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Open House at Schools Scheduled Next Week

Public School Week is scheduled March 1 to 7, and all communities in the state have been asked to cooperate in every way possible in the special observance. Members of the legislature, the governor and the state board of education recently passed resolutions calling on all patrons to become better acquainted with their schools during this special week.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that all classrooms, assembly programs and other departments of the Ballinger schools would be open to visitors all five days next week. The entire faculty joins Mr. Caskey in extending an invitation to the citizens of this school district to visit the schools. While no special programs have been prepared, patrons are urged to meet the teachers, watch classwork, attend assembly programs and to especially visit the departments of homemaking, agriculture, woodwork, machine practice, music, and the cafeteria.

The assembly program at the high school will be presented Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:00 a. m. and at the junior high school from 10:00 to 10:30 a. m.

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association is helping in sponsoring the open house. All P-T-A members and especially the parents of school children are urged to visit the schools next week. Many people who have never seen all the facilities and equipment will be taken on a tour if they so desire.

The legislature in arranging Public School Week pointed out that a sound, progressive system of education requires active interest of all the people. It further urged full cooperation with trustees, superintendents, principals and teachers in their efforts to improve public education in Texas.



POINTING OUT THE TROUBLE SPOTS—American Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, at right, points out the European trouble zones to Senator Alexander Wiley (R. Wis.), left, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Foreign Aid Chief Harold Stassen. Since his appointment to the cabinet post, Dulles has visited many of the countries which are united against the threat of Red aggression.

C. of C. Directors To Meet Monday, Receive Reports

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will assemble Monday night for their regular February business meeting. This will be the first meeting since the resignation of the manager, Jack Pridden, and committee chairman will be expected to make up the schedule to be discussed.

Mrs. Virginia Parrish, assistant secretary, will submit a number of items to be considered by the board and will also read important letters which have been received.

The first reading of the proposed changes in the by-laws will be read at this meeting. Two readings are required before action is taken by the board.

A discussion will also be held on applications received for the manager's position. So far only a few have been received and a committee has been investigating these. One application came from Tennessee and others are nearer Ballinger.

Jhon Bradley, who will preside, is urging that all directors be present.

Red Cross Workers To Meet Here Friday

Arrangements have been completed for the dinner-meeting of Red Cross workers here tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 at the Central Hotel.

James A. Wear, county fund chairman, stated Wednesday that only a few community chairmen are to be appointed to complete the county organization. All these have been urged to attend the meeting tomorrow night, when several speakers will outline the importance of the campaign and materials will be issued.

Max McCrary, Sr. will head the Ballinger campaign. He is working on a list of assistants who will help in the solicitation next month. Other chairmen announced this week were:

Leslie Prinzing, Miles
Mrs. Mary Huebler, Rowena
J. W. Guynes, Humble-Millar
L. T. Allen, Bethel
Mrs. Herb Holland, Brook-shier
Mrs. Jack Dismore, Maverick
S. K. Shelburne, Norton
J. W. Guynes, Humble-Millar
Mrs. Owen Aycock, Spring Hill
Garland Nunn, Rannels

A chairman has been named at Winters who will look after organization of the northern portion of the county.

Induction Calls Heavy For County in March

Selective service board No. 21, serving Coleman and Rannels counties, has issued a call for 42 men to report for pre-induction physicals on March 3. On the next day, March 4, 23 have been instructed to report for induction.

Those reporting for induction have already passed physicals and have been certified by the board for service. This group includes 15 from Rannels county.

Darrell Gene Gresham, Winters Rt. 3
Clyde R. Crockett, Winters
Benny J. Frenzel, Rowena
Allen Wayne Badgett, Winters
Carl Frank Haverland, Miles Rt. 1
James C. Davenport, Ballinger
Manuel Valdez Nena, Ballinger
Raymond John Fuchs, Ballinger Rt. 1
David Waldon Uecker, Winters
Damon Andrew Owens, Ballinger
James Harold Black, Ballinger
Jesus H. Martinez, Ballinger
Bobby E. Rogers, Winters Rt. 2

Robert Charles Davis, Winters Rt. 3
Forest L. Lancaster, Winters Rt. 1
Rannels county boys called for physical examination on March 3 are:

Clayton V. Smith, Winters Rt. 2
Bob G. Agnew, Ballinger
Charles A. Owens, Ballinger
James Earl Barr, Ballinger
Henry Teplicke, Jr., Rowena
Delbert W. Kruse, Jr., Winters Rt. 2
Audrea Lee Sheppard, Winters
Marlin D. Lee, Maverick
Willard L. Piel, Ballinger Rt. 1
Raymond C. Rose, Norton
Jack E. Fuicher, Ballinger
Fred P. Giles, Winters
Jesse P. Merrifield, Ballinger
Albert B. Jones, Winters
Joe Albert Vanzel, Hatchel
William R. Davenport, Ballinger
William H. Hoelscher, Rowena
James A. Block, Ballinger Rt. 1
Troy L. McAllister, Ballinger
Lester M. Stanley, Ballinger
Marvin E. Wade, Ballinger Rt. 2
Royce N. King, Winters Rt. 2
Werner A. Halfmann, Rowena Rt. 1
Myron W. Ferguson, Ballinger
Fred W. Dahmann, Ballinger
Harold C. Franke, Rowena.

Survey Conducted For Recreational Facilities in City

Harold Lathrop, district representative of the National Recreation Association, was in Ballinger Tuesday, making a survey of what the city has to offer. The survey is primarily for use of air fields in the vicinity but the information will be compiled in a book which will list Ballinger and all recreation offered.

Lathrop's listing here was extensive and included all facilities at city park, the Ballinger Country Club, fishing, high school athletics, music and play production.

Churches and pastors, civic and federated clubs and presidents, lodges and officials, and service men's organizations and their leaders were listed.

Lathrop complimented Ballinger on having as much opportunity for recreation as he found here. He was especially pleased at the new swimming pool and the lighted baseball park.

He said it was probable that Goodfellow AFB personnel would use some of the facilities here on week-end trips.

Lions Club Books Vaudeville Show For Two Evenings

The Ballinger Lions Club entered into a contract with the Scott-Winters Productions, Inc., Friday for presenting a show in Ballinger, matinee and night, on March 14.

The production will bring eight acts to Ballinger and will be presented in the high school gymnasium. Because of the nature of some of the acts, it was necessary to use the gymnasium. The entire show will run for more than two hours and some of the best vaudeville acts in the country are included.

A publicity campaign will be started next week which will take in a wide area around Ballinger. Advance ticket sales will be conducted and every effort will be made to fill the house for both shows.

The presentation will include: Tommy Scott and his band; Samuel Barnhardt and His Georgia Peach Pickers; Rube Arnold, playing a large number of musical instruments; Clara Bell and Paul Smart, in a comical act; Sandra, the mystic; A trapeze act, followed by a trained dog act; Roping and bull whip act; Gaines Blevins, clown act; Ray Whitley, the Singing Cowboy; Knife throwing act.

The Lions Club will use the proceeds for further development of youth recreation at city park. Tickets will sell at 75 cents and \$1.25.

13 Special Days And Friday 13th Listed in March

There are a number of special dates set up for March. Most of these apply in this area and a number will be observed in some way here is a list of those most important locally:

March 1—Red Cross fund campaign opens for entire month
March 1 to 7—Texas Public School Week
March 2 to 9—Nationally Advertised Brands Week
March 2—Texas Independence Day
March 5—Easter seal campaign starts Slogan: "Easter Seals Help Crippled Children"
March 7 to 15—National 4-H Club Week Slogan: "Working Together for World Understanding"
March 12—Girl Scouts' Birthday Anniversary Slogan: "Girl Scouts—a Growing Force for Freedom"
March 15—Income tax day
March 17—St. Patrick's Day
March 20—First day of Spring
March 20 to 27—Jewish Youth Week
March 29—Palm Sunday
March 21—First day of Pass-over
March also has a Friday 13th and this year a special feature has been announced by retail stores when they will feature "Luck Buys."

Plainview to Take Over Baseball Park March 20

The Plainview baseball club will move into Ballinger on March 20 for spring training. The players will be here about a month and during that time Ballinger fans will get to see some good exhibition games as well as watch a fine bunch of rookies and old timers at work.

Jack Sullivan, manager, and other club officials have been in Ballinger several times to get details arranged for the stay here. They plan to have all members of the team and a large number of candidates report at Ballinger for the grind which will determine the playing roster for 1953.

The group will be here from March 20 until the camp is disbanded on April 16. Manager Sullivan has announced the following schedule for the first part of April:

April 5, Plainview vs. Pampa, Ballinger
April 6, workout
April 7, Plainview vs. Pampa, Sweetwater
April 8, workout
April 9, Plainview at Big Spring
April 10, Plainview vs. Big Spring, Ballinger
April 11, Plainview vs. Lubbock, Ballinger
April 12, Plainview vs. Artesia, Ballinger
April 13, Plainview vs. Lubbock, San Angelo
April 14, workout
April 15, Plainview vs. Lubbock, Ballinger
April 16, break camp.

En route home the Plainview team will play one game with the Clovis team and then go on to Plainview for games with the Pampa, Clovis and Amarillo teams before the opening of the season in the West Texas-New Mexico League.

Ballinger fans are urged to go to the baseball park as often as they can while the training

Five More Oil Trys Started in County; Lynn Rig in Place

Regular tours were started Wednesday on Henson Drilling Co. No. 1-Harry Lynn, three miles north-west of Ballinger. The rig was in place Tuesday afternoon and no time will be lost on this wildcat, probing unproven territory.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3-F Hamilton will be a step-out to production in the Suisse (Fry sand) field. The permit is for 4,000 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3-W O. Hudson, also in the Suisse (Fry sand) field has been staked and is projected for 4,400 feet. Drilling will be started this week.

G. W. Strake, of Houston, No. 3-Charity Pace, will be one location south and west of production on the western rim of the Pace (Fry sand) field. The permit calls for a 4,700-foot hole. Drilling was to begin yesterday.

