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Know Your Neighbors Members Entertained by Mrs. Nixon

Mrs. Jack Nixon was hostess to the Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon of last week in her home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Cal Adair, president, conducted the short business period at which it was voted to assist in sponsoring the Driver Education program.

At the tea hour, Mrs. Adair presided at the silver service. The tea table was centered with a mixed arrangement of ranunculuses, candytuft, godetia, daffodils and monkey tail foliage. Other rooms were decorated with daffodils and candytuft.

Present were: Mmes. John A. Barton, Ray Butler, Joe Flynt,

R. M. Hollis, Herman Rountree, Bill Clark, Adair, Malcolm Morgan, Fred Harwell, A. H. Dallinger and Lee Roy McAlay.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet for Study

At the regular circle meetings of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, held Monday afternoon, the study of "The Driving Power of Christian Missions" was discussed, and the devotional was "New Ventures on Old Roads," taken from Psalm 121, and Ephesians 6:10-18.

Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mrs. C. L. Howell were assisted by Mrs. Wesley Jones in entertaining the Sally Odum Circle in the Reese home in South Ballinger. Mrs. D. L. Vestal, chairman, presided. Mrs. Oliver Cochran brought the devotional and Mrs. Vestal gave the lesson.

Pie and coffee was served.

Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, Bud McDaniel, A. O. Strother, Lemmie Davis, John Loveless, Sally McShan, Ewing Holt and Troy Simpson. Ida Campbell Circle members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Hutton Laxson on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Jack Nixon conducted the business. Mrs. Felix Itz gave the devotional and Mrs. Marion Hays presented the lesson.

Arrangements of jonquills were used to decorate rooms, and at the social hour a sandwich plate was served with hot chocolate. Others were: Mmes. Sam Behringer, Tom Agnew, L. T. Allen, Sam Conner, J. W. Barr, D. G. Posey, E. L. Williamson, George Newby, and George Beard. Mrs. R. L. Boothe was a visitor.

The same devotional and lesson were given by Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. W. E. Midgley when the Ette Gressett Circle was entertained in the home of Mrs. L. F. Wells, 208 Hamilton.

Mrs. Herbert Tickle, chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the opening prayer. Sick cards were sent to Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mrs. James E. Brewer and Mrs. T. L. Hebert.

The hostess served strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream, candies and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Lee Evans, Tom Crockett, Claude Stone, Grady Richards, O. R. O'Neill, Tom Caudle and Bill Witter. Patsy Witt was a visitor.

All three circles donated \$5.00 to the church council.

Presbyterian Women of Church Hold General Meeting

A general meeting of the First Presbyterian, U. S. Women of

Plate Lunch 50c Jack's Cafe

the Church was held Monday afternoon in the church parlors for a program, "Help My Unbelief," from the study, "Released Power for Today."

Mrs. W. B. Woody, president, conducted the meeting. The program was presented by Mrs. Q. V. Miller. Others assisting on the program were Mrs. R. T. Hall and Mrs. Orland Middleton. Mrs. F. M. Pearce brought the devotional. Mrs. Harry Lynn conducted a parliamentary drill.

The church parlors were decorated with jonquills where the hostesses, Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Mrs. Alex Saunders, served a sandwich plate with cookies and tea.

Others were: Mmes. Warren Lynn, Lena Belle Baker, E. M.

Lynn, Ida Gulon, E. S. Malone and B. W. Claunch.

Elizabeth Ann Kresta Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Henry ("Jack") Kresta, Jr., honored her daughter, Elizabeth Ann, with a birthday party at City Park on February 2, when her first birthday anniversary was celebrated.

Pictures were taken and play was enjoyed on the park equipment.

The pretty decorated birthday cake was served with chocolate milk to: Gary Don and Donna Howard, Ed, Loretta and Linda McConnell, Sheril and Charles Alvin Drake, Ronald, Sandra and Karren Sue Wespape, Linda Kresta and the honoree.

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SOCIETY

Miss Walker, A-2c Walker Wed Here

Miss Peggy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker, of Alamont, Tennessee, became the bride of A-2c Richard Kresta, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Kresta, on February 19. The ceremony was read in the office of Justice of the Peace Earl Cope, in Ballinger. Mrs. Kresta is a graduate of the Alamont High School. Mr. Kresta attended the Ballinger

High School and is now stationed at James Connelly AFB, Waco.

Recent Bride Honored at Shower in Henry Kresta Home

Mrs. Richard Kresta, recent bride of A-2c Richard Kresta, was honored with a shower on Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Henry Kresta.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Claude Thompson, L. F.

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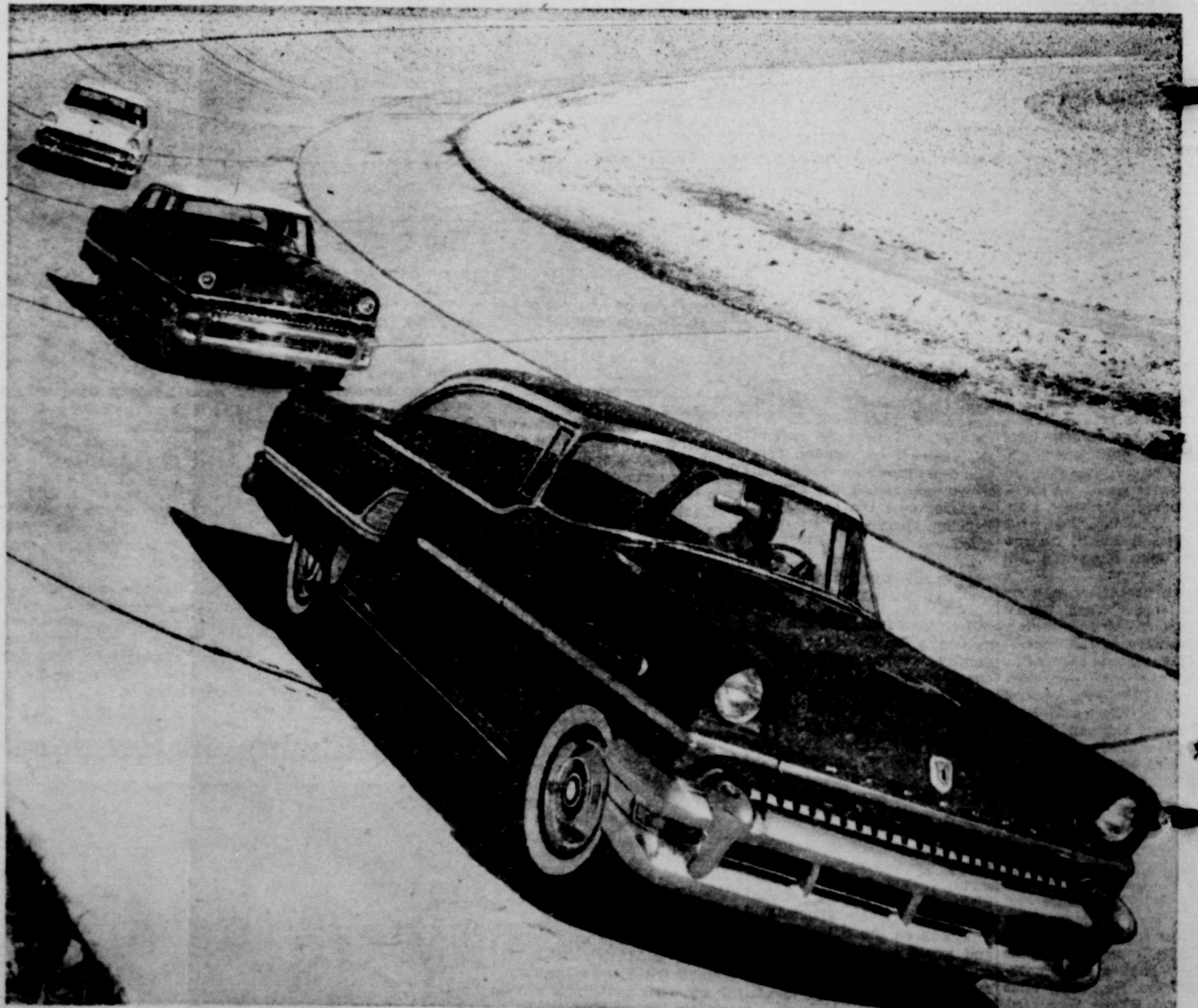
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Vets Dog Food	1-Lb. Can	9¢
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Brown Gravy and Sliced Beef Kroy	14 Oz. Can	49¢
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Gerber's Baby Foods			
Strained Meats	3/4 Oz. Can	19¢	
Strained Fruits & Vegetables	4 4/8 Oz. Cans	24¢	
Junior Fruits & Vegetables	2 8/8 Oz. Cans	21¢	
Teething Biscuits	4 Oz. Pkg.	21¢	
Rice Cereal	8 Oz. Pkg.	17¢	
Wheat Cereal	8 Oz. Pkg.	17¢	
Oatmeal Cereal	8 Oz. Pkg.	17¢	
Barley Cereal	8 Oz. Pkg.	17¢	

