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'48 Rodeo to Open Here Tuesday

Four Jurors Accepted In Clary Murder Trial

Criminal week of 119th district court here was begun Wednesday morning when the case of the State of Texas vs. Clifton Clary, charged with murder, was called for trial and a venire of 120 men reported from which to select a jury.

Court sessions were resumed this morning at 9 o'clock with attorneys interviewing prospective jurors.

Four jurors had been accepted Wednesday afternoon when Judge O. L. Parish adjourned the sessions until 9 o'clock this morning. Those accepted were:

E. O. Burkett, Winters gin man
Clyde Flanagan, Ballinger farmer
E. B. Robinson, Norton farmer
Francis E. McDowell, Miles farmer

A special venire of 120 men reported Wednesday morning to serve as jurors in the case of the State of Texas vs. Clifford Clary, charged with murder.

When the veniremen reported a roll call showed a number had moved out of the county. Another group was excused by the court and less than 100 were left from which to select the twelve-man jury to hear the case.

At the opening of court Wednesday the defense counsel asked for a change of venue but this was denied by the court and the venire was sworn in and selection of the jurors began.

McDowell was the last man to be questioned Wednesday afternoon and was No. 38 on the venire. He was accepted as the fourth juror and court was adjourned.

All members of the venire were instructed to be on hand at 9:00 o'clock this (Thursday) morning when attorneys resumed questioning.

Clary is charged with murder in connection with the death of his wife last January in a fire which destroyed their home on the Cicero Smith ranch.

The case is attracting many visitors and the district court room was filled with spectators when the trial got underway yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roesler and Mrs. Stanley Byrnes, of New Braunfels, were here last week to attend the graduation exercises, when their granddaughter and niece, Marilyn Sommer, who was one of the honor graduates, received her diploma from the Ballinger high school. The Roeslers and Mrs. Byrnes were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer.

Five from County At District Camp For 4-H Club Girls

Five representatives of Runnels county 4-H girls' clubs left Tuesday to attend the district encampment at Camp Louis Farr, near Mertzon. In the group were Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent; Charlene Halfmann, St. Joseph's club; Rowena; Barbara Minzenmayer, Shamrock club; Cochran; Alice Halfmann, Olfen club; and Miss Genevieve Holescher, adult leader of the Olfen club.

The girls will be in the camp for three days to participate in the full program of educational and entertainment events. Nature study, handcraft, outdoor cooking, swimming and hikes are on the program. Miss Chenoweth will have charge of the handcraft study and will give demonstrations in making billfolds and belts.

The three girls and the adult leader will have charge of the planning and presenting the program when the county encampment is held here about the middle of June. The girls will present the work they took at the district encampment to the other club girls of the county at the one-day encampment here.

Bob Sykes and Charles Miller, students at A. & M. College, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller.

Rodeo Parade to be Led by Bearcat Band

The Ballinger Bearcat Band will lead the opening parade for the Jaycee Rodeo Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. O. G. Joiner, band director, has asked that all members meet him at the Key Motor Co. on Tenth Street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Members are asked to bring their instruments but no music and to dress in cowboy and cowgirl costumes. Large instruments will be transported by truck to and from the parade.

All participating in the parade will receive passes to the first performance Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock but no playing will be necessary at the rodeo. Exes of band are also invited to play in the parade Tuesday.

Merchants who have entries to go in the parade Tuesday are asked to assemble them on Tenth Street at 2:30 in time to be assigned positions in the parade, which begins at 3:00 p. m. Cowboys and cowgirls on horseback also will be at the above location to take their places in the procession.

The parade is open to everyone and those who wish to enter a motor vehicle, cowhorse, clown stunt, etc., may do so by appearing for the parade formation on Tenth Street by 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodroof are in Dallas this week on a buying trip for the local store.

Jaycees' Rodeo Presents Star Performers



A scene from one of Buck Steiner's rodeo performances. Mr. Steiner and a group of western performers will be here for the annual Jaycee Rodeo starting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Ballinger Baseball Park.

Salvation Army Sets \$500 Quota For Local Drive

Walter J. Hayt, field representative of the Texas division of the Salvation Army, arrived in Ballinger Monday and was in session during the day with the recently appointed Ballinger service unit. Plans were made for the annual finance drive which will be in progress the remainder of this week.



Walter J. Hayt

Mr. Hayt has called on a number of firms and individuals, seeking funds for the 1948 budget, and has met with good response. He will be here the remainder of the week and will see in person as many people as possible to give them opportunity to help in this worthy cause. Those who are not seen will receive letters from the state office and contributions may be left with members of the local service unit, composed of R. L. Wheeler, Joe Forman, Troy Simpson, Jack Nixon, Jr., and E. C. Grindstaff.

Under the new plan of operation, one-third of all money collected is left in Ballinger with the service group to be used in local charities. The local board has the authority to act on any case and extend aid regardless of race or creed.

A quota of \$500 has been set for the first year in Ballinger and efforts will be made to raise this amount.

Mr. Hayt was present at meetings of each local service club during the week to explain the set-up and urge them to help in the fund drive. He made one radio broadcast and placed trailers in each of the motion picture theatres.

Legion to Sponsor Memorial Services Sunday Afternoon

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, will sponsor memorial services at Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, at which time soldier dead of all wars will be honored.

The rites are scheduled to begin at 6 p. m. in order not to conflict with church services. This will allow ample time to attend the program and eat the evening meal before regular church hours.

Archie W. Gray, post chaplain, is in charge of arrangements, and stated that Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, would deliver the memorial address.

The services will be held in the grove in the center of the cemetery near the fountain and all citizens of Ballinger are asked to attend. The brief rites will include the usual military honors, presenting of the colors, a rifle salute to the war dead, and taps.

Members of veterans groups urge the public to attend the ceremonies. In previous years attendance has been light and this year the time has been set so the program will not conflict with other Sunday activities.

Veterans are asked to be on hand a short time before the services to assist in the program and those who have caps are requested to wear them.

The gates will swing open Tuesday night for the first performance of the 1948 Ballinger rodeo sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees. Many have already secured tickets for the three night shows and a regular force of ticket sellers is on the job daily at the Malone Drug Store to accommodate patrons.

Those sponsoring the rodeo urge that tickets be secured in advance if possible, in order to make the handling of the crowds at the park much easier. Reserved seats, box seats and general admission tickets for adults and students may be secured at the drug store any time during the day. They will remain on sale there until 6 p. m. the last day of the rodeo, June 3.

The 1948 show will formally be opened Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the first big parade is staged. This feature, including merchant's entries, cowboys and cow-girls, to pass through the downtown streets, will be well worth seeing.

Buck Steiner, contractor for the 1948 show has been here several days getting details of the program arranged and to assist the Jaycees in their final arrangements.

Tickets went on sale last Friday morning and the first customers were purchasing seats for each night of the show.

The rodeo committee of the Jaycees held a number of important meetings the past week-end to check up and see that everything was in readiness and that all committeemen were looking after their part of the work.

The gates at the Ballinger Baseball Park will be opened each evening at 6:30 and all tickets will be there after that hour. Boy Scouts and Jaycees will assist ticket holders to find their seat. Concession stands will be open to serve patrons and everything possible will be done to make the show entertaining and comfortable.

Schnables Are Honored

BY BALLINGER FIREMEN
The Ballinger fire department held a special meeting Monday night at which time Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, Jon, were honored guests.

The meeting was held at the city hall and after the house was called to order Chester Cherry presented the Schnables with a silver bread tray and a silver sandwich tray, gifts from members of the department.

Mr. Schnable served as a Ballinger fireman fifteen years, being president of the organization one year. For the past eight years he had a 100 per cent attendance record.

It was voted to instruct the secretary to write letters to the Mexia fire department and mayor, telling them of the activities of Mr. Schnable while a citizen of Ballinger.

Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh was here the past week-end, visiting relatives and doing some special school work. She returned to Abilene the first of the week to turn in some reports at McMurry College to complete the year.

Ebb Grindstaff, W. E. Wallace and Walter Hill left the first of the week for Junction, where they will be employed in the construction of a church.

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Veteran-Made Poppies Will be Sold by Girls

The annual Memorial Day poppy sale will be held here Saturday with the American Legion Auxiliary in charge. Mrs. Troy Simpson is poppy sale chairman and groups of workers will be on the streets throughout the day to offer the veteran-made flowers to citizens of Ballinger and those who come here to shop.

If all the poppies are not sold Saturday, sales will be held at other places until the 2,000 red flowers have been disposed of to the public.

The first group to sell poppies Saturday morning will be veterans' wives and they will make a thorough canvass of the city and urge all to be ready to buy. There is a pressing need for the money to be derived from the poppy sale to be used in rehabilitation and child welfare. Making up this group will be: Mrs. Price Middleton, Auxiliary president; Mrs. O. J. Jaros, Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., Mrs. James Parrish, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. Jack Seales, Mrs. Melvin Witter and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.

Members of the Morning Glory Girl Scout troop will sell poppies from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. They are: Margaret Ann Hampton, Carol Ann Bailey, Betty Sue Cloninger, Freddie Sue Underwood, Vicki Hill, Theresa Elkins, Charlene Evans, Mary Jo Forman and Ruth Ann Erwin.

Members of the Busy Bee Girl Scout troop will assist from 2 to 5 p. m. These are: Sally Bailey, Anne Stasney, Patsy Minzenmayer, Sue Ann Jacob, Ginger Gurley, Peggy Timms, Joan Watson and Arlene Wessels.

Girls who are to sell after 5 p. m. include: Mary Nell, Charlene Olsak, Dian Tuckey, Gail Hays, Betty Middleton, Janie Morrison, Eva Jo Flynt and Arlene Miller. Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Leon Thomas will assist at the booth to be located on a downtown street.

County Agent John A. Barton, District Agent W. I. Marschall, of San Angelo, and County Agent George Fitzhugh, of Concho county, went to Coleman Tuesday to attend a field day meeting held by a feeder-breeder association of that county.

The similar to that to be manufactured here is being used in the construction of Motel Stonewall. Persons interested may see it at the motel site.

While the proposed \$50,000 corporation needs to sell about \$4,800 in stock, plans have been made to proceed with the completion of the company as fast as possible and machinery is being ordered so no time will be lost when the corporation charter is granted.

Any local person desiring to invest in the plant should see Marvin Davies, president; C. E. Maedgen, vice-president; or Ernest Caskey, secretary.

Stock selling and other preparations for organizing the concern have been proceeding for several months. With practically all the shares subscribed and a building leased, officers hope to get actual construction started within a short time.

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Portion of County Covered by Rain; Aids Crops, Range

Showers to heavy rains fell in Runnels county Monday afternoon and night, and for a large part of the county was a big help to growing crops and the range.

Heavy downpours on the Elm Creek watershed put this stream at flood stage and before night water was pouring over the city water reservoir spillway.

The gauge at Ballinger showed 1.07 inches for the afternoon and north of town more was reported. At Runnels 1.40 fell while Winters got 1.50. The heaviest fall was in the vicinity of Hatchel where traffic was halted while water ran over the highway.

Rowena received a big rain and terraced fields were standing full of water late in the afternoon. A good rain was reported at Norton but between Ballinger and Norton were some dry spots. The precipitation extended only about two miles on the Crews road and beyond there only a shower was reported.

A considerable portion of the county got benefits to row crops and the moisture will allow continued planting of cotton.