B. F. Phillips, Jr., and Richard King, Jr., of Dallas, No. 1-W T. Brown will be a southern extension of the Cree-Sykes field. The permit is for 4,100 feet, drilling to start at once.

Columbian Fuel Corp., of Houston, No. 3-J T. Billups is a projected 4,400-foot wildcat, located nine miles northeast of Winters.

W. D. Frazell, of Abilene, No. 1-O O. McWilliams, wildcat, will go to 4,100 feet. The location is four miles east of Crews.

Twin Oil Corp., of Dallas, No. 3-J W. Barr, 11 miles south-east of Ballinger, will explore to 3,900 feet.

The Cree-Sykes field has been extended to the south on the western side with completion of the B. F. Phillips No. 1-Joe Irvin for a daily flowing potential of 640 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Top of pay is 3,900 feet.

J. K. Dobbs No. 17-E. D. Freeman has been finished for a daily flow of 81 barrels of 41 gravity oil. The well is in the Hull-Dobbs field.

Journalism Class Visits the Ledger

Members of the journalism class of the Ballinger high school visited The Ledger office Monday afternoon. The group was given demonstrations of all machinery, the use of type, and shown presses in operation.

The students witnessed the first run of "Cat Tracks," high school paper on which the class is working this year.

Mrs. Josephine Stallings, the instructor, was in charge of the group on the downtown visit.

Class members on the visit were: Billie Hamilton, Glenn Hoelscher, Barton Pruitt, Ruth Ann Erwin, Jackie Cook, Mary Beth Amarine, Kay Ford, Edith Davenport, Sandra Jones, Sally Dorman, Carol Bailey, Faye McDorman, Sue Underwood and Rosalie Nicholas.

53 Pancake Supper Set by Rotarians

The Ballinger Rotary Club has arranged its second annual pancake supper, to be held some time early in May. A number of committees have been named to look after the details and within a short time the exact date will be set.

At the first pancake supper last year, several thousand people attended and the club was highly pleased with the project. Enough was cleared to finance club activities for the year and at that time it was announced that it would be an annual affair.

Some committees were appointed at the meeting Tuesday noon.

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Dimes March Total May Exceed \$8,500

The March of Dimes campaign in Rannels county is still not complete but the contributions have already exceeded the set quota and are still being reported. A check-up Saturday disclosed \$7,865.15 already in the bank and leaders in charge of the drive stated the total would be near \$8,500 when all communities had been reported.

The Rowena report was still out and the county chairman stated a large sum had been raised there. Several smaller community committees were to turn in funds as soon as their school cards were collected.

One of the most outstanding jobs in the county was done at Miles, a total of \$1,162.14 being raised there this year. This is expected to give Miles one of the highest per capita contributions in the United States.

Ballinger citizens contributed a total of \$5,142.24 to set a new high for a single year. The Winters committee has turned in \$1,379.76. The drive was completed at Oifen last week and \$159.62 was turned in to the treasurer.

All community chairmen have been asked to make reports as soon as the work is completed as the Rannels county fund must be reported to national headquarters within a short time.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The biggest oil producer in the Hamlin area of Jones county was brought in last week and gauged 1,400 barrels. The test was drilled to 3,300 feet and given chemical treatment. Flow followed and held up over the 24-hour gauging period. A number of other wells are producing and others are being drilled in the same section. The well was drilled by the Duffy Drilling Co. on the Tom Holman land.

Mrs. Harris Maddox and Mrs. Seth McLarty, of Menard, have entered chinchillas in the Fort Worth show. They gathered with raisers from all sections of the United States for the display at the Texas Hotel last week. The Menard women, who own and operate the M. & M. Chinchilla Ranch in Menard county, displayed two animals at Fort

Worth while attending the annual meeting. There are about 2,300 members of the national organization.

New telephone directories were mailed at Stephenville last week showing the dial numbers which will be used when the company changes over within a short time. Some 2,400 patrons received directories, and were advised to continue to use the old numbers until the change-over date is set. A new exchange and other expansion and improvements have been underway several months.

Dublin suffered one of the most destructive fires in its history last week when downtown buildings were damaged about \$5,000. Fire fighting equipment was rushed to Dublin from Stephenville and other towns and assisted in getting the flames controlled. The E. W. Harris building took the heaviest loss. Firemen were able to keep the flames from spreading to other buildings in the vicinity.

The Brady Aviation Corp. installed two "sheet metal eaters" last week which is a part of the expansion program. Company officials announced a million and a half dollar expansion last summer but have revised that estimate to around two millions. A number of pieces of heavy equipment were installed last week which will bring the capacity of the plant up to meet requirements for the present. Total weight of one machine received last week was 125,000 pounds.

Melvin citizens entertained their football players and honored their coach Dale Johnson in a big way last week. More than 300 fans gathered for a barbecue and program and the affair was declared one of the most successful ever. The Melvin Bulldogs won all their games last year and topped the regional championship. The Melvin Lions Club presented the coach with a trophy and fans praised the boys for their fine work.

A citizens association has been formed at Comanche and is working with city officials and officers of the telephone company in providing better service for Comanche and territory. Members of the city commission and the organizer for the rural telephone system in the county

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attended a meeting of the association last week. Another meeting was scheduled to which all officers of the Texas Telephone Co. and city officials are invited.

Brownwood school officials, faculty members and students are making plans for participation in the observance of Texas Public School Week, March 1 through 7. Supt. James D. King has named a number of committees to arrange special programs to be presented. The activities will include some in the school and others in the city. All patrons will be welcome to visit the schools any time during the special week. Assembly programs will be presented to which patrons will be invited.

Colorado City Jaycees unloaded some 1,550 tile blocks last week for remodeling of the city-county building and converting it into a modern civic center. The Jaycees joined with the Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs about a year ago in a plan to convert the building into a community center. Part of the property has

been sold to the national guard for an armory and money from this sale will be used to modernize the center.

Concho county teachers met at Paint Rock last week for a program and to transact business. Entertainment numbers were presented by students of the Paint Rock school. Dr. Johnson, of San Angelo College, addressed the teachers on "The Characteristics of an Educated Person." The next meeting of the association will be held at Millerview.

Coleman gained important new industries the past few weeks when oil field servicing companies opened stores. Dowell, Inc., subsidiary of Dow Chemical Co., has opened a store and will handle a full line of oil well chemicals. The Halliburton Co. of Duncan, Oklahoma, has recently added more personnel to its Coleman staff for servicing wells in the area. The Big State Cement Co. is also establishing a store at Coleman.

Midland citizens have called on the city officials to construct a new baseball park there

Truly a Great Country

We use daily—and take for granted many things which would be luxuries in other lands. The stores stock an endless array of merchandise from which we may choose to fill our needs or desires. Competition for our dollars is keen, which insures good values.

We often forget it is our system of living and doing things that makes this possible. It is a system based on individual initiative and freedom. Every business—large or small—must win the favor and patronage of the public, if it is to succeed. And that is as it should be.

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questionnaire recently sent to all citizens living on proposed delivery routes. He stated he was disappointed in the number of returns from the 1,000 sheets mailed out, only about one-third of the number being returned. He added that the recommendation to postal authorities for the free delivery service would be made after another 33% had responded.

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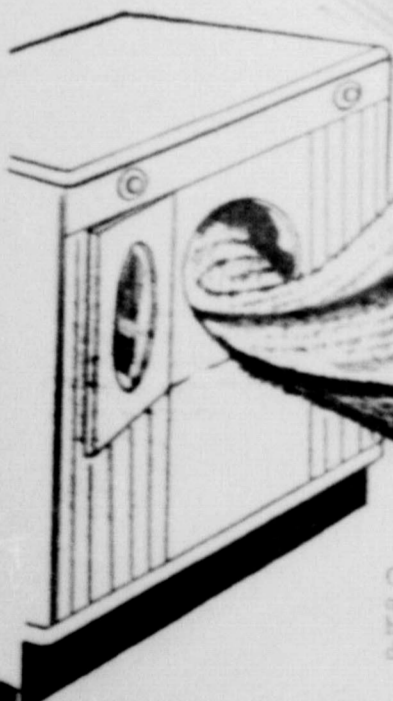
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program. Besides the military requirements it is now taking care of civilian needs throughout the country. The only charge ever made to the patient is the fee charge by the physician for professional services. The Red Cross makes no charge. There are those who criticize the Red Cross but when all is said and done the blood program plus the work with war prisoners justifies its operation enough to raise a large amount of money for its varied programs. In the blood program the Red Cross is cooperating with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in a coordinated effort to stamp out