Spry Shortening	3-Lb. Can	66¢	Lux Toilet Soap	2 1/2 Bars	23¢
Spic & Span Cleanser	14 Oz. Pkg.	25¢	Lava Hand Soap	Med. Bars	10¢

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Puss-N-Boots Cat Food	8 Oz. Can	9¢	14 Oz. Can	14¢

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White Corn Libby Cream-style	30 1/2 Can	18¢	Pineapple Juice Libby	2 1/2 Can	12¢
Peas & Carrots Libby	30 1/2 Can	23¢	Pear Nectar Libby	2 1/2 Cans	25¢
Early June Peas Libby	30 1/2 Can	25¢	Sliced Peaches Libby	30 1/2 Can	20¢
Spinach Libby	30 1/2 Can	14¢	Whole Green Beans Libby	30 1/2 Can	25¢
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Fruit Cocktail The perfect fruit combination. Libby	No. 2 1/2 Can	39¢

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White Eggs	Doz.	59¢
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Whipping Cream	1/2 Pt. Can	25¢

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Canterbury Tea	10-Lb. Pkg.	28¢
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Pork Roast	Lb.	49¢
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KEYS TO PURSEONALITY—White kidskin bag, left, is locked to the chain of spring fashions with these large costume keys of gold and silver-toned lightweight metal. The striking fashion accessory is a Parisian original. At right, fashionable Kit Grant in London, England, carries a treasury of Shakespeare in three volumes, which opens to reveal not coins of wisdom, but a place for coins of the realm. The item speaks volumes for the display at the recent Leather Goods Industries' Fair.

Club will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 8, at 4:00 p. m. in the City Hall auditorium.

At this meeting the club will be celebrating its 15th birthday anniversary and all charter members will be recognized. Mrs. James A. Wear will give a history of the organization.

Mr. Otto E. Scherz, an experienced extension service horticulturist, will discuss plants and shrubs adapted to West Texas and answer questions pertaining to garden problems. Mrs. J. W. Barr and Mrs. Jim Golden will be club hostesses. Guests are invited to attend the special program.

Rebekah Lodge Has Initiation Ceremony

Mrs. Irene Gleghorn, Noble Grand, and Mrs. Jewel Jones, Vice-Grand, were in charge of the business for the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge No. 48, held in the I.O.O.F. hall last Thursday night.

An initiation ceremony was held for Mrs. Betty Jo Willeke and Mrs. Velma Krc.

The lodge voted to have the by-laws of the order printed along with other material for the lodge and they will be distributed to each member.

At the social hour, doughnuts and coffee were served to 24 members.

Notice to Bidders

The City Commission of the City of Ballinger will receive bids until 9:30 a. m. March 1st, 1955, for the purchase of one (1) new passenger car, 1955 model, 4 door sedan, deluxe body, V-8 engine, equipped as follows:

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Car can be inspected at the City Hall. The City reserves the right to

reject any or all bids. Delivery must be made within 30 days after receipt of order.

Signed: C. M. HAMBRICK Mayor

Attest: FRED UNDERWOOD City Secretary 17-2t

CHAMBER DIRECTORS WILL MEET MONDAY

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular March business meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. Dick Ayers, president, urges that all directors make plans to attend the meeting.

Committee chairmen will be called on for reports on projects. Several new projects also are to be discussed and submitted to the board for approval.

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SOCIETY

Sunday School Class Includes Husbands at Party
Members of a First Christian Church Sunday school class of which Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh is teacher included their husbands at a party held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George on Broadway Wednesday evening of last week. Hostesses were

Mrs. Stobaugh, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, Mrs. Claude Gentry, Mrs. Dick Ueckert and Miss Lula McElroy.
Arrangements of jonquils and other spring flowers were used to decorate party rooms where games of 42 and canasta were played. Hostesses served cherry pie, homemade candies and

coffee.
Attending were: Messrs. and Mrs. Joe Willeke, J. M. Carpenter, R. E. George, John Albright, E. B. Clappitt, Claude Gentry, Archie Parr, A. B. Stobaugh, J. O. Satterwhite, Bailey Mack, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oranhood, Mrs. H. F. Jenkins, Mrs. F. M. Kump and Miss McElroy.

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WELLS DRUG

of Dodge City, is the other feature on this program. Filmed in Technicolor, the picture stars George Montgomery and features Nancy Gates and James Griffith.

Marlon Brando, starring with Jean Simmons, Merle Oberon and Michael Rennie, makes his debut in CinemaScope and in color in "Desiree," as a fiery and romantic Napoleon during the turbulent post-revolution period in France. The first-run 20th Century-Fox production is to be presented at the Horseshoe next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 6, 7, 8. The screenplay is based on the international best-seller about the young French girl, Desiree Clary, who was jilted by Bonaparte for the notorious beauty, Josephine.

Columbia's "Loaded Pistols," starring Gene Autry and Barbara Britton, is the other major

attraction on the Sunday, Monday, Tuesday program. Featured in the musical western are Chill Wills, Jack Holt, Russell Arms, Robert Shayne and Champion, the wonder horse.

Judy Holliday is starred in the Columbia comedy, "Phffft," billed at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, March 9, 10. The hectic story begins with a romance on the rocks. According to advance acclaim, "Phffft" which also stars Jack Lemmon, Jack Carson and Kim Novak, is the picture film fans should see, not say.

On the same program will be shown "Khyber Patrol."

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Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me, I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

Mrs. Lela S. Wier

2805 Arbor Hills Drive, P. O. Box 2695 Jackson 7, Mississippi

Mrs. D. J. Goetz conducted the business period. All chairmen of special committees voted to carry out one or more recommendations of the council during the club year. Mrs. M. C. Broussard was appointed chairman of the committee to suggest yearbook programs. Mrs. Felix Itz read the club woman's creed.

Mrs. Raymond Berryhill and Mrs. Rufus Allen were in charge of the demonstration, preparing three different vegetable casseroles which were served by the hostesses with cookies and coffee.

At the social hour members exchanged numbered gifts.

The next meeting will be held on March 10 in the Berryhill home on Eighth Street.

