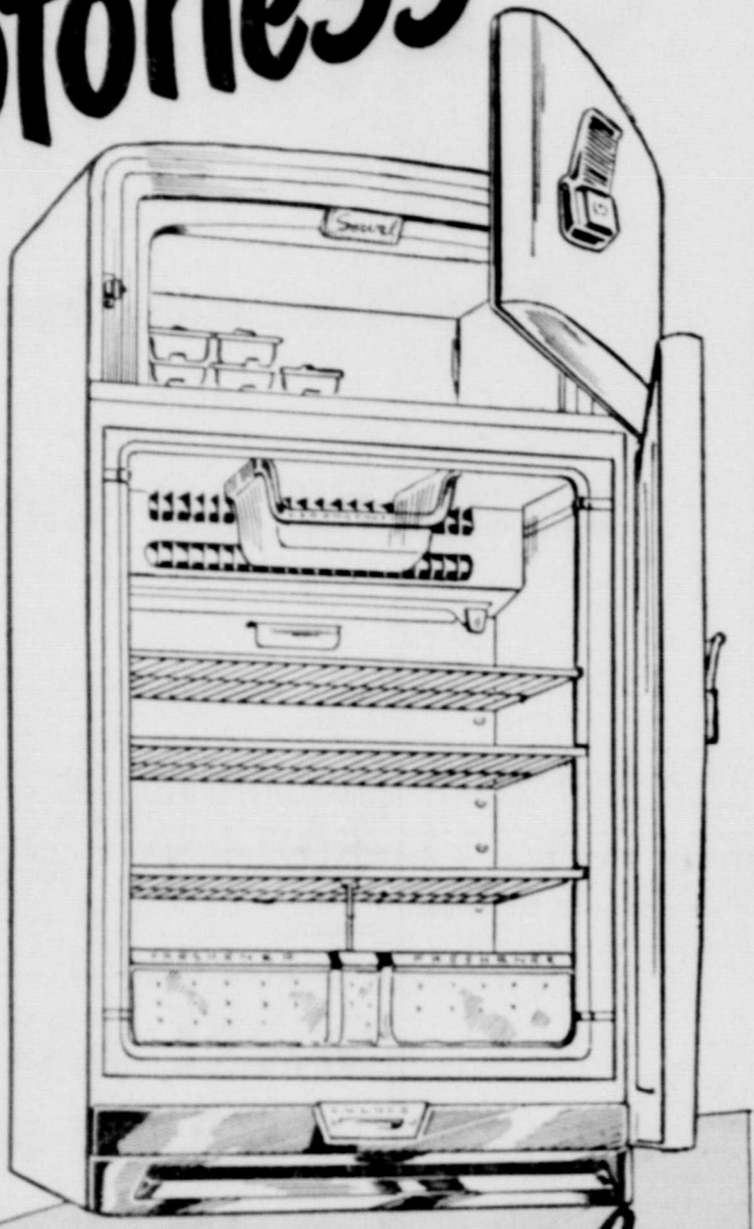
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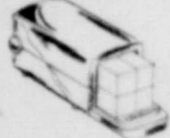
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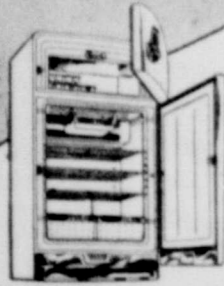
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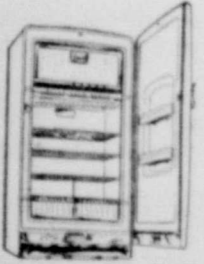


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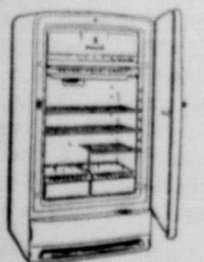
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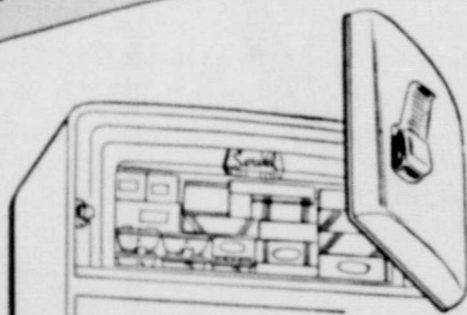
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duction, adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson's "The Sire de Maletroit's Door."