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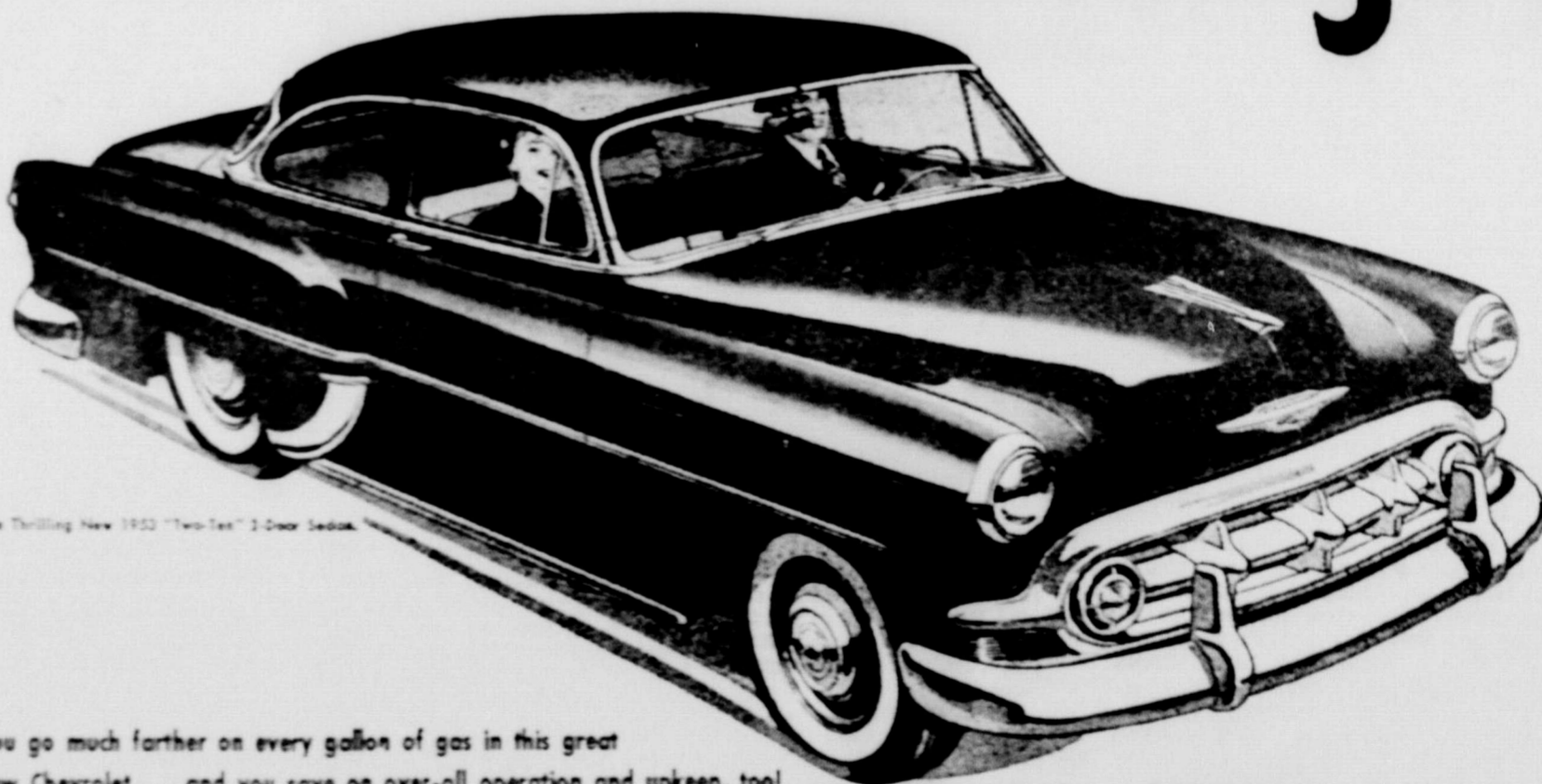
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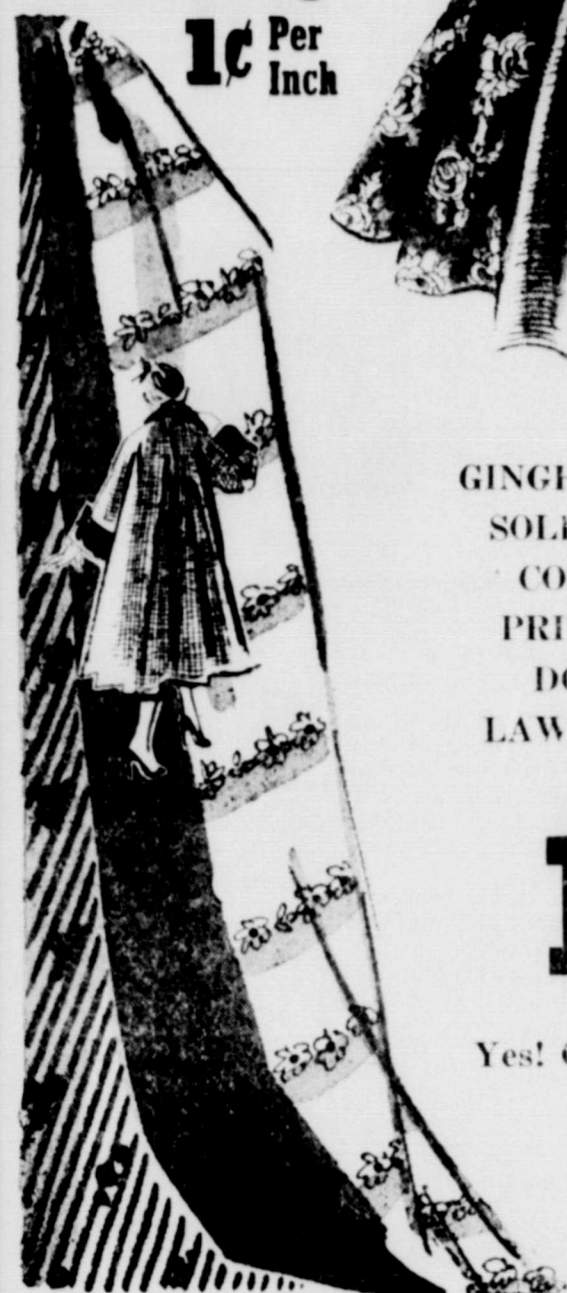
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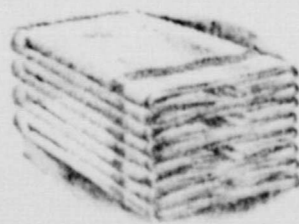


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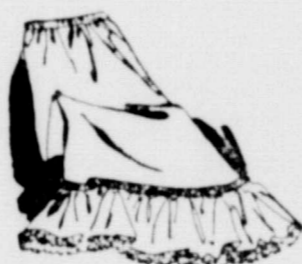
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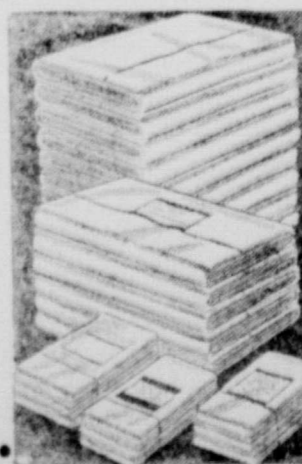
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SOCIETY

Mrs. McKown Celebrates 96th
Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. W. F. McKown, 501 Elev-
enth Street, celebrated her 96th
birthday anniversary Sunday at
a dinner, given by her six chil-
dren and their families.

Born Mary L. Moore in Coryell
county February 23, 1857, she
married W. F. McKown when 21
years of age near Thorndale,
Texas. Nine children were born
to the couple, six of whom are
living. In 1898 the McKowns
moved to Runnels county and
settled at Oak Creek, northwest
of Norton. Since her husband's
death in 1917, she and her son,
John L. McKown, have made
home in Ballinger.

Mrs. McKown is a charter
member of the First Methodist
Church of Ballinger. She was
active in church work for many
years. Her eyesight is not so
good, therefore she does not
enjoy reading.

At the birthday celebration
Mrs. McKown's son-in-law,
Earnest Seay, of Sydney, gave
a biography of the honoree's
life, relating incidents up to the
present. She received many
gifts, flowers and messages
throughout the day.

The six children and their
wives and husbands present
were: Mr. and Mrs. Had Mc-
Kown, of Santa Anna; Mr. and
Mrs. Jim McKown, of Lovings-
ton, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. McKown, of Bronte; Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Clark, of
Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest
Seay, of Sydney; and John Mc-
Kown, of Ballinger.

Grandchildren and great
grandchildren included: Mr.
and Mrs. Bud McKown and
son, Joe Carroll, of Tatum, New
Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mc-
Kown and children, Michael
Lynn, Mary Ann and Richard
Allen, of Tatum, New Mexico;
Edna Scoggins, Fort Worth; Mr.
and Mrs. C. H. McKown and
children, Butch and Lana, and
Sally McKown, of Lovington,
New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. D.
W. Turner and sons, Jerry and
Phil, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs.
C. F. Clark and Ginger Clark, of
Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby
Clark, of San Angelo; Mrs. Neal
Mae Clark and son, Danny, of
Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and
Mrs. Bill McKown and sons,
Mike and Larry, of Bronte; Mrs.
Wade Carter, Mrs. Uvon Ford
and Barthell Ford, of Norton;
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Howe, of
Thorndale.

Presbyterian Women Attend
Board Meeting

Mrs. Bill B. Stultz, Mrs. A. O.
Rue, Mrs. Mart Gorman, and
Mrs. Pat Wood attended a
meeting of the Brownwood
Presbyterial executive board at
San Angelo Tuesday.

Plans were made for the
spring Presbyterial which will
be held in the local church on
April 21. The Winters Presby-
terian Church will be co-host
with Ballinger Presbyterian
Church. U. S. A. Mrs. Verne
Buchanan, national council
president, and Mrs. L. C. Cur-
bin of Waxahachie, a member
of the national council execu-
tive committee, will be the
principal speaker.

Mrs. Stultz, president of the
local women's council, and also
a member of the Presbyterial
board, and a board member of
social education and action,
will be in charge of arrange-
ments for the April meeting.

Visitors in the homes of Mr.
and Mrs. R. E. George and the
Misses Samantha and Lula Mc-
Elroy over the past week-end
were Mr. and Mrs. Claude
McElroy, of Chicago; Mrs. Lane
Harris, of Orange; Mr. and Mrs.
Stanley Gray, of Snyder; and
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, of
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Curry and Lynn Herring. Troop No. 8—The troop went on an educational trip with the leader, Mrs. Loyd Herring. They visited the city hall where Mayor J. W. Moore explained the city government, and Chief of Police J. L. Moreland accompanied the group about the fire department and explained operation of the equipment.

Monya Steed and Sidney Benson served refreshments to Barbara Sharpes, Lara Johnson, Sue Herring, Pauli Cookrell, Barbara Bradshaw, Patsy Berry, and Dorothy Bishop. Brownie Troop No. 3—These girls are looking forward to their fly-up ceremony and are working hard on their projects. They met with their leader, Mrs. O. J. Dean, in her Fourth Street home. The assistant leader, Mrs. W. R. Beaver, assisted in directing the cooking project and the making of pictures. Members received their world pins.

