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C. C. Directors Consider Important Business Items

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held an important meeting Monday night. Joe Forman, vice-president, presided because of the illness of President Sam Malone, Jr.

The board voted to go on record as favoring a cut-off on highway 67 from Valera to Santa Anna. This short route for through traffic would save about nine miles and is receiving support from Fort Worth and many other cities on the highway. The road serves many truckers who daily haul livestock to Fort Worth markets and is also one of the most traveled highways in the state.

The directors also authorized the president to name a screening committee of ten business men to study applications for the position of secretary-manager. These men are being notified of their appointment.

Joe Satterwhite stated that a meeting of the agriculture committee would be held at the chamber office Monday, February 27, to consider pending items.

Gene Heidenheimer, budget chairman, stated that an annual budget of \$10,000 was needed before a new secretary-manager was employed. This proposal was discussed but no definite action was taken for increasing the monthly income.

Membership Campaign

Ray Fuqua, chairman of the membership committee, said today that a campaign for new members would be started Monday. The plan to be followed will call upon each member of the organization to secure one new member.

Mr. Fuqua stated that a list of present members and a letter outlining the campaign would be mailed to each member this week-end. Every person receiving a letter is asked to begin work at once and sign up a new member before the end of the week.

Dr. A. T. Taylor, health chairman, stated that the city would take over the spraying of the community from March 15 to September 15, with a charge of 25 cents to be added to each water bill for this service. The chamber is turning over to the city a small amount of chemicals on hand from last year.

Miss Pat Moreland, assistant secretary, will be sent to San Angelo on March 9 to attend a one-day mimeographing school.

Allen Davis spoke on the need of a community chest in Ballinger and a large sum raised each year in one campaign. This would eliminate many of the smaller drives which take so much time in making the solicitations. Numerous other items were submitted for consideration.

Texas Rural Roads Official will Speak Here February 27

A mass meeting for the entire county is to be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, February 27, in the district court room of the court house here. Every person interested in any way in better rural roads is urged to attend.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff called the meeting Monday after being in touch with officials of the Texas Rural Roads Association. Robert G. Dillard, executive director of the association, will be here to discuss the matter of securing improved rural roads and a number of other things that must be done before progress can be made.

In a previous letter from association officials to Judge Grindstaff it was stated that 75,000 to 100,000 members of the T. R. R. A. were needed and organizations formed in 100 counties of Texas at once.

Special letters are being sent to county and city commissioners, school superintendents and other representative leaders. All members of civic clubs are urged to attend and every farmer and ranchman in favor of a good roads program is invited.

New Oil Test Slated Down to 4,700 Feet Southeast of Norton

R. E. Calhoun, of Tyler, and J. P. Parrish, Jr., of Abilene, are moving a rotary rig to the Lucius Evans place, three miles southeast of Norton, for a 4,700-foot oil test. The location is in the W. Brant survey and operators expect to be drilling within the next ten days.

Continental Oil Co. has started tours on its No. 1-M. J. Barnhill, wildcat, 8 miles southwest of Winters. The hole is scheduled for 5,500 feet.

Good progress is being made on Hickok No. 1-R. G. Erwin, ten miles northwest of Ballinger. Drilling is proceeding after drillstem tests were run in the Palo Pinto and another structure and other production levels are being neared.

Petry to be Speaker For "Ladies Night" Program Tomorrow

Lions Club members and their wives will assemble tomorrow (Friday) night for the annual "ladies night" and to hear H. C. Petry, Jr., first vice-president of Lions International.

The banquet and program will be held in the high school cafeteria starting at 7:30 p. m. Besides members of the Ballinger club, a number of Lions from other clubs in this zone will attend. Preparations are being made for attendance of about 300.

Mr. Petry is one of the outstanding speakers in Lions International and at the next convention will be elevated to the highest position, that of president. Before becoming associated with the international organization, he did important work with clubs of Texas and at one time was governor of this district.

Eight City Permits Issued to Builders For Total of \$41,400

Building continued at a fast clip here this week, eight city permits being issued for a total of \$41,400. In addition to the new houses to be started, some twelve or fifteen other dwellings are under construction and nearing completion and several large jobs are also underway.

Permits issued the first of the week at a meeting of the city commission included:

William Hopper, \$5,000, for construction of a duplex on the corner of Broadway and Hamilton

Willie Sparks, \$5,500, for a residence on Tenth Street and Sharp Avenue

C. D. Branham, \$4,900, for a residence on Sixth Street and Hamilton Avenue

Kelly Chapman, \$6,000, for a residence on Fourth Street between McCarter and Crosson avenues.

Southwest Homes, Inc., presented applications for its first four units, the permit on each calling for an expenditure of \$5,000. Carpenters are getting the first house well underway and material was on the ground for foundations of others. An office has been built in the new addition, the northern section of Wilke Terrace, and L. A. Wilke is supervising the business there.

Special Training Course to be Held At Local Church

A special training course is to be conducted at the Eighth Street Church of Christ starting Tuesday, February 28, and continuing seven weeks with programs each Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:00. Each program will be divided into two sessions of 33 minutes each. The concluding program is to be held on April 11.

Dr. Frank Pack, teacher of the New Testament at Abilene Christian College, and now serving the local church as minister, will be in charge of the course. He will be assisted by J. D. Thomas, an instructor at A. C. C., and by Mrs. Frank Pack, who is specially training in personal work.

Members of the church extend an invitation to all people of this section to take advantage of this college training brought to Ballinger by enrolling in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis and daughter, Marlene, spent the past week-end at Lubbock, visiting relatives.

Two Jury Venires Summoned Here Monday, March 6

Two jury venires have been summoned to appear here at 10 a. m. Monday, March 6, to serve at the regular spring term of 119th district court.

A grand jury venire of 18 men has been called to investigate a number of cases pending, and a petit jury venire of 36 men will report at the same hour to hear evidence in cases docketed for trial that week. Following are lists of those called for this duty:

Grand Jury
Clyde Davis, Norton
Lee Jost, Rowena
J. W. Clark, Miles
W. W. Parramore, Winters
W. E. Bredemeyer, Winters
J. S. Burns, Winters
D. J. Kirkham, Winters
H. J. Zappe, Ballinger
Troy Simpson, Ballinger
Chester McBeth, Winters
H. L. Bryan, Wingate
Renza Lee, Maverick
Martin Benson, Ballinger
Reas Black, Sr., Ballinger
Emil Havlak, Rowena
L. T. Allen, Ballinger

Petit Jury
Claud Simmons, Ballinger
R. C. Hill, Ballinger
P. J. Pieper, Rowena
Jack Nixon, Jr., Ballinger
R. D. Midgeley, Ballinger
George W. Pruser, Winters
A. G. Eggeneyer, Miles
Dan Dornier, Ballinger
Henry Goetz, Rowena
C. T. Glover, Winters
C. R. Ayers, Ballinger
Horner Schraeder, Ballinger
H. L. Fikes, Ballinger
D. B. Crockett, Ballinger
Ira Brannon, Winters
S. E. Baker, Ballinger
Luther Gann, Ballinger
W. J. Curtis, Ballinger
M. H. Wilson, Winters
C. R. Stone, Ballinger
A. J. Glass, Miles
Oran W. Bigby, Ballinger
LaDel Davis, Winters
H. R. Skinner, Winters
Ralph Ballou, Ballinger
N. L. Faulbon, Winters
B. C. Block, Miles
J. W. Prinzing, Miles
Alvin Benson, Winters
D. O. Lee, Ballinger
Frank Johnson, Winters
J. W. Jackson, Miles
Henry Straach, Miles
Coy Estes, Ballinger
J. C. Busher, Winters
M. G. Roper, Winters
D. E. Princt, Ballinger
Earl Dorsett, Winters
G. T. Pounds, Winters
Vernon Webb, Ballinger

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

Mrs. Earl Barr, medical, Friday

Mrs. Venita Valdez and son, Thursday

Mrs. G. W. Herridge, Paint Rock, surgical, Monday

Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Sunday

Samuel Max Strother, surgical, Tuesday

Mrs. W. E. Ekins, medical, Tuesday

Loia Ann Eubank, Leaday, medical, Monday

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, medical, Sunday

Bernhardt Moeller, Rowena, surgical, Friday

Royce Mapes, medical, Sunday

Roy Dunlap, surgical, Saturday

Bennie Michulka, Miles, medical, Tuesday

Mrs. Venita Valdez, medical, Tuesday

Karen Jo McWilliams, medical, Monday

Matilda Leura, surgical, Wednesday

Mrs. Angel Magna and son, Wednesday

Lynda Cervenka, Rowena, medical, Wednesday

Mrs. Daisy Barr, of Millersview, is a medical patient.

Mrs. R. B. Hambright, of Norton, who entered the clinic February 4, is still receiving treatment.

R. W. Davis, of Paint Rock, was admitted to the clinic Sunday for treatment.

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Mrs. Ed Sommer entered the clinic Monday for treatment.