On the same program is "Red Stallion in the Rockies," in color.

"Too Young to Kiss," M-G-M's romantic comedy is a veritable collection of "firsts." It marks the first co-starring appearance of Van Johnson and June Allyson since "The Bride Goes Wild," filmed three years ago. It is Miss Allyson's first picture since the birth of her son, last December. It marks the first film in two years inside the M-G-M studio gates for Producer Sam Zimballist, whose last two films were "King Solomon's Mines" and "Quo Vadis," both filmed on distant locations. It is the first script for writers Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett since their academy award winner, "Father of the Bride."

Gig Young is the third principal and supporting players include Hans Conrid, Jonathan Cott, Paula Corday, Lisa Farraday, Katharine Givney and Esther Dale.

"The Brute Man," PRC's mystery horror film, comes to the Horseshoe next Wednesday and Thursday, April 2, 3. Tom Neal, Jane Adams, Jan Wiley, Peter Whitney, Donald MacBride and Rondo Hatton are the headliners. The film marks the return of "The Creeper," terrifying human being of abnormal strength, who derives his macabre nickname from his habit of striking down his victims without warning.

Also to be shown on the above dates is "Golden Girl," Technicolor musical saga of Gold Rush star Lotta Crabtree, starring Mita Gaynor, Dennis Day, Dale Robertson and James Barton. Release is by 20th Century-Fox.

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IN SOCIETY

Tea in Demmer Home Honors Miss Crawford

Miss Pat Crawford, bride-elect of Charles Mapes, was honored Saturday afternoon when members of the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., were hosts at a pretty gift tea in the home of Mrs. H. F. Demmer on Tenth Street, including 25 friends of the honoree.

Miss Crawford and Mr. Mapes will exchange wedding vows on April 5 in the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., with the Rev. Alvin O. Rue officiating.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and pink were featured in the flower arrangements and in all details, with pink and blue daisies being used to decorate the living room, where Mrs. Anson T. Dewey, of Winters, greeted guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. E. H. Crawford, her fiancée's mother, Mrs. Fred Mapes, and Mrs. R. L. Lacy, of San Angelo, the bride-elect's sister.

Mrs. Alvin O. Rue directed guests to the dining room, where pink carnations in a silver bowl centered the lace laid tea table. Tall pink candles

burned in crystal candelabra on the buffet, where an arrangement of blue daisies in a crystal swan formed the centerpiece. Presiding at the silver coffee service and serving cake squares iced in pink and decorated with blue designs were Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Mrs. E. S. Malone, Mrs. B. B. Stultz and Mrs. Mart Garmon. Assisting in serving were Misses Ruth Erwin, Julia Lee Spreen and Claudene Lange.

Blue and pink napkins were embossed with gold "Pat-Charles, April 5." Silver appointments, as well as crystal, were used. Blue and pink mints and salted nuts were included on the tea table.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Dee Oliver and Mrs. D. B. Stinebaugh, grandmothers of the bride-elect, Mrs. Demmer and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Miss Nancy Stokes registered guests in the bride's book and gifts were displayed by Mrs. Harper McFarland and Mrs. Pierson Corder. A musical program was given by Misses Clara Hill, Bobbie Sue Stultz and Marvella Ashton. Mrs. Walter Lange said goodbyes.

Theatre Party In-Honor Affair for Pamela Price

Pamela Price was honored on her seventh birthday anniversary Monday of last week when her mother, Mrs. Herman Price, assisted by Mrs. George Newby, gave a theatre party for her.

Party rooms were decorated with purple irises and the St. Patrick theme was emphasized at the dining table, where the all white birthday cake topped with pink candles on green lace doilies was encircled with white and green lady candles and Easter symbols. Ice cream was served with the cake and favors were funny books.

After gifts were opened the group enjoyed a theatre party. They were the honoree, Janabeth Conner, Carol Ann Huddleston, Shirley Tounget, Kay Ayers, Georgia and Ginger Newby, Gena Cox, Gloria and Jimmy Crawford, Millie Stultz, Mary St. John, Billy and Connie Wheatly, Hugh Edmondson, Shad and Lowell Longnette, Jackle Fry, Kenneth Booth, Dave Hall, Paul Price, McK Hartgrove and Mae Helen Hartgrove, both of Paint Rock.