Martha Grant and Linda Simco served refreshments to Dina Beaver, Pamela Dean, Dena Atkins, Linda Tuckey, Nancy Lightfoot, Susie McDonald, and Joan Morris.

Brownie Troop No. 1—This troop has had lessons on making pot lifters and will start a new project this week. Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Mrs. George Newby are leaders for the group, which meets in the Zappe home each week.

Members are Elaine Zappe, Nancy Hambrick, Carol Kay Jobe, Jane and Judith Hampton, Dorothy Wilson, Georgia Newby, Kay Mansell, Vicki Lynn Pleasant, and Billie Marie Selby.

Members are studying Girl Scout laws and all requirements for the fly-up ceremony. Their new project was the study of making beds correctly. Kay Mansell was hostess and served angel food cake and punch.

Approaching Marriage Disclosed—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman, of Abilene, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilmojean, to Fred Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill, of Cross Plains.

Miss Chapman is a 1952 graduate of the Ballinger High School and Mr. Dill graduated at Cross Plains in 1951. He is employed by the Central Texas Tool Co. at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are former residents of this county.

Mrs. Behringer Hostess to Book Club

Mrs. Halton Laxson was an added guest when Mrs. Sam Behringer was hostess to members of Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her Tenth Street home, which was decorated with red verbenas and other spring flowers.

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SANTA FE LINES

Mrs. J. W. Barr conducted the business. Mrs. Gertrude Wood presented the program. She gave sketches of the life of George and Martha Washington. At the conclusion current books were exchanged.

The hostess served mince pie and coffee. Others were Mmes. Tom Caudie, O. R. O'Neill, K. V. Northington, James A. Wear, J. W. Guynes, J. O. Satterwhite, O. R. Lasater, and Chester Cherry.

Fannie Stephens Club to Have Texas Day Program

Mrs. W. E. Ekins will give a talk on "Cradle of Texas Liberty" at the Texas Day program when the Fannie Stephens Study Club holds its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Clinton Dillion. Mrs. Mack Bowers will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan will be in charge of the business when plans are completed for the style show, to be held on March 19.

Comets in the early days were thought to signify the wrath of heaven.

DODD & WALKER OPEN GARAGE ON S. NINTH

L. F. Dodd and Ray Walker have opened a garage for general car and truck work in Ballinger. The location is on South Ninth Street in the building formerly occupied by Patterson's Shop.

Both men are experienced motor mechanics and are well known in this territory. They have installed modern machinery and tools and will be able to take care of any type of job.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and children, of Midland, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goetz. The Browns are former residents of Ballinger.

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SOCIETY

February Important Month for Girl Scouts
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of Scouting, it is also Girl Scout Thinking Month, and Ballinger Girl Scouts have been thinking and saying "What can we do next?" Troop No. 5—Mrs. John McGrath and Mrs. Harold Mueller met with members at the Scout House where Mrs.

Page Harding talked on "How to Care for the Hands, Skin and Nails." Glenda Cook served refreshments to Lucie Clark, Pauli Bishop, Nelda Barnett, Margaret Lou Campbell, Linda Crockett, Pauline James, Deanna Linderman, Dorothy Smith, Linda Wright, and Jim Beth Ffyt. Troop No. 9—A meeting was held at the library with the leaders, Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. Fred Harwell, Tuesday

afternoon when members enjoyed a singing. Mrs. Troy Simpson, directing. Frances Stokes served refreshments to Jane Wade, Linda Crockett, Nina Duke, Pat Darby, Brenda Bowers, Frances Allen, Gale Jennings, Patsy Ashton, LaNeil Holbrook, Sharon Tuckey, Sarah Chandler, Tomoye Lou

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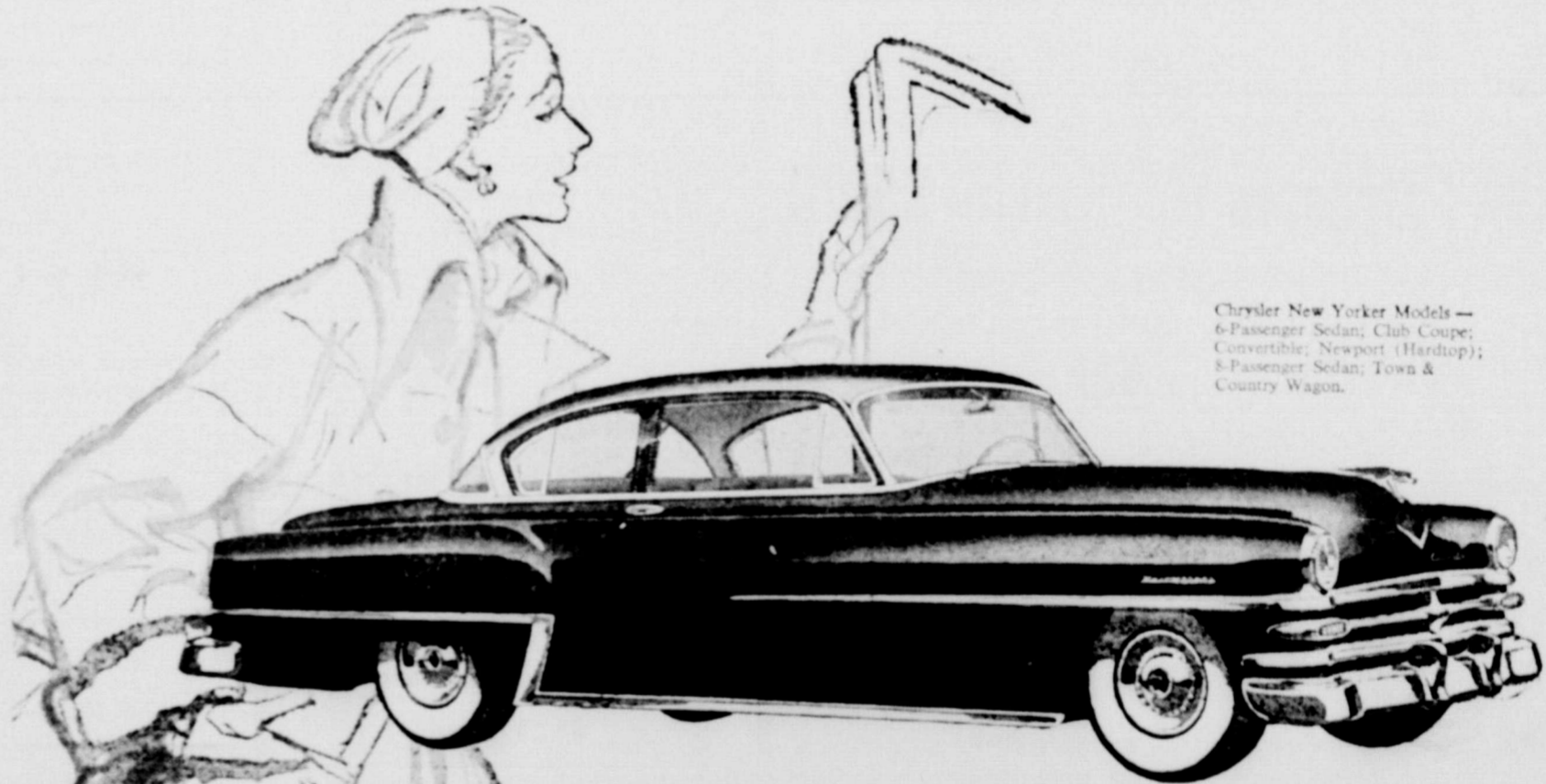
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IN SOCIETY

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

At the regular circle meetings of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, which were held in homes Monday afternoon, plans were made for circles to hold a bake sale at Heger's next Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew was hostess to the Sally Odom Circle in her Sixth Street home, Mrs. Lillian Holt directing the business routine. Mrs. J. W. Guyner brought the devotional on "In Deed and in Truth," and Mrs. W. O. Irby gave the lesson, "Sowing Seeds of Kindness."

The hostess served a sandwich plate with cake and tea. Others were: Mmes. F. L. Wells, Sam Conner, R. D. Midgley, R. A. Dickinson, Grady Richards, D. L. Vestal and J. W. Barr, the W. S. C. S. president.

Ida Campbell Circle members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Walter Duke with Mrs. C. L. Howell as co-hostess.

Mrs. Tom Crockett conducted the business session. Bible verses were given at roll call. Mrs. Lee Evans gave the devotional, "By One Spirit are We One Body," and Mrs. Sam Beninger presented the lesson, "Unto the Perfect Day."

Hostesses served fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Hatton Laxon, O. R. O'Neill, J. W. Bigby, George Newby, C. M. Gibson, E. L. Ranpy, George Beard, and Felix Itz.

Ettie Gressett Circle members met in the home of Mrs. Troy Simpson with Mrs. Hamp Byler as co-hostess. Red car-

nations were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman presided at the business routine. Mrs. E. C. Buskin was welcomed as a new member, and Mrs. George Kilham, of Lufkin, as a visitor.

Mrs. Asa Cordill brought the devotional from 4th chapter of Proverbs, 1:19; and Mrs. W. E. Midgley gave the Bible lesson; and the Scripture reading from the 12th chapter of Corinthians, 1:14. The missionary progress made in Latin-American countries was discussed. The love offering was given, and the Glen Lake Camp offering was completed.

The St. Patrick theme was featured on the refreshment plate which included sandwiches, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Price Middleton, Tom Caudle, Bill Witter, James E. Brewer, Claude Stone, Cal Adair, Marion Hays, W. R. Clark and C. P. Shepherd.

G. G. Club Meets in Herring Home

Sue Herring and Gwen Laxton were hostesses to the G. G. Club Monday evening in the Lloyd Herring home on Sixth Street.

Joan Blackmon presided for the business when plans were discussed for future activities. Hostesses served refreshments to: Betty Jo Hennecke, Joan Blackmon, Barbara Medlen, Pat Zappe, Delle Tisdale, Catherine Richards, Peggy Branham, June Harris, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Marvella Ashton, Martha Kay Northington, Betty Berryhill, Snirley Jones, Patricia Davis and Ann McDonald.