Gloriana Crawford is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. W. L. Sturtz was admitted to the clinic for treatment Tuesday.

Gerald Ray is a medical patient.

BROTHERHOOD SERVICE FOR PRESBYTERIANS

In observance of Brotherhood Week the laymen of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will be in charge of the evening service Sunday at 7:30. B. B. Stultz, new superintendent of the church school, will preside and read the scripture, Henry F. Denner will offer the prayer, and Roy L. Hill will give an address, "The Layman's Place in the Church."

Laymen of the church will have special seats and the junior high and senior Westminster Fellowships will compose the choir and furnish special music. All laymen and ladies are urged to be present.

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday the pastor will speak on "A Call to Service."

Ballinger March of Dimes Fund Far Short of Quota

Area Church Women Will Sponsor Service Tomorrow Afternoon

The annual World Day of Prayer will be held at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this program which is sponsored by the church women of this city.

The program theme will be "Faith for Our Time" and parts will be assigned to church women of Ballinger, Norton, Crews and Talpa. The Ballinger high school choral club under the direction of Charles Kelly will be heard in a group of numbers. Miss Wilma Duke will be at the organ console for accompaniments and other music.

The program was written by Michi Kawai, a Japanese Christian. It begins near the international date line in the Fiji Islands and continues westward and closes in the Arctic 24 hours later. The program will be presented this year in 90 countries.

Funderburk Here To Assemble Men For Spring Camp

Manager Arnold ("Dutch") Funderburk came in Tuesday and will be here the rest of the time before the opening of spring training getting a baseball club together and doing other work.

The skipper was checking up this week on contracts that are already in and getting out letters on others who have failed to sign.

A large number of rookies have been put under contracts and several others will report for try-outs. Other Ballinger players have been slow in getting their contracts in and some may not report this year, expressing the desire to retire from organized baseball to enter school or do some other work.

Contracts have been sent to Jack Webb, Johnnie Jones, Felipe Luna, Ray Riley and several other members of the 1949 club but to date none of these papers have been signed and returned. Webb has intimated he will enter school. Riley has returned his contract unsigned, asking for more pay, and Jones is holding out but may sign later.

A check-up is to be made this week on James Higgins, Roberto Rodriguez and Ed Norton, whose contracts are held by the Amarillo Gold Sox.

In the meantime work is progressing nicely on the playing field at the park. The water main is about connected and dirt is getting the final grading before planting grass seed.

4-H CLUB WILL SERVE PIE, COFFEE SATURDAY

The Runnels County 4-H Club will serve cake, pie and coffee at the Ewell Jones Motors building Saturday. Serving will begin at 10 a. m. and the club invites people of Ballinger to stop for refreshments.

This club is sponsored by Mrs. Milton Harris and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne. It meets on the second Saturday of each month in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth. Public support will be appreciated Saturday.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany, of Comanche, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Hill Hampton, county chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, stated this week that he was lining up people to conduct some kind of intensive campaign to raise funds for the March of Dimes here.

The poor contributions in Ballinger has been a big disappointment to local workers and in the face of much indebtedness and an outlook for the need of increased funds for 1950, the drive will be continued until a satisfactory amount is raised.

To Saturday of last week, local contributions had been only \$282. Other towns in the county had far exceeded local gifts, Winters citizens donating \$1,340 and the campaign not completed. The Bronte chairman reported a total of \$2,178 and workers still on the job. Concho county had a total of \$3,116 already in and workers not finished with their solicitations.

Mr. Hampton was in receipt of a letter from the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation asking that the Runnels county chapter take care of patients from this county who had received treatment in that institution. These patients are only those who were sent there and did not have sufficient funds to pay hospital bills. Several others, have received treatment there whose parents paid their bills.

O. L. Huddleston, county treasurer, said that from four to five cases had been sent to Gonzales from this county and that a bill of about \$3,000 had been submitted to the chapter. Other hospital bills owed by the chapter total around \$6,000 at this time and there is practically no money on hand to issue checks.

The letter received from Gonzales stated that the hospital had been carrying a heavy load. It added: "As of February 1, Texas chapters of the National Foundation owed us a total bill of \$125,484. We are happy to have been in a position to carry this financial load and be of assistance to the Texas chapters until your treasuries could be built up through the March of Dimes, but we have had to draw heavily on our reserve, collected and set aside for other purposes, in order to do this."

The letter continues with a plea for payment of the accounts as soon as money is available.

Most places here that serve coffee were giving free service all day Saturday and girls were collecting contributions for the March of Dimes. Next week-end another stunt of some kind will be tried here to help raise the badly needed money. Everybody is asked to give generously to any plan taken to raise this fund.

SCHOOLS WILL OBSERVE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

All students of the Ballinger elementary school will attend a special program tomorrow observing World Day of Prayer. The service will be held at 10 a. m. using material sent from headquarters for the special candlelighting ceremony. Special music will be presented by school groups.

Another special assembly program will be held at the junior high school with Mrs. Troy Simpson as the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner left the first of the week for Dallas to attend market and purchase merchandise for their store.

Canady to Retire April 1; Kingston Phone Manager

Announcement was made the past week-end that R. P. Canady, district manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Co. in Ballinger the past sixteen years, will retire April 1. Mr. Canady has served 45 years in the telephone business, 40 years of this time with the old West Texas Telephone Co. and the present company.

James E. Kingston, formerly of Brownwood, will come here April 1 to become district manager, looking after exchanges at Ballinger, Winters, Paint Rock, Talpa, Bradshaw, Tuscola, Buffalo Gap, Trent and Capps.

Mr. Canady came to Ballinger on May 11, 1933, and has supervised the telephone system here and in the other towns of this district. Prior to that he served the company at Winters, Coleman and Brownwood. He was made happy on September 15, 1949, when the new dial system was put in operation in Ballinger, modernizing and improving the local plant.

He has been active in religious and civic affairs since coming to Ballinger and stated the past week-end that his plans for the future were indefinite but that he might be around for some time.

Mr. Kingston recently resigned as assistant manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. He became associated with the commercial organization on August 30, 1948, and previously had been a magnetic observer for the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Born in Brownwood on August 28, 1918, he attended and graduated from the Brownwood high school and later studied at the University of Paris while in the army.

Entering the army in June, 1942, Mr. Kingston served with an anti-tank unit attached to the 66th infantry, and later with the signal corps. He saw service in New Zealand, Australia, Egypt, North Africa, Sicily, Italy, England, France and Germany. He was awarded the bronze star and was discharged in December, 1945, as a master sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore spent the week-end at Big Spring, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley.

Juvenile Arrested For Robbing City Park Canteen Here

Johnny Alamos, 15-year-old Houston boy, was tried in juvenile court here Tuesday and sent to his mother on probation after being found guilty of theft. Alamos was arrested by local officers Monday for the robbery of city park canteen Sunday night.

The theft of cigarettes, candy, chewing gum and other items was discovered Monday morning by the park keeper and officers were notified. Later in the day the loot was found hidden on Elm Creek and a watch was set up nearby. Alamos and another Mexican came to the hiding place and were taken into custody by the officers, Alamos making a confession later in the day.

Johnny Walker received a two-year sentence in 119th district court here Tuesday. Walker was under a suspended sentence when arrested at San Angelo last week. He was tried here for burglary of a filling station at Miles.

Sheriff Don Atkins stated Tuesday that his office now has the names of the men who robbed the Goetz Farm Implement Co. house here on February 6. A suspect arrested at Brownwood implicated the participants in the Ballinger robbery. Both have done time in the penitentiary and their names and descriptions have been turned over to state police.

Five San Angelo youths arrested at Barnhart Tuesday will be charged in school house thefts in this county. In statements the boys admitted entering the Miles school and Sheriff Atkins said he believed some of the quintet were responsible for the burglary of the Ballinger schools the past week-end when the offices of Supt. Ernest Caskey and Principal Joe Forester were ransacked. Very little of value was stolen here.

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES SLATED TOMORROW NIGHT

Two basketball games of interest are to be played here tomorrow (Friday) night, starting at 7:00. The first matches the Ballinger and Abilene national guard teams and the second will pit the Flynt All-Stars against the new Humble Co. team.