Personal gift shower complimenting Ellen Herring in the Burger home on Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon of last week. After gifts were presented Ellen, games were played by the group and a refreshment plate including cookies and cold drinks was served.

Others were: Ola Beth Corder, Karen Conner, Rebecca Davis, Patty and Judy Sweeney, Judy Lowrey, Mary Etta Baswell, Frances Burk, Barbara Browning, Judy Brown, Patsy Wood, Pat Bell, Sue Wade and Currijon Stevens.

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The Horseshoe management has contracted for 30 first-run westerns, including twelve Roy Rogers features, ten starring the "Durango Kid" and "Westward the Woman."

Charles Laughton and Boris Karloff, considered two outstanding exponents of movie mayhem, head the starring list of Universal's suspense film, "The Strange Door," to be presented at the Horseshoe tomorrow and Saturday.

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

Mrs. W. T. Forbus, surgical, Friday

Mrs. Kate Dyches, Talpa, medical, Friday

Mrs. Grady Richards, surgical, Monday

Mrs. James Webb, surgical, Saturday

Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, medical, Friday

Willie Smith, Paint Rock, medical, Wednesday

Mrs. O. M. Kilcrease, Winters, medical, Friday

Mrs. Wayne McDorman, surgical, Saturday

H. N. Davis, Paint Rock, medical, Friday

Births recorded at the hospital the past week are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Llandra Luera, a son, Monday

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook, a son, Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sturm, Norton, a son, Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Elrea Costello, a son, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halfmann, St. Lawrence, a daughter, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Forgey, a son, Wednesday

Patients in the hospital are: August Lange, Rowena, medical

Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical

Mrs. L. F. Jackson, surgical

Jack Nixon, Jr., surgical

Mrs. Mary Kresta, medical.

Church of Christ

Services Started

A twelve-day series of gospel services was begun last evening at the Seventh Street Church of Christ, Kenneth Avaritt, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, doing the preaching.

A native of Arkansas, Mr. Avaritt has been engaged in evangelistic work in southern and southwestern states for a number of years, and is an excellent speaker. The local church engaged him for the present work a year ago.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 and at 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays through April 6. A basket dinner will be served both Sundays.

Mr. Avaritt will be heard over station KRUN Sunday, March 30, at 7:45-8:00 a. m., and at 10:00 a. m. daily the following week, concluding the broadcasts at 7:45 a. m. Sunday, April 6.

A period of singing will precede the messages. The local membership extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend any service.

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 - Ice Cream Snow Star 4-Oz. Pkg. 20c

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 - Pure Lard Armour's All Purpose 2-Lb. Can. 45c
 - Margarine Loneybank Made in Texas 1-Lb. Pkg. 25c
 - Margarine Delwood Made in Texas 1-Lb. Pkg. 19c
 - Eggs Large Mixed Colors Doz. 33c

- ### Household needs
- Scottisse Toilet Tissue 8-Pkg. Roll 10c
 - Waldorf Tissue Toilet Tissue 2-Pkg. Roll 15c
 - Lux Flakes Laundry Soap 2-Lb. Pkg. 23c
 - Super Suds Soap Powder 1-Lb. Pkg. 25c
 - Surf Powder Washing Powder 1-Lb. Pkg. 29c
 - Duz Powder Soap Powder 1-Lb. Pkg. 25c
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- Sliced Peaches or Halves, Highway Yellow Cling No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
- Golden Corn Pile Grove Cream Style 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
- Corn Meal Mommy Lou 5-Lb. Bag 69c
- Apple Butter Bama 28-Oz. Jar 19c
- Mayonnaise NuMade 8-Oz. Jar 37c
- Marshmallows Snow Clouds Cello Pack 8-Oz. Pkg. 10c
- Sugar Imperial Cane 10-Lb. Bag 75c
- Coffee Folger's, Maxwell House, Admiration 1-Lb. Can 77c
- Green Peas Balfour Frozen 12-Oz. Pkg. 19c
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- Sirloin Steak Heavy Choice Beef Government Graded Lb. 89c
- Cured Hams Butt End Cuts Lb. 49c
- Cured Hams End Cuts Lb. 45c
- Sliced Bacon Capital Sugar Cured 1-Lb. Pkg. 39c
- Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning Lb. 15c
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- Pork Roast 8th and 9th of Main Stale Bone out Lb. 39c
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