More rain fell in this section Tuesday morning, reports showing showers up to as much as three inches. Bronte, in Coke county, and Norton received heavy rains amounting to about an inch or more, while Eola, in Concho county, got 3 inches.

Light showers fell over most of Runnels county, a number of places getting from a quarter to a half inch.

The Ballinger Cats returned Wednesday from Midland, where a downpour Tuesday night prevented finishing a scheduled baseball game.

BALLINGERITES TO ATTEND POSTMASTERS' CONVENTION

Postmaster and Mrs. Tom Caudle and daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. Ann Kelly will leave Saturday morning for Del Rio, where they will attend the 21st district postmasters' convention, to be held in the border city over the week-end. Dinner will be served at La Macarena, Villa Acuna, Mexico, Saturday night with "nacho" specials and all the Mexican fixin's, and a floor show will be presented. On Sunday a bullfight in honor of the postmasters and their families will be staged.

Miss Genevieve King, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

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SPORTS

Vic Mihalec, southpaw pitcher for the Ballinger Cats, is now one of the leading hurlers in the Longhorn League. Victor has taken his regular turn in the box and has won four games in the last five starts. Since the first of the season his control has been good and he has the stamina to pitch with men on bases, in nearly every game having worked out of

trouble a number of times.

Two new outfielders on the Cat roster are expected to add needed hitting strength. Bob Murphy comes to the local club from the Lamesa Lobos of the West Texas-New Mexico League and is a classman. He had been hitting well in the high class loop and was sold to Ballinger only when

it was discovered the club had too many classmen.

Guin Simons comes to the Ballinger club from the Vernon Dusters and is a limited service man. With Vernon all last year, he played left field and was lead-off for the Dusters most of the year, ending the season with a hitting average of .278. He is an excellent fielder and in his first appearance with the Cats at Big Spring turned in one beautiful running catch.

The Cats will be here tonight and tomorrow night with the Big Spring Broncs and fans who have not seen the colorful Cubans in action this year should get out to the park for these two contests. Saturday night and Sunday afternoon the Vernon Dusters will be here. Vernon has been setting the pace in the Longhorn League this year with a club that is leading in fielding and hitting and is at or near the top in standing. The Dusters also have one of the best pitching staffs in the circuit in Fahr, Molina, Boswell and Scherting.

Averages through May 19 which were released last Saturday showed Ballinger players hitting as follows:

- Bill Atwood, 369
- Stu Williams, 307
- Bill Wynns, 306
- Jack Wadsworth, 291
- Mel Nuendorf, 273
- Victor Mihalec, 273
- Johnny Burk, 269
- Rudy Zimmerman, 255
- Walt Bardwell, 250
- Bill Gillen, 212
- Floyd Geiger, 200
- Tex Behrens, 200
- Bill Path, 143

As a team the Cats are hitting in sixth place in the league and fielding in third place. The club hitting average is .264 and its fielding average is .928, only three points below the top.

Talk of the possibility of the Ballinger club being moved to another city has brought out the fact that local fans want to keep professional baseball. Some are willing to dig down financially if that will help and many others who have not been attending this year have stated that they would be in the park for the next home series. During the remaining four days, crowds will do much to help keep the Cats in Ballinger.

The Cats will be on the road most of next week, invading San Angelo Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and moving to Del Rio Thursday and Friday. They will return here Saturday, June 5, to meet the Odessa Oilers.

MUD CREEK CHURCH TO HAVE HOME-COMING SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Members of the Mud Creek Church have announced their annual home-coming for Sunday, June 6. Plans are being made for a big crowd on this day and all-day singing will entertain the visitors. Singers from many sections of West Texas have been invited to attend and a number of special groups will be heard during the morning and afternoon.

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4-Church Vacation Bible School Slated At Methodist Church

The First Methodist Church in cooperation with the First Christian Church, the First Presbyterian Church and the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will conduct a vacation Bible school all next week.

Students will be registered at the church Saturday morning at 9:45 and all children in the city are invited to enroll for the training the following week.

The first session will be held Monday morning and all departments will be open for the first lesson period at 8:45 to continue until 11:15 a. m. This schedule is to be maintained the remainder of the week.

Methodist church workers were named the first part of the week and cooperating churches are to provide two or more workers for each department.

Mrs. Fred Middleton is general superintendent for the school and workers already named are as follows:

Beginners—Mrs. Lee Parks and Mrs. Price Middleton
 Primaries—Mrs. Bill Witter, Mrs. Herman Brown
 Juniors—Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw
 Intermediates—Mrs. J. E. Garrett, Mrs. Powell Wear.

Workers from other churches to assist during the school and yet to be assigned include: Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mary Lou Crawford, Mary Jean Bell, Betty Albright, Mrs. Gene Crawford, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Tommy Hall.

Mrs. Flay Brevard will have charge of the handcraft work for all departments. Those assisting at the recreational periods and with other work during the week include: Wilma Lois Duke, Carolyn McClenney, Sue Hampton and Joyce McCorstin.

Mrs. Middleton stated that all children of the city, regardless of church affiliations, would be welcome at the school. Parents are urged to see that their children enroll Saturday morning at 9:45 as this will greatly speed the beginning of actual work Monday morning.



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Jaycees Tackle Big Job In Sponsoring '48 Rodeo

The Ballinger Jaycees tackled a big job when they assumed sponsorship of the local rodeo. For several weeks a number of members have been arranging details of the 1948 show but the heaviest work is still ahead.

Soon after contracts were signed the Jaycees made arrangements with Bill Moore for use of the Ballinger baseball park for the three nights. Here is where the biggest task is faced, that of preparing the grounds for the rodeo.

The Ballinger Cats will have home games until Sunday afternoon when they play the last contest with the Vernon club. As soon as this series ends the Jaycees will put a large crew to work building the arena, putting the chutes back together and in place, the grounds smoothed out and prepared for the western events.

The entire arena must be built. Many postholes are to be dug, posts set and wire stretched. The chutes, which had been set back against the ball park fence, will be reassembled and put in position to let the livestock into the arena.

A big job will be trucking 2,500 additional seats here from Austin and erecting them on the sides of arena. All this must be done within two days in order for the first show to get underway at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, June 1.

This will not end the Jaycees' work for when the rodeo ends on the night of June 3 everything

must be cleared and the diamond made ready for the baseball game with the Odessa club on the night of June 5.

In addition the Jaycees assumed the job of advertising the rodeo all over this territory, arranging to make a number of night booster trips to various communities and present entertainment programs.

The ticket sale also has been a huge task and a heavy expense for the Jaycees. Approximately 15,500 tickets were printed, more than 5,000 having section, row and seat number written in with a pen. These seats were sold from a board on the reserve plan and required the full time services of one to three people for almost two weeks.

The Jaycees hope to make the rodeo an annual show in Ballinger and urge all business men to support them in their efforts.

SCHNABLES MOVE TO MEXIA

J. A. Schnable, of Mexia, came in Friday and remained here until Tuesday morning, packing household goods and attending to business in connection with the transfer of his residence in Wilke Terrace to Frank Olsak.

Mr. and Mrs. Schnable left Tuesday morning for Mexia, where they will make home. They have secured a house there to be vacant the first part of June but will have to store their household goods for a few days.

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SECRETARY... Charles Sawyer, former U.S. ambassador to Belgium, now a Cincinnati lawyer, has been appointed by President Truman to the post of secretary of commerce. He succeeds W. Averell Harriman who has been named special U.S. ambassador to the 16 nations participating in the European recovery program.

LOYDS WILL GO TO WACO FOR BAYLOR GRADUATION

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd will go to Waco Sunday to attend the baccalaureate service at Baylor University and be with their daughter, Miss Mary Edith Loyd, who is receiving her degree next week. From there they will go to Fort Worth for the annual conference of the Methodist Church.

A lay service is to be held at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning, a number of members to be on the program. Mrs. W. O. Wallace will be the principal speaker.

The memorial poppy of the American Legion and Auxiliary is a crepe paper replica of the wild poppy which grew on the World War I and II battlefields in France and Belgium. All of these little red flowers, which will be worn in honor of the war dead on Poppy Day May 29, have been made by disabled veterans.

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The Seventh Street Baptist Church Ballinger—wishes the Citizens of Ballinger to know that it is a— Southern Baptist Church being Missionary in belief, in good standing with Runnels Baptist Association, and is of like faith and order as the First Baptist Church of this City, of which Rev. B. J. Martin is Pastor.

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REV. CORDELL BALES, Pastor

Red Cross Nurse To Visit Chapter Here June 2, 3, 4

Miss Ada Boyd, field representative of the American Red Cross in charge of home nursing service, will be in Ballinger for work with the local chapter on June 2, 3 and 4. She will visit Mrs. Vera Allbright, home nursing chairman for the local chapter to discuss resuming the work in this county and especially in regard to getting courses started in the schools. Miss Boyd has also asked for a conference with the local disaster chairman to make definite plans in advance of this possibility. J. A. Schnable, who served in this

capacity two years, has moved and a new chairman will have to be appointed. Efforts will be made to find someone who will assume this duty before Miss Boyd arrives. The Red Cross has a special disaster preparedness program which will be outlined here and citizens trained to handle any kind of an emergency. Nurses in the county who wish to talk to Miss Boyd about the new enrollment plan are asked to call on her while in Ballinger.

Mrs. V. O. Wade and children left Saturday for Cottonport, Louisiana, where they will visit Mrs. Wade's parents for a month. Mr. Wade accompanied his family to Fort Worth, and they took the train from there.

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MORRIS STOKES WITNESSES STEINER RODEO AT ALICE

Morris Stokes, parade chairman for the Ballinger Jaycee Rodeo, was in Alice last week and witnessed two performances of the Buck Steiner rodeo there. Mr. Stokes stated that it was one of the best and fastest shows he had ever seen and said there was not a moment's wait during the entire performance.

Crowds increased at Alice with each performance as satisfied customers talked up the show. Shipments of rodeo livestock arrived here Monday from Alice and are being taken care at the auction barns near the Ballinger baseball park.

Matterhorn is a high mountain in the Swiss Alps.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the long illness and death of our husband and father.

Minnie Organ and family

Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen returned the first of the week from Gorman, where she spent a week looking after her grandson while his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Henley, were in Nashville, attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey left today to meet Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry in Prattville, Alabama, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

IN SOCIETY

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

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was hostess to the Ida Campbell Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. W. O. Irby, chairman, directed the business and also gave the devotional. The lesson, "Women in the Paths of Service," from the book, "That Thy Way May Be Known Upon Earth," was given by Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with ice tea. Others were Mrs. Marvin Davies, W.S.C.S. president, and Mmes. Tom McIntire, R. A. Dickson, E. L. Rampy, W. W. Chastain, Ewing Holt, H. B. Loyd, Hatton Laxon, Jack Howe of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Gwen Davies.

Members of Sally Odom circle were entertained by Mrs. Fred Middleton in her Seventh Street home where an arrangement of white gladioli centered the dining table and lilies were used in the living room. Mrs. Flay Brevard directed the business and Mrs. W. R. Clark brought the devotional. The lesson was given by Mrs. W. O. Wallace.

The hostess served a dessert plate. Others were: Mmes. W. E. Coleman, O. R. Lasater, Lee Evans, John Loveless and R. D. Midgley. Mrs. Troy Simpson was hostess to the Ettie Gresset Circle members in her Wilke Terrace home. Roses gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. W. E. Midgley presided at the business; Mrs. D. L. Vestal gave the devotional and Mrs. A. O. Strother gave the lesson.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and fruit punch. Others were: Mmes. Marion Hays, C. D. Harris, Henry Moody and Miss Thelma Midgley.