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 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.
 LAWRENCE E. GILBERT, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
 (Corner Ninth and Harris)
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship; 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and juniors; 7:30 p. m., evening worship
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service
 C. H. LUCAS, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
 (Corner Bonsall and Eighth)
 Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Bible school; 10:50 a. m., morning worship; 6:15 p. m., young people's meeting; 7:00 p. m., evening service
 Monday: 3:00 p. m., ladie's Bible class
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

First Christian Church
 (Corner Broadway and Murrell)
 Sunday: 9:30 a. m., pre-prayer service for teachers; Sunday school; 9:45 a. m., general assembly; 10:50 a. m., morning worship; 7:30 p. m., evening service
 Monday: 4:00 p. m., women's council

Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., visitation program. Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday night of each month.
 RAWLINS CHERRYHOMES, Minister

Seventh Street Baptist Church
 (Corner Hamilton and Seventh)
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:30 p. m., training union; 7:30 p. m., evening worship
 Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting; 9:00 p. m., choir practice
 Monday: Brotherhood and W.M.U. each first and third Monday
 CORDELL BALES, Pastor

First Baptist Church
 (400 Eighth Street)
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; W. E. Elkins, superintendent; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 7:30 p. m., evening worship; 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting; 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
 B. J. MARTIN Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:15 p. m., Junior Crusaders; 6:15 p. m., Senior Crusaders; Jeanette Sparks, captain; 7:15 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer service.
 C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching hour, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m. "The Friendly Church"—Come worship with us. Church located at

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 J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

Church of God
 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
 J. H. SHELL, Pastor
 Phone 134

First Methodist Church
 (Corner Murrell and Tenth)
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school; Homer Hudgins, Superintendent; 10:50 a. m., morning worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship, intermedates and seniors; 6:30 p. m., Junior Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., evening worship
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
 C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
 (501 Eighth Street)
 9:45 a. m., Church School; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 7:30 p. m., evening worship; 6:30 p. m., Session meets each first Sunday.
 Monday: 3:00 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary.
 Wednesday: 6:30 p. m., devotion and choir rehearsal.
 Sunday: 6:30 p. m., junior and junior high Westminster Fellowship.
 ALVIN O. RUE, Minister

Church of Christ
 (1100 Ninth Street)
 Lord's Day services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Wednesday services at 7:00 p. m.
 BUSTER MULLIN, Minister

Full Gospel Church
 (Hamilton and Fifteenth)
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:30 p. m., young people's service; 7:30 p. m., evening service
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Bible study
 W. L. EDWARDS, Pastor

Bethel Lutheran Church
 Sunday school, 2 p. m. Church services, 3 p. m. Services held in First Christian Church on Broadway.
 REV. LOUIS PABOR

Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Walter Lee Gamble, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19 day of December, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 5731.
 The names of the parties in said suit are: Barbara Gamble as Plaintiff, and Walter Lee Gamble as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Barbara Gamble against defendant Walter Lee Gamble, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against said defendant for a divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them.
 If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unsealed.
 Issued this 13th day of February, A. D. 1950.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1950.
 WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 16-4t

NOTICE
 TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING LISTED LOTS IN THE CITY OF BALLINGER, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, STATE OF TEXAS:
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 Lot 4, Block 7, Wilke Terrace Addition, Largent Ave.
 Lot 1, Block 9, Wilke Terrace Addition, Fourth St.
 Lot B, Block 4, Flowers Addition, Fourth St.
 Lot 1, Block 9, Wilke Terrace Addition, Sharp Ave.
 Lots A and B, Blocks 3 and 4, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
 Lot 6, Block 19, Wilke Addition No. 3, Largent Ave.
 Lot 5, Block 19, Wilke Addition No. 3, Largent Ave.
 Lot 5, Block 22, Wilke Terrace Addition, Largent Ave.
 Lot 2, Block 7, Wilke Terrace Addition, Largent Ave.
 Lot 6, Block 14, Wilke Addition No. 3, Largent Ave.
 Lot 3, Block 5, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
 Lot 2, Block 1, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
 Lot 4, Block 6, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
 Lot 3, Block 6, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
 Lot 1, Block 5, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.

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 TO: Grace Juanita Burk, GREETING:
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 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of February, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 5746.
 The names of the parties in said suit are: George W. Burk as Plaintiff, and Grace Juanita Burk as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by Plaintiff George W.

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SOCIETY

Methodist Friendship Class Has Dinner Party
 Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., Mrs. Jack Moore and Mrs. Dalton Crockett were hostesses to members of the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church at a dinner party Tuesday evening of last week, entertaining in the church parlors on Tenth Street. Red candles in single holders and other decorations featuring the season's motif were used for table appointments where the two-course menu was served. The Rev. C. D. Wooten gave the invocation, and Mack Young, president, conducted the business routine following the dinner. Charles Webb, program chairman, showed several movies. Present were: Rev. Wooten, Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Hays, L. P. Jackson, Eldon Holley, Leon Broughton, Jack Taylor, Mack Young, Jack Moore, Ed Curry, E. B. Davidson, Clint Dillon, Wylie Hearne, Clyde Simmons, Derward Bissett, Charles Webb, Dalton Crockett, O. L. Parish, Jr.; Mmes. Bill Selby, Fred Middleton, John Drennan, Wayne Swift and Tom Epting.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Elects Officers for 1950-51
 Members of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the church parlors Monday afternoon for their regular Bible lesson. The Young Women's Training Union had charge of the program. Mrs. James R. Whitaker gave the scripture reading, and Mrs. Larry Gilbert brought the study on the Apostle's Creed which included "The Resurrection." The following new officers were named: president, Mrs. Joel Bates; vice-president, Mrs. Paul Trim-

mer; recording secretary, Mrs. Loyd Herring; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; historian, Mrs. John W. Purifoy.

The following committees were appointed: Spiritual Growth, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. Q. V. Miller and Mrs. Harry Lynn; World Missions, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. Orland Middleton; Church Extension, Mrs. Bruce Creasy, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, Mrs. C. L. Baker and Mrs. R. T. Hall; Education, Mrs. Larry Gilbert, Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mrs. James Whitaker, Mrs. L. F. Wilson; Relief, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. John Guion; Stewardship, Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr.; Assembly Special Causes, Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mrs. Paul Trimmer and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw.

Mrs. Price Entertains Christian Women's Council
 Mrs. Herman Price was hostess to members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon, Entertaining in her Fifth Street home which was beautifully decorated with arrangements of Dutch iris and daffodils. Mrs. Marvin Clark was the presiding officer. Mrs. D. B. Crockett gave the opening prayer and was leader for the missionary program. Mrs. Gene Crawford's topic was "The Opening Door"; and the topic, "Come Over and Help Us," was discussed by Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

The program was concluded with the missionary benediction. The hostess served a refreshment plate. Mrs. F. D. Wilkin of Fort Worth was a visitor. Others were: Mmes. Walter Presson, A. B. Stobaugh, Albert Kitchen, E. D. Walker, J. W. Longnette, C. F. Bailey, Rawlins Cherrylomes, Oscar Pearson, J. O. Satterwhite, and Miss Lula McElroy. Rags wanted at Ledger office.

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• INCREASE IN ASSETS DURING 1949: \$20,530,980

INSURANCE IN FORCE: \$761,644,019

INCREASE FOR YEAR: \$64,435,879

47th ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION
 December 31, 1949

ASSETS	
United States Government Bonds	\$ 60,348,871.46
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	14,055,181.09
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	18,726,378.84
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	57,228,791.34
Collateral Loans	2,146,396.85
Home Office Building	2,000,000.00
Preferred Stocks	8,138,435.23
Bank Stocks	2,957,421.38
Other Common Stocks	6,626,176.09
Cash	3,734,445.83
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	16,406,126.43
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	890,256.45
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	6,874,441.32
TOTAL ASSETS	\$200,132,922.31
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$173,167,872.79
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	5,690,606.98
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	2,449,895.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$181,308,375.39
Surplus Funds For Protection of Policyowners:	
Capital Stock	\$4,000,000.00
For Interest Fluctuation and Other Contingencies	6,824,546.92
Surplus	8,000,000.00
TOTAL SURPLUS	18,824,546.92
TOTAL ASSETS	\$200,132,922.31

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Ballinger F.F.A. Chapter Presented GMC Pick-up

The Ballinger chapter of Future Farmers of America started F.F.A. Week off with the presentation of a new GMC pick-up to them by Malcolm Morgan of the Morgan Motor Co.

The pick-up is given to the boys free to carry on their work program. All they are required to do is pay the license fee, insurance and for the sign on the door of

the car. H. B. Edmonson, vocational instructor, stated Tuesday that the pick-up had already been put to good use and trips have been made to a number of ranches in this section of West Texas where boys purchased livestock and brought them back for their projects. Members of the Ballinger chap-

ter will take 10 hogs, 1 calf and 10 sheep to the San Angelo Fat Stock Show next week. Boys to exhibit hogs there are Ivan Fischer, Richard Buxkemper, J. C. Rose, Boyce McKenzie, Daniel Fisher. Those to enter lambs are Dickie Pieper, Joe Stubblefield, August McWilliams. Henry Stokes will enter the only calf from here. Mr. Edmonson announced the following stock already purchased by members of the chapter: one Angus calf, from the Tommy Brooks Ranch near Brady; one Hereford calf, from the Katemey Ranch near Mason; one Hereford calf, from Walter Boswell, of

Paint Rock; one Angus calf, from Mack Hartgrove, of Paint Rock; two Angus calves, from Garland Nunn, of Ballinger; one hereford calf, from Tom Routh, of Ballinger.

A flock of Southdown lambs have been purchased from Fitzhugh & Shepherd, of Robert Lee, and will be a part of the project work for chapter members.

