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## Jaycee Apple Box Derby Won by Wayne Johnson

Ballinger Jaycees staged their 1949 apple box derby Saturday afternoon before a large crowd of onlookers. A parade through the downtown streets at 1:00 p. m. showed all the cars and their drivers and the races started on the hill south of the Colorado River on the Paint Rock highway soon afterwards.

Due to improved ball-bearing wheels, the speed of the racers on the long hill proved too fast and in the first few heats a number of mishaps occurred when cars went out of control. Russell Bolter, driving for Edwards Parts, was taken to the hospital after a spill, but his condition was not serious. Several others sustained cuts and bruises and the length of the run was reduced so that the lads might handle the cars.

Wayne Johnson, driving for Bradley's Tire Co., was the winner of first place in the '49 derby. He received a \$50 cash prize and the Jaycee trophy with his name engraved on it.

Bernice Tippett, driving for Cal Adair, Gulf distributor, won second place, receiving \$25 in cash.

Darrell Green, driving for the Ben Franklin Store, was a double winner. He took third place in the races and received a \$15 cash prize and the Curry-Hambreck award for the best designed car.

Fourth place and a cash prize of \$10 was won by Johnny Moore, driving for Flynt Motor Co.

An attendance prize was won by Mrs. Paul Petty, who received a Mixer given by the West Texas Utilities Co.

Other drivers and the firms they represented were:

Barton Pruitt, driving for Bissett Bros.

O'Neill Barton, Morgan Motor Co.

Jimmy Nicholas, R. M. Keel

Kirk Brunson, Newby-Davis

Billy Watson, Bill Moore

Larry Phillips, Malone Drug Store

Joe Mota, Price Feed Store

Avery Tippett, Vernon Dankworth

Jimmy Turner, Rubin's

Grider Hays, Owen Service Station

Marland Bolter, Texas Theatre

Jim Jones, KRUN

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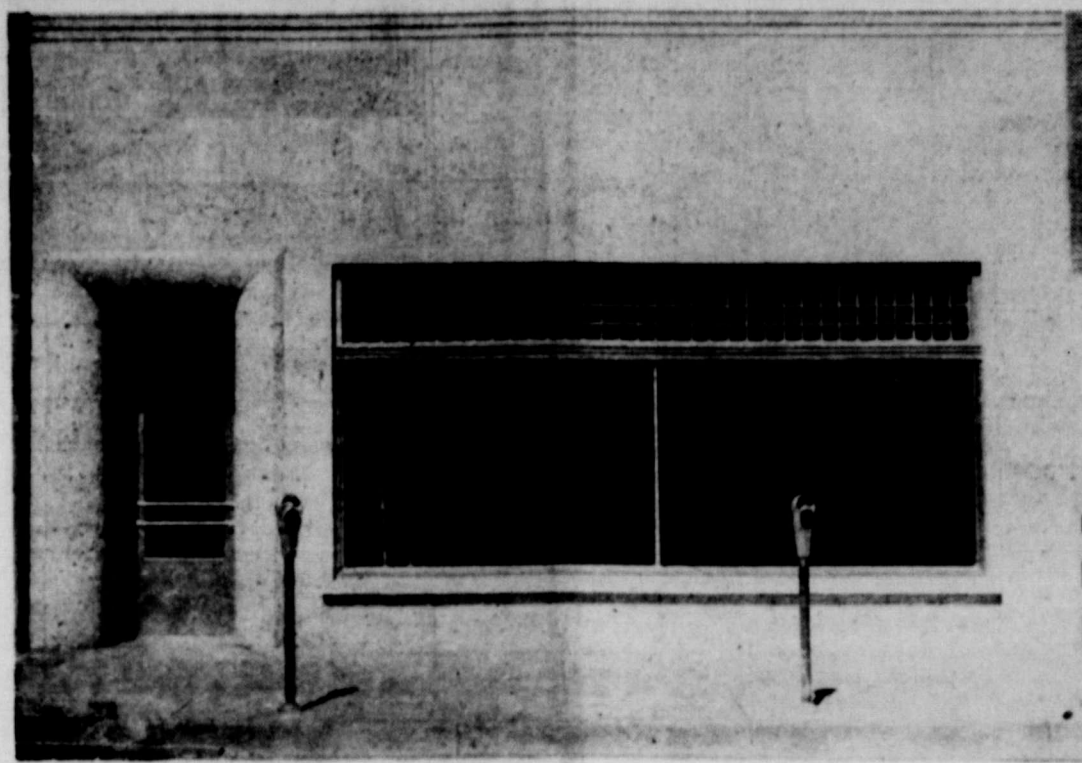
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Van Petty, Pearce-Bailey Drug Store

Charles Clifton, Acme Plumbing Co.



New Lone Star Gas Co. building in Ballinger

## Lone Star's 'Open House' Cats and Indians Play Here Tonight

The Ballinger Cats took a thrilling 10-inning baseball game from the Midland Indians at Midland Wednesday night by the score of 6 to 5. The Cats kept a lead until the ninth stanza when the Midlanders rallied to knot the count.

The Ballingerites came back to load the sacks in their half of the tenth and a long fly by Charlie Young scored Jim Higgins from third.

Phil Blake pitched good ball for the Cats and was only relieved in the ninth when his control became shaky.

Harold Webb will bring his Redskins to Ballinger for a two-game series beginning tonight. Game time is 8:00 p. m.

Cat Field is in perfect condition after the rain and fans are urged to come out and pull for the local club.

The box score:

Ballinger	AB	R	H	O	A
Dawson, 3b	6	0	1	1	1
Higgins, 1b	5	2	2	9	1
Jones, rf	6	2	3	3	0
Williams, cf	5	0	1	2	0
Young, 2b	5	1	2	0	0
Squillante, lf	5	0	0	2	0
Luna, c	5	0	1	10	0
Fidler, ss	5	0	1	2	5
Blake, p	3	1	0	1	2
Giebler, p	0	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez, p	1	0	0	0	0
	46	6	11	30	9

Midland

AB	R	H	O	A
Hughes, ss	5	1	0	1
Rose, 2b	5	0	2	2
Sliter, 1b	5	2	2	9
Nipp, rf	4	1	1	1
Fulgiano, lf	1	0	0	0
Blair, if	3	0	0	0
Alvis, 3b	3	0	0	2
Adams, cf	2	0	0	3
Jones, c	4	0	1	11
Van Hoozer, p	3	0	1	1
Pena	1	0	0	0
May, p	1	0	0	0
Clay	0	0	0	0
Kellee, p	0	0	0	0
Martin, if	1	1	1	0
	39	5	9	30

The score by innings:

Ballinger	002	110	001	1-6
Midland	002	000	003	0-5

Errors—Dawson, Williams, Rose, Hughes 2, Alvis 2, Adams, Van Hoozer 2; two-base hits—Dawson, Jones, Young, Sliter; home runs—Jones, stolen bases—Rose, Adams. Winning pitcher, Rodriguez, losing pitcher, Clay.



M. L. Bird  
Division Superintendent

"Our new quarters were designed to bring our customers more convenient and comfortable accommodations in which to apply for gas service and conduct other business with our company," Mr. Young said. We want all men, women and children of Ballinger and surrounding area to be our guests at the open house Saturday."



James M. Floyd  
Publicity Director

The moving picture is "Winning Seals of Approval," a color-sound film which depicts the rigid tests ranges must undergo in order to bear the American Gas Association's "seal of approval" that designates them as automatic gas ranges built to "CP" standards. Such ranges feature heat controls and other time and labor saving devices, Mr. Young said.

The booklets on homemaking aids are "Cooking with Gas," a recipe bulletin published each month by the gas company's home economics department; a stain remover chart and guide for proper sizing of automatic gas water heaters, and the "Home-

## Building Company Lets First Contract For Modern Home

The B. C. D. Home Builders, Inc., started actual construction on its first house in the company's addition to Wilke Terrace Monday. The plot is located on Sharp Avenue and Third and Fourth streets.

The first residence started has been sold to Mack Young, district manager for the Lone Star Gas Co. The dwelling will be modern in every respect and work will be pushed as fast as possible.

Three other houses will be started within the next few days and crews will be kept busy on each one. The contract for the carpentry has been let to W. O. Parks, the plumbing to the Acme Plumbing Co., and the Ballinger Electric Co. has the contract for the wiring.

Directors of the B. C. D. Home Builders, Inc., are Clifford Cook, R. E. Bruce and Towner Dickinson. The company has let four contracts and will build other houses as soon as they are sold. The addition has space for 32 residences and a number of prospective buyers are figuring with the company at this time.

## Optometrist to Open Office in Talbot Bldg.

Dr. A. T. Taylor, optometrist, was in Ballinger this week preparing to open an office here on May 16. Office space has been leased in the Talbot building, first floor, with entrance facing Seventh Street. The office is being made ready as fast as possible and Dr. Taylor expects his final shipment of furniture and equipment to arrive about May 14.

Born and reared at Vernon, Dr. Taylor graduated from high school there. He attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood, two years, then studied one year in the University of Oklahoma. He attended Northern Illinois College, Chicago, for three years and received his degree there February 4 this year. He took the state board examination in March and was notified last week that he had passed.

Dr. Taylor enlisted in the navy in August, 1942, and served forty-two months during World War II, most of this time in the Pacific theatre with a combat group.

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## Soil Conservation Voting By Land Owners Saturday

Land owners of Runnels county will vote Saturday from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m. at eight voting boxes to determine whether a soil conservation district will be formed in the county. Arrangements have been made for voting boxes at Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Rowena, Olfen, Wingate, Norton and Crews, and officials have been appointed to receive and tabulate the ballots.