First Christian Woman's Council Meets at Church

Mrs. A. W. Gray, president, conducted the regular business meeting and Bible study of the First Christian Woman's Council Monday afternoon when it was held at the church on Broadway.

After the opening hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung in unison with Mrs. W. F. Atwell at the piano, the prayer was given by Mrs. C. F. Bailey. Mrs. Gray read the 6th chapter of Matthew and Mrs. O. P. Dorsey gave a prayer. Mr. A. W. Gray gave an interesting talk on "The Restoration Movement." After the closing

hymn the missionary prayer was given.

Mrs. Florence Gentry was a visitor and others were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Horace Murphy, Joe Satterwhite, Oscar Pearson, Hill Hampton; and Misses Nan Kevill and Lula McElroy.

Mrs. Murchison Hostess to Contract Club

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

Mrs. J. A. Schnable was awarded high score prize and the bingo award went to Mrs. L. R. Tigner.

Miss Winnie Trail assisted in serving a salad plate with iced tea. Mrs. C. L. Baker was a visitor and members were: Mmes. Delbert Vanell, Edgar Boelsche, Tigner, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone, Harry Lynn, F. M. Pearce and Tom Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett Hosts at Open House in New Home

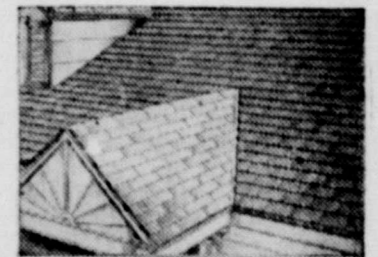
More than 400 guests called Sunday afternoon between two and six o'clock at an open house held in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Crockett, four miles west of the city, on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett were assisted in receiving by Mr. Crockett's mother, Mrs. Tom Crockett. Others assisting in showing the new home were Mrs. Walter Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons, Mrs. Raymond Bruchmiller and Mrs. Bill Warren, the latter two of Paint Rock; Mrs. H. A. Braden and Mrs. A. R. Cmerk. Floral decorations throughout the entire home were unusually lovely, being presented by friends, and a novel arrangement of red gladioli from the Rowena Home Demonstration Club was at the large picture window. A set of Haviland china service for twelve, was displayed in the dining room, and many other gifts presented by friends were in the bedrooms.

Miss Regina Fuchs, Mrs. Leroy Pezel and Mrs. Walter Mueller served punch and cookies from a linen-laid table on the breezeway. Miss Bernice Lange presided at the register. The beautiful new six room dwelling made of asbestos siding is equipped with a Chrysler Air-Temp heating and cooling system, and butane gas. Built-in cabinets and cedar lined closets are

throughout the home which is located on their 250-acre farm. Many other modern conveniences are in the home, as well as the abundant supply of water from a well nearby, which furnishes water for the household and garden.

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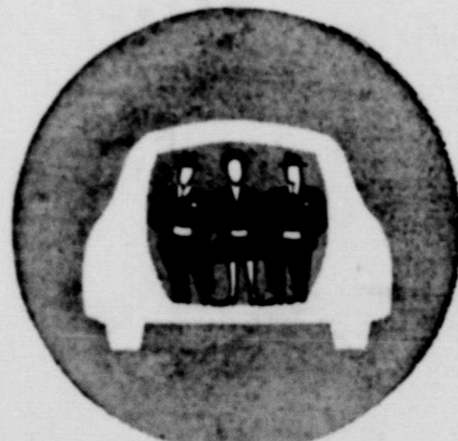
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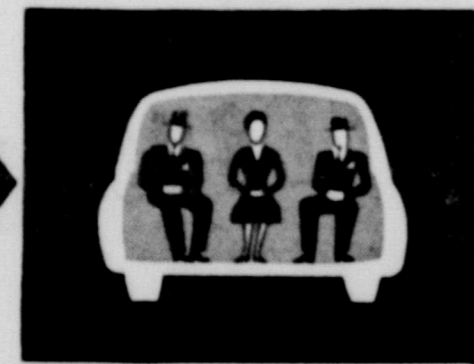
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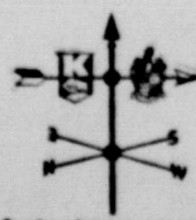


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'Body and Soul' Starring Vehicle For John Garfield, Lilli Palmer

Next major attraction at the Texas Theatre is Enterprise Studio's "Body and Soul," which is to be shown Sunday and Monday (two days only), May 30 and 31, through United Artists release.

The film stars John Garfield and Lilli Palmer and introduces the new Hollywood sensation, Hazel Brooks, in the part of the "other woman."

The story traces the ups and downs of a successful middle-weight fighter, entangled with managers and gamblers of dubious reputation and the struggle between his childhood sweetheart and a designing nightclub entertainer for his heart and soul.

"Body and Soul" is Garfield's first independent venture and the second American film the Austrian-born English star, Lilli Palmer, has made, her first having been "Cloak and Dagger," opposite Gary Cooper.

The supporting cast is studded with prominent stage and radio personalities who have succumbed to the lure of Hollywood, among

them Anne Revere, Art Smith, Joseph Pevney, Lloyd Goff and Canada Lee from Broadway, and Virginia Gregg and William Conrad from the airwaves. In addition the picture introduces to film audiences the dynamic Hazel Brooks, former Conover model who is reported to be the most sensational find since Lauren Bacall whistled.

And one of the original Gold-Diggers, Ethelreda Leopold, once hailed as Hollywood's most beautiful chorine, was persuaded to return to the cameras to do a specialty number—dancing on a drum in a nightclub sequence.

Walt Disney's dramatic feature-length production, "Bambi," and Columbia's "My Dog Rusty," latest of the popular series, make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, May 28, 29.

"Bambi," life story of a deer and his forest friends, has four memorable sequences. First, the triple-paired animal courtship, probably the most hilarious tomfoolery Disney has ever created. Next is the life-and-death fight between Bambi and the stag Ronno, his rival for the love of Faline, a masterpiece of animation. Then there is the thrilling and suspenseful attack on Bambi and Faline by a huge pack of hunting dogs, followed by the forest fire, two scenes exciting and spectacular. All photography is in technicolor.

Featured players in "My Dog Rusty" are Ted Donaldson, John Litel, Ann Doran and Mona Barrie.

The story poignantly reveals the drama inherent in a boy's growing pains. Danny (Donaldson) experiences some of the troubles of boyhood and at times it seems that his only true friend is his dog, Rusty. But everything rights itself in the end with Danny taking a long stride forward on the road to young manhood in learning one of life's bitterest lessons.

'Oklahoma Blues' And Thrill Drama Palace Attractions

A new musical western, "Oklahoma Blues," starring Jimmy Wakeley and Virginia Belmont, and an exciting emotional drama, "Lightnin' in the Forest," make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, May 28, 29. In addition will be shown "Felix the Fox," a 20th Century-Fox comedy, and chapter 4 of "Dangers of the Canadian Mounted."

Lynne Roberts, Warren Douglas and Donald Barry portray the central characters in "Lightnin' in the Forest," which is lightened by romance and comedy.

Others in the cast of this drama are Lucien Littlefield, Roy Barcroft, Claire DuBrey, Paul Harvey, Al Eben, Jerry Jerome, George Chandler, Eddie Dunn, Dale Van Sickle, Bud Wolfe, Hank Worden.

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Ballinger Seniors Receive Diplomas In Final Program

The high school auditorium was crowded Thursday night for the graduation program for the seniors of the Ballinger high school. Dr. Walter H. Adams, dean of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, delivered the commencement address.

Marilyn Sommers, salutatorian, and Emmalene Goetz, valedictorian, were other speakers on the program.

Granville Edwards received the Ballinger Rotary Club award as the final honor to be presented to the seniors for 1948. Allen Davis, last year's Rotary club president, made the award in the absence of Stanley Price in behalf of the club.

Commencement exercises for members of the graduating class of the junior school were held Friday morning at 10 a. m., as the last school program for this year.

Teachers were on duty through Friday getting their final reports in and checking records and books to wind up the school year. All teachers were released Friday afternoon and those living elsewhere left for their homes.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins and staff in the local lunch room served the last meal to the faculty Friday noon and then cleaned up and closed the cafeteria for the year. All schools in the county held programs last week and officially closed for this year.

BALLINGER GIRL WILL GET DEGREE MONDAY

Miss Margaret Routh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh, route 2, Ballinger, is listed among the 145 candidates for graduation at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, this spring. Dr. Robert A. Collins, dean, has announced.

Margaret will graduate with the largest spring class in the school's history. An additional 120 seniors are to be graduated in August when students who finish their required work during the summer are granted degrees.

Margaret, who has majored in business administration and minored in economics while a student at Hardin-Simmons, is scheduled to receive the bachelor of science degree.

Ballinger Banks to be Closed on Monday, May 31

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Monday, May 31, closing in observance of Memorial Day which falls on Sunday, May 30. Customers are requested to take notice of the closing so there will be no interruption in business.

The First National Bank, The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

WESTERN DRESS URGED DURING RODEO HERE

Ballinger Jaycees are urging as many citizens as possible to dress in western costumes during the rodeo here June 1, 2 and 3. Every business man who has a western shirt, boots, ten-gallon hat or other western clothing, is urged to put it on during the three-day show and wear it to work.

A number of local stores are featuring western style clothes for

June Allyson and Peter Lawford Frolic in Jamboree, 'Good News'

The gone-but-not-forgotten campus days of the 20s, when students wore raccoon coats instead of worried expressions, carried ukuleles instead of the burden of a family, and met at the college malt shop instead of a quonset hut, are happily revived in the M-G-M technicolor musical jamboree, "Good News," which promises good entertainment on the Ford Theatre screen Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 29, 30, 31 and June 1.

This new and fast-paced film version of one of Broadway's biggest musical-comedy hits offers a field day of singing, dancing and romantic excitement for a host of topnotch Hollywood and Broadway headliners, among them June Allyson, Peter Lawford, Joan McCracken, Patricia Marshall, Mel Torme and Ray McDonald.

Set on a typical pre-war, colorful college campus, with its action backgrounded by football excitement, gay proms, and the feminine intimacies of sorority houses, the tongue-in-cheek plot revolves about the battle of two co-eds, June Allyson and Patricia Marshall, for the love of the campus hero and Adonis, Peter Lawford, with a number of subsidiary predicaments involving the other principals. It all provides an amusing and diverting framework of songs and some of the most original and arresting dance routines yet seen in a film musical.

The appealing and talented June Allyson is given some of the musical score's most attractive numbers, including the amusing "French Lesson," with Lawford, the plaintive "Just Imagine," and the rousing "Varsity Drag," the picture's big production number.

both men and women. Those who make the booster trips this week-end are also asked to wear rodeo regalia.

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Burt Lancaster and Lizabeth Scott Starred In 'I Walk Alone,' Stark Tale of Vengeance

Acclaimed as a notable addition to the roster of great suspense films, "I Walk Alone," Paramount production starring Burt Lancaster and Lizabeth Scott, is to be presented at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 and 2.

Advance reports indicate that "I Walk Alone," a melodrama set against the exciting background of New York night life, is one of the tightest thrillers to grace the screen in a long time.