Twelve members and two visitors, Mrs. Brosgard and Mrs. W. A. Nance, were present.

HORSESHOE

DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Paint Rock Highway

TONIGHT, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

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starring GEORGE MONTGOMERY Color by TECHNICOLOR

RICOCET ROMANCE

starring MARJORIE MAIN • CHILL WILLS

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SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

FIRST RUN

Desiree

MARLON BRANDO • JEAN SIMMONS

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CINEMA SCOPE

LOADED PISTOLS

Gene Autry • Barbara Britton

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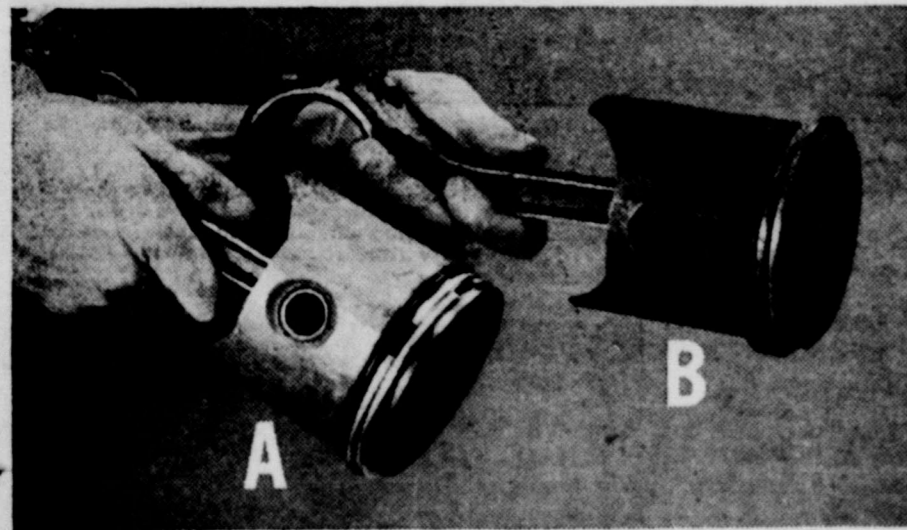
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Nash Observes Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Emma Nash, pioneer resident of Ballinger, celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary Wednesday, March 2, while other Texans were observing Texas Independence Day.

Born Emma Routh, March 2, 1870, at La Grange, Mrs. Nash was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Routh. Mrs. Nash's father and an uncle, W. T. Routh, sold the land on which the city of Ballinger stands.

She arrived at Old Runnels, the first county seat, in 1882 by stage coach when she was 12 years of age. After the first town lots were sold in 1886, the Routh family moved to Ballinger to make home. On June 5, 1890, Emma Routh was married to W. P. Nash, who had moved to Ballinger from Seguin. He lived only 13 years after their marriage. Three children were born to the couple, Joe and Billy, both deceased, and a daughter, Jessie Routh. Mrs. Nash has 9 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Nash was honored by her daughter, Jessie Routh, Wednesday, when a few close friends were included in an informal get-together in the

home of Mrs. Don Jackson on Broadway. The pretty birthday cake was served with coffee.

Ballinger Music Club Meets In Zappe Home

Mrs. H. J. Zappe and daughter, Miss Patsy Zappe, were hostesses to members of the Ballinger Music Club in their Broadway home Tuesday evening.

Arrangements of yellow gladioli, daffodils, and aracia decorated entertaining rooms, where Mrs. A. O. Rue conducted the business. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and Mrs. Hilmer Wagner reported on plans for Music Week, at which special musical recordings will be played by request over KRUN during the week, and the churches will be asked to have special musical selections at their services. Mrs. Giesecke, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the names of 1955-56 officers submitted for election. Mrs. Tisdale reviewed the settlement of the Alabamas on the reservation in 1855, when the total population was about 350. Later the Coushattas came to live with the Alabamas.

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MUNICIPAL DRAGON—Basking in a weak late-winter sun, this dragon decorates a lawn in Chicago, Ill. Water from a broken water main formed the frigid reptile, which grew horns along a piece of clothesline, and swallowed a wheelbarrow to form major portion of the body.

The program chairman, Mrs. J. D. Reneau, presented the program on "The Dancer's World," which had been prepared by Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, and was given by Mrs. Troy Simpson. Mrs. Charles Hambrick discussed "The Electrical World," which included the radio, record player and television.

The April club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Walter Duke, with Mrs. Bob Bartlett as hostess.

Other members present were: Mmes. F. M. Pearce, W. R. Bogle, O. R. Lasater, Ida Guion, L. R. Tigner, Eugene Loika, J. O. Satterwhite, Sam Cottelle, Miss Olga Schaw and Miss Lola Eubank.

H. D. Club Chorus Rehearsal Held in Crockett Home

Members of the Runnels county home demonstration club chorus met with a group of women from Concho county clubs in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett for rehearsal last Friday afternoon.

The chorus is preparing a program to present, with other T-county choruses, at the district seven meeting, to be held at Kerrville in April.

After the rehearsal, a refreshment plate of hot spiced tea and cookies was served to Mmes. W. E. Watkins, L. R. Ditto and L. G. Watkins, all of Concho county; Mrs. Dick Holstead, leader; and Mmes. Elliott Kemp, Harold Routh, Ralph Russell, Marion Hays, Alvin Redman, Freddie Gallos and R. R. Holstead, of Runnels county.

Texas Indian Reservation Theme of Club Talk

The present status of the Alabama-Coushatta Indians, whose reservation is located 17 miles east of Livingston, in Polk county, was discussed by Mrs. Ted Tisdale at the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club held in the library club room Wednesday afternoon.

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ferred to stay in Texas, they must be faring well because of late years the government has made up for its long and unintentional neglect.

Mrs. R. E. Rubie, program chairman, presented the speaker, Mrs. L. L. Downing, president, conducted the business and heard reports on the coming style show to be presented at the high school auditorium on the evening of March 17. The following committee chairmen reported: steering, Mrs. Tisdale; stage decoration, Mrs. H. G. Agnew; publicity, Mrs. E. R. Nolen; program, Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh; ticket sales, Mrs. M. E. McClenny, and commentators, Mrs. T. L. Epting and Mrs. W. E. Ekins.

Other members present were: Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, J. D. Eoff, R. M. Hollis, W. E. Moss and B. J. Williams.

Brownies Work on Lunch Bags

Mrs. Bob McGarvey and Mrs. Chid Stone, leaders for Brownie Troop No. 7, met with members at the Girl Scout House Wednesday afternoon for a regular meeting and to complete the making of lunch bags.

Betty Jane Reynolds was hostess and served nibbles to Penny Stone, Beverly Dobbins, Janette McGarvey, Carla Ann Murman, Karen Schroeder, Jon Ella Fragua, Bobby Balkum, Theresa Green, Betty Allen, Jo Lou Putman, Rebecca Bigby, Brenda Joyce Owens and Linda Sue Burgeis.

Four Pairs Win at Meeting of Duplicate Bridge Club

Winners in games at the meeting last Thursday of the Duplicate Bridge Club were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, first; Mrs. Albert Kitchens and Sam Conner, second; Mr. and

Mrs. C. R. Stone, third; and P. A. Nixon and Hill Hampton, fourth.

A meeting of the club will be held tonight and new members as well as old are invited to attend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. S. M. Jonas, San Angelo, medical, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Mathis, medical, Friday.

Mrs. Alex Halfmann, San Angelo, medical, last Thursday.

L. R. Whitlock, Paint Rock, medical, Wednesday.

Pamela Houston, Paint Rock, medical, Friday.

Joe Delacorda, medical, Saturday.