The following information has been given to help guide land owners in casting ballots:

1. A soil conservation district has legal status, just as a school district or a commissioners' court, city council, etc., except it does not have the authority to issue bonds or levy taxes.
2. On the whole it is voluntary, in fact an application for aid has to be made to get it. Land owners can use the services of the district or not.
3. Two-thirds of the land owners who vote must be in favor of a district before it can be set up.
4. If the district is not wanted after it is voted, it then requires 51 per cent of the land owners to vote it off.
5. There are at this time over 150 districts set up in Texas.
6. Those eligible to vote include all land owners who are 21 years of age. A poll tax is not required. When a man and wife own property both are eligible to vote, but the land owner must live in the county and district.
7. If the county votes the district, then the county will be divided into five equal districts and a supervisor will be elected from the land owners in each area. Their duties will be to administer the program.
8. The district will be entirely in this county except a small corner in the extreme north-eastern section of the county around Content. This small area is already in the Coleman district.
9. If the district is set up, the supervisors of the district can call upon state or federal agencies to aid in carrying out the program.

## Commencement Invitations Being Mailed by Senior Class

Seniors of the Ballinger high school have received their invitations and cards for commencement and have started mailing them. The shipment from the Southwestern Balfour Engraving Co. was received this week.

Some of the graduates will not mail invitations until after they return from the senior trip this week-end, while others began getting invitations ready for mailing Monday.

The class this year numbers 63, with girls in the majority 37 to 26. The first program of commencement will be held at the First Baptist Church at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 15, Rev. B. J. Martin to preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Dr. T. C. Root, assistant to the president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will deliver the commencement address on the evening of May 19, in the high school gymnasium. All seniors will receive diplomas at this program.

Rev. J. R. Lawson will be the speaker for the graduation exercises for the junior high school pupils on Friday, May 20. This program will officially wind up the school year for all Ballinger students.

## Ballinger, Eldorado Lions Co-Sponsors Of Model Luncheon

A large number of Ballinger Lions were in San Angelo Tuesday noon to attend district 2-A convention and to help present the model luncheon at the Goodwin Tavern. The luncheon was sponsored jointly by the Ballinger and Eldorado clubs.

Several Ballinger Lions attended the convention from the opening Sunday afternoon through the night session Tuesday. Cal Adair, incoming president of the Ballinger club, served as one of the official delegates, and Jack Nixon, Jr., cabinet member for the district, was present continuously.

Dr. R. E. Jackson, of Denton, was the principal speaker for the model luncheon program Tuesday noon. Dr. Jackson, well-known humorist, was secured for this program by the two sponsoring clubs. A. E. Wells, of Sonora, was the song leader. Special numbers were presented by Betty Gragg and Paul Speciale, of San Angelo. Hill Hampton and Max McCrary, of Ballinger, served as waiters during the serving of the menu. Ed Curry, president of the Ballinger club, presided over this program.

## Farm Work Stopped By General Rains; 1.50 Recorded Here

General rains fell in Runnels county Tuesday night and Wednesday, halting farm work and again filling terraces and keeping streams running following heavy downpours which fell previously. Many farmers had not been able to start planting and cultivating their crops because of the moisture from previous rains but a few had been able to get in their fields Monday.

At Ballinger the precipitation up to 10 a. m. yesterday was 1½ inches and reports received from other sections of the county indicated about the same amount.

In some sections farmers are far behind with their work, with a fight against weeds looming and many acres of cotton and row crops to be planted. Small grain continues to look good in every corner of West Texas.

City employees stated yesterday that the Valley Creek lake was expected to run around the spillway during the day. Last week water was standing about fifty yards in the spillway but the rise on the creek was not sufficient to push around.

**BRUCES ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RELATIVE**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce went to Arlington Friday to attend graveside funeral services for J. K. Hufendick, who was returned from South America for reburial. Decedent, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bruce, was killed in a plane crash in Colombia, on February 19, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce will go to Houston Friday to spend the week-end with sons, Charles Pearce and Dr. John Pearce of New Orleans. Little Fanny Pearce will return with Mr. and Mrs. Pearce to Ballinger for a visit.

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**BALLINGERITE IN TASK FORCE OF AMERICAN AIRLIFT THAT SETS RECORD FOR TONNAGE**

Mrs. Ona Penn has received a copy of "The Task Force Times," a paper published by the combined airlift task force in Berlin. This issue of the newspaper is devoted principally to the new record established by the airlift on Easter when the American planes hauled 12,941 tons of freight into Berlin.

Lt. William A. ("Buddy") Penn, son of Mrs. Ona Penn, with the maintenance division of the task force, is located at Fassberg, Germany. While his work with the 313th group is mainly keeping the planes ready to fly, his group is engaged in transporting coal into the German metropol.

Until the new record was set, the most freight handled in a single day was 8,246 tons. The airlift has been operating ever since the Russians set up the blockade more than a year ago.

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## IN SOCIETY

Future Home-Makers Chapter  
Business Meeting

To honor the mothers of members of the Future Home-Makers of America chapter of the Ballinger High School a dinner was held Friday evening in the high school lunch room. Mrs. Maxine Gorman, presiding officer, was in charge of arrangements, and Mrs. W. E. Hines was in charge of the menu.

The dinner menu was served to a group of Junior High School girls who were Gail Bailey, Mary Jo Foreman, Barbara Jensen, Betty Sue Jennings, Joan Williams, Atlanta Connor, Elaine Gossamer, and Carol Ann Bailey. Seating and service were under the able hand.

A number of presents and con-

ferred the background for the dinner. Mrs. Hines had earlier been decorated with cut glass and arrangements of pink roses. Place cards were attached to red, orange, yellow, purple, blue, and green paper napkins. The dinner program folder included the names and names of all-seeing officers. They were: president, Betty Coffey; vice-president, Fay Stewart; secretary, Wilma Galt; treasurer, John Kaye; and parliamentarian, Alice Kottler. Other officers were: Gail Bailey, Mary Jo Foreman, Barbara Jensen, Betty Sue Jennings, Joan Williams, Atlanta Connor, Elaine Gossamer, and Carol Ann Bailey. Seating and service were under the able hand.

Contributions for the dinner were: Betty Coffey, who gave the welcome and introduced the

and the program numbers after the invocation was given by E. E. Robinson, vocational teacher. The program opened and closed with the club chant. Ladies Connor read the poem, "Home" by Edgar Guest, and the high school acted which included "Spa" Floss, Ed Stewart, Clara Hill, George Corvonia, Wanda Richards, and Betty Coffey sang "The Women in the Dice" with Wilma Galt playing the accompaniment. After a reading by Joyce Lee, the guest speaker, Mrs. Clyde Stevenson of Abilene, home economist for the Lone Star State Co., presented an interesting talk to the girls and their mothers.

At the conclusion, girls were presented the set-going president, Betty Coffey; in Mrs. Foreman, and in Mrs. Stevenson. After the new president, Gail Bailey, had read her report, and other officers were introduced. Fay Stewart, treasurer, and John Kaye, parliamentarian, were introduced. About seventy-five members and their mothers and a few special guests were in attendance.

Bronnie Tyson No. 2 Elects Officers

Bronnie Tyson No. 2 met April 23 with Miss Attar as hostess and with troop leaders, Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Mrs. Bonnie McGrath, in charge of the program and work.

During the business session, the following officers were elected: Sharon Nelson, president; Lona Gossamer, vice-president; Everett Gossamer, secretary; Miss Attar, reporter.

Mrs. Galt acted served ice cream and cake to thirteen members.

Plans which will be considered the best building material in construction, should be completed during the winter after the first growing season.



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### ROSE HOME DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. E. E. Robinson and Miss Maxine Lee Taylor were hostesses in the first Rose Home demonstration club April 26. Mrs. Jack Madden, president, called the meeting to order and members presented roll call by giving the name of guests when their families like best.

Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. C. Lee and Mrs. Elliott Kemp were appointed members of the recreation committee. A sink and shower was presented to the president.

Refreshments were served to three visitors, Mrs. C. C. Hill, Homer Woods and N. L. Stevens. Members present were: Mrs. Lee, Fern Stokes, Wilma Gorman, Johnnie Galt, Wanda Richards, Betty Coffey, Fern Stokes, Everett Williams, Fern Stokes, Wilma Gorman, Margaret, Thomas Adams, Margaret, and Miss Maxine Lee.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. South on May 10.

### FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION

Members of Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club met for an all-day demonstration on the making of aluminum trays Friday. The meeting was held in the high school with Mrs. Martin Hays and Mrs. J. E. Stebbins, of the high school, giving the demonstration.

A luncheon was served to fifteen members and to Miss Gille Chenoweth, home demonstration agent.

A business session was held in the afternoon with Mrs. Lee presiding. Mrs. Maxine Lee Taylor was elected parliamentarian, and Mrs. Harold Mueller was welcomed as a new member. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Betty Jones on May 12 and the demonstration will be on simplified sewing. Members are asked to bring their sewing machine attachments so that they may be tested.

### ROSE HOME DEMONSTRATION

The Rose Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, April 27, at the parish hall. Mrs. Tom Knight presided for the business session when plans were made for a home tour on May 10 at Kontinsky Hall. A tour of inspection of club members' homes is being made today, May 5. The tour and dance are in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

Miss Louisa Burkemper and Mrs. Harvey Schneider gave a program on the preparation of food for the home freezer and frozen food locker.

The hostesses, Mrs. E. C. Fein and Mrs. Elv Hoelcher, served refreshments to 19 members and 7 visitors. Mrs. Agnes Hoelcher and Mrs. Bernadine Clunker.

Three cheese riders go easy on the heat when melting. It adds cheese to other ingredients in small bits rather than in a large piece, and blend cheese in a smooth sauce before adding to other ingredients, preventing curdling.

## SPORTS

The Ballinger Club will present to the home park tonight at 8:00 (for a game with Harold Webb's hard-hitting Molokai Indians. It will be the first appearance of the co-captain Webb this season. He is a favorite with the fans and has always drawn good attendance here.

All stars in the Lonehorn League are trying to get set for the regular sixteen-player limit. The final cut-down will be effective on May 7, and after that a prospect can only be carried on a five-day look. Each club in the league is the for a number of changes during the next few weeks, but managers are finding it difficult to trim down while it is necessary to keep seven rookies on the roster.