Treachery, physical violence and inexorable pursuit fill "I Walk Alone" as Burt Lancaster, playing a man just released from a long

prison stretch, grimly stalks the man for whom he took the rap and who double-crossed him during his imprisonment. Handcuffed by the futility of his old gangster methods, Lancaster quickly learns how to cope with the modern racketeering technique, which, coupled with his brawn, brings him retribution in a climax that has been hailed as a masterpiece of suspense and excitement.

Besides the principals the cast includes Kirk Douglas, Kristine Miller, Wendell Corey, Marc Lawrence, Mike Mazurki, Mickey Knox and Roger Neury.

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oldfen home demonstration club met last week in the community hall for the regular program. Roll call was answered with "A Food I Like to Prepare."

Mrs. Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on picture framing and the use of plastic wood.

Mrs. Isolda Buxkemper gave the history of the Rowena home demonstration club from its organization up to the present.

Mrs. H. E. Halfmann and Mrs. Alfred Multer entertained members of the Rowena home demonstration club and the Oldfen 4-H club with games. The door prize was won by Mrs. Hilmer Wagner.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilburn Pelzel, Mrs. Wilfred Holtman, Mrs. Ralph Gerngross, and Misses Pauline Block, Rita Halfmann, Bernice Hoelscher and Genevieve Hoelscher.

MOSQUITOES DO WELL HERE DURING DROUTH

The drouth over this section of West Texas has not discouraged Ballinger mosquitoes and they have hit sections of the city in full force again this summer. Many people have reported that they cannot remain in their yards after night because of the pests.

Efforts have been made here to control the mosquitoes but for the past five years yards have been a total loss so far as using them for outdoor living rooms.

City and health officials believe that a campaign to check septic tanks and cess pools, cisterns, fish ponds, empty cans, etc., will be necessary to properly control these insects.

Citizens are asked to assist by making inspections to see if there are any holes leading to septic tanks or any cans of water about their premises. Those who have cisterns and fish ponds are asked

to treat them to get rid of the wiggletails.

Gen. Jan Christian Smuts was a famous general in the war against England, and later became a great colonial statesman for England.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Smith Complimented with Dinner Party

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Gertrude Woods and Mrs. Warren Lynn were hostesses at a dinner party in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway last Friday evening to compliment Miss Maryatt Sftih on her birthday anniversary, and also as a going-away party before Miss Smith leaves to spend the summer in Colorado.

The long table, laid with a linen cut-work cloth was centered with an arrangement of orchid stock combined with fern, and corsages of daisies and carnations were place favors.

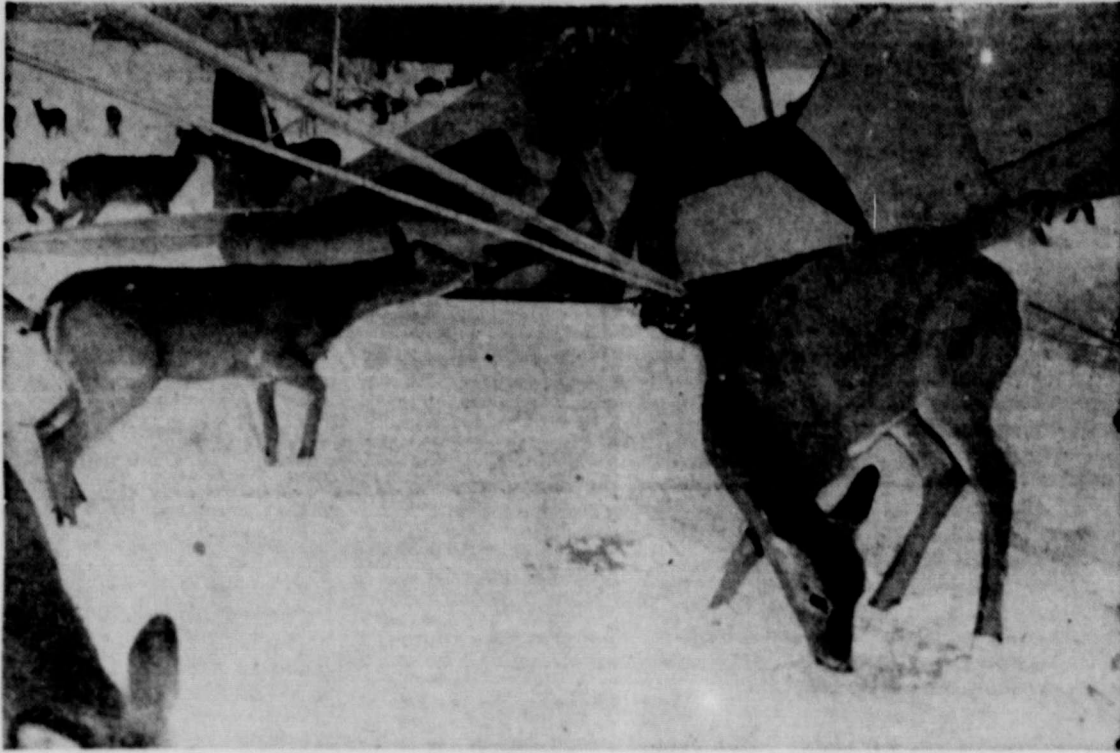
Mrs. C. F. Bailey gave an appreciation talk on the friendship for Miss Smith, and Mrs. Woods presented a gift to the honoree from the group. An informal get-together followed in the home of Mrs. Dickinson on Eleventh Street.

Others were: Mmes. Oscar Pearson, J. F. Currie, Paul Trimmer, John Gulon, E. L. Hagan, Ernest Caskey and Bruce Creasy.

First Baptist Intermediates Enjoy Picnic in Abilene State Park

Miss Gladys Kemp, superintendent of the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Sunday school, and teachers, Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Messrs. and Mmes. John King, S. E. Cloninger and three daughters, Mrs. H. W. Ketchum, Misses Winnifred Strickland, Grace Jo Bondurant, Mary Ann Morgan, and Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin accompanied members of the department and friends to State Park, Abilene, Saturday afternoon for a basket picnic supper.

About 55 young people went over in a school bus, and after swimming and horseback riding was enjoyed the picnic baskets were spread on tables in the park. A sing-song in the moonlight followed.



AIRBORNE OATS FOR HUNGRY DEER... It is May, but high in the New York Adirondacks the snow is still deep and in many places it won't melt until later in the month. In these areas herds of deer roam in search of food, which is too deeply buried to be reached by animals. Many have died, but many have been saved, too, by the food flown to them by plane. This humane gesture is sponsored by the Adirondack League Club, a non-profit sportsmen's organization. Here Jack McCarthy takes friends with some of the animals who have been tamed by hunger to the point where they are not even afraid of an airplane.

Rubins Hosts to Store Employees at Outing

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubin were hosts to employees of the Rubins Store last Sunday at an all-day outing at Christoval.

Swimming, boating and games furnished diversion throughout the day. A picnic lunch was served at the noon hour.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry, Paul and Carol; Mrs. Jean Fowler;

Mrs. Gerry Saenz, of Alpine; Misses Peggy Chapman, Hortense Alvarez, Jessie Mae Henderson; Kenneth Bradford, Herb Bell and James Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Chick have sold their home here and left last Friday for Tempe, Arizona. They sold their place at 608 Broadway to Mrs. Don Jackson and she will occupy it as a home.

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Mrs. Jack Bandy McGregor Party Honoree

Complimenting Mrs. Jack Bandy McGregor, of Dallas, who is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., entertained with a contract party last Friday afternoon, in her home on Murrell Avenue. High and low awards went to Mrs. Ed Curry and Mrs. Alex McGregor, and a gift was presented the honoree.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with a dessert and coca colas to the honoree, and: Mmes. John B. King, Roy Bledsoe, E. L. Ingram, Bill Sykes, Joe Freeman, Curry, R. E. Key, Henry R. Bledsoe, Alex McGregor, Robert F. McGarvey, W. N. Selby and Max McCrary, Sr.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Annual Birthday Party

First Presbyterian parlors were decorated with bouquets of gladioli in pastel tones Monday evening for the Auxiliary's annual birthday party and program.

Mrs. Chester Cherry, secretary of Assembly's home missions, directed a program on her cause. After introductory remarks by Mrs. Cherry, she explained that the offering would go to the Assembly's Training School at Richmond, Virginia, and to the Retreat at Montreat, N. C. For the program, Mrs. E. A. Saunders gave the Scripture reading, and the directed prayer was given by Mrs. Leonard Stallings; a solo, "Lord Speak to Me," was sung by Mrs. F. M. Pearce with Mrs. Estes Lynn playing the accompaniment. A skit, "Appointed to Serve," was presented by Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Mrs. R. L. Craig, and Mrs. R. T. Hall. After the offering, Mrs. E. A. Cezaux gave the closing prayer.

Hostesses at the social hour were Mrs. Trimmer, Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. H. P. Neill. The lace-

laid table was centered with an arrangement of snapdragons where Mrs. Neill served the pretty birthday cake which was decorated in pastel colors, and was encircled with pansies. Mrs. Pearce, auxiliary president, ladled punch.

Others present were: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, Bruce Creasy, John Gulon, Warren Lynn, W. R. Bogle, J. M. Pyburn, Alex McGregor, H. Bledsoe, Cordelia Johnson, Roger Wheeler, Jimmy Whitaker, R. E. Key, E. L. Ingram, Jerry Hampton, M. W. Sanderfer of Bay City; Miss Maggie Underwood and Miss Louise Batts; and Malcolm and Dave Hall.

Baptist Fidelis Class Entertained in Maples Home

Mrs. Lee Maples, teacher of the First Baptist Fidelis Class, entertained members with a picnic supper in her Ninth Street home Monday evening. The picnic was to have been held in the park, but because of the rain, was held in the Maples home.

Miss Ruth Morgan, president, conducted the business routine. A gift of silver from the class was presented Miss Vhelma Parrish, who is to be married soon. The monthly shower of food and cash was presented Rev. and Mrs. Wickham, missionaries to the Latin-Americans. Following the business session the supper was spread in the dining room.

Others were: Misses Anna Belle Hash, Anna and Rena Walker, Pauline Simpson, Ella Palmer, Edna Mae Lowry and Helen Williams.

Hallmark-McClelland Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland, of Ballinger, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Clarence Hallmark, of May. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark, also of Ballinger.

The wedding will take place on June 12 in the home of the bride's parents.

Mary-Martha Class Entertained in Doss Home

Mrs. Henry Doss and Mrs. J. H. Parrish were hostesses to the First Baptist Mary-Martha Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Henry Doss home on Eleventh Street.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of gladioli. Mrs. C. W. Jennings presided at the business period following the devotional by Mrs. L. A. Paubion. Miss Winnifred Strickland was presented and reviewed the book "Out on a Limb," by Louise Baker.

At the social hour the hostesses served frosted coca colas. Others were: Mmes. Austin Harper, L. B. Rudder, William Hill, West Talbot, R. T. Williams, J. F. Owen, O. L. Britton, R. D. Jackson, O. C. Sykes and L. R. Tigner.

Janice Conner Hosts Sadie Hawkins Party

Janice Conner was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Conner, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman when she entertained with a Sadie Hawkins party in the Conner home in South Ballinger Tuesday evening.