C. L. Howell, medical, last Thursday.

Larry Ross, surgical, Friday.

Gene Williams, medical, Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Tipton, surgical, Wednesday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Aquilre, a son, February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perales, a son, February 26.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, medical.

Ed Glober, medical.

Joyce Fenwick, Millersview, medical.

Mrs. James E. Brewer, medical.

J. N. Nutt, medical.

Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, medical.

Mrs. Roy Roper, Norton, medical.

Cal Adair, medical.

Jane Whiteside, Paint Rock, medical.

Jane Nixon, surgical.

Roland Lindemann, medical.

Mrs. Homer Briley, Winters, medical.

Charles Dickens considered "David Copperfield" his best novel.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the rural home of Mrs. E. H. Morgan.

Mrs. J. J. Wessels, president, conducted the business after the Homemaker's Creed was repeated in unison, and roll was answered by naming "A Day I Will Always Remember." Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mrs. Wessels gave a report of the poultry demonstration, which was held in Winters last Thursday.

A program on civil defense was presented by Mrs. A. L. Vinson and Mrs. E. H. Morgan. Mrs. Curtis was in charge of the recreation period.

A salad plate was served with iced tea to: Mmes. Wessels, C. T. Moonen, Harold Mueller, Roy Tyree, Charles Stubblefield, A. L. Vinson, Curtis, and a visitor, Mrs. M. A. Dusek.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, presented a program on "A Kitchen to Meet the Need of the Family" at the regular meeting of the South Ballinger home demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Ed Farley Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie Wallace, president, was in charge of the business, after members answered roll by giving "What I Notice First About a Woman."

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jack Fry on March 15, when shadow names will be revealed.

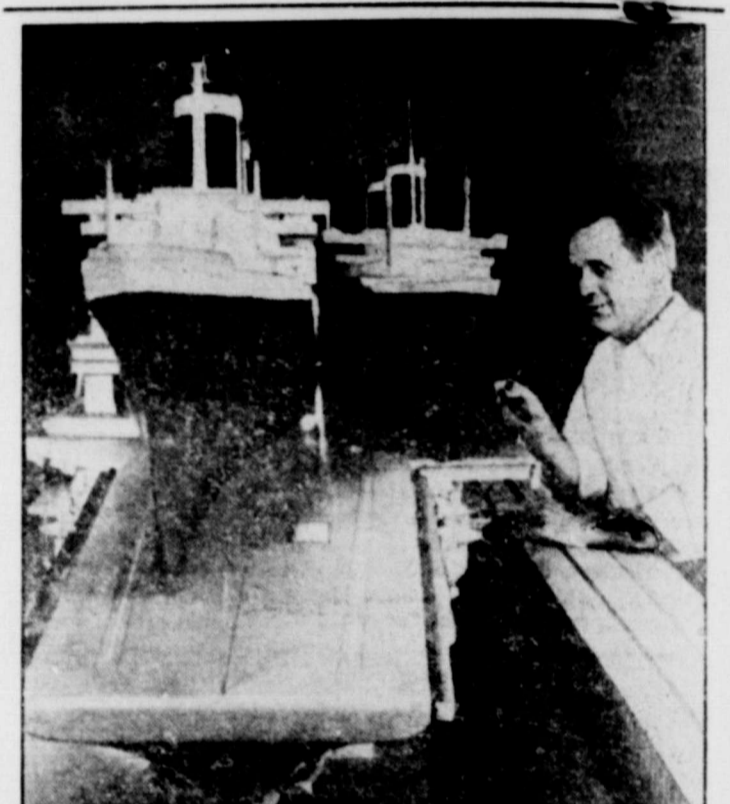
At the social hour doughnuts and coffee were served. Others present were: Mmes. J. L. Ohlhausen, Dick Holstead, Calton Smith, Tom McEntire, C. D. Harris, Joe Thomas, Bud Farley, B. M. Batts, Roy Holstead, Tom Crockett, J. C. Reese, J. P. Boothe, Andrew Flint, Neuman Smith, Austin Williams, V. L. McShan, John Cody and J. W. Jones. Mrs. Paul Williams, of Abilene, was a visitor.

MRS. STULTZ ATTENDS ASSEMBLY MEETING

Mrs. B. B. Stultz, president of the Ballinger Council of Church Women, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Waco, attending the 21st annual state assembly. In addition to her position in the local council, Mrs. Stultz is district 10 personnel chairman. She was accompanied to Waco by Mrs. W. Grady Mitchell, of San Angelo, district president.



PARALLEL HIS EFFORTS—This little fellow is putting all his heart into learning how to walk with the help of his friend, the therapist, and the aid of parallel bars. He typifies the 100,000 children in this country who will benefit from the annual Easter Seal appeal, March 10-April 10, sponsored by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The need is too great to set a fixed goal. Parallel this lad's efforts to help himself—open your heart and your pocketbook.



WITH ROOM TO SPARE—All three built to the same scale, models of the luxury liners SS United States (left) and SS America fit comfortably on the flight deck of the USS Forrestal, the world's mightiest warship, recently launched at Newport News, Va. The America is 723 feet long, 93 feet wide, the United States, 990 feet long, 101 feet wide, and the Forrestal a whopping 1036 feet long and 252 feet wide.

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FOR LETTERS TO NOWHERE—Stamps of the Republic of Maluku Sclatan, pictured above, are only good when affixed to mail that's destined for a dream world. On display in Vienna, Austria, they were printed by the Austrian government printing office on order from an American firm. It had ordered the stamps for parties whose country existed, not in Indonesia as represented, but only in wishful thinking. Printing bill: \$5000.



QUEEN'S TREAT FOR IKE—Marjorie Campbell, 17-year-old Cherry Pie Queen, delivers a delectable sample of her delightful pie to the White House, where it is received on behalf of President Eisenhower by Homer Gruenther, administrative assistant. The 17-year-old Red Hook, N. Y., high school senior won the 23rd annual National Cherry Pie baking contest in competition at Chicago, Ill.

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CAN'T DO A THING WITH IT—Thelma Chaney is going to have trouble with her hairdo just as long as she has her hand on this Van de Graf electrostatic generator, at the University of Washington, in Seattle. Static electricity with which she's charged drains into atmosphere through her hair.



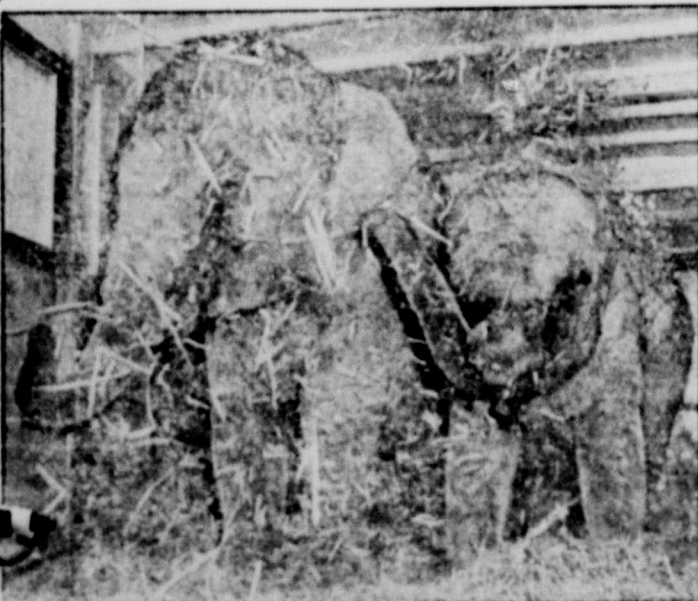
WINTER'S WHITE STEED—Peggy D'Arcy, left, and Dolores Harrington are all dressed for a canter through the wintered countryside, but they'll have to choose another steed. This white horse, fashioned by wind and wave on the shore of Lake Michigan near Chicago, Ill., would melt under their sunny dispositions.