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CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

An all-day meeting of the Crews home demonstration club was held Friday in the home of Mrs. Ed McMillan. Three sewing machines and three instructors were kept busy demonstrating decorative stitches. The instructors were Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, Mrs. Ed McMillan and Mrs. P. R. Dietz. Members present were: Mmes. Marvin Hale, Obed Fuller, Ernest Toungat, Marion Wood, Binwell, Dietz, Arthur Alcorn, Orville Matthews, McMillan, Owen Bragg, Edgar Jayroe. There were two visitors, Mrs. Ken McWilliams, of Crews; Mrs. Farrell Henderson, of Talpa.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Owen Bragg on March 6, beginning at 2 p. m.

Notice to Bidders

The Commissioners' Court of Rains County will accept bids for the adequate lighting of the first two floors of the court house. Bids will be opened for consideration on March 9, 1953, at 10:00 a. m. and the court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A plan of the proposed lighting may be seen at the office of the county judge.

W. H. RAMPY
Judge, Rains County
19-21

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SOCIETY

Baptist Althean Class Meets in Bartlett Home

The Althean Class of the First Baptist Church held a business and social meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. A. O. Bartlett. Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. O. L. Parish were co-hostesses with Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. Frank Kemp, social chairman, presided. The opening prayer was by Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. R. P. Canady brought the devotional, "Prayer." The social hour was spent in conversation and games.

Party rooms were decorated with bouquets of forsythia and jonquils. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Others attending were: Mmes. E. P. Talbot, W. A. Nance, S. W. Burks, E. E. King, Lee Sykes, W. A. Forgy, J. A. Williams, R. E. Truly and Mollie Morgan.

Shepperd Honored at Dinner on Birthday Anniversary

Elmer Shepperd was honored on his birthday anniversary Tuesday evening with a dinner party in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick, on Broadway.

This annual affair, which is

hosted each year by the Hambricks, was an especially happy occasion this year because the honor guest's other daughter, Mrs. George B. Graves, and Mr. Graves, of Waco, surprised the group with their presence.

Arrangements of blue Dutch lilies, jonquils, narcissuses and other spring florals gave added attractiveness to party rooms where the dinner menu was served. Homemade candies and nuts were served throughout the games of 83.

Others besides the honor guest and Mrs. Shepperd, were: Mr. and Mrs. George B. Graves, of Waco; Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, Messrs. and Mmes. James A. Wear, Max McCrary, Sam Behringer, John Purifoy, R. Rivers Mizell, J. O. Satterwhite, A. O. Bartlett and R. T. Williams, and the honoree's grandchildren, Nancy and Pat Hambrick.

Mrs. Murphy to Review Book for Music Club

Mrs. Horace Murphy will review the book, "The Well Tempered Listener," by Deems Taylor at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Music Club to be held in the home of Miss Maryatt Smith on Broadway next Tuesday, March 3, at

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE WEEK OF SPECIAL SERVICES

The Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., has announced that there will be a week of special services at the church beginning April 12 and continuing through April 19. The Rev. William (Bill) Everheart, D. D., of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Amarillo, is to be the speaker for both the breakfast hour and the 7:30 evening services.

Rev. Everheart is one of the most prominent young ministers in the Presbyterian synod, and is in great demand for young people's and adult services. He is the son of Rev. Joe Everheart, well known Presbyterian minister and former moderator of the synod of Texas.

Rev. Rue will be in charge of arrangements, and extends an invitation to the public to be present for these special services.

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CHAMP MEETS MATCH—Japanese boxer Yoshi Shirai, world flyweight champion, is seen above matched for life. His partner is his pretty bride, the former Miss Toshiko Shoya. The ceremony took place in Tokyo.

BETHEL GIRLS 4-H CLUB

Members of the Bethel girls' 4-H club met in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, for their regular meeting Saturday morning.

Ann Richardson, president, conducted the business, during which Lucia Clark was welcomed as a new member.

Miss Chenoweth gave a demonstration on the making of waste baskets. Each girl completed a basket.

Others present besides the eight members were the club sponsors, Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne; Miss Myra Tankersley, of Mertzon; and Ann and Allen Wilbanks.

The next regular meeting will be held on March 21.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends who were so kind during the illness and at the death of our loved one, M. B. Webb, Sr. The flowers, food and expressions of sympathy from our friends meant much in this sad hour.

The family of M. B. Webb, Jr.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY REPORTS RAIN

Mrs. Bertie Haynes has received press clippings from her son in the Willamette Valley of Washington in regard to rains in that region.

At Valslet, Washington, a new record for January had been set with 47.23 inches and the month was not over at that time. Rivers reached flood stage and one dirt slide caused damage to a huge shovel.

Traffic had been halted in the areas which received the

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heavy rains but no loss of life had been reported.

Notice of Intention to Issue Refunding Bonds

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-Second Legislature, 1931, that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, to pass an order on the 13th day of April, 1953, authorizing the issuance of RUNNELS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS in the maximum amount of \$16,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of \$10,000.00 RUNNELS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1952, dated November 1, 1952, and \$6,000.00 RUNNELS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES II of 1952, dated November 10, 1952; said refunding bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three

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and one-half (3 1/2%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity date not later than 1963. THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1953.

W. H. RAMPEY
County Judge
Runnels County, Texas
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CREWS

Mrs. Raymond McIntire, sister of the late Mrs. C. H. Schwartz, spent several days here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart, of Lometa, spent the past weekend at the bedside of Mrs. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayhew were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Porter and baby visited in the W. L. Porter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. A. J. McBeth, at Rotan, on Tuesday of last week.

Dixon Phillips spent Sunday with Donald Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and Steve, of Guthrie, were weekend guests in the J. O. Wood home.

Larry Phipps, Billie Lewis and Gerald Dietz took F. F. A. stock to San Antonio the past weekend for exhibiting in the fat stock show.

Miss June Lucas, of Midland, was a Crews visitor Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

Ophelia Dietz spent Sunday with Troyce and Jerry Hambricht.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth, of Sweetwater, to Waco Sunday to visit their son, Tommy McBeth, who is a student at Baylor University, and to attend his organ recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and children and Bill Daniels were visitors in the Marvin Hambricht home Sunday.

Elois and Elaine Madison, of San Antonio, spent the weekend in the Owen Bragg home.

Visitors in the Arthur Alicorn home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, Bill and Bob, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Miles; and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Foreman visited in the Sam Mathis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, at Dublin Sunday.

Miss Marquerite Mathis spent the week-end with her father, W. C. Mathis.

A five-day revival will begin at the Hopewell Baptist Church on March 4, the pastor, Rev. H. E. Newton, to do the preaching. The public is invited to attend these services.

Jimmye Traylor, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traylor, Sunday and Monday. Joyce and Jim Lucas, of Midland, also were guests in the Traylor home.

Mrs. Rube Whitley, of the Hopewell community, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traylor returned last week after a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Dinner guests in the Burley Campbell home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traylor and Quincy Ray.

Sue Beth Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Crockett, of San Angelo, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Crockett.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Willie Stephens was hostess Tuesday afternoon to 13 members of the East Side Home Demonstration Club, entertaining in her rural home. Mrs. June McAden presided at the business period and gave the council report.

Mrs. Clyde Flanagan gave a demonstration on textile painting with tri-chem paints. Mrs. Roy Holstead was a visitor.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be on March 10 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Flanagan.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton home demonstration club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. J. D. Crockett, fourteen members and one visitor attending. Roll call was answered with improvements wanted in bedrooms.

Games were played and prizes given Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and Mrs. Dave Underwood were the winners.

Mrs. C. F. McIntosh gave a demonstration on household cleaning and Mrs. Floyd Grant demonstrated oil painting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return term thereof as required by:

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF RUTH L. THAXTON, a person of unsound mind:

No. 2464, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

W. E. Thaxton, Guardian thereof, filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1953, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Ruth L. Thaxton, a person of unsound mind, together with an Application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

Said Final Account and Application will be heard and acted on by said Court on the first Monday next, after the expiration of ten days from date of Posting or Publishing this citation, the same being the 9th day of March, 1953, at the Courtroom thereof in Ballinger, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are required to appear by filing a written answer and contest said account and application should they choose to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1953.

FRANKIE BERRYMAN Clerk of the County Court Runnels County, Texas

By Lymie Harris, Deputy

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LAUGHING STOCK—Chuckling over their "lucky find" are Barbara Schreiber, 2, at left, her mother, Mrs. Lyle Schreiber, and Susan Schreiber, 3, of Cleveland, Ohio. The find, 3000 shares of worthless railroad stock, is heaped in their laps. Their husband and father, a 33-year-old machinist, found the stock certificates in a vacant lot. A broker told him they were for a bankrupt company and that the present railroad is run by a reorganized firm. Susan calls it "funny money."

DEATHS

Mrs. W. H. Schwartz

Mrs. Walter Henry Schwartz, 58, died in the Winters hospital Wednesday after receiving treatment the past seven weeks.

Decedent came to Runnels county with her family in 1907 and settled in the Crews community. She was married in 1916 and the family had lived in the same section ever since. She was very active in church and civic affairs of her community.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Crews Baptist church, Rev. C. L. Carroll, of Crews and Rev. C. L. Walker, of Harmony, officiating. Burial was in the Crews cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home, of Winters.