Clayton E. Lyday is a catcher, who recently joined the club, is an experienced man. While chased as a rookie, he came to Ballinger from Vernon via Shreveport. He throws and hits right.

Paulo Jimenez Garcia, right-hand pitcher, is expected to help the Ballinger club. He also was at Vernon the first part of the training season. His home is in Cuba, where he had considerable semipro experience.

The local association incurred

considerable expense in the first two home games because of the breaking of light bulbs. The lighting system is being checked this week to determine the cause. The first night 17 lights were lost (nearly as many "blows" the second evening. Bugs may have been the cause, but at about 30 cents, the loss is heavy.

Umpires met with considerable razzing and intimidation in their first series here, both from fans and players. While most of the umpires assigned to the league are inexperienced, they were secured at umpire schools and some highly recommended. They probably will improve after the stage fright wears off.

Manager Charlie English is still looking at players and expects to fill in weak spots within a short time. Several players were here this week-end and special afternoon sessions were held to give them a look.

Bill Moore, mayor of Ballinger and owner of the Roswell baseball club, flew to Ballinger for the game here. He was all smiles Saturday after his Rockets won their opening tilt at Midland Friday night. Waiting and Gage, two Cat pitchers of last year, were at the mound for the Roswell club.

Prices for home furnishings probably won't drop in the near future, as long as there is a shortage of such basic materials as lumber and steel.

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The Ballinger girls' choral club in competition Friday scored two in concert singing and three in sight reading. The boys' quartet scored a straight first in contest numbers to top this section.

Members of the Bearcat band under the direction of O. G. Joiner were on hand for the program Saturday. The local musicians scored first in marching and sight reading and second in concert playing.

### OLFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Olfen home demonstration club was held April 28 at the community hall, with the president, Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, presiding.

A report was given by the council delegate, Mrs. Theo Halfmann. Some of the members brought the gauges from their pressure cookers so they could be tested.

It was decided to have a square dance May 26 at the Olfen hall in observance of National Home Demonstration Week. It also was decided to have a called meeting on May 3. The preparation of food for storage in frozen food lockers and home freezers will be on the program.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, prepared a delicious chicken salad which was served with a lunch by the hostesses, Mrs. Alfred Multer and Miss Lydia Halfmann. Seventeen members were present.

**BALLINGER MUSICIANS SCORE HIGH IN '49 REGIONAL MEET** interscholastic meet at San Angelo Friday and Saturday. A large number of choral clubs and school scored well in the regional quartets were on hand Friday for

If you have a home-made grease trap, it's a good idea to skim the grease off at least once every six months.

## Seniors Off Today For Corpus Christi On Annual Jaunt

Members of the senior class of the Ballinger high school, their sponsors and a number of parents left this (Thursday) morning at 5:30 for Corpus Christi and their annual trip. Two large buses, two cars and a trailer were used to transport the group and the baggage.


Lunches were carried and the group will stop in some San Antonio park for a picnic dinner. After this brief stop they will go on to Corpus Christi, where they have reservations at the Shoreline Courts for two days.

No set schedule has been arranged but there will be side-trips, bathing in the gulf and various other amusement features. Tonight, Friday and Friday night will be spent in the coast city and the seniors will leave for home Saturday morning, stopping at the noon hour in Austin for lunch and a visit to the state capitol and other points of interest.

Seniors will be back at home Saturday night and refreshed for the final exams and other activities in connection with the closing of school.

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### NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the Norton home demonstration club was held April 28 in the home of Mrs. K. Berrey, with ten members present.

The president presided for the meeting. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Bryan was appointed to act as secretary.

Reports were given on the frozen food and leather tooling demonstrations. Articles made by members were displayed, such as billfolds and belts. The club song books were received.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting, on May 12, will be in the home of Mrs. Harvey Bryan.

### ROWENA PAIR TO CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lisso, of Rowena route 1, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, May 8. Mr. and Mrs. Lisso will hold open house from

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### SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. B. M. Batts was hostess Tuesday to 14 members and three visitors for an all-day meeting of the South Ballinger home demonstration club.

Mrs. Tom Crockett, president, gave a demonstration on pressure cooker and water bath methods of putting food into tins.

In observance of home demonstration week, club members voted to honor the Bethel club with a Mother's Day program this (Thursday) evening, meeting in the home of Mrs. Crockett. The oldest and the youngest mother will be recognized.

Miss Chenoweth met with the club for the afternoon program: "The Selection and Care of Drapery and Furniture."

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Visitors were: Mrs. Clyde Simmons, Mrs. Robert Fowler of the Bethel club and Mrs. Cora Riggs of Douglas, Arizona.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Crockett on May 17 and the program will be on Sewing Equipment.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Young people of the Churches of Christ in this area will meet at the Eighth Street Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for a period of song and devotion.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Miss Morgan and Fiance Share Honors at Dinner Party

Miss Gwendolyn Morgan shared honors with her fiance, Milton E. Morgan, at a dinner party hosted by Mes. Cam Blackmon, Stanley Price, Mark Davis, and E. F. Lawless of Abilene, entertaining in the Blackmon home on Sixth Street Friday evening.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, the pastel shades, were emphasized in decorations, with arrangements of pink rosebuds centering foursome tables, and polyantha roses on the buffet where the menu was served from. A bowl of irises combined with honeysuckle formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

A gift shower was presented the couple following the dinner.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. West Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff; Miss Lena Sue Chilton, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Glenn Murray; Messrs. Blackmon, Stanley Price, Mark Davis, E. F. Lawless; Jean Lawless of Abilene, and Jo Ann Blackmon.

## First Presbyterian Seniors Guests at Mexican Supper

Women of the First Presbyterian Church through the religious educational secretary, Mrs. Lawrence

Gilbert, arranged a Mexican supper last Thursday evening, complementing the First Presbyterian high school seniors as honor guests.

The affair, an annual one, was held in the Acapulco Cafe on Railroad Avenue. Tables were laid with blue linen cloths and centered with arrangements of tall-man roses. Rev. Lawrence Gilbert gave the invocation.

Following the supper the Men's Bible Class of the church was host to the group and their guests at the first baseball game of the season.

Senior honor guests were: Lynn Neill, Bill Zedlitz, Arlene Miller, and Peggy Fox. Other guests were:

C. B. Boggess, Eva Jo Flynt, Jimmy Davenport, Charles Bailey, and Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert.

## Come-as-You-Are Breakfast for Golden Rule Class

Members of the First Baptist Golden Rule Class attended a "come-as-you-are" breakfast with a hundred per cent attendance Friday morning when LaRita Price and Gayle Eubank entertained in the Stanley Price home on Eighth Street.

Irises and roses decorated party rooms where Mrs. Stanley Price and Mrs. Frank Flynt, class teacher, assisting in serving cinnamon rolls and coffee. Places were marked by hand-drawn faces of each member on cards. LaRita Price brought the devotional on "Temptation."

Others present were: Cynthia Tuckey, Eva Jo Flynt, Martha Ann James, Jerry Henderson, Barbara Patterson, Patsy Bishop, Jo Ann

Chapman, Harriett Burkhardt, Jo Ann Rayburn, Joyce Lee, Sallyne McGahey and Ginger Cope.

## Charles Olsaks Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak, who were married April 28, 1924, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rowena, with Monsignor F. J. Pokluda performing the ceremony, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Thursday when their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Feist, and Mr. Feist complimented them with a dinner party in their home at Rowena, which was decorated with roses and other garden blossoms.

When the Olsaks returned to their home in Wilke Terrace following the dinner they were again named honor guests by their daughter, Miss Charlene Olsak, when she was hostess to relatives with a surprise party. Gifts of silver were presented the couple,

and games of forty-two were lined with gold horseshoes and played. High score awards went to R. R. Olsak of San Angelo, and Mrs. Fred Feist of Rowena; low table appointments were gold wishbones attached to place cards with red and black ribbons, and program folders designed with high school and senior scenes.

An arrangement of red roses centered the lace-laid dining table. The color scheme of silver and white was carried out in decorating the wedding cake, which was served by Mrs. Kenneth Feist, and Miss Olsak presided at the silver service. Sandwiches and salted nuts were served. Tall white tapers in silver holders completed the table decorations. Pink radiance roses were placed at various points about reception rooms. Bridal cards tied with silver ribbon, and the names, "Charley-Angeline, 1924-1949," were plate favors.

Those present were: Mrs. Eva Zak, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. John Zak and daughters, Ballinger; Mary Neill, Ballinger; Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Olsak and R. R. Olsak, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Feist and daughter, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Hoelscher and Stanley Gleich, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feist and son, of Rowena. Gifts were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Olsak, of College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Olsak, of Lamesa.

## Girls' Club Packs Gifts for Couple in Lithuania

Members of the Fancy Doers met on April 25 in the home of Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, with Cynthia Tuckey as hostess. Gifts were packed for a Lithuanian couple, recently "adopted" by the club.

High school annuals were signed and refreshments were served by Martha James and Jerry Henderson.

Those present were: Mrs. O. L. Hart, Dian Tuckey, Janie Morrison, Cynthia Tuckey, Sally Morrison, Peggy Fox, Ann Bryan, Jeanette Blanton, Mary Neill, Eva Jo Flynt, Joyce Lee, Arlene Miller, Gayle Eubank, Betty Morrison, Gail Hays and Deanie Roundtree.

## Methodist High School Seniors Honored at Spring Banquet

In a setting suggestive of the spring season, members of the First Methodist W. S. C. S., under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Marvin Davies, hosted their annual Youth Fellowship banquet honoring members of the high school senior class who are members of the senior Fellowship group, and to which all members of this group are invited. Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

White, green and gold crepe paper streamers, festooned in designs were on the speaker's table, while chains of mock orange blossoms centered long tables. The central floral arrangement of orange blossoms was out-

lined with gold horseshoes and flanked by white and gold candles to R. R. Olsak of San Angelo, and Mrs. Fred Feist of Rowena; low table appointments were gold wishbones attached to place cards with red and black ribbons, and program folders designed with high school and senior scenes. Tall floor baskets and arrangements of mixed irises and roses combined with orange blossom trailers were placed at other vantage points about the parlors.