The chapter expects to secure two Angus calves from the Bowie ranch near Millersview within the next few days. They have the promise of two shorthorn heifers from the Kountz Ranch near Desdemona.

CHEST X-RAY UNIT WILL COME HERE MARCH 6-11

Committees of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association are getting plans well in hand for the coming of the mobile X-ray unit when free chest pictures will be offered to all citizens of the county 15 years of age and over.

The unit will be in Ballinger from March 6 through 11 and will be located at the Runnels County Implement Co. on Seventh Street. The equipment and operators are furnished by the state health department.

After completing the work here, the unit will go to Winters for three days the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson spent Sunday at Llano, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze, Jr.



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Pork & Beans	3 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Banjo Hominy	3 No. 2 cans	25c
Green Giant Peas	No. 302 Can	21c
Sauerkraut	No. 2 Standard	10¢
New Potatoes	No. 2 Standard	11c
Sausage	2 No. 1/2 Cans	25¢
Mackerel	No. 1 Propeller	19¢
Tuna Fish	No. 1/2 Can	31c
Sardines	3 No. 1/4 Cans	25¢
Sardines	15-Oz. Can	19¢

Typical Safeway Savings

Sauce	Ocean Spray Cranberry	16-Oz. Can	15c
Corn	Highway Golden Whole Kernel	Can	10c
Dressing	Green Garden Salad Dressing	16-Oz. Jar	15c
Salmon	Gold Cove Chum	No. 1 Can	35c
Cheese	Breeze	2-Lb. Box	75c
Eggs	Morning Star Mixed Colors, Very Fine Quality	Doz.	42c
Eggs	Twelve-Grand Mixed Sizes and Colors	Doz.	39c
Milk	Cherub Evaporated	Tall Can	11c
Meal	Mammy Lou White or Yellow	5 Lbs.	33c

OTHER MEAT SECTION VALUES

Smoked Picnics	Lb.	35¢
Sliced Bacon	1-Lb. Pkg.	53¢
Sliced Bacon	Capital Super Cured Pkg.	35¢
Dry Salt Bacon	Lb.	25¢
Dry Salt Jowls	Lb.	12¢
Steaks	Calf Round Gov't. Graded	Lb. 89¢
Steaks	Calf Sirloin Gov't. Graded	Lb. 85¢
Roast	Calf Shoulder State, Gov't. Graded	Lb. 59¢
Rolled Roast	Government Graded Veal	Lb. 55¢

Bacon Ends Lb. 15¢

More Values

Dates	Unpitted Dandelion	16-Oz. Pkg.	19¢
Cheese	Longhorn	Lb.	45¢
Margarine	Sunnybank Colored	1-Lb. Pkg.	38¢
Crisco	All-Vegetable Shortening	2-Lb. Can	77c
Airway Coffee	Mild Mellow	1-Lb. Pkg.	63¢
Nob Hill Coffee	Risk Robust	1-Lb. Pkg.	66¢
Edwards Coffee	Top Quality	1-Lb. Pkg.	77¢
Macaroni	or Spaghetti Gosh's	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag	89¢
Corn Meal	Mammy Lou White	5-Lb. Bag	33¢
Hi-Ho Crackers	Sensible	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18c
Bread	Skylark Reg. W. Sandwich	24-Oz. Loaf	20c
Su-Purb	Granulated Soap	Lbs.	21¢
Dreft	Washing Powder	Lbs.	25¢

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Lettuce	California Crisp Solid	Lb. 10¢
Yellow Squash		Lb. 15¢
Bell Peppers	Large	Lb. 15¢
Oranges	Texas Juice	8-Lb. Bag 59¢
Appies	Washington Delicious	Lb. 12 1/2c
Emperor Grapes	Large Red	Lb. 17c
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BETTIS & STURGES

Ballinger Cats to Train Here Starting March 20

School officials and basketball coaches from the four schools in region two that have won district championships were here Sunday to make plans for a tournament which will decide the regional champion.

Joe Forester, chairman of the region, invited the officials here for a general discussion of a plan to determine the championship. Teams that have won honors in their districts are: Crane, district 5A; Ballinger, district 7A; Hamilton, district 8A; and Merkel, district 6A. Present at the meeting were Principal E. D. Stringer and Coach Jones, of Hamilton; Supt. Reed and Coach Carrol Benson, of Ballinger; Supt. Martin, Principal Brady Nix and Coach Bill Harelson, Crane; Supt. Ernest Caskey and Coach Wayman Wilson, Ballinger.

It was voted to hold a two-night tournament this week-end, two games set for Friday night and two for Saturday night. The Ballinger boys will meet the Crane team at 7:30 tomorrow (Friday) evening, while the Hamilton and Merkel teams will contest each other at 9 p. m. On Saturday night the two losers in Friday night's games will compete for third and fourth places while the two winners will meet for the region crown and the right to go to Austin for the state meet.

A group from Coleman headed by Supt. Terrell Graves and Coach Harold King extended an invitation to the four teams to hold the tournament at that city. They were joined by a committee from the Coleman Jaycees. After a vote of two and two between Abilene and Coleman a coin was flipped and the tourney went to Coleman.

The Ballinger Bearcats are doing hard work this week to get ready for the regional play.

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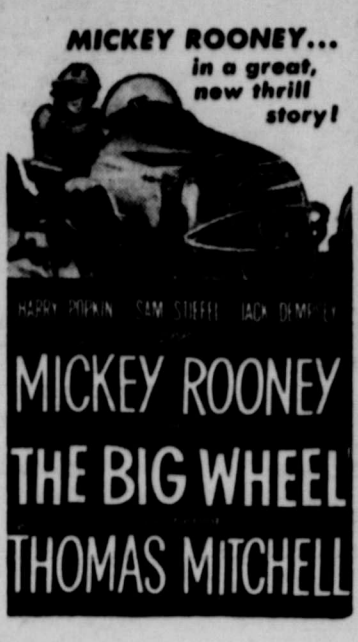
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"THIS IS AMERICA"
"FRAUD FIGHTERS"

Claudette Colbert, Young, Brent In Gay Comedy, 'Bride for Sale'

Revolving around a business woman's business-like efforts to pick herself a husband, "Bride for Sale," at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, February 26, 27, co-stars Claudette Colbert, Robert Young and George Brent in a fun-filled offering with a Manhattan locale.

Brent is seen as the head of a big accounting firm who hires Miss Colbert as an income tax expert. But his satisfaction at the way she does her job is tempered when he discovers that she took it solely for the purpose of finding a prospective bridegroom with a thriving income.

To teach her a lesson, Brent persuades his wealthy pal Young to pose as a client, get Miss Colbert interested in him, and then turn her down cold. The scheme is fine in theory, but it doesn't work out as expected. The complications get hilarious as both men find themselves battling for the lady's attentions.

Max Baer, Gus Schilling and Charles Arnt are featured in this RKO Radio production.

Spiced by the suspense inherent in its story of a duel of wits and guns between a cold-blooded killer and the Los Angeles police, "He Walked by Night," semi-documentary melodrama, is to be presented at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday.

A scene-by-scene study is given of how fragmentary clues and patient research enable the police to weave an ever-tightening noose of evidence around the slayer.

Ballinger Theatres Bar Bergman Film

The Ingrid Bergman-Roberto Russellini film, "Stromboli," will not be shown in any of the S. & S. Theatres, Jack Scales, manager, said today, because of the circumstances surrounding the picture.

Mr. Scales mentioned that all their theatres strive at all times to operate under a "community service policy," and further stated "We regret exceedingly the unfortunate circumstances and the publicity which surrounds the film

San Angelo Fat Stock Show & Rodeo March 2 to 5

PROGRAM:

Grand Opening Parade March 2, 10:30 a. m.
Rodeo Performances Daily, 2:00 p. m.
Fat Lamb, Pig, Hereford and Brahman Judging March 2
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Bowery Boys Comedy and Suspense Drama Next Attractions at Runnels

Comedy and suspense are well mixed in "Angels in Disguise," new Bowery Boys film, to be shown at the Runnels Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, February 24, 25.

Leo Gorcey is cast as a metropolitan newspaper copy boy, and again is seen in the company of other comedians, including his side-kick, Huntz Hall.

The background is of gangland activity, and as amateur sleuths, determined to aid in bringing the mobsters to justice, Gorcey and Hall turn in the brightest performances of their always hectic careers. Their interest in crime detection stems from the mobsters' killing of their detective pal, portrayed by Gabriel Dell. Others in this fast-paced film include Jean Dean, who provides considerable feminine allure; Mickey

Knox, Richard Benedict, Edward Ryan, Billy Benedict, David Gorcey, Bennett Bartlett, Pepe Hern, Bernard Gorcey, Joseph Turkel, Ray Walker and Rory Mallinson.

Suspense marks the plot of "The Window," RKO Radio drama to be shown at the Runnels Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 26 through 28.

A New York tenement youngster, known for his vivid imagination, accidentally witnesses a murder in an adjoining flat. Neither his parents nor the police believe his latest story. But the killers realize their peril if the police should ever take the lad seriously and decided they must get rid of him. This precipitates dangers to the boy, in mounting tension.