Party rooms were decorated with lanterns, bouquets of wild flowers in tin can vases and coffee pots, ears of corn, and wheat and oat stalks. Girls were dressed in ballerina skirts and white blouses, and boys wore blue jeans or overalls.

After games and square dancing in which Joe Forman called the dances to hill billy music on the record-player, a mock wedding with Patty Morrison as Daisy Mae and Paul Harrall as Lil Abner and Cleo Burks as the preacher climaxed the entertainment.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served, followed by the group singing "Good Night, Ladies."

Others present were: Sammy Kendrick, Opal Fikes, Doris Dankworth, Betsy Coffey, Joan Chapman, Clara Bell Hill, Patsy Crawford, Joyce Lee, Mary Neill, Virginia Cope, Mary Jo Forman, Adelaide Conner, Jimmy Endacott, Rex Evans, M. J. Cole, Scotty Bell, Jimmy Gressett, Gene Hirschfeld, Bobby Bryan, Richard Burkemper, Lynn Conner, Blaine Esmond, Marlin Lee and Terry Conner of Coleman.

Mrs. McAulay Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. LeRoy McAulay was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Eighth Street home which was decorated with bouquets of orchid stock and bowls of sweets.

A short business period was held when Mrs. Mack Young was welcomed as a new member, followed by knitting and other hand work.

The hostess served a salad plate with coca colas to Mmes. Cal Adair, Joe Flynt, Curtis Bryan, John Barton, John Casator, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Cam Blackmon, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. Young.

Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Currie Home

Miss Bonnie Clark and Miss Ann Midgley were hostesses to the First Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street, which was decorated with arrangements of daisies and other summer flowers.

Miss Midgley directed the business session after the group sang "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Tis the Old Time Religion," with Mrs. Currie playing the accompaniment

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
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Former Ballinger Citizen Writes of Visit to China

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ridings received a letter this week from their daughter, Mrs. Walter P. Board, whose husband is stationed at Clark Field, P. I., with a reconnaissance squadron, in which she told of their recent visit to China.

S-Sgt. Board was chosen from his group along with five other NCOs and their wives to be the guests of Col. Thompson, military attache at the American embassy in Manila on a one-day "shopping spree" in Hongkong.

The flight was made in a C-46, which was luxuriously equipped for the passengers' comfort. Leaving Clark Field at 4:15 a. m. on May 12, they flew straight across the South China Sea, arriving at the Hongkong airport at 8:15 a. m.

The day was spent in sightseeing and shopping. Mrs. Board related that the Chinese section of Hongkong was a veritable melting pot of the world, including almost all races with various speech, mode of dress and customs. The best shops were filled with beautiful things to buy such as: linens, luggage, china, and trinkets of all kinds made of ivory and wood carving.

They also saw the slum section, the Chinese poor, living in filth and rags. Mrs. Board stated that the starvation and want of these people had not been overdrawn in any respect; that all of the party had a longing to help them, but because of the number of beggars it was impossible to help any one of them.

Mrs. Board wrote that almost everywhere one heard or saw evidence of the presence of "G. I. Joe". The children have been taught expressions such as "Shine, Joe?" and other Americanisms and song hits that had been picked up from American occupation troops.

The party left Hongkong at 4:15 p. m. and landed at Clark Field at 8:15 p. m. The weather for the trip above the clouds was perfect, only a little fog being

encountered in the landings at each place.

Sgt. and Mrs. Board will return to the States within the next few months when he will be given an assignment at some chosen field.

Mrs. Board will be remembered here as the former Glenn Ridings, who was employed at the First National Bank prior to joining Sgt. Board in the Philippines.

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE TO TALK TO CUBS FRIDAY EVENING

All Cub Scouts are requested to meet at the city hall tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30.

A. H. Bird, Scout executive, of Camp Louis Farr, has been invited to speak to the pack at this special meeting.

Disabled veterans unable to do other work make all the memorial poppies which the American Legion Auxiliary distributes on Poppy Day to honor the war dead.

DEATHS

F. M. Kump
F. M. Kump, 67, died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday morning at 7:25 o'clock following brief illness.

Decedent underwent surgery at San Angelo about two weeks ago and after partially recovering was brought home. He became critically ill last Monday and was taken back to the hospital, where he died the next morning.

Mr. Kump was a native of Kansas. He moved to Perryton in 1930 and came to Ballinger in 1936. He and his two sons, Roy and Kenneth Kump had been associated in the operation of the Dairygold Creamery ever since. He was active at the plant until a short time ago when he became ill.

Survivors besides the wife include the two sons; a daughter, Mrs. Vera Hull; and a grandson, Donald Lee Hull, of San Angelo; and two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Archie W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, and Rev. Cordell Bales, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, of the officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers will be employees of the Dairygold Creamery.

Mrs. Laura Winnifred Daniel
Mrs. Laura Winnifred Daniel, 99, died at her home, 308 Twelfth Street, Monday, after long illness.

Decedent was 99 years, 3 months and 18 days of age when death occurred. She came to Runnels county in 1906 and settled near Norton, where she lived until 1922 when she moved to Ballinger. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since she was 17 years old. Five years ago her health began to break and since May 5 she had been critically ill.

She was married to H. F. Daniel in 1868 and he passed away on January 23, 1923.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include six sons, W. H. Daniel, Ballinger; E. M. Daniel, Alvin; H. Colles Daniel, Columbus, Georgia; Homer C. Daniel, Ballinger; U. S. Daniel, Covina, California; G. C. Daniel, San Antonio; seven grandsons, nine granddaughters and ten great grandchildren.

SUMMER COURSES TO BE TAUGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Ballinger students who desire to take summer courses in algebra 1 and 2 or plane geometry are asked to meet Miss Lillian Knowles at the high school Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Efforts will be made to enroll classes in these subjects for the summer.

Those interested in other subjects to be taken by correspondence are invited to see Joe Forester at the high school any time Monday. He will be in the office during the day to discuss any required subject with any student.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY

A special program will be presented at the meeting Monday afternoon on the United Council of Church Women of Ballinger. All women of this vicinity are invited to attend this meeting, to be held at the First Christian Church.

A brief business session will be held beginning at 3:40 p. m., and the program presentation is to start at 4 p. m. Speakers will be Mrs. J. M. Harrison, Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and Judge E. C. Grindstaff.

The colored council women will meet on the same day at 5 p. m. at the Church of God in Christ with Mrs. Mabel Green to direct the program.

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 30 ENJOYS SOCIAL MEETING

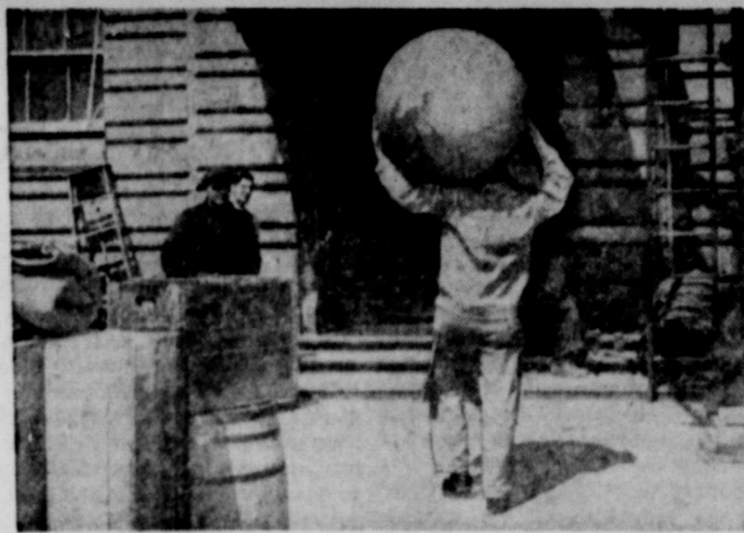
Boy Scout troop 30 enjoyed a social meeting Monday night at the scout house. A campfire program was presented and after the opening ceremonies phases of scouting were explained.

Five members of the Ballinger Rotary Club, sponsor of the troop, were present. They were Clifford Cook, James Parrish, O. L. Parish, Walter Mueller and E. C. Tinsley.

Scouts attending were: Delmond Calvert, Bill Hart, Jim Erwin, C. W. Jennings, Grayum Hart, Eldon Boggess, James Read, John Eoff, Zane Branham, Paul Harrall, Joe McClelland, Tommy Buchanan, Curtis Fletcher, Jimmy Parrish, William James, August McWilliams, Jimmy Endacott, Weldon Brookshier, Bobbie Bruce, Tommy Collins, O'Neill Barton, Neil Gray, Buster Berryhill, Bobby Sharp, G. W. Farmer, Billy Farmer, Marlon Singleton, Chester Koen and Donald Perkins.

Oscar Batts, scoutmaster, and Lanham Flynt, assistant scoutmaster, also were present.

Cape Town is near the southern tip of Africa.



WORLD MOVES TO IKE'S DOOR... All kinds of people have scratched their heads industriously in an effort to find any latent symbolism in this picture of a moving man carrying a globe into the New York home which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and his wife will occupy when he assumes his duties as president of Columbia university. But, without, it remains just a picture of a man carrying a globe into Ike's new abode.

SOCIETY

Gift Tea at Odessa Compliments Miss Parrish

Miss Vhelma Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish of this city, who has been teaching in the Odessa High School the past two years, bride-elect of T. A. Price of Odessa, was paid a pretty compliment last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. W. E. Bruce and Miss Helen Brewer assisted by a group of close friends, were hostesses at a beautifully-appointed gift tea in the Bruce home in Odessa, including 100 friends of the honoree, who called between five and seven-thirty o'clock.

The white and pink floral theme was given attractive emphasis in all details with white stock, pink daisies and carnations being used to decorate the entire reception suite where Mrs. Bruce extended greetings and presented Miss Parrish and her twin sister, Mrs. A. C. Cloven, of Big Spring.

Miss Doris Wynn Cowser read an original poem, "We Three—He, She, and Cupid." Gifts were displayed and pictures made of the house party.

Miss Brewer registered guests in the bride's book.

The honoree wore a semi-formal black afternoon frock. She and Mrs. Cloven wore pink rosebud corsages.

The Price-Parrish wedding will be in early summer.

Personals

Paul Trimmer, Chester Cherry and Judge E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, and W. H. Rappy, of Winters, went to Brownwood Tuesday morning to attend the state Democratic convention.

Mrs. Tom Egan, Jr., left Tuesday for San Antonio, where she will attend the graduating exercises at Incarnate Word College, where her daughter, Anne, will receive her bachelor of science degree today. Anne has majored in home economics, and was president of Dubuis Hall and vice-president of Student Government this year. Mrs. Egan was accompanied to San Antonio by Charlene Olask Anne will return home with her mother tomorrow.

C. B. Looney, Jr., has arrived home from San Francisco, where he received his discharge from the navy. He plans to be here this summer and will resume his studies at Abilene Christian College in the fall.

Mrs. C. B. Looney had as guests the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. Iria Davis, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler, of Hemet, California; Miss Joyce Lindsey and Virgil Lindsey, of Oakland, California; George Halliburton, of Albany; and Clyde Roberts, of Stamford.

Miss Elizabeth Wear, student at Baylor University, Waco, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and son returned Tuesday from a trip to Galveston to attend the annual convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., a visit with relatives at Lake Charles, Louisiana, and at Dallas. Mrs. T. J. Forgy, who accompanied them on the trip, remained at Dallas for a longer visit.