Paul Harrel was master of ceremonies, and Supt. Ernest Caskey spoke the invocation. After a stunt, "And the Lamp Went Out," portrayed by Rex Mauldin, Joe Vancil, Wilma Duke and Margaret Ann Hampton, a solo, "Deep River," was sung by Mr. Mauldin with Mrs. E. L. Craig playing the accompaniment. Other musical features on the program included a quartet, composed of Bill Hart, Deanie Smith, Wart Hill and C. B. Boggess, and a duet, "Far Away Places," sung by Betsy Coffey and Clara Hill. A tribute to seniors was given by Carolyn McClenny, and the response was given by Dorothy Daugherty. Rev. E. L. Craig, church pastor, spoke the benediction.

Senior honor guests were: Mary Lou Howell, Sue Hampton, Theda Myri Cotton, Edwina Vogelsang, Betty Hudgins, Janie Morrison, Betty Middleton, Joyce McCorstin, Dorothy Daugherty, Bill Middleton, Bill Hart, Elmo Gibson and Wart Hill. Others were: Deweylou McGinley, Jerry Barber, Wilma Duke, Mary Wright, Arlene Miller, Patty Morrison, Mary Neill, Margaret Ann Hampton, Catherine Hays, Eva Jo Flynt, Clara Hill, Betsy Coffey, Carolyn McClenny, Grace Ann Bryan, James Read, Jimmy McAden, Joe Vancil, Kenneth Landers, C. B. Boggess, Jack Fulcher, Rudolph Hoffman; Rev. and Mrs. Craig; Messrs. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, George Newby, Bill Clark, Douglas Cox and Marion Hays.

Mrs. Craig, superintendent of the Young People's Department, was in charge of the program, and assisted by Rex Mauldin, of McMurry College, Abilene. Committees assisting were: menu—Mmes. C. D. Harris, R. D. Midgley, W. W. Chastain, Marion Hays, and Miss Theima Midgley; decoration—Mmes. Tom Agnew, Jack Nixon, Jr., George Newby, W. E. Moss and Price Middleton.

Miss Pauline Witter, of Ballinger, is one of the students scheduled for graduation at the annual commencement of Southwestern University, Georgetown, on May 30. Miss Witter will receive her degree in business administration.

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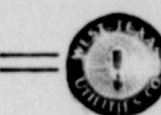
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Joyce Eileen Boswell to Become Bride of Coy B. Calvert

The betrothal and approaching marriage of Miss Joyce Eileen Boswell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell and Coy B. Calvert, of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Calvert, has been announced by the bride-elect's parents.

The announcement was made at a breakfast last Sunday morning at eight-thirty o'clock at the Boswell home on Ninth Street.

Mock orange blossoms and yellow rosebuds in the reception rooms carried out the honoree's chosen colors, yellow, white and green. The breakfast table was laid with a peach linen cloth, and centered with a cupid doll with bow and arrow and tied with a large yellow maline bow, which stood in the center of a low heart-shaped bowl filled with mock orange blossoms. An arrangement of yellow irises decorated the buffet. Silver and white wedding bells marked places for guests and the inside of the bell bore the inscription, "Joy-Coy, May 29." Mock orange corsages were presented guests.

Others besides the honoree and her mother were the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. O. D. Calvert; Mmes. Wayne Swift, Elmo Herral, Dayton Hoffman, John Lee Stuart, Misses Fiona Laxton, Jean McAden; Misses Ernestine Behrend and Deanie Dale Dean, of San Angelo.

Arlene Miller and Charles Bailey Complimented

Miss Arlene Miller and Charles Bailey, Jr., members of the 1949 high school graduating class were complimented when Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody were hosts at a dinner party in the dining room at the Central Hotel Wednesday evening.

An arrangement of red roses centered the long linen-laid table, and smaller bouquets of roses were at each end where graduation cards marked places for Arlene Miller and Wart HMI, Charles Bailey, Jr., and Grace Ann Bryan, Bill Hart and Betty Middleton, Deanie Smith and Cynthia Tuckey, C. B. Bogess and Eva Jo Flynt, Lynn Neill and Martha James, Bill Middleton and Janie Morrison, Jimmy Davenport and Peggy Fox, Miss Merle Lewis, Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Mrs. Charles Miller.

The honor guests were presented gifts by Mr. and Mrs. Woody.

Mrs. Castor Hostess to Know Your Neighbors  
Mrs. John Castor entertained

members of Know Your Neighbors in her home in Wilke Terrace Wednesday afternoon. Rooms were decorated with a profusion of roses and other spring blossoms.

Individual sewing and visiting provided diversion for the afternoon, after which Mrs. Castor served a salad plate with iced tea from the dining table centered with a large arrangement of irises in mixed shades, to: Mmes. Bill Clark, Malcolm Morgan, Flay Brevard and Joe Flynt.

Presbyterian High School Seniors Honored at Banquet

The annual Eighth Street Presbyterian Youth Department banquet given to honor members of the high school senior class, who are members of the department, and to which all members of this group are invited, was held Monday evening at the Ballinger Country Club.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the church sponsored the affair and hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Jack Ashton, Mrs. C. J. Jennings and Miss Frances Routh, who were assisted by Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. Clark Koller.

Especially lovely in every detail, the decorations gave elaborate emphasis to the May Day theme. Arrangements of roses, honeysuckle and fern were at intervals on the linen-laid tables. Other table appointments were place cards attached to miniature traveling bags where the three-course menu was served.

Jimmy Erwin gave the invocation, and Paul Petty was toastmaster for the program. Mrs. B. H. Erwin gave a tribute to seniors. Mrs. Ashton presented corsages to mothers of seniors, who were Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. W. F. Lange and Mrs. John Reese. Gifts also were presented the senior honor guests,

Walter Hill, Virginia Lu Lange and John Reese. At the conclusion benediction was spoken.

Others were: Rufus Allen, Jr., Ruth Erwin, Betsy Coffey, Clara Hill and Pat Crawford.

Miss Patsy Bishop, Billy J. Flint Take Single-Ring Vows

Miss Patsy Bishop and Billy J. Flint were united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the home of the bride's parents on Eleventh Street which was decorated with arrangements of spring blossoms.

H. E. Johnston, minister of the Church of Christ on Eighth Street, read the single-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bishop, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flint, all of Ballinger.

The bride wore a powder blue crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Helen Bishop attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore an early spring suit with a gladioli corsage. Hugh Bishop, father of the bride, attended the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Flint is a member of the 1949 graduating class of Ballinger High School and will continue her school work. Mr. Flint graduated from Ballinger High School in 1946, and served eighteen months in the Armed Forces. He is now employed by the Jay-Kay Paint Company in San Angelo, and the couple will be at home there after Mrs. Flint completes her school work.

Only the families of the bride and bridegroom attended the wedding.

Lions and Wives Attend District Convention at San Angelo

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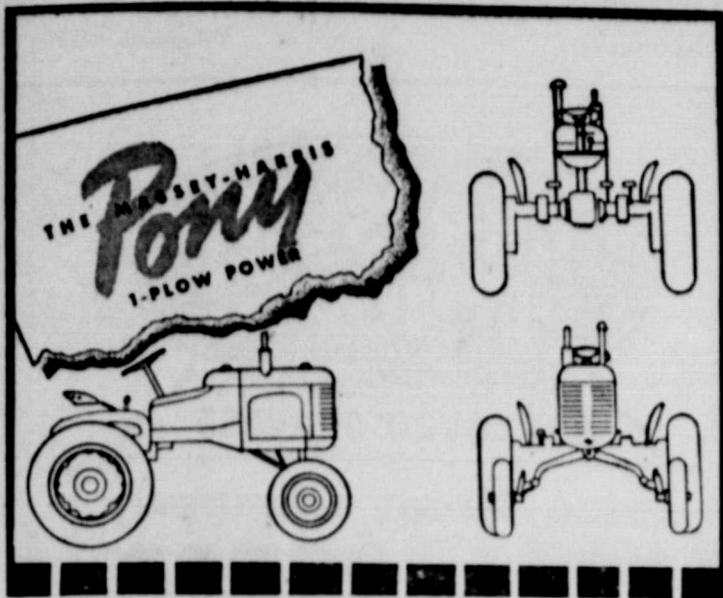
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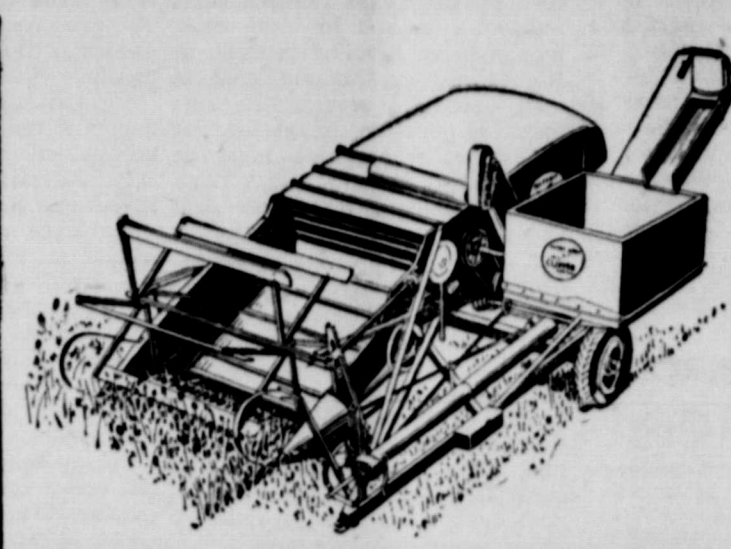
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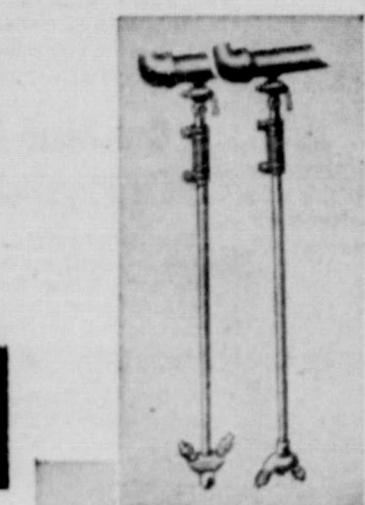
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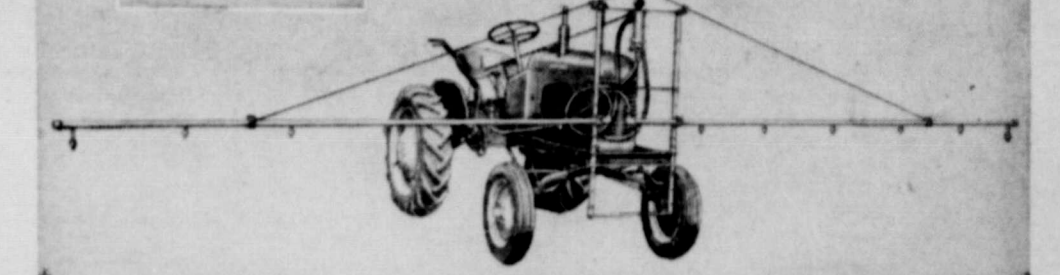


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Mrs. Baker Entertains Contract Clubs

Mrs. C. L. Baker was hostess to her contract clubs and added guests on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, entertaining in

her apartment at the Central Hotel.