Bobby Driscoll has the role of the terrified boy; Barbara Hale and Arthur Kennedy portray his parents; and Paul Stewart and Ruth Roman have the menace roles.

he was going into production on "The Big Wheel," which has Mickey Rooney and Thomas Mitchell as its stars, other Hollywood studios immediately made plans to shoot pictures on the same subject and six bids went in to shoot the Memorial Day races at Indianapolis, considered one of the major sports events of the year.

In top featured roles in "The Big Wheel" are such important names as Spring Byington, Mary Hatcher and Michael O'Shea.

Stamp collecting puts a premium on poor printing since a blot, blur or misprint increases the value of a stamp to collectors.

Our present calendar was brought into use by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582.



George Brent (right) angrily disapproves of Robert Young's romantic interest for Claudette Colbert, in "Bride for Sale," principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday. Miss Colbert's role is that of a lass who favors wedding for wealth.

Olfen Club Thanked For Milk Donation Sent German Needy

Last fall the Olfen home demonstration club contributed a case of milk to be shipped overseas for relief. Last week a letter was received which caused members of the club to feel that they had really done a good deed. The letter came from a small town in Germany where a children's and old people's home is maintained, and is published below:

"Through the charity board at Osnabrouck we received your case of milk and may we say that our dear Lord will certainly reward you and all your club members. You will never know how happy we were to get this milk for our dear poor children. You will not understand how much we needed it since we are very poor. Our home is a konfessionellen kindergarten with 50 children from 2 to

6 years of age. We also have old people here who have lost their homes and all their loved ones.

"We have six mission nuns from the Blessed Mary sodality. Two of our nuns are taking care of the old people. We also have four young girls working here who have lost their fathers and mothers and everything they had in this world. In all we are 90 people living here in this home. Again the entire staff wants to thank you and may God shower his graces and blessings upon you for this very much needed gift."

BOND SPECIALIST SPEAKS AT LIONS CLUB MEETING

Frank Harris, bond specialist of the Floyd West Co., Dallas, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday. Mr. Harris discussed bonds in general and pointed to the dangers involved when a personal bond is signed by friends. He gave many instances where bonds were called for and explained the various kinds required.

No noon meeting will be held by the club next week, the "ladies" club this week, the "ladies' night" Friday evening taking the place of the regular luncheon.

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February 26, 27, 28



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and FOX NEWS

Wed., Thurs.
March 1, 2



Also:
Donald Duck Cartoon—
"DONALD'S BIRTHDAY"
UNIVERSAL NEWS

Hair-Raising Races Seen in 'Big Wheel'

Important and exciting scenes in "The Big Wheel," first feature-length film with speed auto racing as its motivating theme, were shot in Indianapolis, and show up the classic 1949 speed races in that city. "The Big Wheel" is booked at the Texas Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 28 through March 2.

Just as there was a cycle of fight films and a cycle of baseball films, Producer Sam Stiefel feels there will soon be a number of pictures with speed auto racing as their theme. When Stiefel announced

PALACE

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1:30 Saturday, Sunday
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Friday, Saturday
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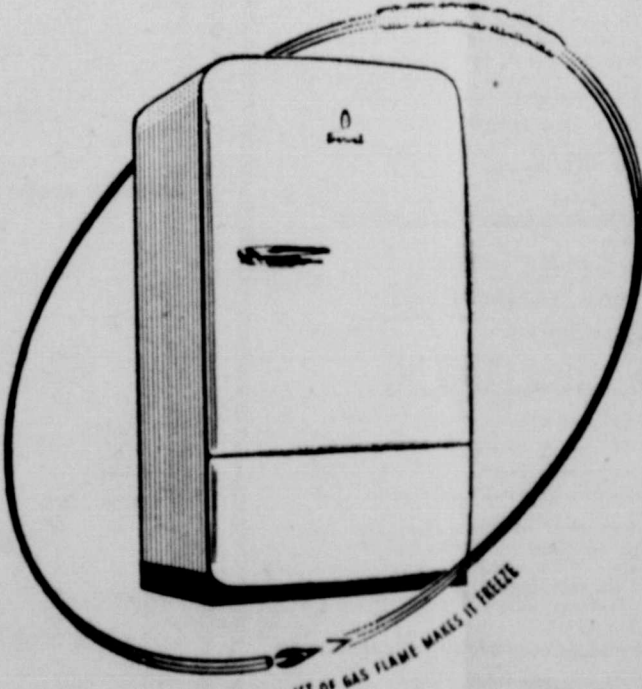
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NOTICE

As of Wednesday, February 22, the Ben Franklin Store in Ballinger became the property of E. H. (Ted) Tisdale. I wish to commend my successor to you and also to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the business given me since coming to Ballinger. It is with regret that we leave Ballinger and the many fine friends here.

Marvin Davies

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Louis Afflerbach. We will never forget the many kind deeds, the flowers and the expressions of sympathy.

Louis Afflerbach
Albert Afflerbach and family
Chester Afflerbach and family

Billy Byers, son of Mrs. Bill Watkins, received a painful injury at Billings, Montana, last week. A truck tire blew out and the rim hit him in the face, cutting through the nose and otherwise lacerating his face. He has been at Billings the past six months, visiting his father and working. A report this week said he was doing nicely.

Ed Curry and Charles Hambrick went to Dallas the first of the week to attend the gift show opening and purchase merchandise for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moreland and Miss Pat Moreland spent last week at Austin, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moreland. While there Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gooding and son, Leo, of Houston, also were guests in the Moreland home.

Lt. Mamie Ruth Boothe, who had been stationed at Bethesda, Maryland, has been transferred to the Corpus Christi naval hospital. She is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe, before going to her new assignment on March 10.

Simeon Cottle, son of Mrs. Sim Cottle, is in a Santa Barbara, California, hospital, recuperating from surgery performed Saturday. His condition at last report was said to be good.

Mrs. Dallinger Hostess to Current Book Club

Mrs. A. H. Dallinger was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Eighth Street home, which was decorated with arrangements of Dutch irises, jonquills and acacias.

Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, president, conducted the business routine. Mrs. J. W. Guynes, program leader, presented Mrs. J. W. Bafr, who reviewed the article, "He Wants to Make Something of Arkansas," written for the Saturday Evening Post by Joe Alec Morris. Current books were exchanged.

Joan Dallinger assisted her mother in serving cherry pie and coffee. Visitors were Mrs. J. H. Conway, of Bryan; and Mrs. R. D. Sanderson, of Brownwood. Others were: Mmes. John Barton, Chester Cherry, Sam Behringer, Lee Parker, Tom Caudle, Jack Nixon and O. R. O'Neill.

Sandra Hollingsworth Honoree at Party

Mrs. O. L. Hart complimented her niece, Sandra Hollingsworth, at a party including small classmates of the honoree, when she entertained at her home on Eleventh Street Tuesday afternoon.

After games were played in the back yard guests were invited into the living rooms where Mrs. Wayne Hollingsworth assisted in serving cup cakes iced in green and yellow with strawberry ice cream to the honoree; Glorianna Crawford, Jane Hampton, Mary Frances Calvert, Nancy Hambrick, Tipton Lee, Dwight Davis, Dorothy Wilson, Gale Lowry, Elaine Zappe and Patsy Ruth Pruitt.

Ballinger, Winters Alpha Beta Host San Angelo Unit

Ballinger and Winters members of Alpha Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority hosted a seated tea for the San Angelo Alpha Beta chapter in the Winters High School homemaking department Saturday.

The honorary teachers' group heard Mrs. L. E. Dudley, of Abilene, review "The Peaceable Kingdom," a recent Literary Guild selection. Miss Mattie Cook, of Winters, introduced the speaker. Preceding the review several marimba selections were rendered by Misses Pat Moreland and Marshall Middlebrook.

June Wright and Kenneth Carley Married in Church Ceremony

A double-ring ceremony for Miss Agnes June Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton T. Wright of Brownwood, and Kenneth Carley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carley, Jr., of San Angelo, was read Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, church pastor, read the vows before an altar of palms and greenery. White tapers in candelabra and baskets of white chrysanthemums and stock flanked either side. Pewes were marked with white satin ribbons.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Pre-nuptial music was played by Miss Beverly Wilson of Robstown, organist. She accompanied Mrs. M. D. Shirley, soloist who sang "I Love Thee" (Grieg) and "Because" (D'Hardelot).

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 1714 Eighth Street. Miss Jackie Ferree of Fort Worth presided at the four-tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Don Smith of Corpus Christi served punch. The house party included Misses Biddie Wilson and Tylene Duncan, Mrs. Jack Auld of Hunt and Mrs. Guy Hargrove of Waco.

The couple will reside after March 1 at Vero Beach, Florida, where the bridegroom is a professional baseball player.