Survivors besides the husband include nine daughters, Mrs. Jennie Margaret Lee of Crews, Mrs. Doretta Gerhart of Lometa, Mrs. Alta Mae Belmore of Sabine, Mrs. Arlene Boles of Winters, Mrs. Walden Hood and Mrs. Martha Lee Standlee, both of Shreveport, Misses Phyllis and Nancy Schwartz, both of Crews, and Miss Joyce Schwartz of Austin; six sons, W. H. Jr., of Lamesa, Hartwell, stationed with the Air Force in New Mexico, Donald Ray, stationed with the Army in California, Ralph of Shreveport and Jimmy and Lanny, of Crews; six sisters, Mrs. Eula Mae Wade of Ballinger, Mrs. Grace McIntire and Mrs. Zell Barnett, both of Littlefield, Mrs. Shelly Wood of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Myrl Newman of Dagget, California, and Mrs. Maxie Wilkey of Dallas, three brothers, Homer Moore of Wingate, J. D. Moore of Ballinger and Foy Walker of Littlefield.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly, medical, Saturday.
 - Mrs. Frank Smecek, Rowena, medical, Saturday.
 - L. A. Faubion, medical, Friday.
 - George Garcia, medical, last Thursday.
 - Mrs. Edward Long, Winters, surgical, Tuesday.
 - Mrs. Jeff Beard, Paint Rock, surgical, Wednesday.
 - Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Talpa, medical, Friday.
 - Mrs. L. O. Hargrove and son, Sunday.
 - Richard Toliver, medical, Friday.
 - W. A. Barr, Concho, medical, Sunday.
 - Ralph McShan, medical, Tuesday.
 - Mrs. Willie B. Fowe, medical, Wednesday.
- Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
- Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Breaux, Jr., a daughter, February 22.
 - Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith, a daughter, February 24.
 - Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith, a daughter, February 24.
- Patients hospitalized at this time include:
- August Lange, Rowena, medical.
 - W. S. Davis, surgical.
 - Clifford Rodriguez, surgical.
 - Nora Dunn, medical.
 - Paul Williams, medical.
 - Joyce Marie Gates, Paint Rock, surgical.
 - Leo Halfmann, medical.
 - Donald Lee Parrish, medical.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilbreath, of Kansas City, have returned home after visiting in the home of Mrs. Gilbreath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill. They also visited relatives at San Angelo. Mrs. Gilbreath is the former Miss Mary Evelyn O'Neill.

Thoughts for 1953 . . . and the Future

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ORAHOOD PREACHING AT ABILENE CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Orahood, minister of the First Christian Church, has gone to Abilene to engage in an evangelistic mission for the Second Christian Church and will be there next Sunday for the morning and evening services. At services last Sunday he urged all members of the Ballinger church to attend Sunday school and communion immediately following, then to attend services of some other local church.

Rev. Orahood will be back in his pulpit on March 8 and at the 10:50 a. m. service will speak on "Life Abundant." At the evening hour, 7 o'clock, he will speak on "The Unforgiven Sin."

MARCELLUS KLEBERG DIES AT FORT WORTH

Funeral services are to be held at Fort Worth today for Marcellus Kleberg, 71, former resident of Ballinger.

Decedent resided in Ballinger a number of years, practicing law here. He later became county judge, serving in that capacity for a short time.

Judge Kleberg moved to Fort Worth around 1919 and served as the Tarrant county director of the office of price administration during World War II.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Marcella, of San Francisco.

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LAKE VIEW GIRLS WIN DISTRICT CAGE TOURNAMENT
The district 9AA basketball tournament for girls was held in Ballinger Friday and Saturday, the Lake View team winning the championship.

Finals and the consolation game were played Saturday night, the Lake View team defeating the Ballinger girls for the championship and winning by the lop-sided score of 41 to 17. The visiting girls were never in danger after taking a 10 to 3 margin in the first quarter and adding to the count in each of the other three periods.

The Ballingerites won their way into the finals by defeating the Coleman girls Friday

afternoon, 45-42.

In the consolation game Saturday night, the Coleman team defeated the Winters team, 31 to 23.

Ellen Shelburne was high scoring member of the Ballinger team with 8 points. Pansie Costello was high for Lake View with 22 points.

The Lake View team will go to Stephenville this week-end to take part in the regional tournament.

The all-tournament team selected included: Maurine Guin, Coleman; Ellen Shelburne, Ballinger; Bobby Sue King, Winters; Pansie Costello, Tina Trost, Dubde McQueen, Lake View.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT NAMES F. & M. DEPOSITORY
The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session Monday morning. The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger was designated as the county depository for the ensuing year and routine business was transacted.

The commissioners discussed an adequate lighting system for the first two floors of the court house without taking action. The plan is to receive bids and open them on March 9 and at that time a contract probably will be let.

WATER POLLUTION CASE HERE NEARS COMPLETION

Sessions of 119th district court began here Monday with a civil suit docketed in which Boyd McClure, Talpa ranchman, is seeking \$19,260 damages for alleged pollution of water on his place. Defendants are the Haynes B. Owenby Drilling Co., of Dallas, and the Guy Maybee Drilling Co., of Midland.

A jury was selected Monday morning and the remainder of the week was taken to submit evidence. Attorneys were still putting witnesses on the stand Wednesday afternoon but the case was expected to be completed today except for counsel arguments.

One of the first of its kind in this section, the trial has caused considerable interest.

NEW OFFICER ASSIGNED TO LOCAL GUARD UNIT

Bill Sorell, manager of the Dunigan Oil Tool Co., Winters, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the Texas national guard and assigned to the Ballinger company. He will serve as a platoon leader with a rifle unit.

Lt. Sorell was born and reared in Leuders. He is a veteran of World War II and a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. He has been active in civic affairs at Winters and served as a director of the chamber of commerce and with other civic organizations.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams the past week-end were Mrs. Williams' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pritchett, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickman and daughter, Lynn, of Cedar Hill; Mrs. Stella Paramore, of Cedar Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keel and children, Betty Lou and James Marshall, of San Angelo.

BIRTHS

February 2 was a double feature day for Lt. and Mrs. James D. Cobb, Jr. That afternoon they became the proud parents of a daughter she has been named Janet Sue and weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Cervenka, formerly of Rowena and now of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb, Sr., of Plainview, are the grandparents. On the same day Lt. Cobb received his wings as a pilot in the air force at Vance AFB, Enid, Oklahoma. He has been assigned to the 391st bomb wing at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, and the family will move there soon to make home.

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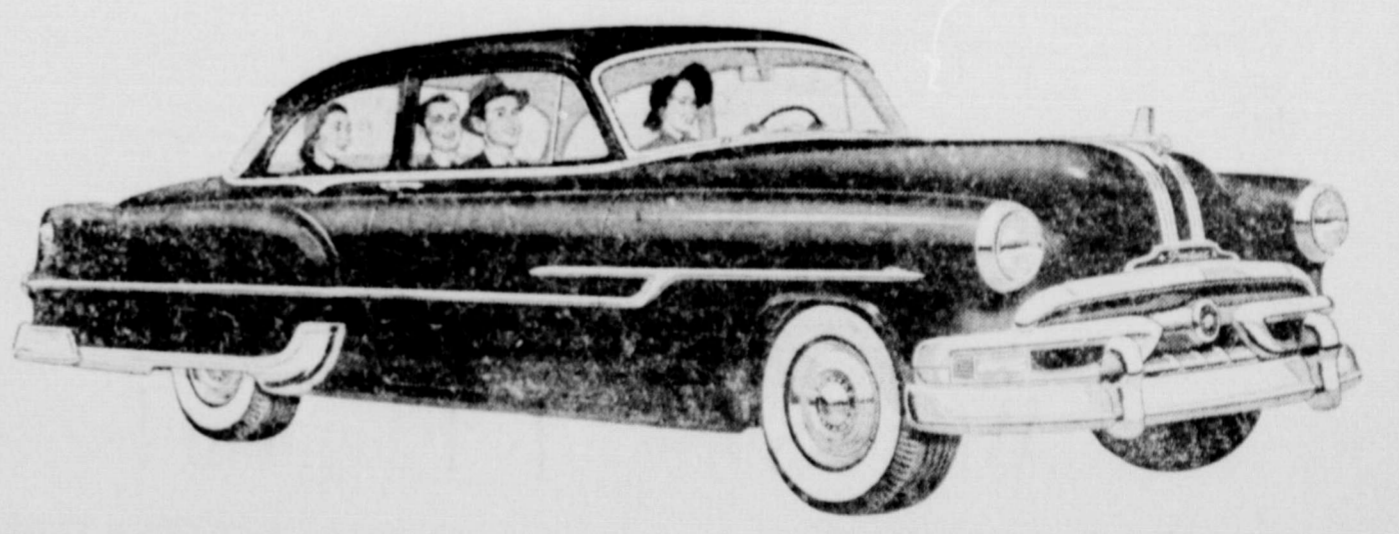


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SOCIETY

Martha Kay Northington Feted on Birthday Anniversary

Martha Kay Northington was honored last Thursday afternoon on her fourteenth birthday anniversary by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington. A group of friends met at the Northington home on Seventh Street after school and motored to the Northington country home west of the city. Games, hiking and picture making provided diversion until supper time when chili-hot dogs with all the trimmings were served. The pretty all-white birthday cake was served at the conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Northington were assisted by Mrs. Rosemary Medlen, Mrs. Rollin Campbell, and Mrs. Chris Christwell, of San Angelo.

Friends of the honoree invited were: Barbara Medlen, Sue Herring, June Hash, Peggy Branham, Irene Piel, Jerry Ann Prusser, Dorothy Bishop, Nancy Thompson, Ruth Ann Heninger, Lynn and Ellen Herring, Midge Adair, Nita Duke, Sarah Chandler, Sharon Tuckey, Tommye Lou Curry, Mike Foy, Rodney Flanagan, Jimmy Stubbelfield, Bobby Burton, Gene Routh, Hugh Campbell, Truman Conner, Buddy Wilkins, William Watson, Tommy Branham, Malcolm Hall, Walter Thomas, Barton and Buzzy Underwood, Jimmy Smith, Dwight Davis and James Hays.

Miss Schawe Talks at Meeting of Shakespeare Club

"Early Retirement and the Use of Leisure" was the subject of a talk given last Thursday afternoon by Miss Williedell Schawe to the Ballinger Shakespeare Club and guests in the library club room.

The speaker stated that retirement should not be early in life unless it was necessary, and declared life was divided into three parts: first, Grow and Prepare Ourselves; second, Prove to Yourself That You are Prepared; and third, Let Opportunities Attained by a Service

to Others.