A profusion of red and pink roses decorated tables in the dining room where a desert luncheon was served preceding contract games in party rooms where a profusion of spring blossoms were used, and the May Day theme was emphasized in game

appointments.

High guest award went to Mrs. W. K. Wheatly, high club award to Mrs. R. T. Williams, and bingo awards went to Mmes. R. T. Hall, Troy Simpson, Tom Agnew, W. B. Woody and Claude Stone.

Mrs. Baker used the same party theme for her contract club and guests on Thursday.

Others included were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, H. G. Agnew, Delbert Vanchl, Sam Conner, Earl Barr, R. G. Erwin, F. M. Pearce, Paul Trimmer, K. V. Northington, Alex Saunders, Harry Lynn, Bruce Creasy, Q. V. Miller, William Wingo, A. J. Thorp, Albert Kitchens, Alex McGregor, C. F. Bailey, Levy Lee, E. L. Ingram, W. E. Moss, E. W. Stasney, George Holman, Estes Lynn, M. McGregor, John Gulon, Ross Murchison, C. W. Cheatham, Hill Hampton, Leonard Stallings, Herman Price, Lord Herring, Tex Bullock, John Borden, Marvin Davies, I. Vanchl, W. O. Irby, Edgar Boelsche, Robert Bruce, Sim Cottelle, and Miss Winnie Trail.

**Garden Club Members on Spring Pilgrimage**

A number of Ballinger gardens were visited by thirty members of the Civic-Garden Club last Friday morning under the arrangement of Mrs. James A. Wear, Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. Beulah Frazier. The group met at the Library and viewed the gardens of Mrs. N.

D. Hoover, Donald Phillips and Mrs. J. F. Currie. The first stop was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, and the A. O. Strother home on Twelfth Street, where rose beds, columbines and Dutch irises were found in all their beauty. Other lovely spots in the yards of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders and the R. W. Balkes were viewed on Eleventh Street. Of interest to those making the pilgrimage was the beautiful yard of Mrs. R. C. Hennigar where the most beautiful geraniums were found along with irises, lilies and other garden flowers in profusion. Outstanding in the James Wear garden were sweetpeas, pansies and irises in varied hues. A lovely wisteria vine was in full bloom in the back garden at the Claude Stone home where iris blossoms ranging in colors of the rainbow and roses were in profusion.

The R. E. Truly yard, both front and back, was especially beautiful because of the arrangement of the flower beds, and so was the garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce where the most exquisite peonies were found along with irises and roses. Other lovely gardens were visited at the Joe Flynt, O. R. Lasater, J. G. Douglass, E. P. Talbot, Lynnie Harris, W. A. Forgey and O. H. Chandler homes.

After a visit to the garden of

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark where new types of roses were found along with beds of irises and other blooming plants, the group stopped under the large pecan trees in the Chester Cherry yard and were served coca colas and cookies by Mrs. Cherry while they viewed the flower garden.

A drive through Wilke Terrace was enjoyed, and a stop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby where the garden was beautiful. The Gurley garden in Wilke Terrace was also a thing of beauty. The last stop was at the home of Mrs. Beulah Frazier on the City Lake road where the pilgrimage group registered and each was presented aquapels and invited to gather pansies for a corsage.

Members of the pilgrimage not only enjoyed seeing the gardens because they were truly beautiful, but it was educational from the standpoint of culture of plants and arrangements of flower beds.

**National Music Week Program Presented at Club Meeting**

The Ballinger Music Club held its final meeting of the season in the home of Mrs. F. M. Pearce on Eighth Street Tuesday evening and presented Mrs. Arthur Giesecke in a book review in observance of National Music Week.

Beautiful arrangements of red and white roses and peonies, all from Mrs. Pearce's garden, deco-

rated the reception suite where Mrs. H. E. Crawford was the presiding officer for the business session when Mrs. Horace Murphy gave the treasurer's report, and Mrs. Alex McGregor, the Music Week report. The Municipal Concert series was discussed and each member promised support for this entertainment.

Miss Maggie Underwood presented Mrs. Giesecke, who reviewed the book, "Florestan," by Robert Haven Schaufier, on the life and work of Robert Schumann, one of the most individual and eminent of composers. Mrs. Giesecke reviewed this fascinating book in a most interesting manner which was a tribute to honor the music and musicians who have contributed so much to our heritage of culture, in observance of Music Week.

In a beautiful installation service, with the theme "The Soul of Music," Rev. Lawrence Gilbert spoke of how music waves the soul, lifting it high and fits it to bespeak the Deity, as he installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Sims Cottelle; vice-president, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Alex McGregor; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; and historian, Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Cottelle named the following committees: program, Mmes. Giesecke, Troy Simpson and Satterwhite; membership, Mmes. McGregor, Crawford and Horace Murphy; Music Week, Miss Olga Schawe, Mrs. O. G. Joiner and Miss Carmen Demmer; social, Mmes. F. M. Pearce, R. T. Williams and Marvin Davies.

Mrs. Pearce was hostess at the

social hour and was assisted by Mrs. Williams and Miss Demmer. The polished dining table was centered with a lovely arrangement of peonies flanked by burning green tapers in three-point silver candelabra where Mrs. Crawford ladled frosted punch and Mrs. Cottelle served cake squares. Other dainties were sandwiches and green mints. Green tapers in crystal holders and yellow Dutch irises decorated the buffet.

Guests were: Mmes. James A. Wear, Docia Copeland, R. E. Porter, Gertrude Woods, Bill Clark, W. O. Irby, Estes Lynn and Lawrence Gilbert. Other members were: Mmes. J. F. Currie, W. R. Bogle, John Gulon, Robert Lusk, E. L. Craig, Wiley Hearne; Miss Pearl Currie and Wilma Duke.

Miss Bolton, Forrest M. Wilson to Wed in June

Mrs. Ann Kelly has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Fayrene Bolton, of Lockhart, to Forrest M. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson, of Lockhart.

The couple will be married on June 10 at the First Christian Church on Broadway, Rawlins Cherryholms, minister, to perform the ceremony. The wedding plans were revealed at a dinner in San Antonio last week.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Dalhart High School and of West Texas State Teachers College. Her fiancé, a Marine Air Corps veteran, attended A. & M. College after graduating from the Lockhart High School.

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Two important occasions are coming up in May. The first is the annual observance of Mother's Day on May 8. This special day has become a noteworthy event all over the nation, when mothers are accorded special recognition in church services and presented gifts by children and friends. The second is high school graduation for a large number of young people. This is one of the happiest occasions in the life of a boy or girl and also a time when they receive many remembrances. In Ballinger a class of approximately 70 young people will receive diplomas with the 1949 class.

The almost two weeks of rain have caused a clean-up campaign to be needed in Ballinger more than ever. Weeds and grass are growing rank and many yards, alleys and vacant lots need cleaning. Actual work during the seven days set aside as Clean-Up Week was curtailed because of rain and mud and an extension has been granted in an effort to get all to work their premises. A clean-up now will do much for the beautification of the city.

Results of a recent election in Runnels county make its compulsory that all dogs be registered. The law provides that the county treasurer be in charge of this work and registration sheets and certificates have been prepared and the job was started on May 1. Every dog owner should call at the court house within a very short time and register his dog or dogs and secure tags and certificates. Officers will soon begin checking dogs to see if they are wearing the tags which identify

them as having been registered. After a reasonable time, dogs that have no tags attached to their collars will be disposed of by the officers.

Land owners of Runnels county will go to the polls on May 7 and their votes will determine whether a soil conservation district is formed in this county. John A. Barton, county farm agent, has been giving much information on the forming of such districts, the organization and the main purposes. He has not presented the data to influence either for or against the move but merely as an educational feature so that land owners might determine how they will cast their ballots. Eight voting boxes have been arranged for at Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Rowena, Norton, Wingate, Crews and Olfen, and those qualified may cast ballots from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m.

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Brownwood was host city the past week-end to hundreds of county officials when the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association held its annual convention there. More than 500 registered for the sessions which began Friday morning. Judge L. M. West, of Hartley county, presided, and Judge E. C. Grindstaff, of Runnels county, was the keynote speaker at the beginning of the two-day program. Members of the Brown county commissioners' court were official hosts for the convention.

The management of the Star Theatre at Rising Star has purchased modern sound and projection equipment to be installed in the near future, and other work will be done to improve the playhouse. Contracts for the new equipment and installation were given a Dallas firm last week and delivery was promised at once. The management also stated that it had booked a number of big feature films.