IT'S NOT HAY—The price, that is, of this straw for afternoon wear, which is one item of an exclusive Paris springtime collection. In fact, it's not actually straw. The wide-brimmed conversation piece, in fact, is made of synthetic material.



NOT "BURROWING" TROUBLE—Trina's no donkey, she's a smart burro who knows the wisdom of the NEW adage, "an apple a day keeps the doctor at bay," and takes her daily ration from owner Dr. Laurel Foxworthy, of Bellevue, Wash. Trina has the run of the house, is considered as much a pet as the doctor's four dogs.



STRAWSTORM—Photographer is greeted with trunkful of straw by two playful pachyderms as they arrive in New York City for one last fling before settling down to work in an animal

District Mid-Texas Presbyterian is Held In Ballinger Church

Ballinger First Presbyterian, U. S. Women of the Church were hostesses to the district No. 4 conference of the Mid-Texas Presbytery, at an all-day meeting in the local church Tuesday.

Churches in this district are at San Angelo, Sterling City, Carlsbad, Eldorado, Paint Rock, Talpa and Ballinger.

Mrs. Virginia Nance and Mrs. E. A. Saunders were in charge when 64 women registered.

Young matrons of the church served doughnuts and coffee preceding the meeting.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson, of Talpa, Presbyterial president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the district chairman, Mrs. Charles W. Roberts, of San Angelo. Rev. Felix W. Keys, local pastor, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Ida Guion, organist, played hymn accompaniments for the all-day program. Mrs. W. B. Woody, local Women of the Church president, gave the welcome, and the response was given by Mrs. David Glass, of Sterling City. Reports from all presidents were given.

An executive board in action was presented by the Eldorado Women of the Church and a circle in action was presented by the San Angelo Women of the Church. The birthday objective was presented by Mrs. Topsy Beavers, of Talpa. The meeting was closed by the president's inspirational message. A special solo selection was presented by the San Angelo Presbyterian Church.

Luncheon was served at noon in the church parlors under the supervision of Mrs. E. M. Lynn, Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Mrs. Harry Lynn. Arrangements of yellow jonquils were used for table decorations.

Student Council Officers Elected For 55-56 Year

John Duke has been elected president of the Ballinger high school student council for the 1955-56 school year and most of the other members of the group have been chosen, as follows:

Members-at-Large—Jimmy Hamner and Martha Northington

Senior Class—Charles Jackson and Barbara Reynolds

Junior Class—Rodney Flanagan and June Hash

Sophomore Class—Hugh Campbell, III

Freshman Class—Jerry Beaver

Other officers of the council will be named later in the term when members meet for forming an organization.

The student council is elected at this time so that plans can be made for the next term. This permits the council to work on any necessary projects during the summer.

Miss Marryatt Smith is sponsor of the council and will assist the group at all meetings.

Teachers' Meeting For This District Set at Brownwood

All Runnels county teachers will be at Brownwood March 10 and 11 to attend the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association. Schools of the county will be closed Friday, March 11, to permit teachers to attend the sessions.

The meeting will open next Thursday night with a general session at Hotel Brownwood. A banquet with top bracket speakers and entertainment will make up most of the program the first evening.

On Friday there will be a general sessions followed by a number of sectional sessions. It is compulsory that all teachers attend this meeting and programs scheduled Friday will be well attended.

Floyd Wimberley and Mrs. Herman Rountree will attend the meeting of the house of delegates Friday afternoon.

Printed programs have been received by the Ballinger schools to permit teachers to select the programs they desire to attend and make reservations at luncheons Friday.

BALLINGER MAN'S BROTHER SUCCEUMBS AT O'DONNELL

P. A. Mansell, brother of T. J. Mansell, of Ballinger, died at O'Donnell at 10:00 p. m. Monday following illness which had lasted eighteen months.

Funeral services were held at O'Donnell at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday. Attending from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mansell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rneau and Claude Mansell.

Baptist Revival To Begin Sunday; Leath to Conduct

Revival services will be started at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and continued through March 13. Two services will be held daily, at regular hours on the two Sundays and at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on week-days.

Arrangements have been made to serve doughnuts and coffee each morning to those who arrive a few minutes before the service. The service will begin promptly at 7:00 a. m. and will be concluded in time for men to get to their business places by their usual opening time.

Dr. Paul Brooks Leath, of Brownwood, will be the guest speaker during the revival. He will be heard at each service and all citizens of this section are invited to attend the services.

Royce Dowell will have charge of the music, directing the choir and congregation in musical programs and rendering special numbers.

The evening services will be broadcast and those who cannot attend are invited to listen. The nursery will be open and staffed for each service and parents of small children are invited to leave them in the nursery and attend the services.

Extension Service Specialist to Meet With H. D. Agents

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will go to San Angelo on March 7, 8 and 9 to join other agents in district 7 for a special three-day meeting.

Miss Jimmie Nell Harris, food specialist for the extension service, will have charge of the meeting. All the sessions will be devoted to food preservation and preparation. Miss Thelma Casey, district 7 agent, has called the meeting and asked that all agents make plans to be present.

An important session will be held in connection with this meeting when Miss Casey will meet with the agents to discuss plans for the annual district encampment for 4-H club girls. The encampment will be held on June 15, 16 and 17 but the place will not be set until after the San Angelo meeting. Last year the girls met at Buffalo Gap but previously had assembled in Ballinger for a number of years.

Miss Chenoweth stated that four club girls, one adult leader of this county and the agent would attend. Those who attend the district encampment will be leaders at the 1955 county encampment to be held later in the year.

ROAD BOND HEARING POSTPONED BY COURT

At a meeting of the Runnels county commissioners' court Monday the Farmers & Merchants State Bank was approved as the county depository for another year.

The court postponed the public hearing on a petition asking that an election be called to submit two road bond issues. This hearing was scheduled last week for March 11 but the court decided the date would have to be postponed. As soon as the hearing is reset notice will be given and the public invited to attend.

SINGING PROGRAM SUNDAY AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular singing will be held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the Grace Baptist Church on Tenth Street. A good program is being arranged and all singers are urged to attend and take part.

The public also is invited to attend.

WILLIAMS NOW STUDENT AT SUL ROSS COLLEGE

Gene W. Williams is one of the new students enrolled at Sul Ross State College, Alpine. A former student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, his parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Williams, of Ballinger. He is majoring in geography.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, Jr., of Fort Worth, spent the past week-end in Ballinger, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen. Mr. Allen, Jr., was a January graduate of the University of Texas, having received his degree in electrical engineering on January 29, and immediately accepted employment with Convair Aviation Co., Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Young, of Taylor, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Epting and with other Ballinger friends the past week-end. Mr. Young is district manager for Lone Star Gas Co. in the Taylor area.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turbeville, Jr., of Gainesville, are parents of a son, born Wednesday of last week. Miss Marryatt Smith, of Ballinger, is an aunt.

BARR ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TECH FUTURE FARMERS

James Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barr, of Ballinger, has been elected president of the Texas Technological College chapter of the Future Farmers of America. Barr is majoring in animal husbandry at the college.

TECH FUTURE FARMERS

Ted Truly, an employee in the planning department of the Texas Metals Corp., Dallas, visited his parents and other relatives here the past week-end.

W. H. RAMPY, PRICE MIDDLETON, CLYDE CHAPMAN AND O. L. PARISH, JR., SPENT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT AUSTIN, ATTENDING TO COUNTY BUSINESS.