Miss Mary Brian Woody, student at McMurry College, returned to Abilene Monday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley, who will be the guest of Miss Woody several days.

Miss Griffie Atkins left Thursday for Bryan, where she will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Atkins, and attend the high school graduating exercises in which her nephew, Marvin Atkins, Jr., will receive his diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan returned home Wednesday from Dallas, where Mr. Morgan transacted business.

Miss Gwen Morgan, student at Baylor University, Waco, will return home Saturday and spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bandy Mc-

Gregor returned to Dallas Monday after visiting in the Alex McGregor home. Baby Thomas Bandy McGregor remained for a longer visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Aubrey Frazier and Edgar Payne, students at McMurry College, Abilene, were here the past week-end to visit relatives and friends. They are completing their first year's work at McMurry.

T. Whitehead returned Friday from Austin, where he had been to take an examination for certified public accountants. While in Austin he visited in the offices of the Texas Tuberculosis in the interest of the mobile X-ray unit, which has been promised to Runnels county next fall. Mr. Whitehead is treasurer of the local organization.

Mrs. Vivian Marshall and family left Tuesday for Hamlin to make home. Mrs. Marshall recently purchased the coffee shop in the Hardin Hotel at Hamlin and

has taken over operation of the business.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges and Mrs. Odie Barrington left Sunday for Dallas, where Mrs. Sturges will attend the fall showing of ladies' ready-to-wear and buy merchandise for the local store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George are in Dallas and Fort Worth this week to attend the market and buy ready-to-wear for their store here.

Honor the war dead and aid the wars' living victims by wearing a poppy on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 29.

"A poppy on every coat—remembrance in every heart," is the goal of the American Legion Auxiliary for Poppy Day, Saturday, May 29.

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The big summer show will be held here next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On these dates the Ballinger Jaycees will present their 1948 rodeo, which they hope to make an annual affair. The rodeo has been advertised over a wide area in West Texas and plans are being made to take care of approximately 5,000 at each of the three night performances. To do this many extra seats will be set up around the arena and local Jaycees will be on the job each night to help handle the crowds and see that everyone is comfortable. When the rodeo was without a sponsor in the spring the Jaycees stepped in and said they would continue the successful show which was started last summer. In time they hope to have a permanent arena and grandstand, light and other facilities necessary.

The senior class of the Ballinger high school which received diplomas last Thursday night set some kind of a record when twenty-one members had average grades for the year of 90 or above. Picking honor students was a task for the faculty as grades were very close for top places. Most of the graduates intend to enter college in the fall and have taken courses which will make college entrance easy.

Ballingerites can now have their yards in keeping with their homes because of low irrigation rate permitted by the city on water used from now until October 15.

This reduced rate is made possible because the Elm Creek lake is full and the fact that the Valley Creek lake will soon be tied into, the city mains. The small consumer will not benefit by the irrigation rate since the first 2,500 gallons carries no reduction. Those who consume as much as 15,000 gallons a month will pay only \$4.50 for this amount and all over that will be metered at the rate of 15 cents per 1,000 gallons. According to previous meter readings, 15,000 gallons will go a long way in irrigating a yard. Heretofore only a few patrons have consumed that much water but now others who desire beautiful premises may have them with a little work and small cost. Contractors on the pipeline from Ballinger to the Valley Creek lake, the power line and on the filtration plant expect to have all work done within the next thirty days. In the meantime the Elm Creek reservoir is expected to provide an adequate supply for all purposes.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Thirty-two seniors participated in commencement programs of the Bronco high school last week. Rev. C. R. Blake delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 23. At the graduating exercises 27 seniors were given diplomas and other members of the class are to complete work during the summer. Supt. Jeff Dean reported a good year with all departments of the school functioning well.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. has started construction on a \$25,000 funeral home at Rising Star. The new establishment will be strictly modern, with accommodations for the bereaved families, living quarters for the undertaker in charge, display rooms and up-to-date conveniences. Contractors expect to complete the work within sixty days.

The Comanche Chiet published a 32-page special school edition last week as the 1948 term came to a close. Pictures of buildings, faculty members, seniors, athletic teams, musical organizations and other school groups were printed along with interesting stories on activities of the past term. The edition had generous advertising support from Comanche merchants.

Two Winters high school seniors tied for top honors when final grades for the year were averaged last week. Alice Eubank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eubank; and Ila Fay Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teague, of Wingate; each had an average of 91.87 for the year and were made co-valedictorians. They drew for places to see who would deliver the valedictory address. Graduation exercises were held last Thursday night and diplomas issued to members of the 1948 class.

Brownwood secured another major convention last week when the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association voted to meet there in 1949. This week Brownwood is playing host to the state Democratic convention and several thousand are assembled there. Through the chamber of commerce Brownwood is striving to secure as many conventions as possible and make use of the Soldier's and Sailor's Memorial Hall which was built years ago to accommodate the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Two commencement programs were held at Rowena this week, the first being for the public school Tuesday night, the program being presented at Kominsky Hall at which time primary grades presented musical numbers and graduates received diplomas. The St. Joseph parochial school held commencement Sunday with high mass by Rev. B. A. Erpen, diplomas and awards being passed out by the superintendent, Rev. W. F. Bosen.

Five Brady persons took serum against rabies after they were bitten by a mad cat last week. City officials urged people to take every precaution against an outbreak of hydrophobia following the incident. The officials advised that all children be kept away from dogs and cats for the next several weeks until results could be determined and animals checked to see if any new cases developed.

A citizens unit has been formed at Snyder to work closely with the city commission on needs of the city and area. First meetings of the two groups were held last week at which time plans were started for a number of projects. A summer recreation program for Coleman youths will begin May 31. The program is the most complete ever attempted in that city. The program calls for supervised play for both boys and girls and will provide excellent physical training along with fun and contests which will develop the school's athletes. Robert Russ, head coach of the Coleman

schools, is in charge and will have a number of full time assistants.

A bumper pecan crop has been predicted for the Menard section this year. This prediction was made after power sprays were used along the San Saba River and in a number of large orchards covering more than 1,800 trees to prevent case bearers from getting in their usual damage. Trees are well fruited and are doing nicely this year with no damage from late freezing weather.

Thirteen members of the senior class of the Miles high school left Tuesday of this week on their annual trip which will take them to Colorado Springs and other points of interest in Colorado. Traveling in two small buses, the seniors are accompanied by class sponsors and several parents. Two nights of the trip will be spent at Amarillo.

Stephenville police have advised motorists to drive slowly by public school buildings or pay heavy fines. This action was taken by the city commission after it was called to attention that drivers were speeding past school property. Special police will be stationed where they can watch passing cars and get numbers on those exceeding the speed limit.

The new community hospital at Melvin has been opened and interest continues to mount as the service is made available to the people of that area. The chamber of commerce will furnish one room. As soon as the room is completed it will be furnished and equipped for patients.

Steiners Have Produced Rodeos for Many Years

Buck Steiner, of Austin, contractor for presenting the 1948 Jaycee Rodeo, arrived here the past week-end and will be on the job day and night until the three-day show is concluded. Large herds of livestock began arriving Sunday and are being quartered at the Ballinger Auction and Commission Co. barns near the rodeo arena.



Buck Steiner

Mr. Steiner has been in the rodeo business for many years and is one of the best known producers in the state. He has some of the best livestock in the business and also has a following of performers that always assures a good show. In addition to the regular riders, ropers, bull-doggers and other performers, he will bring to Ballinger some of the best specialty acts in rodeo.



Tommy Steiner

He will be assisted in the Ballinger rodeo by his son, Tommy Steiner, who has been associated with his father in this work for some time. Tommy is also a performer and will be seen in some of the feature acts of the local show.

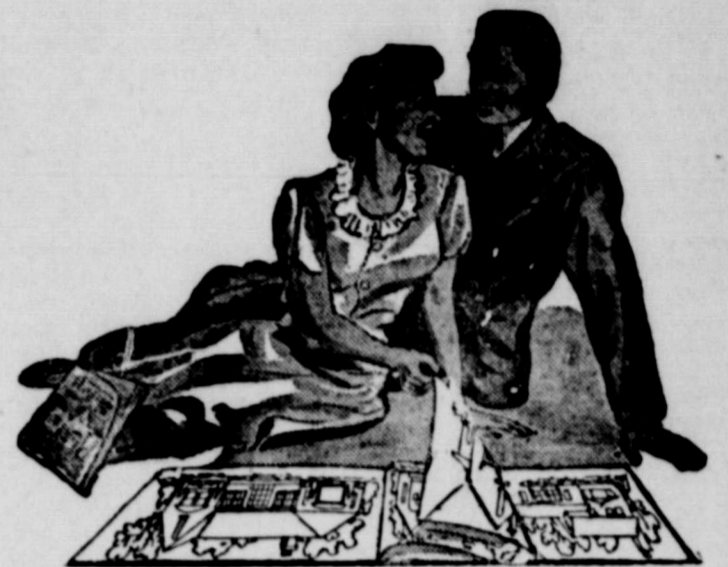
Both the Steiners were in a show at Alice the past week and shipped livestock direct from there to Ballinger where it will have a week's rest before the beginning

who has been a hit all over the United States. As soon as the Ballinger show ends, Satterfield will leave for the East to fill rodeo engagements the rest of the season. Feature entertainers will be Weaver and Juanita Gray who will present a triple act including trick roping, a trained dog performance and a horse that kicks balls. Robert Boyd, also one of the leading fun makers, will fight a bull wearing a barrel for his costume.

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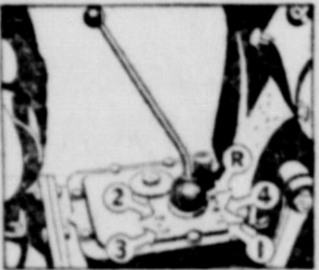
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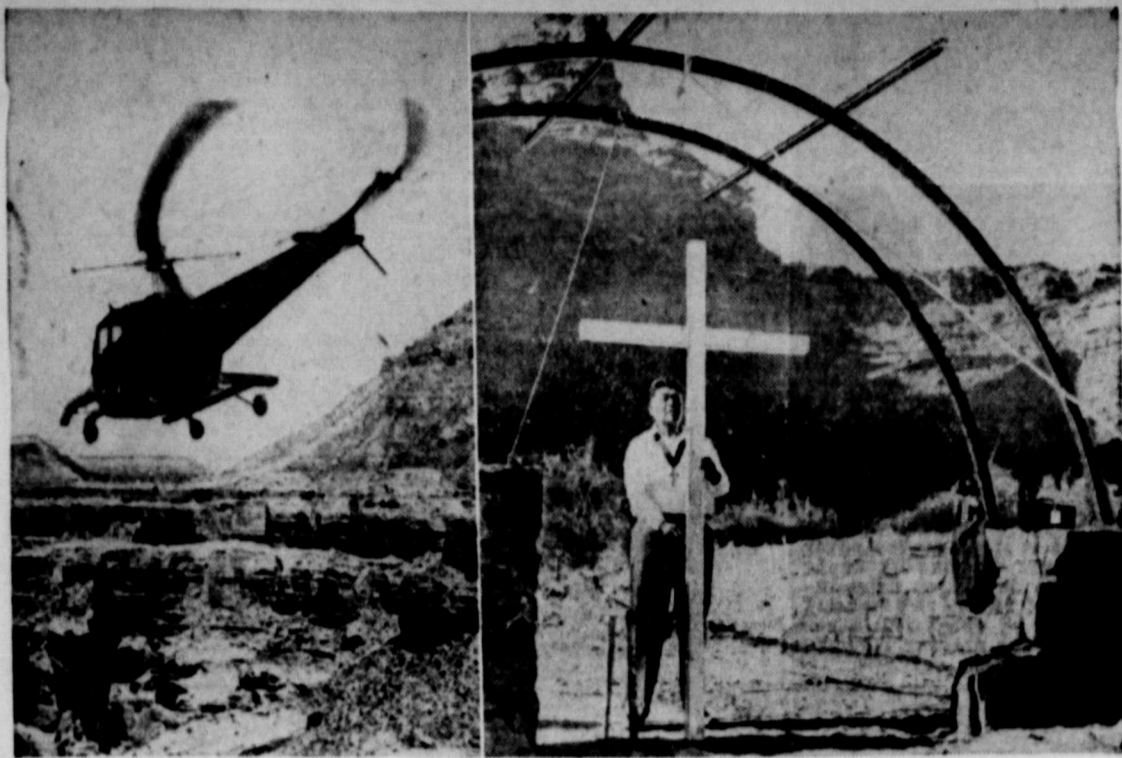
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NO MOUNTAIN TOO HIGH, NO CANYON TOO DEEP... In a remote Havasupai Indian community, Supai Village, Ariz., in the depths of the Grand Canyon, a Protestant Episcopal church is taking form as rapidly as the steel frames and side panels of a large Quonset hut can be set up. The pieces, weighing three tons, were flown down into this fantastic cleft in the 3,000-foot-deep chasm by helicopter. At right, Jim Crook, tribe evangelist, holds the white, wooden cross which will adorn the completed church. A steel corporation donated the Quonset hut to the 250 Indians in the community.