The junior-senior banquet for the graduating class of the Paint Rock high school was held at the Acapulco Cafe in Ballinger April 22. Texas wild flowers were



### WEST TEXAS NOTES

A 20-acre proration unit has been devised for the Bronte oil field by the Texas railroad commission. A request for this ruling was recently filed by citizens of Bronte and surrounding area in Coke county. A second field rule makes it necessary to set 600 feet of surface pipe which must be cemented at the surface. A third decision which favored this field was an allocation formula for 50 per cent on the well and 50 per cent on the acreage.

A new Sooper-Besemer JS 8, dual fuel type 856 horsepower engine, purchased by the city of Winters several months ago, arrived the past week-end and will be installed in the municipal light plant. Arrangements for the installation of the new engine have been made and it is expected to be in operation by June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrij Hlusko and 17-year-old son, Jeri, arrived in Comanche last week and will make home near town. Mr. and Mrs. Rea T. Hoff, who live east of Comanche, arranged for the Polish family to come to their place from a displaced persons camp in Salsburg, Austria. Mrs. Hlusko's people were taken to a concentration camp when the German armies overran their homeland and have not been seen since.

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Census figures released at Brady last week revealed a decrease in scholastics in the 25 common districts of McCulloch county. The independent districts at Brady and Melvin have slight gains as has the state school operated at Brady. The county has a total of 2,835 scholastics 6 through 17 years of age, the Brady district counting 1,497.

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'Quick on Trigger,' Western, Roy Acuff Jamboree Features at Palace Tomorrow

'Quick on the Trigger,' a two-fisted, rip-roaring western, featuring Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette, and a second feature film make up the twin-bill at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, May 6, 7.

'Quick on the Trigger,' latest in Columbia's popular 'Durango Kid' series, is said to be packed with the kind of bullet-hot thrills and spills that make such a hit with western fans.

Starrett stars as a western sheriff who, in the performance of his duty, is mistaken for a murderer and framed by a pair of outlaws. Starrett, however, meets up with the amiable Smiley and, together, they straighten things out. Aiding the square-shooting 'Durango Kid' and his slapstick sidekick is a talented group which includes Lyle Talbot, Helen Parrish, George Eldredge and the Sunshine Boys.

Cecil B. DeMille's spectacular masterpiece for Paramount, 'The Crusades,' is the attraction at the Palace Sunday and Monday, May 8, 9.

The film, considered one of the greatest ever made, depicts a flaming chapter in the turbulent history of the Holy Land, a history which continues to be written in blood. Heading an impressive cast of thousands in the picture Loretta Young, Academy Award-winner; Henry Wilcoxon, Katherine DeMille, Ian Keith, C. Aubrey Smith and Joseph Schildkraut.

Produced on a massive scale in the best DeMille tradition, 'The Crusades' is a lavish, historic panorama of the 12th century march of Western Europe to recapture the sacred birthplace of Christianity from the Moslems. Hordes of men and animal fill the screen in such awe-inspiring scenes as the storming of Acre and the cavalry charge at Jerusalem, two battlegrounds much in the news recently.

Skillfully blended throughout is one of the screen's most glorious romances, the inspired love of the beautiful Princess of Navarre, Loretta Young, for the dashing, daring Richard the Lion-Heart, played by Wilcoxon.

Bob Hope at His Top as Hero In Farce-Comedy of Old West

Bob Hope is at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 8 through 10, in 'The Palaface,' a cleverly contrived western farce-comedy.

Hope is a correspondence school dentist traveling the raw-boned West at a time when things couldn't have been too bad so long as Jane Russell was roaming the range as 'Calamity Jane.' In order to run down the culprit feeding the Indians firearms, Miss Russell is offered a full pardon for earlier crimes if she succeeds. She undertakes the mission, collides with Hope, marries him in order to allay suspicion, falls for him in the final run.

Packages between the opening, played straight until time arrives

for Bob and his laughing gas to appear, and the close, are a lot of amusing gags and appropriate wisecracks. With this kind of material, calibrated to Hope's brand of comedy in which he again stumbles and bumbles his way to the finish, the results are pat. It is a Bob Hope picture in Technicolor and Miss Russell handy with gun and scowl, supposedly part of Calamity Jane's standard equipment. The latter is declared mighty personable.

Adding to the fun and excitement are: Robert Armstrong, Iris Adrian, Robert Watson, Jack Searl, Joseph Vitale, Charles Trowbridge, Clem Bevans, Jeff York, Stanley Andrews, Wade Crosby, Iron Eyes Cody and Chief Yowlachie.

Size Important In Home Freezer, Specialist States

COLLEGE STATION, May 4.—Is a home freezer on your list of home equipment to be bought during 1949?

If so, size is one of the important items to consider in order to get the best returns for the money invested, according to specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says that an average of five or six cubic feet for each person in the family is a rough guide as to the correct size.

'However, the right size depends a great deal on the way the freezer will be used,' she points out. 'A city or suburban family may need only one to two cubic feet per person, since they usually store only commercially frozen food and ice cream. A farm family, on the other hand, freezes much of its yearly supply of home-produced food and may need as much as 10 to 12 cubic feet per person.' A cubic foot holds about 30 to 35 pounds of food.

It is better to overestimate on size, the specialists suggest, than to underestimate, for after a home freezer has been in use, families often find more uses for the unit than they might have planned at first. Larger units cost less per cubic foot than the smaller sizes.

'Electric consumption by a home freezer varies with its size, use and location in the house,' the specialists conclude. 'A ten-cubic foot freezer, under average conditions, uses about 90 kilowatt hours a month. This figure, multiplied by the electric rate, will give you a rough idea of the monthly cost.'

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'The Palaface,' feature film at the Texas Theatre beginning Sunday, stars Bob Hope with Jane Russell in an amusing farce-comedy, satirizing the Old West.

Thwarted Loves And Killer's End Related in 'Past'

'The Dark Past,' new Columbia drama starring William Holden, Nina Foch and Lee J. Cobb, to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12, is said to be a startling disclosure of the innermost secrets, hates, desires and thwarted loves of a man who blazed a trail of crime and violence that left America aghast.

One of the most unusual pictures of the year, 'The Dark Past' is the story of a man with an irresistible urge to kill who, when he discovers why he is so ruthless, finds himself unable ever again to pull the trigger of a gun, not even to save his life.

Adelle Jergens, Stephen Dunne and Lois Maxwell are featured members of the cast.

FORMER BELL COUNTIANS TO MEET AT BUFFALO GAP Former Bell county residents will hold their annual reunion for West Central Texas at Buffalo Gap on May 15. This will be the sixth annual meeting of the association and a large crowd is expected.

There are no dues for membership and the only requirement is that those attending formerly resided in Bell county.

OLDFEN YOUNG PEOPLE TO PRESENT MINSTREL

The young people of the Oldfen community will present a minstrel show at 8 p. m. May 6, in St. Boniface Hall. A cast of 25 has been rehearsing several weeks to get the big fun show ready for presentation.

Posters were distributed in Ballinger the past week-end inviting the public to attend.

Be wise—advertise.

Colbert, MacMurray Reunited In Comic 'Family Honeymoon'

Reuniting the stars of 'The Egg and I,' Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray, Universal-International's record-breaking comedy, 'Family Honeymoon,' is to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 7, 8, 9, 10.

The story, declared to be equally appealing to all ages and all types of audiences, is about a young widow with three lively children, and her marriage to a college professor who bravely takes his bride and her three youngsters on a honeymoon at the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

The trip to the canyon and the visit there present a series of hysterically-funny incidents as

the children get into one escape after another. Baffled in their romantic quest for honeymooning privacy, Claudette and Fred come to a hasty parting of the ways, a situation abetted by the machinations of a crafty blonde, portrayed by Rita Johnson, who would like the professor for herself and makes no bones about it.

The cast includes Hattie McYoung widow with three lively children, and her marriage to a college professor who bravely takes his bride and her three youngsters on a honeymoon at the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

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FORD THEATRE BALLINGER Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday MAY 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th CLAUDETTE COLBERT and FRED MACMURRAY those Grand 'EGG and I' stars in 'FAMILY HONEYMOON' ADMISSION-9c, 25c WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NOW SHOWING 'SEVEN SINNERS,' Starring John Wayne, Marlene Dietrich and 'WEST OF LARAMIE,' with Tex Williams Admission 9c, 25c

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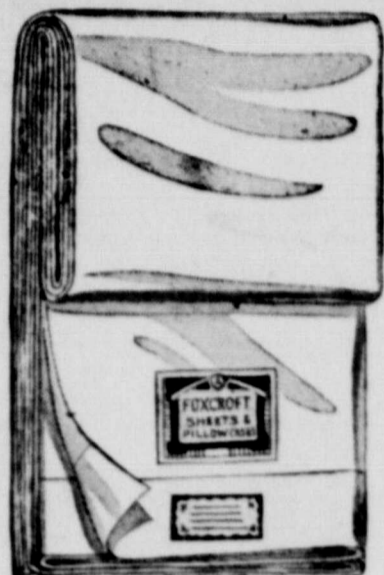
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Large Double Bed Size . . . White Background in Colorful Patterns Special \$3.98

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### Several Building Projects in City Near Completion

Good progress is being made on a number of building projects in Ballinger and some are practically completed.

The new office and display rooms of the Lone Star Gas Co. received finishing touches on the inside and will be opened for public inspection Saturday. Equip-

ment is being moved from the present location on Hutchings Avenue this week and will be set up in the new building by Saturday morning.

Modernization of the building for the Coleman Production Credit Corporation is nearing completion. Interior lighting, decoration and fixtures are being installed this week and the new offices will be ready for occupancy soon. All work on the modern front has been completed and street barriers have been removed.

Concrete work on the Bissett

Bros. Gulf Station at the corner of Broadway and Railroad Avenue will be completed this week and interior work also will be finished within a short time. Concrete driveways on two sides of the building were being poured the first of the week.