Mrs. I. Vancil returned Tuesday from Waco, where she had been at the bedside of her brother, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Northington and daughter, Diana, left Monday for Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where Bob will be employed by the Phillips Petroleum Corp. in the land department of the home office. Until recently he had been with the First National Bank, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Ronald L. Foy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy, and Lennie Maedgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, arrived at Zweibruecken, Germany, Saturday. Both attended a radar school at Fort Bliss, El Paso. They were flown from there to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, some time ago and from there embarked for Germany. They are in the anti-aircraft artillery.

"MITE TOO FAST"

"Uncle" Billy Lundy, 107, gazes back over a long vista of years that span, as he tours Elgin Air Force Base, Fla., as part of his 107th birthday celebration. He is one of the two known living Confederate Army veterans.

ANSWER THE CALL

Your Red Cross needs a whopping \$36,400.00 to support its services to the Armed Forces and veterans in 1955. This is vital service. Join and serve during March.

AMERICAN FORCES KOREA NETWORK

ANSWER THE CALL

Your Red Cross needs a whopping \$106.10 in dimes were presented to Chairman Ruppert.

The large amount from Rowena will bring the county's total to about \$7,500 for the 1955 campaign.

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Your Red Cross supplies 40 per cent of the blood used in hospitals, needs an estimated \$14,237,000 to support the program this year! Join and serve during March.

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ROWENA SETS RECORD FOR MARCH OF DIMES

The Rowena Lions Club, George Ruppert, Alfred Lisso and others at Rowena have completed a remarkable effort in the March of Dimes campaign. As a result, Rowena citizens contributed a total of \$703.10, the largest amount in many years for the community.

The Rowena report was held up until after the March of Dimes ball last week. This one feature netted \$352. One of the most unique methods to raise money was engineered by Lisso and Emanuel de Steiguer. For the past two months they collected dimes and glued them on yardsticks. Last week at the Lions meeting the yardsticks studded with \$106.10 in dimes were presented to Chairman Ruppert.

The large amount from Rowena will bring the county's total to about \$7,500 for the 1955 campaign.

SAN ANGELO RODEO SHOW BOOSTERS VISIT BALLINGER

A large number of San Angelo business and professional men were in Ballinger Tuesday morning to advertise the 1955 rodeo and livestock show which opens in that city today and continues the remainder of the week.

The visitors were met at the city limits by a group of Ballinger men, who escorted them to town and accompanied them on a fast visit through local stores.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The announcement by the Ballinger city commission that paving will be started in city park as soon as the weather is favorable and completed before the busy season is good news. Since the building of the swimming pool in the park traffic has increased many times and heavy travel on the dirt drives stirs up much dust in the dry summer season. The surfacing of park roads and approaches will eliminate most of the dust and will also make driving through the park more comfortable. This action will boost patronage and city officials are planning to clear off and take in every available foot of land. The popularity of the park has increased every year and many big family reunions as well as other gatherings are held here. The city commission realizes that the park is one of the biggest municipal assets and will strive in every way possible to make it more inviting.

The hearing set for March 11 to study a petition asking that two bond issues be submitted for highway improvements will doubtless attract large attendance. The program which has been proposed for the southern portion of Runnels county is so big that it is difficult for all citizens to agree on any one phase. It appears now that two issues will be submitted in one election—one for the Colorado River bridge and the four-lane route from that point to the Tom Green county line, the other for securing right-of-way from Hatchel to Ballinger over a completely new route on highway 83. There is opposition to both propositions because of the location of routes. Some

The Lowake home demonstration club held a very interesting meeting last week

people are opposed to highway 67 following Hutchings Avenue while others are fighting to keep the route through the main business district. The same applies on highway 83, some desiring it to continue along its present route and distribute traffic down Broadway. County officials do not decide the location of roads. The engineering division of the state highway department has already completed surveys and decided the designations. If the construction is done it will be up to the commissioners' court to secure the right-of-way or additional right-of-way. When this is done the state highway commission will let contracts. The defeat of one or both bond issues would not change the road locations but would merely mean that no contract would be let until right-of-ways have been secured. The southern part of the county is offered four to five million dollars worth of construction by providing for an estimated \$200,000 cost in right-of-way needs.

Owners of motor vehicles in Runnels county are warned that April 15 is the deadline to get inspections and receive certificates. Less than 40 per cent of cars, trucks, pickups and other motor vehicles have been checked to date and there is only a little more than a month left. Most garages in the county are certified stations and can make the inspections. Each car requires time and more than 100 a day must go through the stations if all bear inspection stickers by April 15.

in which hobbies were discussed and exhibits made. In the exhibits, which were viewed at the close of the program, were stamps, Indian relics, handicraft and hobbies for profit. In a business session a committee was named to buy a stove and other pieces of furniture for the club room and one member was designated to attend a special school on shrubs to be held at Eden.

A number of Bronte property owners have signed up to have concrete curbs and gutters run around their property before city paving is started. Curbs and gutters are being built at \$1.50 per running foot and property owners on streets to be paved are urged to have this work done before the hard surfacing is completed. The city council has set up rules which govern the location of curbs, leaving space for sidewalks, utility poles and trees.

A special program will be presented at Winters at 2:30 Sunday in which new school buildings will be dedicated. The program will be held in the new gymnasium, which has a seating capacity of 1,000. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will deliver the dedicatory address. Supt. Jim Nevins will pay special tribute to the trustees who have worked for the completion of the new buildings. After the program a tour of the building and facilities will be made.

A called meeting of the Stephenville city council was held last week and authorization given the mayor to prepare and sign deeds for land on which the national guard armory is to be located. This was necessary

to clear all legalities for letting a contract for the building. Plans have been drawn for the structure and a work order will be issued soon.

Farmers, bankers and community leaders met at Colorado City last week to frame an appeal for more equitable cotton acreage allotments. Those assembled represented Fisher, Nolan, Scurry, Howard and Mitchell counties. They agreed to base their requests on three major points, one that the lint yield per acre was small in the five counties due to drought, that current allotments are not fair to dry land farmers and that allotments should be changed in drought areas as compared with ideal weather conditions.

The Miles school board last week extended the contract of Supt. L. M. Hays for another year and reelected all high school teachers. Three faculty positions, that of an elementary principal and two grade teachers remain to be filled. Workers in the cafeteria also were named for another year and bus drivers were reelected. Supt. Hays will secure the needed teachers as soon as possible and trustees will attend to other business in connection with the closing of the semester at their next meeting.

The Coleman county commissioners' court encountered unexpected expense on the highway 67 cut-off being built five miles south of the county seat. The Sinclair Pipeline Co. of Independence, Kansas, has asked the county to provide \$4,119 for lowering a line of pipe along the new right-of-way. The company suggested four plans which could be followed and listed the cost of each at about the same figure. A special meeting of the commissioners' court has been called and the county attorney asked to look into the legal phases and make a report.

David Pate, a senior student of the Mozelle high school, has been named to head the Mozelle commercial feeding

show, to be held on March 15. Pate has been an active member of the F. F. A. the past four years and a feeder of lambs several years. The Mozelle show emphasizes feeding for profit and considers the starting value of a project, the feeding costs and the final market value. These facts are used to judge animals and determine the winners. A free barbecue and student rodeo will be features of the show.

The Melvin school faculty hosted the spring meeting of the McCulloch County Teachers' Association Tuesday night of last week. A short entertainment program was presented after which delegates were named by the county organization to attend the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association at Brownwood on March 10 and 11. Following the business session, Melvin teachers entertained with an hour of games and other social features.