Anita Kozelsky Becomes Bride of Roy Shaefer

St. Ambrose Catholic Church at Wall was the scene of the marriage of Miss Anita Kozelsky and Roy Shaefer Tuesday morning.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Kozelsky, of Wall, and Mr. Shaefer is a son of Mrs. Emilia Shaefer, of the Ofien community. Msgr. F. J. Pokluda, pastor of St. Ambrose Church, performed the double-ring ceremony. Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with fern and white carnations and tall white tapers.

In candelabra. Baskets of white gladiol and fern banked the altar. Miss Irene Kozelsky attended her sister as maid of honor.

Mrs. A. J. Gottschalk of Ballinger, sister of the bridegroom and matron of honor, wore an orchid gown, fashioned similarly to that of the maid of honor, with matching headdress.

Accompanied by Mrs. August Frysak, organist, Miss Virginia Schwertner sang "Ave Maria" and "On This Day."

The couple left on a week's wedding trip to New Mexico. For traveling, the bride wore a navy suit, winter pink accessories, and a white carnation corsage.

Upon returning, the couple will be at home on their farm at Merrick. The bride is a graduate of San Angelo High School. After attending Ofien High School, the bridegroom served in the U. S. army.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. O. Z. Foreman, thirteen members and one visitor attending. It was an all-day meeting and a covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Birthday cakes were cut for Mrs. Walter Lange, Mrs. D. L. Brevard and Mrs. Foreman. A quilt was completed for the hostess.

Others present were: Mmes. Joe Cooper, William Wade, James Brock, Willard Reese, J. E. Fowler, Arthur Malone, R. L. Boothe, Joe Cox, Harvey Esmond, Malone Gallant, E. R. Witter and Olin Smith.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Joe Cox on March 2.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Virgil McShan was hostess to 20 members and 5 visitors when the South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday.

The president, Mrs. Tom Crockett,

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presided. Mrs. J. C. Reese read the homemaker's creed and the club pledge was recited by all. Members voted to donate \$5 to the Runnels county girls' 4-H club. Pies and cakes also were donated to the sale to be held by the club girls at Ewell Jones Motors Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Smith was elected delegate to the council for the district meeting to be held at Abilene on April 20. Club members paid their educational fund dues.

A hooked rug demonstration was given by Mrs. C. D. Harris. Those showing rugs already begun were Mmes. Tom Crockett, J. H. Shelburne and C. D. Harris.

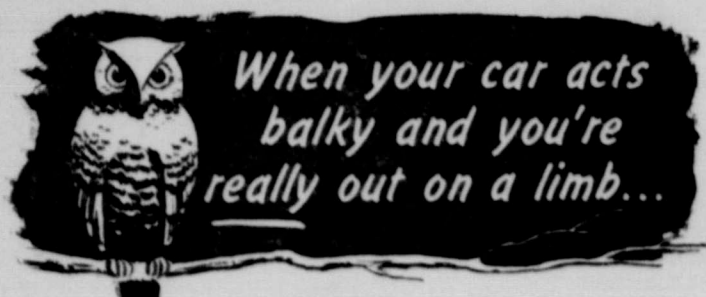
Visitors were Miss Maggie Crockett, Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe, Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, Mrs. Claud Simmons and Mrs. T. P. Holton.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake, and coffee or hot chocolate.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Barr on March 7.

ARMY RECRUITER WILL BE HERE ON THURSDAYS

T-Sgt. Delbert D. Christensen, of the Brownwood recruiting office for the army and air forces, will be in Ballinger each Thursday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. He will have his recruiting car at the post office and will be glad to meet anyone interested in either branch of the service.



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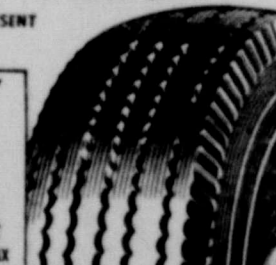
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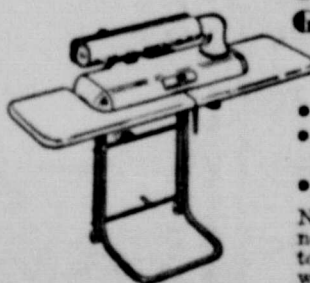


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DEATHS

Platt C. Straley
Platt Conn Straley, 60, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Sunday morning at 12:45. In failing health for several years, he was brought here from Post Saturday and entered the local clinic for treatment.

Decedent was born at Comanche on April 13, 1890, and came to Ballinger in 1909. He was employed at the City Drug Store after which he became associated with The Ledger and remained in this employment about 25 years. Since then he followed his profession of printer in a number of Texas towns.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Monday at 10 a. m., Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife, Mrs. Mayme Straley, include: a son, Bob Straley, Texas City; three daughters, Mrs. Alayne Hudspeth, Crystal City; Mrs. Frances Rose, San Angelo; Mrs. Wilma Parks, Ballinger; his mother, Mrs. Tom Preston, Comanche; three brothers, E. C. Straley, Comanche; Mack Straley, Osage Beach, Missouri; W. W. Straley, Kansas City; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Dailey, Comanche; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R. E. Truly, James Skinner, Troy Simpson, J. F. McMillan, John Cameron and Cal Adair.

CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL TO BEGIN THIS EVENING; SPECIAL MUSIC PLANNED

A revival is to begin tonight at the First Church of God, corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue. The public is invited to hear Rev. John H. Hebling, of Eva, Oklahoma, who will be the guest preacher for the special services. Special music and gospel singing will be a feature at each service. Rev. DeVon Hebling, who is finishing work for his master's degree in music will make a great contribution to these services. There also will be some pictures shown at night services.

BEAUTY SHOP NOW IN NEW LOCATION

Agnes Harris has moved her beauty shop from over the Pearce-Bailey Drug Store to 1208 Hutchings Avenue.

"Blondie" and Edna Flourney are with the shop as operators.

Frerich Steer Fourth In San Antonio Show; Angelo Exhibit Next

Frerich Brothers, of Rowena, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Frerich, placed fourth with a medium weight Angus steer at the San Antonio Livestock Show. The judging was completed and places announced Saturday. The animal came from the Dick Jackson herd at Eldorado and was selected months ago and put on feed by the 4-H club boys. They plan to sell their steer in the auction at San Antonio this week-end.

Twelve Runnels county boys will exhibit livestock at the San Angelo Stock Show which starts March 2. The animals will include five hogs, six calves, six breeding sheep and three fat lambs.

Boys who will show calves are: Leo Minzenmayer, Norton; Gerald Tegel, Rowena; Rodney Flanagan, Ballinger; Gene Routh, Ballinger; Frerich brothers, Rowena; Mark Campbell, Ballinger. To show Rambouillet breeding sheep are: Gene Davis, Ballinger; Jimmie Stubbfield, Ballinger; Conrad Rountree, Ballinger. Marcus Hoelscher, of Rowena, will exhibit three fat wool lambs.

Gilbert Kubanka, of Miles; and Hugo Braden, Jr., of Rowena, are to show Duroc hogs.

The San Angelo show will wind up the season for 4-H club boys. Many have already exhibited their animals and included them in auctions at other shows in the state.

Typewriter ribbons are, on the average, 25 feet long.

FAMILY REUNION HELD IN JOHN W. CODY HOME

The John W. Cody home in Hillcrest was the scene of a family reunion last Saturday. Mr. Cody's youngest brother, Cpl. J. B. Cody, in the marine corps, who had been stationed on Guam the past two years, is on a month's leave, and the five brothers and four sisters joined their father, W. C. Cody, for a gathering. This was the first time all had been together in four years, the last previous meeting being Christmas of 1946 after the return of three sons from overseas after the war.

W. C. Cody is making home in Ballinger with his son. He and the late Mrs. Cody were born in Tennessee, and moved to Texas in 1924, settling in Mills county. Following the death of his wife in 1935, Mr. Cody has been living with his children.

The children are: R. P. Cody, Hamilton; Jeff Cody, Fort Worth; Roy Cody, Hamilton; John W. Cody, Ballinger; Cpl. J. B. Cody, Barstow, California; Mrs. Ellis Chapman, Winters; Mrs. Henry Hohartz, Hamilton; Mrs. W. B. Lightfoot, Fort Worth; and Miss Nina Cody, Amarillo.

WOOD HOME IS SCENE OF FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood was the scene for a family reunion when all their children and grandchildren gathered last Sunday for dinner and a general get-together.

Attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright and daughter, Darlene, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood and two children, Mickle and Linda Kay, of Sweetwater; Chester Wood, of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen

and daughter, Jackie Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wood and children, Dwayne and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and son, LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cotton and children, Catherine and Charles Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hallmark and children, Alvin, Calvin and Jerry, all of Ballinger. Mrs. Wood's father, Rev. W. D. Wiley, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Owens also were guests.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Ballinger, Texas, will be received at the office of Fred Underwood, City Secretary, until 10:00 o'clock a. m. March 9, 1950, for the following described motor vehicles:

One (1) Regular 1/2 ton pickup truck, standard equipment, 3 speed transmission, 1950 model.