Carpenters, plumbers, electricians and other workmen are proceeding with the new construction at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital and this work is expected to be completed by June 1. Four office suites, a maternity ward, and additional rooms will be provided and other sections of the hospital are to be improved and modernized.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis will soon move into their new home on Third Street. Most of the carpentry has been completed and the yard is being landscaped.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack will soon have their new and modern residence completed. The house is located in the new addition overlooking City Park on the Elm Creek bluff.

Mrs. Jewell Cooper has started rebuilding her house on Broadway and a large crew is being

employed. The house was recently practically destroyed by fire.

E. C. Grindstaff has construction well underway on a dwelling at the corner of Sixth Street and Sharp Avenue.

### Marriage Licenses Issued 17 Couples During Past Month

The office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, issued 17 marriage licenses during April. They went to the following couples:

- Lynn Eldridge Hopson and Miss Virginia Nell Whitfield
- Walter J. Boehm and Miss Betty Jane Smith
- Robert Barnett Leathers and Miss Mary Margaret Sykes
- Milburn Leon Kincaid and Mrs. Helen Fedore
- Curtis Leon LaMar and Mrs. Frances Belle Grisham
- Howard King and Miss Margala Lea
- Victor Havlak and Miss Helen Ann Block
- Raul Garcia and Miss Josefa

# NOTICE

## REGISTER YOUR DOG BY MAIL

TO ALL DOG OWNERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY:

The law requires that the owners of all dogs must register dogs above the age of six months with the County Treasurer.

Please fill out the blank below and return to:

PRICE MIDDLETON, County Treasurer, Ballinger

Enclose one dollar. Your receipt and tag will be sent to you immediately. ALL DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED WITHIN 30 DAYS.

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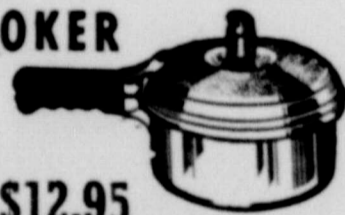
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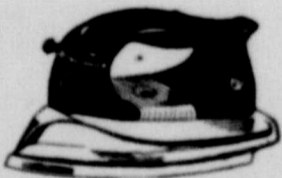
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Get this handy horizontal mixer and make dozens of your cooking chores easier and faster. Mixing head can be removed from the stand and used where you need it. A complete set with power juicer and two mixing bowls.

Here's something of interest to you ladies: beginning 9:00 a. m. Saturday, May 7, at SYKES STORE, the first ten ladies to make a one dollar purchase (or more) will be given 6 beautiful glasses FREE.

## Sykes Store

time for a Graduation Gift?

MEMO: Buy Bulova!

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**FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS CLUB HISTORY**

By Mrs. W. J. Curtis

In October, 1948, a group of 12 women met in the home of Mrs. Beula Frazier for the purpose of organizing a home demonstration club.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth met with us to help us organize. After a discussion of the purpose of home demonstration work and the privileges of having a club, officers were elected.

Mrs. Lee Parks was elected president; Mrs. Chester Barnett, vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Baker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Beulah Frazier, reporter; and Mrs. John Duke, council delegate.

It was voted to call the club Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club because four communities were represented in this group. Regular meeting days were set for the second and fourth Thursdays. The agent meets with the group on the first Thursday of each month.

It was decided to meet in the homes of the members because we believed it would be more interesting and our attendance would be better.

Our club grew until we had a membership of thirty-four. We then decided to divide the club. As a result a new club was formed, leaving us a membership

of 16. Since we have divided we have added two new members to our club.

Leaders from the South Ballinger club and Bethel club have given our club demonstrations. Mrs. B. M. Batts, adult leader from South Ballinger, gave us a demonstration of making buttons. Mrs. Batts and Mrs. Chester Barnett gave demonstrations on making belts and covering buckles. As a result of these demonstrations members of our club have learned to improve their sewing by having better tailored belts and buckles.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and Mrs. Marion Hays, of the Bethel club, gave a demonstration on etching aluminum trays. For this meeting we met all day at the school house. At this meeting we completed 15 large aluminum trays and 6 small ones.

Mrs. Raymond Berryhill and Mrs. Chester Barnett, food leaders for our club, attended the training on killing and dressing of poultry and preparation of foods for the home freezer and freezer locker. These women gave this demonstration to our club.

Mrs. Lee Parks attended the leaders training on use of sewing machine attachments and gave this demonstration to the club. With this demonstration Mrs. Pat Wood gave a demonstra-

tion on plackets and zip. Mrs. Chester Barnett gave a demonstration on making Chenille rugs. As a result of this demonstration, which was given in January, our members have made 16 rugs.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, has given three demonstrations to our club. These were: "Modernize your Living Room," "New Ways to Serve Chicken," "Table Setting." To add a little extra interest to our club we have drawn names for secret pals. We reveal names every three months.

Mrs. Chester Barnett is the food demonstrator for our club and Mrs. Lee Parks is the living room demonstrator. These women have made their plans with the help of the agent and will improve their homes and produce food for the family accordingly. In their demonstrations they will develop a plan of better home making by following the principles recommended by our home demonstration agent. These women will keep an accurate record of the improvements they have made. They will pass the information on to other members and non-club members.

The club members are all keeping records of the home demonstration work they do.

In our club work we are constantly learning better methods and simpler ways of doing things.

This story of the history of the Friendly Neighbors Club has been written in observance of National Home Demonstration Week, May 1 to 7.

**Chief of Police Office Will be Vacant Here Until Further Notice**

The Ballinger city commission voted Friday to operate without a chief of police, at least for the time being. This is a part of the program to reduce expenses.

As of May 1, former Chief of Police J. D. McNutt will become inactive and J. R. Whitworth will assume the duties on a temporary basis.

The commission approved a request for the use of City Park for holding a day camp for local Girl Scouts from May 23 through 28. Organization work for the camp has been completed and all members of local troops will assemble daily under leaders for the five-day program.

A building permit for \$250 was granted Arthur Underwood for the improvement of a used car lot on Tenth Street at the rear of his garage and salesrooms.

J. A. Odom received a permit for \$150 to improve a residence on Hamilton Avenue.

C. F. Florence received a permit for \$3,000 to convert a building at Bruce Field into a residence.

It was announced that R. R. Allamon had been employed by the city for assessing taxes. He began this work Monday morning

and will cover the downtown district as well as residential areas. All property owners who will, are requested to call at the city hall and turn in their renditions.

A. J. H. Borders was granted permission to put another taxicab in operation.

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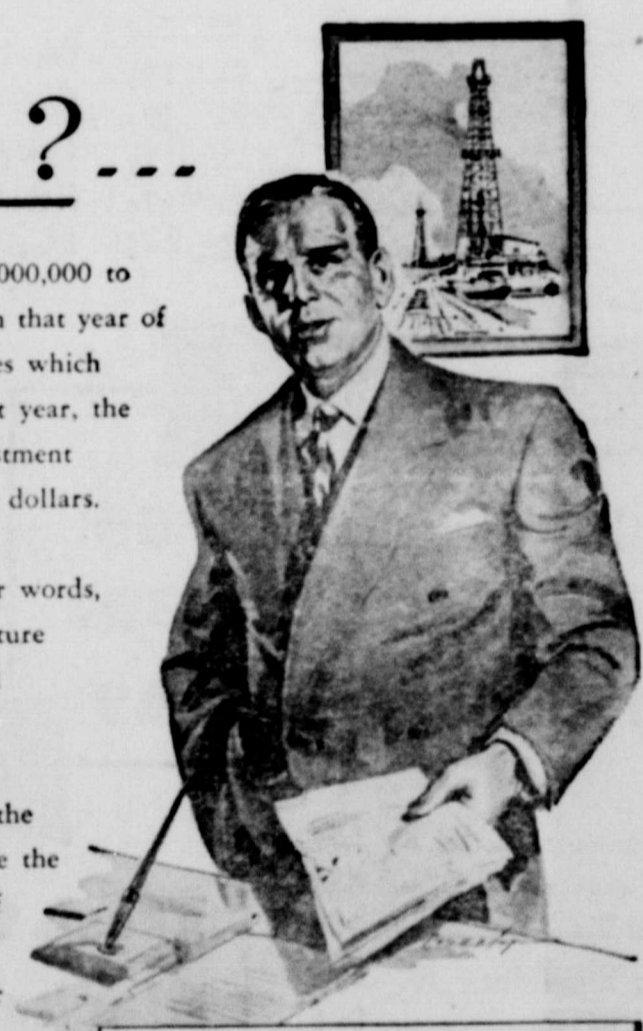
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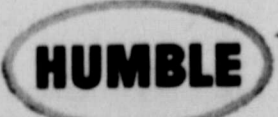
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**Dallas Prosecutor To Address Lions In Meeting Here**

Will Wilson, district attorney of Dallas county, will speak at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday, May 13. He will talk on the need for criminal law revision.

Wilson recently successfully prosecuted the notorious "stomping" and "drowning" murder cases that occurred in Dallas county.

**Municipal Lake Is Filled by Rise On Valley Creek**

A six-inch rise on Valley Creek Friday completely filled the new city lake and pushed water about fifty yards into the spillway, but it did not run around. R. E. Harris, water superintendent, stated that only an inch or two more would put water around the spillway, but the lake was as full as it could be.