There was large attendance at the Comanche Lions Club's annual pancake supper Friday night. A feature of the evening was the personal appearance of Aunt Jenima. The well known "mama" assisted on the griddles and in serving her well known pancakes to the cash customers. Many tickets were sold by the Lions in advance of the affair, held in the veterans' building.

In the district band festival at Brownwood Wednesday of last week 23 high school bands participated. The bands represented classes B, A, AA, AAA and AAAA schools and a number of these were heard in concerts during the day. The feature closing the program was played by the band of North Texas State College, Denton. The Brownwood high school sponsored the festival and Conway King directed the program. Students were also given opportunity to compete against each other in solo on all band instruments.

Chia-po Wang, 31-year-old Chinese, has been visiting in the Menard area to study farm and ranch problems. He has been in the United States since November to study animal husbandry and at Menard is searching for methods, information and techniques which he can take back to his country. A graduate of the Tokyo College of Agriculture and Forestry, Japan, Wang has been a government official for a number of years. When his studies are completed in Menard county he will go to Kerrville for one week.

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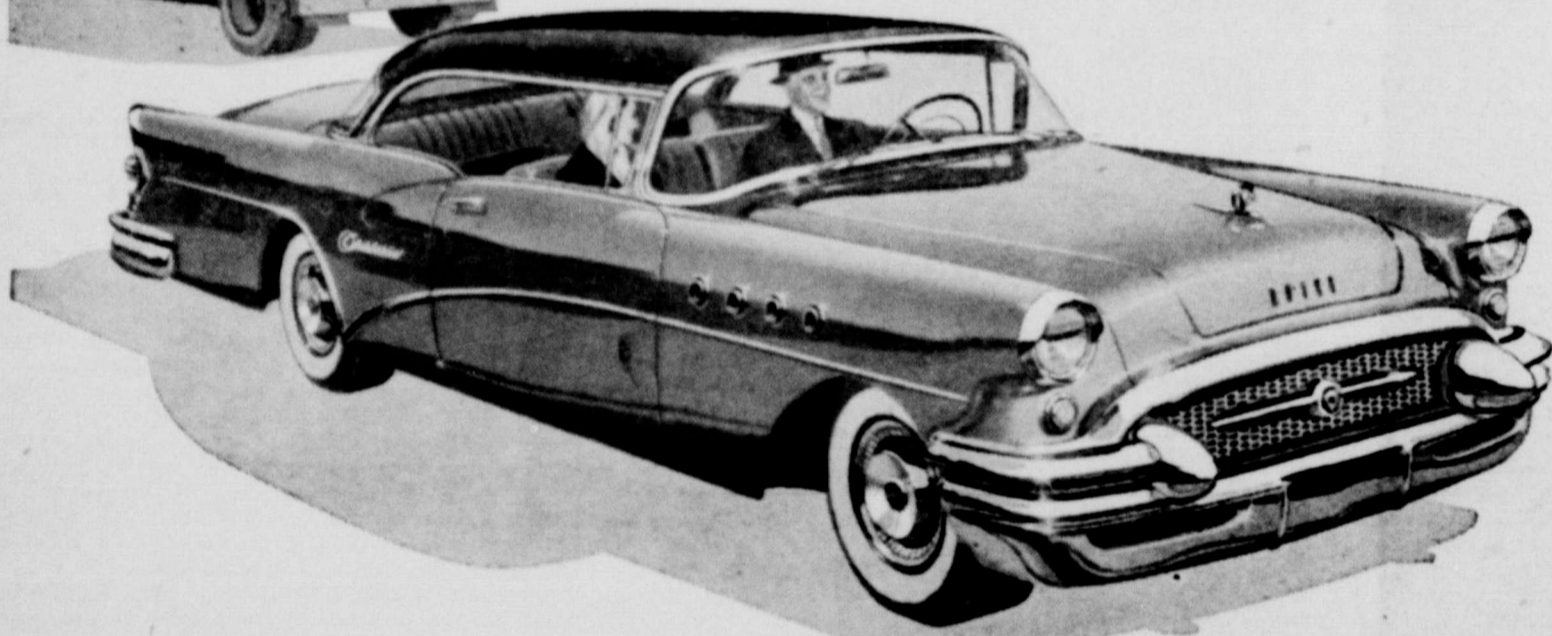
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PIN-UPS FOR DAIRYMEN—Pollsters would probably find that curvaceous calendar cuties run a poor second these days as pin-up favorites in the eyes of dairymen. Much more seductive curves are those envisioned by milk producers on future sales charts as world political figures lend their faces to milk-consumption programs. At left, Premier Pierre Mendes-France registers enjoyment of milk, during his campaign to increase its consumption and decrease the intake of alcoholic beverages in France. West Germany's chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, center, holds a gift carton of milk, one of many from all dairying sections of West Germany. And Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson, right, downs a token toast to the more than 2,500,000 pints of milk consumed in Chicago, Ill., under the government's school milk program.

**Lions Club to Sell
Mops and Brooms
In City on April 11**

The Ballinger Lions Club voted last Friday to again conduct a mop and broom sale and set April 11 as the date. Items made by the Texas Lighthouse for the Blind will be sold in a door-to-door canvass of the city.

The merchandise will include mops, brooms, door mats, ironing board covers and several smaller items. During the day Lions will operate downtown from a large truck to be parked on a main street. Late in the

afternoon members will go to assigned territories with all the items and call at every house to offer the items. The club will share in the proceeds.

Supt. Ernest Caskey spoke to the club Friday on the local educational system, its present and future needs. He also gave figures on the national outlook, citing expected growth of enrollment, the need for additional classrooms and teachers during the next five or six years.

Directors are in a special meeting today to decide on a number of projects to be submitted to the membership for approval. One is for some kind of an opening for the municipal swimming pool in May. For the past two years the Lions

have arranged the opening program and presented shows that attracted large crowds. The University of Texas swimming and diving team came here last year to present part of the program.

**15 Couples Receive
Marriage Licenses
During February**

Frankie Berryman, county clerk, issued fifteen marriage licenses during February. Following is a list of the couples getting the permits:

- William Clay Graves and Miss Patsy Jeanne Patterson
- Cruz Gonzalez Pena and Miss Juanita Galuan Medrano
- Johnny Milam Rouse and Mrs. Mollie Inez Skiles
- Marus Edwin Curry and Miss Patsy Ruth Richardson
- Louis Triggs, Jr. and Miss Dorothy Mae Robinson
- William C. Rigby and Miss Kay Ellington
- Newton Otto Jones and Mrs. Kenneth Verda Jones
- Stanley Scott Woodriddle and Miss Yvonne England
- Reginald Dennis Cotton and Miss Ruby Geraldine Ferguson
- E. H. Brosig, Jr. and Miss Cecelia Hoelscher
- Alfonso Imperial Fransio and Miss Adelta Gusman Pantajo
- Richard Dean Kresta and Miss Peggy Walker
- Robert George Hoffman and Miss Betty Jo Rivers
- James Hogg and Mrs. Annie Dickens
- Sammy Griffin Daulong and Mrs. Louise Aline Daulong

**BHS JOURNALISM STUDENTS
VISIT ABILENE NEWSPAPER**

Journalism students of the Ballinger high school went to Abilene Tuesday for a tour of the plant of the Abilene Reporter-News. An invitation was extended by Ed Wischamper, managing editor, when he spoke to the class here two weeks ago. In the group were the following staff members of Cat Tracks, high school paper: Delphane Berryhill, Patricia Davis, Sue Herring, Bobby Sue Stultz,

Charles Parrish, Jimmie Hamner, Jennie Allen, Betty Berryhill, Emilie Burton, Nancy Davis, Carolyn Davidson, Wilma Jean Caffey, Francis Fischer, Mickey Hart, Nolan Hoelscher, Shirley Jones, Ann McDonald, Louise Miller, Nancy Stokes, Dorothy Thomas, Jerry Turner, Joyce Wightman and Diane Wilson.