One (1) Standard 4 door sedan automobile, 1950 model, equipped with the following: heavy duty generator, standard water-type heater, color black.

This automobile to be used for City of Ballinger, Police Department, as a Patrol Car.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the city reserves the right to consider the most advantageous thereof, or to reject the bid. The owner or City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

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	Sugar IMPERIAL 10-Lb. Bag 89c
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Dainties HERSEY'S Pkg. 19c	Oleomargarine ADMIRAL PLAIN Lb. 23c
Cocoa HERSEY'S 1/2-Lb. 24c	Tomatoes DIAMOND No. 2 Can 2 for 25c
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WEST TEXAS
NOTES

Ballinger and Runnels county have failed to do their share in the 1950 March of Dimes. Contributions have been slow and many communities have not even been reported. Runnels county polo victims received much help from the local chapter and the national foundation in 1949. After the local treasury was depleted national headquarters supplied more than \$10,000 to help care for patients in this county. Last week Ballingerites had given only \$882 and other communities in the county had donated in about the same proportion. Over \$3,100 has been contributed in Concho county and money is still being received. The San Angelo total passed the \$25,000 mark several weeks ago. Only small change gifts and the proceeds from a few special stunts have provided the money here. There is still time to make a contribution.

Ballinger Jaycees are to be commended for installing a warning light at the intersection of Park Avenue and Broadway. The light was turned on the past week-end and a check was made to see if motorists observed the signal. Practically every driver who approached the intersection slowed down and many brought

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Floyd Sims, oil man and butane dealer, has completed plans for the construction of a modern 27-room hotel at Winters. The building will be one story 30 by 104 feet with a bath in each room and furnished with the modern all-steel equipment. Each room also will be carpeted. There will be a two-room apartment for the operator. Walls will be of plastered tile and ceilings of celotex which will help to make the building sound- and fire-proof. Construction will be started as soon as possible.
The Coke county livestock show will be held at Robert Lee on February 28. Officials announced the past week-end that about \$325 in cash prizes would be paid winners in the various divisions.

their cars to a stop. This particular spot has been very dangerous and numerous collisions have occurred but there have been no fatalities. State highway officials were in favor of the warning light, which will be maintained by the city.

Signs are evident that Ballingerites plan a large program of yard improvement this spring. Many lawns have been topped with rich soil, new and improved water systems are being installed, and already a large number of plantings have been made. Trees and shrubs have been put out and will get an early start this year. In addition to the satisfaction of having a pretty yard, the landscaping adds materially to the value of the property and a beautiful town is good advertising to those who are here for just a short time or who may be passing through. The court house lawn also will be cared for again and already fertilizer has been spread over the entire grass area, dead trees have been removed and a number of shrubs planted to replace those that suffered during the period when irrigation was discontinued.

As a special feature this year, a registered Hereford heifer will be given away. Divisions will include calves, sheep and hogs with breeding animals also shown in each division.

It was stated at Coleman last week that some work on the recreational development at Hord's Creek dam will get underway in March and be finished before summer. First work will be the development of Friendship Park. Plans are to convert it into an ideal picnic ground with all facilities. Later 58 sites for cabins will be made available and a number have already asked for options and expect to build cabins for week-end and fishing outings. Several other sections have been specified and all have received the approval of the state health department and other agencies.

Herbert Goodson, of Comanche, has been appointed to direct the taking of the census in Comanche county. He will line up enumerators and get the work started within a short time. Applications are being taken at this time for 14 helpers and as soon as this is cleared enumerators will be schooled in the use of blanks and the information to be obtained in the 1950 census.

Notice was received at Brownwood last week that a \$55,000 loan had been approved to launch a 150-unit housing project. According to plans, 75 of the units are to be constructed this year and the other half in 1951. Plans call for separate units to be built for Latin-Americans, negroes and whites. Final cost of the units has not been ascertained and the \$55,000 is only for getting projects started. Locations for the project will be secured soon.

The Paint Rock Lions Club has booked a special show to be presented at the high school auditorium on February 25. The Whimpee Music and Magic Revue, a group of students and instructors at Baylor University, Waco, make up the cast. Members of the Paint Rock club have started the

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Billy Jack Gentry and Lyndon Waldrop, Bronte Future Farmers of America boys, were among the twenty winners in the beef scramble at the Houston Fat Stock Show. The winners received a certificate good for \$125 each. With the assistance of their vocational instructor they will purchase a beef calf which they will feed out and return to the Houston show in 1951 to compete for \$3,500 in special prizes. First place winner in 1951 will receive a scholarship for \$2,000 at A. & M. College.

A crowd of 30 farmers, soil conservation supervisors and interested business men met at Rising Star last week to make a study of using acres taken from peanut production for other crops. They are looking into the prospects of commercial black-eyed pea production as a small cash crop in place of peanuts. Arrangements are being made to handle the peas in truck loads through the marketing center at Rising Star.

The Menard Chamber of Commerce held a called session last week for the purpose of considering building a community center

and swimming pool for the county. The meeting was attended by members of the chamber board and representatives of all civic clubs. It is planned to revote the outstanding airport bonds and use the money for the construction of the recreational center and swimming pool.

The Erath county commissioners' court last week issued an ultimatum to the architect working on plans for remodeling the court house. The action was taken after a review of correspondence between County Judge Dale Harbin and the architect.

Preparations are being made to

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mittee stated that contracts had been made with land owners on the proposed Rowena-Lowake entertain a large number of high school bands at the second Heart of Texas band festival to be held at Brady on March 4. Last week 18 bands had entered the festival and several others extended invitations had not been heard from. In the morning bands will present concerts and various clinic features will take up the afternoon period. A parade will also be a feature in which bands are graded for their street playing and marching ability.

The Rowena Lions Club last week heard reports from several committees. The good roads com-

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farm-to-market road in order to get deeds signed for the right-of-way. Other reports were heard on the clean-up campaign and the March of Dimes, the latter committee reporting more than \$400 in contributions.

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WEST TEXAS

METHODIST MEN HOST LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAMS

Methodist Men had as special guests all football players of the Ballinger high school and junior high Thursday night of last week. This is an annual program for the men and a large number of boys were on hand from the two schools to enjoy the dinner and program.

Coach Felton T. Wright, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was the guest speaker. Mr. Wright served many years as coach of the Ballinger Bearcats and expressed his regard for Ballinger and the people of this section in his address Thursday.

Floyd Sims, oil man and butane dealer, has completed plans for the construction of a modern 27-room hotel at Winters. The building will be one story 30 by 104 feet with a bath in each room and furnished with the modern all-steel equipment. Each room also will be carpeted. There will be a two-room apartment for the operator. Walls will be of plastered tile and ceilings of celotex which will help to make the building sound- and fire-proof.

Quill and Scroll Club Organized



The formal initiation for Quill and Scroll, international honor society for high school journalists, was held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for the Ballinger high school chapter at the home of Mrs. Josephine Stallings in Wilke Terrace. The affair was given by the two sponsors, Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Helen Selby.

Members of the chapter last year, Misses Joyce Lee, editor of "Cat Tracks"; Janice Conner, editor of "Paw Prints"; and Doris Dankworth assisted Mrs. Selby and Mrs. Stallings in the initiation ceremonies and at the social hour. The Stallings home was decorated in spring flowers, and the valentine theme was carried out in the dining room appointments of lacy valentines, inscribed with "I love you" in different languages.

Miss Joyce Lee, as mistress of ceremonies, welcomed into the society the following new members:

Deweylou McGinley, Opal Fikes, Marrene Ford, Gayle Eubank, Wilma Jean Murphy, Wilma Bush, Eula Dankworth, Norma Pratt, Joan Vestal, Sammie Kendrick, Joyce Seipp, Margaret Moonen, Betsy Coffey, Rollie Taylor, Melton Holubec, Henry Teplicek, Lanny Maedgen, Gene Hirschfeld.

At the conclusion Miss Lee presented membership cards and gold pins to the initiates, and to Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Selby.

During the social hour Mrs. Selby served sandwiches, Miss Conner, cake squares; and Miss Lee, cokes, from the lace-laid dining room table.

At the conclusion Tom Agnew

took pictures of the group for the annual, "Paw Prints."

Mrs. Emery to Review Book, "Life With Mother"

Mrs. Herbert Emery, of Dallas, will present a review of "Life With Mother," written by Clarence Day and arranged in play form by Howard Lindsay and Richard Crouse, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 8, at the high school auditorium.

Sent here by Sanger Brothers of Dallas, Mrs. Emery is appearing for the Ballinger Shakespeare Club. She has appeared before West Texas audiences on numerous occasions, reviewing Lloyd Douglass's "The Big Fisherman," and "The Way West," by A. B. Guthrie, at San Angelo.

Members of the Shakespeare Club are assisting the general chairman, Mrs. Dorsey Read, in the ticket sale for the review.