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 mediate delivery. See Cecil Davison or  
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FOR RENT—Three room unfur-  
 nished apartment, 208 Sixth St.  
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FOR SALE—Qualla 60 cotton  
 seed, \$5.00 per 100. S. E. Davis,  
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FOR RENT—Three room unfur-  
 nished apartment, 1907 Broadway.  
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FOR RENT—Two room furn-  
 ished apartment, 205 Fifth Street.  
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FOR RENT—Three room furn-  
 ished apartment, 807 Sixth St.  
 Mrs. D. R. Hall. 5-11

FOR SALE—Used 20 gallon hot  
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FOR RENT—Four room furn-  
 ished apartment. No children. 909  
 Tenth Street, phone 273. 11

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 75-lb. capacity refrigerator for  
 sale. 801 Eighth Street. 5-11

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 apartment, 1306 Ninth Street,  
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First year Hybred cotton seed.  
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 ished three room house and  
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 FOR SALE—1947 Harley-Davidson  
 son motorcycle, in good  
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 14-11

FOR SALE—Four room house on  
 paved street, completely weather  
 stripped, nice yard, lovely view.  
 Inquire Ledger office. 14-11

FOR SALE:  
 Stock farm, 655 acres,  
 farm, well improved,  
 200 acres, all culti-  
 well improved. Good  
 5,000 acre range  
 sell.  
 Possess, complete  
 house, reasonable down  
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 small balance. May  
 over 4:00 p. m. week days  
 one Saturday and Sunday.  
 Phone 494. 5-11

FOR SALE:  
 660 acres, 155 cultivated,  
 well improved, plenty water,  
 possession now, \$51.50.  
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FOR SALE—House trailer, 1947  
 Zimmer 27-foot, in excellent  
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 Street, Ballinger. 11-11

WANTED—Lady to stay with  
 elderly lady. Board and salary.  
 Prefer someone who can drive  
 car. Mrs. J. D. Good, Norton, Tex.  
 5-31

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 several very nice ones to offer.  
 One 2-bedroom elegantly furn-  
 ished. Immediate possession. An  
 unpaid balance of around \$4,000  
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 homes at reduced prices. A. F.  
 Brock, Zappe Building, Phone 757.  
 5-11

FOR SALE—1947 Harley-Davidson  
 son motorcycle, in good  
 condition. See at Price's  
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FOR SALE—Four room house,  
 completely furnished, \$45.00. Bibb  
 Grant, Real Estate, phone 727.  
 5-11

FOR RENT—Five room furn-  
 ished apartment, 909 Seventh St.  
 Phone 8584F2. Harry Lynn. 11\*

FOR SALE—Watson cotton seed  
 Out on Lowake road. Emil Kloesel,  
 Rowena. 11-\*

**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
 Patients dismissed from the  
 Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past  
 week included:  
 Earl Killingsworth, medical, Fri-  
 day  
 L. B. Thompson, Maverick, med-  
 ical, Saturday  
 Mrs. Hugo Halfmann, Rowena,  
 medical, Friday  
 Mrs. Taylor Russell, medical,  
 Friday  
 Mrs. Ed F. Cox, surgical, Tues-  
 day  
 Inetta Foreman, medical, Fri-  
 day  
 Ruby Jean Boswell, surgical,  
 Friday  
 Mrs. C. O. Lee and son, Mav-  
 erick, Thursday  
 Cecil Roper, Maverick, medical,  
 Saturday  
 Mrs. A. A. Fischer, Rowena,  
 medical, Monday  
 Frank Zak, Rowena, medical,  
 Monday  
 Ruby Brooks, Paint Rock, medi-  
 cal, Wednesday  
 Mrs. F. M. Powers, who recently

sustained a hip fracture, is  
 improving.  
 Mrs. Ray Tisdale and son are  
 doing nicely and will return home  
 this week-end.  
 Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was  
 admitted to the clinic Friday for  
 medical treatment.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harris, of  
 Big Lake, are parents of a son,  
 born Saturday in the local clinic.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Saunders  
 are parents of a daughter, born  
 Sunday. Mrs. Saunders and baby,  
 doing nicely, were dismissed Mon-  
 day.  
 Mrs. D. H. Owens entered the  
 clinic Sunday for medical treat-  
 ment.  
 W. C. Cody is receiving medical  
 treatment.  
 Fred Flanagan entered the  
 clinic Monday for medical treat-  
 ment.  
 Mrs. J. H. Ash, of Bronte,  
 underwent minor surgery in the  
 local clinic yesterday.  
 T. W. Malone underwent minor  
 surgery yesterday and is resting  
 well today.  
 Miss Dorothy Holliday, student  
 at N. T. S. C., Denton, will be  
 here tomorrow to spend Mother's  
 Day with her parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Fred Holliday.  
 Salesbooks, Ballinger Printing Co.

**5TH STREET PRESBYTERIANS  
 TO HEAR VISITING MINISTER**  
 Dr. Thomas A. Rockett, of Dal-  
 las, will be the guest preacher at  
 the Eighth Street Presbyterian  
 Church Sunday, speaking at the  
 11 o'clock morning worship hour  
 and again in the evening at 7:30.

**Card of Thanks**  
 We wish to thank all our neigh-  
 bors, friends, and members of the  
 Ballinger Volunteer Fire Depart-  
 ment who helped in any way at  
 the fire in our apartment at  
 Harman Park last Friday after-  
 noon.  
 May the Lord bless each of you  
 is our sincere prayer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallmark

**MOTHER'S DAY WILL BE  
 CELEBRATED SUNDAY**  
 Sunday will be celebrated as  
 Mother's Day throughout the land  
 and Ballinger people will join in  
 the observance in various ways.  
 Ballinger merchants are featur-  
 ing suitable gift items for mothers  
 and churches will use the theme  
 in their morning services Sunday.  
 All local churches extend a  
 cordial invitation for everyone to  
 attend their special services. All  
 are asked to wear flowers in honor  
 of their mothers and in most  
 churches flowers will be provided  
 for those who do not have them.

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- SPECIAL FEATURES**
- Cigarettes Popular Brands Carton \$1.69
  - Tomato Catsup Taste Tells 14 oz. Bot. 15c
  - Kraft Velveeta 2 Pound Box 75c

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| <b>Peaches</b> Highway Yellow Cling Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 | 25¢ |
| <b>Blackeye Peas</b> Thrift Fresh 15-Oz. Can                   | 10¢ |
| <b>Dressing</b> Duchess Sliced 14-Oz. Jar                      | 31¢ |
| <b>Margarine</b> Sensybank Colored                             | 37¢ |
| <b>Margarine</b> Dolewood Plain                                | 19¢ |
| <b>Margarine</b> Sensybank Plain                               | 26¢ |
| <b>Cheese Spreads</b> Kraft 5-Oz. Assort. Jar                  | 21¢ |
| <b>Cheese Food</b> Borden 2-Lb. Pkg.                           | 69¢ |
| <b>Philadelphia Cream Cheese</b> 3-Oz. Pkg.                    | 15¢ |
| <b>Cottage Cheese</b> Borden 1-Lb. Pkg.                        | 21¢ |
| <b>Deviled Ham</b> Libby's 1/2 Can                             | 19¢ |
| <b>Salmon</b> Gold Core Can                                    | 11¢ |
| <b>Sardines</b> Sea Lion No. 1 Can                             | 49¢ |
| <b>Sweet Peas</b> Borden Fancy No. 301 1-Lb. Can               | 17¢ |
| <b>Baby Foods</b> Heinz Sterilized 3 Bag. Can                  | 23¢ |
| <b>Tea</b> Canterbury Orange Flavor 1/2-Lb. Pkg.               | 29¢ |
| <b>Candy Corn</b> Bracke 1-Lb. Pkg.                            | 25¢ |
| <b>Bon Bons</b> Bracke Coconut 10 1/2-Oz. Pkg.                 | 31¢ |
| <b>Bread - Four</b> Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf     | 18c |
| <b>Crackers</b> Sunshine Softline Flakes 6 1/2-Oz. Pkg.        | 15¢ |
| <b>Graham Crackers</b> Puritas 1-Lb. Gold 1-Lb. Pkg.           | 25¢ |
| <b>Flour</b> Elston Craft Top Quality 5-Lb. Bag                | 47¢ |
| <b>Meal</b> Mummy Lin White Corn 5-Lb. Bag                     | 33¢ |

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- Household Needs**
- Tide 27c
  - Oxydol 27c
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  - Easy Monday
  - Liquid Starch 21c
  - Su-Purb Grated Soap 26¢
  - Crystal White Laundry Soap 15¢
  - Lux Soap 35¢

### SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS

- Fresh Fryers** Dressed and Drawn lb. 59¢
- Ground Beef** lb. 39c
- Cured Hams** Shank Cuts lb. 49¢
- Cured Hams Butt Cuts lb. 55¢
  - Sliced Bacon 1/2 lb. 43¢
  - Dry Salt Jowls per 10 lbs. 15¢
  - Roast Lamb Shoulder lb. 59c
  - Steaks Boneless Top Round Heavy Beef, Gov't Graded lb. 89¢
  - Steaks Boneless Bottom Round Heavy Beef, Gov't Graded lb. 83¢
  - Pork Liver lb. 29c
  - Bacon Ends, Sliced lb. 25c
  - Pork Sausage 1/2 lb. Cans lb. 49¢
  - Sliced Bologna lb. 47¢
  - Skinless Frankfurters 1/2 lb. 39¢
  - Whole Catfish Small Size Fresh Frozen lb. 65¢
  - Rosefish Fillets Fresh Frozen lb. 33¢
  - Ocean Whiting Headed and Dressed lb. 19¢

- SAVE ON COFFEES THAT ARE GUARANTEED EXTRA FRESH**
- Airway Coffee 1-Lb. Bag 40¢ 2-Lb. Bag \$1.15
  - Nob Hill Coffee 1-Lb. Bag 44¢ 2-Lb. Bag 87¢
  - Edwards Coffee Extra Rich Vacuum Packed lb. 52¢
  - Admiration Coffee Vacuum Packed lb. 54¢

### PICK-OF-THE-CROP PRODUCE

- Fresh Corn** Golden Cross Ear 5¢
- Blackeye Peas** Green Tender 3 lb. 25¢
- New Potatoes** Serve with Blackeye Peas lb. 6¢
- Tomatoes** Firm Pink Ctn. 21¢
- Squash** White or Yellow lb. 5¢
- Cabbage Solid Heads lb. 4¢
- Pascal Celery lb. 10¢
- Cucumbers Green Tender lb. 10¢
- Yellow Onions lb. 5¢
- Green Onions Doz. 5¢
- Fresh Beets 2 Doz. 15¢
- Carrots Chip Tops 2 Doz. 15¢
- Oranges Florida Jolly 8 lb. Bag 63¢



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