District Scout Committee Plans Summer Activities

The executive committee of the Colorado River district of Boy Scouts held a special meeting here Monday night to plan activities for the summer. Rains and threatening weather over the district cut attendance but officials present reported much accomplished.

Ernest Caskey, vice-chairman, presided, and others attending were Bill Lippe, M. A. Foy, Dr. W. K. Wheatley, Collins Moore and Joe Galbraith.

A concerted effort will be made to have as many scouts from the district in summer camps as possible. Three camps are open to Boy Scouts of the district and the schedule is as follows:

Camp Louis Farr
 First session, June 6 to 12
 Second session, June 13 to 19
 Third session, June 20 to 26

Camp Fawcett
 First session, June 6 to 12
 Second session, June 13 to 19
 Third session, June 20 to 26

Camp Mayer
 Troop cooking camp, July 12 to 19

Aquatic course, August 2 to 7

The committee also decided to try to have every eligible boy in each of the towns in the district in some troop before the end of summer. Sponsoring groups will soon receive large posters to be displayed, showing the strength of each troop in the district.

Membership reported to date is as follows:

Troop 21, Eden, 14
Troop 29, Ballinger, 19
Troop 30, Ballinger, 47
Troop 35, Paint Rock, 9
Troop 37, Rowena, 14
Troop 42, Ballinger, 37
Troop 113 (colored), Ballinger, 17

Cub Packs
 3021, Eden, 15
 3030, Ballinger, 36
 30113, (colored), Ballinger, 9

Mrs. Cecil A. Davis, Jr., arrived Saturday from Mobile for a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin and son had as guests last week, Rev. Martin's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sid Martin, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White, of Rankin; and E. D. Lovelady, Jr., student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick had as a guest the past week-end Mr. Hambrick's mother, Mrs. Ethel Hambrick, of Abilene.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Starts Saturday Morning

Preparation day for the annual vacation Bible school at the First Baptist Church will be Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, when boys and girls who plan to attend the school are expected to be present for registration and other details which will help get the school off to a good start.

First instruction in the school will be held Monday at 8:30 a. m. Classes have been arranged for ages 3 through 16 years and in addition a nursery will be open for workers who have children under 3. The school will continue through June 4.

Commencement has been set for Friday, June 4, when parents are invited to attend and hear a program by the children and to see the handcraft and notebook work done by the students.

Rev. B. J. Martin will be principal of the school; Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh, secretary; and Mrs. Earl Cope, pianist.

Departments workers with the superintendent's name first are:

Intermediate—Mrs. Lee Parker, Mrs. Ruth Bankston, Miss Mary Green, Miss Lillian Ruth Keitney, Rev. Martin

Junior II—Mmes. B. J. Martin, Melvin Beddo, Cam Blackmon, K. I. Sharpes, E. P. Talbott, R. W. Talbott, Miss Elnita Faubion

Junior I—Mmes. O. G. Joiner, A. F. Brock, R. P. Canady, John H. Endacott, I. B. Funderburk, Lee Maples, Misses Martha James, LaRita Price, Winnifred Strickland

Primary—Mmes. Wesley Whitman, Coy Estes, J. T. Gregory, Jim Flynt, H. H. Hamner, France Jones, Fred Moncrief, J. G. Tuckey, T. Whitehead, Melvin Witter

Beginners—Mmes. E. Shepperd, Barnett Franks, W. J. Hembree, Misses Betty Lou Batts, Josephine Burkhart, Anna Sue Hembree.

Charlene Parish, Elizabeth Wear Nursery—Mmes. C. A. Bissett, H. M. Dossier, J. P. Hadley, Bryan Jennings, Harold Routh, Carl Schoenewolf.

ADDITIONAL WATER CAUGHT IN VALLEY CREEK RESERVOIR

Rains on the Valley creek watershed poured some water into the new city reservoir, bringing it up to about the highest level it has registered. The lake had gone down some 18 inches from absorption and evaporation and the inflow Monday put it back to within about 4½ feet of the top of the spillway.

Most benefit from the rain in that section was a big rise on Quarry Creek, which flows into Valley Creek about half a mile below the reservoir. This creek gave all living on Valley Creek below the lake a fresh supply and eased a shortage which had become acute.

Elm Creek was on one of its biggest rises this year and was still pouring over the spillway at the city lake Tuesday.

TWO FINED ON DWI CHARGES IN COUNTY COURT SESSIONS

Two defendants entered pleas of guilty before County Judge E. C. Grindstaff Sunday and Monday on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Isabel Gonzales was fined \$100 and costs, a total of \$122.80.

Frank Salas, of Coleman, was fined \$50 and costs, a total of \$72.80.

THREE NEW PITCHERS JOIN BALLINGER CATS

Three pitchers reported here Monday morning to become members of the Ballinger baseball club. They are Robert Martin, from the Amarillo club; Robert Brooks and Lee Ellyson, from the Greenville club.

Ellyson, a limited service man, was taken to Midland Monday to join the Cats and the other two will be held here until the playing roster is checked and some releases given to hold the player limit to sixteen men.

Ellyson was taken to Midland Monday and worked in the game there that night, losing a hard one, 1 to 9, when the contest was called at the end of the first half of the fifth inning on account of rain. Up to that time he had displayed good control and had allowed only four hits.

Miss Lillian Knowles visited at Abilene the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Talbott. Mrs. Robert Embleton, of Fairbanks, Alaska, the former Miss Mary Talbott, is a visitor in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree spent the week-end with Mrs. Hembree's mother, Mrs. J. C. Jones, at Jayton.

Wheat and Clover Demonstrations Scheduled June 2

A field meeting on June 2 has been arranged by County Agent John A. Barton at the Elwood E. Brown, Jr., farm on the Wood road, a short distance from the Harve Bradley farm. Four varieties of wheat, suitable for Runnels county, will be shown in the field as well as a field of clover in full bloom.

The demonstration will start at 2 p. m. and the trip can be made in cars. Stops will be made to

inspect each variety. Attention is called to these crops because the varieties appear to be the best for this county and farmers will probably be much interested in the displays in this dry year.

The four varieties of wheat are Wichita, a very early variety; Pawnee, Comanche and Westar.

The other demonstration of interest on this farm is a two-year patch of Madrid clover, now in full bloom. Mr. Barton points out that this seems to be the best clover for Runnels county and anyone interested in growing clover should see it.

Farmers, business men and others interested are invited to attend the meeting.

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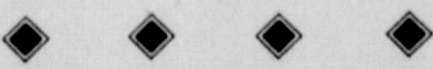
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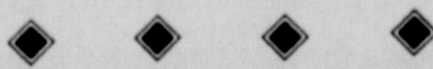
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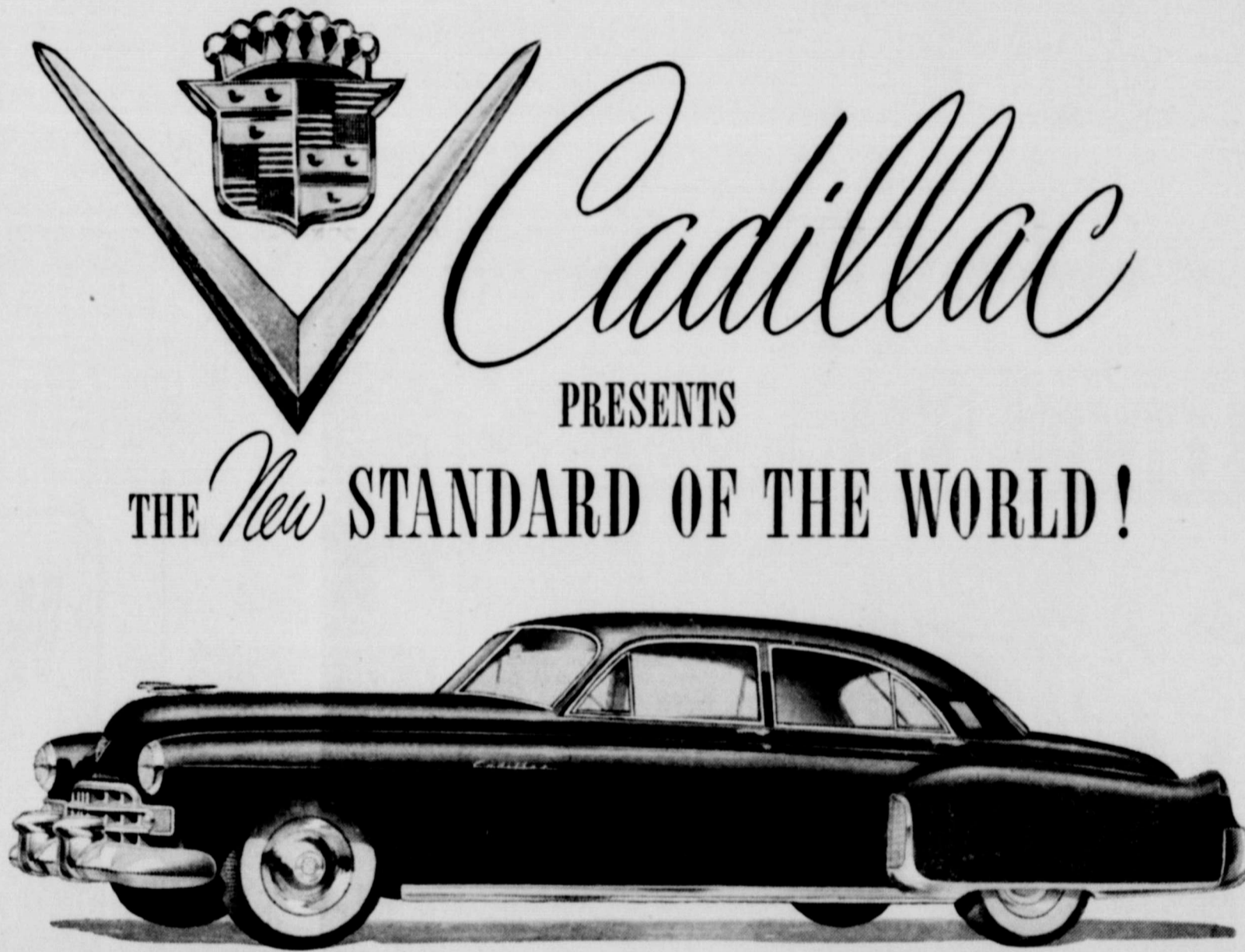


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TWO BALLINGER GIRLS GRADUATE AT BAYLOR

Two young women from Ballinger, Mary Edith Loyd and Katie Lee Gilbreath, will receive degrees at 10 a. m. Monday, May 31, with the largest graduating class in the 103-year history of Baylor University. Miss Loyd will receive a bachelor of music degree and Miss Gilbreath will receive a bachelor of arts degree.