Adults making the trip were Mrs. Josephine Stallings, Supt. Ernest Caskey, Mmes. Loyd Herring, A. J. Hendricks, Allen Davis.

**TALPA BOY HAS CHAMPION
HORSE AT SAN ANTONIO**

Don Smith, of Talpa, won the junior roping horse championship at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition with Cody's Tony, a registered two-year-old quarterhorse stallion, sired by the many-times champion, Bill Cody.

The winner was trained and ridden by Doyle Riley, of Ballinger, champion calf roper and horse trainer.

Cody's Tony also was fourth in the roping division for horses of all ages.

Nell Gwynne was an orange seller.



FAIR WEATHER FOR JAPAN—Members of the air arm of Japan's Self Defense Force prepare to launch a weather balloon during training at Yokota Air Base, Japan, under tutelage of the USAF 20th Weather Squadron. Some members of the first graduating class have been selected for advance meteorological training in the United States.

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HYPTONIC ELECTRONICS—It's not the gaze that Chicago electronics engineer Bob Satter has fixed on his wife, Lillian, that's hypnotic; it's the device he's adjusting. Satter calls it the "electronic hypnosis inducer," says it has been used successfully in treatment of insomnia, and in "painless" childbirth routine. Light source of alternating brightness atop the machine is projected at patient's eyes, coupled with a varying sound tone. Both are synchronized to patient's breathing rate, and frequency is decreased gradually until rate of respiration reaches sleep level.

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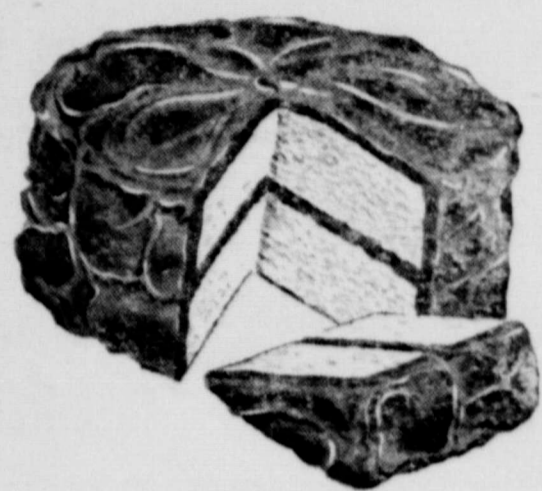
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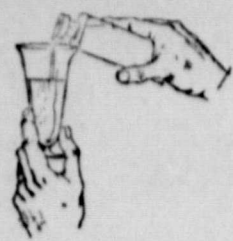
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James Stewart is starred in Universal's Technicolor adventure, "The Far Country," which brings the booming Yukon gold rush days to the screen of the Texas Theatre Saturday night at 7:00, Sunday and Monday, March 5, 6, 7. Corinne Calvet, Ruth Roman and Walter Brennan also are starred.

Matching his memorable role in "Rear Window," Stewart makes "The Far Country" a personal story of power and scope, a remarkable achievement in a setting which makes the good and the bad, the strong and the weak all epic characters. The Jeff Webster of Stewart is a hard man, tough enough to make a couple of riders who try to make off with the herd of cattle he has ticketed for the sky-rocketed Yukon beef prices. He is cold enough to leave his Dawson-bound companions to

the fury of an avalanche when they spurn his advice. He is ambitious enough to think of the Klondike in terms only of gold when the town urges him to act for law and order. But as bullets cost him a life-long pal and a new-found lady-love, as the lawless Klondike laughs at his efforts to go it alone, Stewart emerges into a man of warmth and understanding, an emergence which generates tremendous heart-appeal for "The Far Country."

Top performances also are given by Ruth Roman, as the girl who knows men and how to use them; Corinne Calvet, who wants love more than the Yukon's yellow dust; Brennan, who at first can alone get under Stewart's hide.

The story of the deadliest killer of the Old West—Billy the

Kid—is brought to Texas screen today, tomorrow and Saturday in Columbia's outdoor thriller, "The Law vs. Billy the Kid," starring Scott Brady and Betta St. John. Filmed in Technicolor, the film is declared one of the year's top westerns, a bullet-blazing page out of frontier history.

A pageant of loveliness combines with exciting drama in Walt Disney's True Life Adventure, "The Living Desert," which makes up the other half of the feature program at the Texas today through Saturday afternoon. Ranging from lovely stretches of the Great American Desert, contrasting sharply with distant Mt. Whitney towering 15,000 feet above sea level, to the antics of a stout-hearted rodent; from the innermost secrets of a cactus bloom to the raging fury of a band of pecararies on the heels of a bobcat, the film offers a series of exciting incidents as dramatic as they are unusual, all played out against the brilliant mosaic of nature's most colorful section.

Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman are romantically teamed in "Saratoga Trunk," Warner Bros. production to be shown at the Texas Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8, 9. The story tells of the fiery romance and action of two of the most flamboyant characters in fiction—Clint Maroon, gambler, fighter and romantic rogue from New Orleans, and the beautiful Glio Dulaine, exotic Creole who knew what she wanted and how to get it. The story unfolds against a backdrop of colorful New Orleans and the bawdy Saratoga of a departed era. The film is from the best-selling novel by Edna Ferber.

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Westerns, Comedy, Tense Drama Hillcrest Offerings Current Week

Columbia's "The Last Posse," starring Broderick Crawford, John Derek, Charles Bickford and Wanda Hendrix, will be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 6, 7, 8. An epic story of a posse that rode out for a lynching and of a heroic sheriff who tried to stop it, is to be shown in conjunction with the Columbia comedy, "Phffft," starring Judy Holliday. Some of the most rugged country ever seen in a western provides the background for the blazing action in "The Last Posse."

The hilarious story of a man and a maid whose romance cracks up is uproariously told in the Judy Holliday starrer, "Phffft." Also starred are Jack Lemmon, who won immediate acclaim as Judy's leading man in "It Should Happen to You," funnyman Jack Carson, and blonde Kim Novak. "Phffft" is reportedly the opus that shows what makes people who love each other throw things.

Robert Taylor, Janet Leigh, George Raft, Steve Forrest and Anne Francis head the cast of

"Rogue Cop," No. 1 feature of the twin-bill scheduled at the Hillcrest next Wednesday and Thursday, March 9, 10. This is an excitement-pitched drama of the underworld and of a police detective who tries to play both sides of the fence and becomes the butt of a crime syndicate.

The M-G-M cast is rounded out by a large group of supporting players, many of them "new faces" to the screen but established names on stage, radio and television. Among them are Broadway's Donaldson award-winner Anthony Ross, Robert F. Simon, Robert Ellenstein and Olive Carey.

Booked on the same program is "Sombbrero."

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EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTATION CLUB
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 Mrs. Seth McLarty, Clerk
 Election Notice

The City Chief of Police is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this 15th day of February, 1955.

(Seal)
 C. M. HAMBRIK
 Mayor, City of Ballinger
 Attest:
 FRED UNDERWOOD
 City Secretary

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
 STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS
 CITY OF BALLINGER

I, C. M. Hambrick, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, Texas, by virtue of the power held vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Ballinger, on the 5th day of April, 1955, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City:

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Phffft

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