She told of the two threads that have run through her life career. They were constant travel and the research for material for preparing several health readers which she wrote for public schools. In her closing remarks, Miss Schawe gave ten points for planning retirement, by Prof. Howard Hall.

Miss Schawe, daughter of a pioneer family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe, is a graduate of Ballinger High School and Sophie Newcomb College for Women, New Orleans. She was a nutrition expert and wrote publications on food and nutrition, welfare and health, maternity and child care for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York, for a number of years. The past few years she has retired to her home at Wimberly, to use her leisure time in writing, which still keeps her busy. Miss Schawe's hobby is photography.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, program leader, introduced Miss Schawe and Mrs. Powell Wear presented the speaker a gift from the club.

The club room was decorated with arrangements of flowering quince.

Mrs. Alex Saunders, president, conducted a business session. The Texas Day luncheon committees were named: ticket sales, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. Powell Wear and Mrs. Howard Bramley; menu, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche; decorations, Mrs. J. W. Dankworth, Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., and Mrs. Lanham Flynt. Mrs. Loyd Herring is general chairman for the luncheon. The president welcomed the following new members: Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. John King and Mrs. F. L. Wells.

Guests for the program were: Moses W. B. Hailey, E. A. Porter, Marj A. Gorman, Claude Stone, H. W. Lynn, Rufus Allen, Sam Behringer, James A. Wear, Alex McGregor, J. R. Lusk and Harry Lynn.

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Miss Albright, Billy L. Bailey Exchange Vows

Miss Mary Elizabeth Albright, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

John E. Albright, became the bride of Billy Leon Bailey, of Big Lake, in a candle-light ceremony Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in the First Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bailey, of San Angelo, are parents of the bridegroom.

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ring rites before an all-white altar with a background of palms and ferns and seven-branched candelabra holding white tapers. Altar baskets held white gladioli and pews were marked by white satin ribbons.

Traditional wedding music was given by Mrs. E. H. Crawford, who played a medley of pre-nuptial music as guests were assembling, and accompanied Miss Sally Bailey, who sang "Oh Promise Me" and "Because." Mrs. Crawford also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a suit of royal blue wool. Her hat was of navy and white straw and other accessories were navy. For something borrowed she wore earrings belonging to the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. H. W. Watson, of San Angelo, and for something old she carried a white antique Bible, belonging to Mrs. Charles Bailey, topped with a white orchid with cascading white ribbon streamers tied with white spilt carnations.

Miss Neva Marion, of San Angelo, was maid of honor. She wore a suit of light blue blouse tuxed. Her blouse was white, and her hat and gloves were

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pink. Other accessories were navy and her corsage was of pink carnations. Miss Janie Cortese, of San Angelo, lighted the candles.

Best man was Dickie Davidson, of Big Lake, and ushers were Dean Albright, of Lubbock, brother of the bride, and Bill Wynn, of Big Lake.

A reception followed in the church parlors at which the bride's parents were hosts. The bride's table was laid with white linen and centered with a reflected arrangement of white stock flanked by light blue tapers garlanded with white narcissuses and fern. Mrs. R. L. Lacy, of San Angelo, and Mrs. M. A. Foy served the white wedding cake, which was decorated with light blue roses. Mrs. D. B. Crockett registered guests.

Others in the house party were Mmes. J. W. Longnette, A. B. Stobaugh, Charles Clifton, Mrs. Fennis Williams and Carol Marvin Clark; Misses Neva Ann Williams, all of Dalhart, Marion and Janie Cortese, of

San Angelo. Following a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the couple will be at home at Big Lake.

Mrs. Bailey is a graduate of Ballinger High School and San Angelo Junior College. She also is a graduate of Shannon Hospital School of Nursing, and has been a nurse at Shannon Hospital. Mr. Bailey is a graduate of San Angelo High School, and attended San Angelo College and Texas Technological College, Lubbock. A veteran of World War II, he served with the Marines. He is employed by Stanolind Oil Co.

Out-of-town wedding guests included the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bailey; his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Watson and daughters, Sally and Brenda, of San Angelo; Mrs. Frank Boyle

and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy, Mrs. Fennis Williams and Carol Marvin Clark; Misses Neva Ann Williams, all of Dalhart, Marion and Janie Cortese, of

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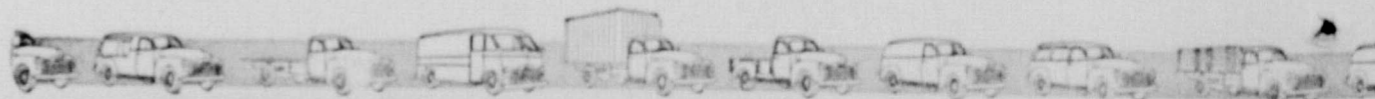
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Ant Aircraft Carrier Scene of New Production Starring Hayden, Carlson

A drama of the heroism of U. S. navy airmen is the big screen attraction for Texas Theatre, billed Sunday and Monday, March 1, 2. It is the spectacular color special, "Flat Top." Monogram production, starring Sterling Hayden and Richard Carlson.

Each of the picture was shot aboard the navy aircraft carrier Princeton, en route between San Diego and Hawaii, since the carrier proceeded to the open waters. Some of the most action shots ever seen on the screen are reportedly in this picture. These are of dog fights between super ships, great enemy ships being bombed and sunk, other ships under submarine attack, and landing plane formations in actual battle conditions.

One of the greatest navy heroes of World War II served as technical advisor throughout the picture. He is Rear Admiral George G. Gehres, USN (Ret.). There is a large featured cast in "Flat Top."

Wild Bill Elliott's latest starring production, "The Maverick," with Myron Healy and Phyllis Coates in top supporting roles, will be one of the features at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. In this one Elliott plays the part of a lieutenant in the U. S. cavalry, assigned to lead a small troop of mounted soldiers against a gang of gunmen, hired by ruthless cattle barons to drive the homesteaders from the range country.

Also on the double-feature program is "Fangs of the Arctic," starring Kirby Grant and featuring Chinook.

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The ace cast of "Glory Alley" is headed by the screen's fast-soaring newcomers, Ralph Meeker and Leslie Caron. In supporting roles are Kurt Kasnar, Gilbert Roland, John McIntire and Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong and his trumpet.

Out of the adventure-swept history of our great Southwest Howard Hawks fashioned a spectacular film called "Red River," which United Artists is presenting at the Hillcrest Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3, 4, with John Wayne and Montgomery Clift in co-starring roles and a tremendous cast headed by Jeanne Dru, John Ireland, Paul Fix, Colleen Gray and Harry Carey, Jr.

The story was adapted from the famous Saturday Evening Post serial, "The Chisholm Trail," by Borden Chase. It begins in Texas just prior to the Civil War.

Paramount's musical in Technicolor, "Just for You," will be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 1, 2. Starring are Bing Crosby, Jane Weyman and Ethel Barrymore in what is reported to be tops in tunes, fun, story and spectacular production numbers. Miss Weyman is revealed as one of the shape-liest lovelies in Hollywood and for her role as a musical comedy star she is given ample opportunity to wear the most revealing costumes of her spectacular career. Bing portrays a composer-producer—her boss—and their romance is the heart-warming and humorous background for eleven tunes.

Gaynor Plays Tanguay In 'I Don't Care Girl'

To be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 3, 4, 5, is "The I Don't Care Girl," Technicolor musical from 20th Century-Fox based on the life and times of the legendary Eva Tanguay, whose madcap comedy and irrepressible singing style reached its zenith of fame with her rendition of "I Don't Care," immediately stamping that tune as her theme song. Mitzl Gaynor is Miss Tanguay

and David Wayne and Oscar Levant co-star.

Producer is George Jessel, and in supporting parts are Craig Hill, Bob Graham, Hazel Brooks and Warren Stevens.

BETHLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A fancy stitching sewing machine demonstration was given by Mrs. Marlon Hays and Mrs. Mead McShan at an all-day meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club Friday in the home of Mrs. Oran Bigby.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served. The business session was held in the afternoon at which Mrs. J. H. Shelburne presided. Members answered roll by naming a state and its capital.

After the demonstration Mrs. Bigby served cherry cup cakes and coffee to 14 members and

two visitors, Mrs. Raymond Berryhill and Mrs. Walter Bigby. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Coleman Harwell on Thursday, March 5.

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Theo Halfmann and Mrs. Ralph Geringross were hostesses to the Oldfen home demonstration club last Tuesday in the Halfmann home. Thirteen members answered roll call with "An Improvement I Should Make in My Bedroom."

Mrs. H. E. Halfmann gave the council report. She told some of the interesting facts which Miss Esmeralda Alfonso, of Brazil, had related to the council.

Club members voted to join the Rowena club in remembering the children at the Abilene

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state hospital on Easter.

Mrs. B. J. Halfmann and Mrs. H. E. Halfmann will attend the district T. H. D. A. meeting at Menard as delegates of the club.

Miss Beatrice Halfmann and Mrs. Theo Halfmann gave a demonstration on decorative stitches.

Mrs. B. J. Halfmann and Miss Geneva Eggemeyer gave a demonstration on "Care of Your Bedroom."

Members were taught to make dustless dust cloths with one tablespoon of kerosene added to a quart of hot water.

A sandwich plate and coffee were served to the members and a visitor, Mrs. Rupert Beach, of Paint Rock.

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Mrs. P. M. Pearce and Mrs. W. B. Woody presented the devotional from two parables on

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Cardinal Girl Scouts Collect Coat Hangers

Members of Cardinal Girl Scout Troop No. 6 met with their leader, Mrs. Loyd Herring, in her home on Sixth Street, and discussed ways of making money so the group might be able to make a sight-seeing trip.

Their first money-making venture was collecting and selling coat hangers.

The troop also assisted in selling poppies for the American Legion Auxiliary since February is Girl Scout International Month, members began writing to pen pals. Monya

Steed and Sidney Hanson were welcomed as new members. Barbara Sharpes and Lara Johnson were refreshment hostesses. Others present were: Sue Herring, Barbara Bradshaw, Patti Cockrell, Patsy Berry and Dorothy Bishop.