This year's commencement season includes the traditional senior girls' Ring-Out Friday, May 28; alumni day, May 29; the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Kyle M. Yates, of Houston, May 30, at 11 a. m. in Waco hall. The Baylor Historical Society also will hold its annual meeting May 29.

GABBERT APPOINTED SECOND LIEUTENANT

The state adjutant general's department has announced the appointment of Thomas I. Gabbert as second lieutenant in the Ballinger company of the Texas national guard. Lt. Gabbert is serving under Capt. Ray Tisdale in company C, 14th infantry.

Mrs. J. Frank Murchison, of San Angelo, was a recent visitor in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murchison.

RODEO BELT BUCKLES ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

The five gold and silver belt buckles which will be awarded to the top cowboys at the Ballinger Rodeo June 1, 2 and 3, are now on display in the Malone Drug Store show window. Buckles will be awarded the champions in the five main divisions, bronc riding, bareback riding, bulldogging, roping and steer riding.

The buckles are engraved with "Steiner Rodeo—Ballinger '48."

Approximately 150,000 women have volunteered to distribute American Legion Auxiliary poppies in cities and towns throughout the country on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 29.



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Ballinger Jaycees' RODEO BASEBALL PARK June 1-2-3 Jacob's Food Market

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw attended the state convention of the Houston Co-op Banks at Galveston. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. Tommy Hall and David. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boswell, Jr.

Disabled veterans of both wars worked side by side in veteran's hospitals and convalescent workshops throughout the country during the winter and spring, making the memorial poppies to be sold on Poppy Day.

Read the grocery ads and save.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

Mrs. Harvey Esmond was hostess to the Blanton Workers' Club last Thursday when fifteen members met to do quilting and other handwork for the hostess.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour and Mrs. A. W. Malone was the birthday celebrant. The birthday cake was cut in her honor and she was presented a gift from the club.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O. Z. Foreman on June 3.

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District 4-H Boys' Encampment to be At Lake Brownwood

The annual district encampment for 4-H club boys will be held at Lake Brownwood on July 19, 20 and 21 and a group from Runnels county will attend. John A. Barton, county agent, said 10 or 12 boys would be eligible for the district encampment and that he and several adult leaders also would attend.

Boys who have won places in projects already completed will be given first chance to attend the encampment. This will include those who won in various divisions of the spring stock show, in the cotton show and in field practices. Others to make up the quota will be those who have completed records. Their names will be put in a hat and drawn out until the county quota is filled.

The program will include wild-life conservation, demonstration teams to identify pasture grasses, pasture management, a talk by J. W. Potts, state club agent. Entertainment will be swimming, boating, rifle contests, softball tournaments and other events. Picture shows will be presented each evening during the encampment.

Mr. Barton stated that several other events in the state would be entered during the summer by Runnels county boys. Four boys will be accompanied to Sonora June 17 to take part in events. These will include sheep and goat judging and wool classification.

On July 16 several boys will be taken to Fort Worth for livestock judging and events dealing with pasture grasses, etc.

Demonstrations and other pro-

grams have been arranged for 4-H boys during the summer and it is planned to have local representation at each of these.

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Bobbie Neely Complimented with Picnic Supper

Patsy Bell was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, when she complimented Bobbie Neely, who was a member of the 1948 graduating class, and who is leaving soon with her parents to make home in California, with a picnic supper at the City Park.

Games were played following the wiener roast which was served with all the trimmings and cold drinks.

Others besides the honor guest and her mother, Mrs. O. L. Neely, were: Josephine Burkhart, Charlene Parish, Virginia Henniger, Yvonne Forbus, Margie Wood, Billy Jean Herring, Margaret Korenik, Gene Scoggins, Sonny Davenport, Wart Hill, F'ie Atnipp, Johnny Marshall, Buddy Evans, Jimmy Gressett, and Scotty Bell.

Mrs. Moss Hostess to Ace of Clubs
Bouquets of roses and pansies decorated the W. E. Moss home on Fifth Street when Mrs. Moss entertained members of Ace of Clubs Thursday afternoon.

In games of contract, Mrs. Edward Sommer was awarded high score prize, and Mrs. Marvin Davies and Mrs. Leonard Scales received the bingo awards. A salad plate was served with ice tea. Others were: Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. Earl Barr, Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. John Bradley.

Summer Play School to Begin May 31

Miss Carmen Demmer is announcing the opening of the summer play school, which will begin Monday morning, May 31. The school will be held in Room II of the elementary school. Classes will last from 9 to 12 o'clock five days of the week, for six weeks.

Miss Demmer conducted the first play school last summer, and found it a success for pre-school age children, which includes children four, five, and six years old. Music, singing, directed play, folk dancing and story telling are the main attractions for the children.

There are a few vacancies, and those wishing to talk to Miss Demmer about the school may call 365.

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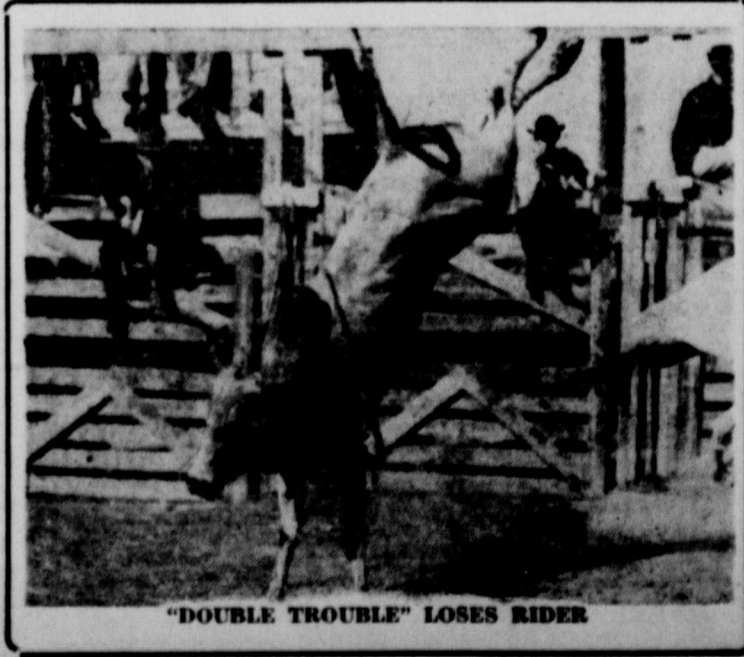
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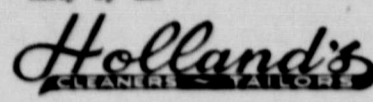
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HOSPITAL NOTES
During the past week eleven patients were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital after improvement. Those dismissed were:

Baby Bob Worley, Monday
Mrs. Zid Herring, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. Ida Brookshier, medical, Thursday
Mrs. Alvin and son, Friday
Wanda Sue Chastain, Wingate, surgical, Thursday
Mrs. W. B. Gilliam, medical, Tuesday

Markey Touchstone, Breckenridge, surgical, today
Mrs. Agnes Berg, Truscott, medical, Tuesday
Martha James, surgical, Tuesday
Mrs. A. N. Nunley, Talpa, medical, Sunday
Mrs. F. A. Rogge, of Rowena, who was operated on two weeks ago, is improving

Mrs. J. P. Wear, of Fort Worth, was admitted to the clinic Thursday of last week for medical treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mother and baby were dismissed Sunday afternoon.
Otto Goetz, of Rowena, was admitted to the clinic today for

medical treatment.
Fred Young, of Winters, and J. Milton Clayton, of Talpa, attended the state Democratic convention at Brownwood Tuesday.
Mrs. M. McGregor left this week for Austin to visit her children, who are attending the University of Texas.

was answered with "A favorite food I like to prepare."
Mrs. C. D. Branham was recognized as a new member. A report of the recent council meeting was given by Mrs. Calton Smith. Mrs. Newman Smith gave a demonstration on shirt ironing.
Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. Calton Smith were appointed by the chairman to attend the demonstration held on May 21 on how to make tile tables, belts, and the covering of buttons and buckles.
The next meeting will be an all-day affair in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

BETHEL BOYS' 4-H CLUB
The Bethel boys' 4-H club met on the closing day of the Bethel school to elect officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: president, Dan Dankworth; vice-president, Bobby Ransberger; secretary, David Simmons; reporter, Richard Kresta.
Two new members were recognized, Johnny Long and Don Simmons.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. King, of Dilley, are visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.
Oxford is the oldest university in England.

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The semi-monthly meeting of the Rowena home demonstration club was held Monday, May 24, with the president, Mrs. Thomas Egan, presiding. A report was read by the council delegate, Mrs. Mary Buskemper. The community party was announced as very successful.
All members are invited to attend the next council meeting at Winters on June 12, at which time a report will be given on the recent district meeting at Sweetwater.
At the next meeting on June 9, starting at 2:30 p. m., a demonstration will be given on belts, buckles and buttons.
Miss Isolda Buskemper conducted a cake quiz.
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Weidon Buskemper and Mrs. Earl Crockett to members and one visitor, Mrs. Frank Luedtke. The meeting was concluded with members singing "Dreaming."

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Mrs. J. P. Boothe was hostess to fifteen members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday, May 18. Roll call

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BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Funderburk are parents of a daughter, Aveliah Jo, born May 20. The baby tipped the scales at 7 pounds. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Funderburk, Cayuga, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Embry, of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor received a call Tuesday announcing the arrival of a grandson at St. Louis. Ronald Paul was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Salfen Monday and mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Salfen is the former Miss Marjorie McGregor.
Mrs. Annie Pulliam, of Lampasas, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, the past week-end.

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Coffee Folgers Mountain Grows	1-Lb. Tin	53¢	Candy and Gum Reg. 5c Values		4c
Coffee Maxwell House	1-Lb. Tin	53¢	Margarine Sunny Best	Lb.	40¢
Ginger Ale Snowy Peak	2 12-Oz. Botts.	23¢	Margarine Allsweet Colored	Lb.	49¢
Tom Collins Sky Room	2 12-Oz. Botts.	23¢	Fresh Eggs 12 Grand in Carton	Doz.	41¢
Lemon-Lime Scooter	2 12-Oz. Botts.	23¢	Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	19¢
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