Ralph Crockett Honor Guest at Birthday Dinner

Ralph D. Crockett, of Midland, who was visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Crockett, the past week-end, was named honor guest at a birthday dinner Sunday.

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Methodist W. S. C. S. to Hold Bake Sale

The First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will hold a bake sale at Rieger's Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Cakes, pies and cookies will be available, and public patronage is invited.

Brownie Troop Begins Sewing

Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., Mrs. Dick Ayers and Mrs. Herman Price, leaders of Brownie Troop No. 2, met with the group Monday afternoon at the Girl Scout house for regular activities and to supervise a sewing project.

The second graders hemmed cup towels following the program. Frances Kay Reese was hostess and served refreshments to: Dina Lou Afferbach, Diana O'Neill, Kay Ayers, Genia Cox, Judy Sweeney, Pamela Parish, Carolyn Kay Gurley, Barbara McNalley, Pamela Price, Millie Stultz, Barbara Clifton, Ginger Newby, Joan Marie Smith, Janabeth Conner and Mary Lou Middleton.

Shakespeare Club to Sponsor Texas Day Luncheon

The annual Texas Day program and luncheon which the Ballinger Shakespeare Club sponsors each year will be held at the Central Hotel at 12:30 o'clock on Thursday, March 5.

Mrs. Loyd Herring, chairman, is in charge of program arrangements. Luncheon tickets will be \$1.25 and each member may bring guests. The ticket sale committee is composed of Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Howard Bram-

ley, J. B. Dankworth and Powell Wear.

Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Tisdale Home

Mmes. Ted Tisdale, J. W. Guynes, W. O. Irby and Grady Richards were hostesses to the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Tisdale home on Sixth Street.

Mrs. R. A. Bagwell conducted the business and heard reports from officers. As Mrs. Lewis Brown read the 23rd Psalm and the 11th chapter of John, Mrs. Bill Witter gave a chalk talk on "The Good Shepherd". Mrs. Brown gave the devotional, taken from Isaiah.

Hostesses served pean pie and coffee to those previously mentioned and to: Misses Ann Midgley and Bonnie Clark, Mmes. Bill Bell, Mack Bowers, Lynn Candler, Sam Conner, G. M. Hargus, M. T. Camp, Tom McEntire, M. E. McClenny, Price Middleton, W. E. Moss, George Newby, E. L. Rumpy, P. L. Wells and J. C. Wilson.

Bank Holiday on March 2

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, March 2, Texas Independence Day. Patrons are asked to take notice of this holiday that no inconvenience will occur.

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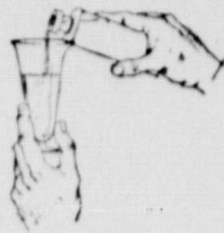
Busy traffic centers are waking up fast, lighting their death-trap streets. Salt Lake City cut night deaths 92% in one area, Grand Rapids 78%, Bridgeport 93%.

Some small communities have been first to pick up the newest in lighting equipment. Oakwood, Ohio, has the largest installation of fluorescent street lamps in the country. And there's a broad-daylight look in Lyndonville, Vermont, even late at night. Fluorescent lighting as developed by General Electric has now been extended to street lighting.

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Bearcettes' '53 Banquet Held in Junior High Cafeteria

The Ballinger High School Bearcettes were entertained Friday evening at the annual banquet given in the Junior High School cafeteria under the direction of the sponsor, Miss Suzie Huff, assisted by the president, Merle Richards, and Pat Tisdale, program chairman; Darlene Wade, decoration chairman; and Sally Bailey, menu chairman.

High School colors, red and black, a miniature football field and other symbols, were featured for decorations and table appointments. Place cards were red and white football helmets. Polders, which were miniature red footballs, contained the following program with Merle Richards as mistress of ceremonies: invocation, High School Principal, Joe Forester; welcome, Margie Smith; musical selections, High School Jazz Orchestra, composed of Martha Kay Northington, Wayne Irby, Billy Maedgen, James Cauble, Glen Holland, and Jimmy Hamner; A skit, "Typical High School Girl at a Football Game" was

given by Sue Underwood Jack Moore, guest speaker, gave a pep talk; and Supt. Ernest Caskey said the benediction.

Red carnations centered the speaker's table while singled carnations in bud vases were used at intervals on other tables with football trophies. The three-course menu was served by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and staff. High school girls dressed in cheer leader uniforms who assisted in serving were Catherine Richards, Louise Miller, Joan Blackmon, and Betty Berryhill.

New officers for 1953-54 were presented: cheer leaders, senior, Pat Tisdale; junior, Emalie Burton; sophomore, Delle Tisdale; freshman, Barbara Medien; drum major, Jove Campbell; twirlers, Anne Stasney and Dian Wilson; president, Joan Wood; vice-president, Bobbie Sue Stultz; secretary-treasurer, Joyce Connolly; reporter, Doris Spreen; scribe-at-arms, Loretta Stanley; flag bearers, Lois Connolly and Mary Watkins.

Jean Wood presented gifts to Mr. Moore, M. T. Camp,

Action Pictures in Color Featured At Horseshoe for Current Week

Universal's Technicolor "Wyoming Mail," booked as one of the features of the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre today and tomorrow, vividly showcases an exciting era in the development of the American frontier—that period when the U.S. railway mail service was seriously endangered by the threat of outlaw raider bands. Stars are Stephen McNally and Alexis Smith, who are supported by Ed Begley, Howard DaSilva, Dan Riss, Roy

Roberts and Whit Bissell.

Proof that Hollywood is offering more provocative subjects is found in the RKO Radio film, "Clash by Night," other feature today and tomorrow at the Horseshoe. In this picture Barbara Stanwyck portrays a married woman who marries for security, then finds herself intensely attracted to her husband's best friend, Paul Douglas, Robert Ryan and Marilyn Monroe share supporting honors in this highly emotional picture which introduces Keith Andes, J. Carrol Nash and Silvio Minicelli also are featured.

"Slaughter Trail" starring Brian Donlevy and Virginia Gray, and "The Life of Riley," starring William Bendix and James Gleason, make up the double-feature program at the

Horseshoe Saturday only, February 28.

One of the most dramatic episodes in American history, the building of a great new railroad penetrating the West of the 1850s, is re-enacted in Republic's Tricolor production, "Rock Island Trail," to be presented on the double-bill at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, March 1, 2. Forrest Tucker is starred in his first romantic lead.

Featuring the devil-may-care action and swashbuckling courage which has made him a famous name on the screen, Errol Flynn is starred in the other feature attraction at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday. In his newest dramatic role Flynn plays a notorious sea captain in Republic's "Adventures of Captain Fabian." Vincent Price, Micheline Prele, Agnes Moorehead and Victor Francen have outstanding supporting roles.

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J. M. MACKAY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY
Mrs. Paul Petty attended the 83rd birthday celebration of her father, J. M. Mackay, at Norton Friday. She was accompanied by M. Mackay's sisters, Mrs. Jake Stubbelfield and Miss Nell Mackay, both of this city. Other children attending the birthday dinner in the home of their parents were Mrs. C. H. Roper and Floyd Mackay, of Norton; Mrs. Lee Todd, of Happy; Mrs. J. C. Griggs, of Wilson, Oklahoma; Ralph Mackay and Mrs. H. W. Wilson, of San Angelo.

Mr. Mackay was born in Georgia and came to Runnels county when he was 16. He and Mrs. Mackay have been married more than 60 years.

SINGING TO BE HELD AT CREWS CHURCH
The regular first Sunday of the month singing program will be held in the Crews Methodist Church next Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

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U. S. PRESBYTERIANS JOIN STATE-WIDE MOVEMENT



Dr. Conway T. Wharton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., of Ballinger, announced that his church will be in full cooperation in a state-wide preaching and visitation movement that will be carried out by all Presbyterian churches in Texas during the pre-Easter period.

The dates for the Ballinger church are March 8 through 13. Dr. Frank Kelly, director of the committee of church extension for the Central Presbytery will be the speaker for the Ballinger church.

Rotary Club Elects Officers for Year; Forester President

The Ballinger Rotary Club elected officers and directors at the regular meeting Tuesday noon. Officers were named at this time so the incoming president and secretary may attend the district conference to be held at San Angelo on March 22, 23 and 24.

Joe Forester, high school principal, is the incoming president. Mr. Forester has been a member of the club many years and during the current year is serving as secretary. Other officers elected are: Herman Price, vice-president; O. L. Parish, Jr., secretary; Wayman Mason, sergeant-at-arms.

The four new directors named are: Dr. Lloyd L. Downing, John King, R. E. Ruble and Carl Murman. Holdover directors are Dr. Conway T. Wharton, Willie Stephens, G. A. Swann and Sam Behringer.

Paul Petty talked on Rotary information for the program. New officers will be installed at the first meeting in July.

PRESBYTERIAN BOARD TO MEET AT ABILENE
The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Presbyterian Encampment, which is held at Buffalo Gap each summer, will be held at the Central Presbyterian Church, Abilene, at 7:00 p. m. on March 2. The meeting is held to discuss all arrangements for the summer sessions.

The board is composed of the president, Leslie Reed, Abilene; secretary-treasurer, James L. Jay, Abilene; A. B. Lankford, Abilene; Rev. Rodney Gibson, San Angelo; Rev. Gordon Collier, Alpine; Rev. Alvin O. Rue, Ballinger; James L. White, Brownwood; J. F. Sedwick, Albany; F. L. Adamson, Abilene; D. J. White, Wichita Falls. The Rev. Frank Travis, of Abilene, will be host pastor.



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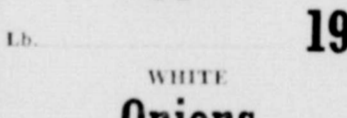
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PATIO Beef Enchiladas 49c

WHITE SWAN Pork & Beans 303 10c

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CHICKEN OF THE SEA Tuna 30c

DINTY MOORE Beef Stew 1 1/2-Lb. 49c

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