Methodist Workers Class Meets in Middleton Home

Mrs. W. E. Middleton and Mrs. Oliver Cochran were co-hostesses to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church, entertaining in the W. E. Middleton home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. C. D. Harris conducted the business routine. Mrs. J. W. Barr gave a Bible Study and read the thirteenth chapter to the Hebrews. Mrs. Cochran directed a quiz program at the social hour. Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee.

Mrs. W. B. Rutherford of Austin was a visitor. Others present were: Mmes. James E. Brewer, E. C. Baskin, John Loveless, J. G. Doug-

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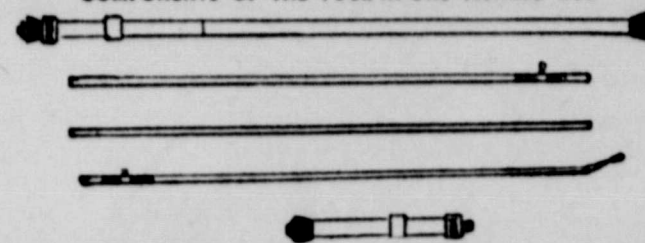
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Mrs. M. H. Watson returned to her home at Lufkin Friday after an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, and other relatives and friends.

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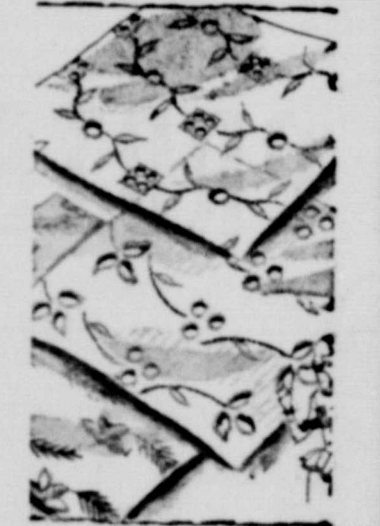
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Miss Egan Becomes Bride of Henry Elbert Hermann

Miss Mary Anne Egan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan, became the bride of Henry Elbert Hermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Hermann of Abilene in a beautiful wedding service last Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena. The Rev. W. F. Bosen, church pastor, read the double ring service and officiated at the nuptial mass.

Arrangements of shell pink carnations were on the altar which was lighted by white cathedral tapers. The same blossoms were on the side altars. Music was rendered by Sister Michael Marie, organist, and the choir of St. Joseph's High School sang the Mass of the Blessed Virgin, and "Ave Maria." The processional and recessional, (Rossini) were also played.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Harold Mueller of Ballinger, her cousin, as matron of honor; Mrs. Walter Johnson of Abilene, Miss Helen Hermann of Abilene, the bridegroom's sister, and Miss Grace Daly of Presidio, bridesmaids. Their blue satin gowns were made on identical lines, with fitted bodices and flared skirts. The off-the-shoulder necklines were marked by berthas, and the yokes and sleeves were of blue lace. They wore cloches of blue satin and carried colonial bouquets of pink roses.

Leon Hermann of Abilene, attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Walter Johnson of Abilene, Louis Redder of Rhineland, cousin of the bridegroom, and Tommy Egan, brother of the bride. Stanley Gleich, Sidney Kallina, Charles Hoelscher and Victor Lee Zak served as acolytes.

The bride, given in marriage by

her father, wore a gown of white lace and satin, made by her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Dean of Hamlin, which was fashioned with a lace bodice, lace sleeves and front panel. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a braided tiara of satin.

She wore a single strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom, and carried a pearl inlaid prayer book which belonged to the grandfather of the bridegroom. Following tradition, she wore a silver sash, belonging to Miss Helen Hermann, the bridegroom's sister, in her shoe. The bride's bouquet was a colonial arrangement of pink roses centered with a single orchid.

The bride's mother chose a navy two-piece faille suit with a black hat, accented in pink, and matching pink gloves. Other accessories were in black. Mrs. Hermann wore an aqua tissue faille crepe with pink accessories. Both wore pink carnation corsages.

The parents of the bride were hosts at a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Broadway home of Mrs. Jewel

Cooper. The wedding party assisted in receiving.

The bride's table was centered with a blue bowl filled with pink and white carnations. The two-tiered heart-shaped cake was topped with love birds. Misses Geneva Redder, of Rhineland, Charlene Olsak, Annie Lucy Lane of Abilene, and Mrs. C. C. Brookshier assisted in serving.

Mrs. John Green, Jr., of Meridian had charge of the bride's register.

Mrs. Hermann is a graduate of Ballinger High School and Incarnate Word College, San Antonio. She was a member of Alpha Chi, and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where he was a member of the Art League. He is employed by the U. S. Time Corp. and Mrs. Hermann is assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Taylor county.

For going-away, the bride wore a linen dress of lime green with a dark green top coat. Her accessories were taupe and white. Her corsage was an orchid. After a wedding trip to Ciudad Victoria, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Abilene.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knobloch, Page; Miss Mary Egan, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redder of Rhineland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher of Muenster; Mr. D. S. Moore of Winters, Mrs. B. J. Vineyard of Del Rio; Mrs. J. F. England, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. England of Houston; and Jeff England of Houston; Misses Matie and Bernerdine Brangan, Adilene Bohl, all of San Antonio; Mrs. R. N. Jennings, San Angelo.

Miscellaneous Gift Tea Another In-Honor for Miss Egan

Miss Mary Anne Egan, bride-elect of Henry Elbert Hermann, of Abilene, was paid a pretty compliment Thursday afternoon when Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Mrs. Harold Mueller, Mrs. C. T. Moonen, Mrs. Charles Olsak, and Miss Mary Egan of San Antonio were hostesses at a miscellaneous gift shower in St. Mary's Recreation Hall on Fifth Street, including about seventy friends of the honoree.

Arrangements of spring blossoms were used for decorations where Miss Mary Egan, aunt of the bride-to-be, extended greetings and presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Tom Egan; Mrs. Walter Dean, of Hamlin; and Mrs. Ned Newman, of Tuscola, aunt and cousin of the bride-elect.

The tea table, which was laid in lace, was centered with a reflected arrangement of white and purple stock. Tall white candles burned in silver holders. Miss Charlene Olsak presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Kenneth Feist served cake squares. Other hostesses assisted in serving other dainties.

Mrs. Harold Mueller registered guests in the white bride's book from the table centered with daffodils and acacias.

Miss Olsak read a poem, "The Sea of Matrimony," as gifts were presented the honoree. Mrs. Egan assisted her daughter in opening gifts.

Members of the house party were wearing white and Picardy gladioli corsages.

Sparks Home Scene of Valentine Party

Mrs. Willis Sparks was hostess to a group of young people in her home Tuesday evening, February 14. The valentine motif was carried out throughout the party rooms.

Mrs. Sparks was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. H. Holland and Mrs. Dee Bollier.

Refreshments of iced drinks and cake were served to the following: Edith Davenport, Dale Eastus, Cecil Bradshaw, Charlotte Stanfield, Travis Tindle, Troy Stephens, Annetta Kraatz, Jerene Stehlie, Jimmy Thomasson, Mary E. Dunn, Edgar Witt, Peggy Cordell, Russell Bollier, Aaron Stephens, Ernestine Goen, Donna Dee Bollier, Lawson Hendrix, Darlene Kraatz, Gall Eastus, Danny Witt, Grace Hendrix, Marland Bollier, Joyce Flint, Don Holland, Emma Lou Cowlishaw, Marrene Ford, Gerald Sloan, Joyce Lee, Mary Lou Tindle, Glen Holland, Jeanette Sparks, Joyce Scipp, Mrs. Robert Kraatz, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shelton and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goen and Jimmy, Darla Jo Bollier, Willis Sparks, and H. H. Holland.

Approaching Marriage Revealed
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Kennedy, of Winfield, Louisiana, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessie Irene, to Mr. Alfred J. Collom, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collom, of Crews.

Miss Kennedy is a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana. She is now employed as a commercial instructor at the Huey P. Long Memorial Trade School in Winfield.

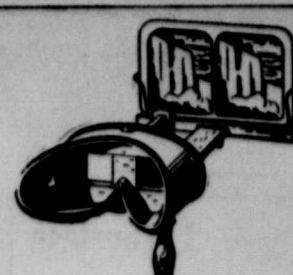
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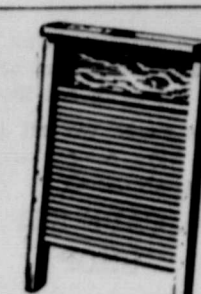
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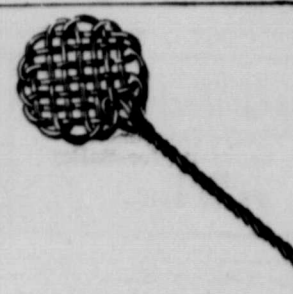
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"State of the Union" Review heard by Shakespeare Club

"The State of the Union," by Howard Lindsey and Russell Crouse, was reviewed when the Ballinger Shakespeare Club met Thursday afternoon at the library club room.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, program leader, gave the introductory story of the play; Mrs. Powell Wear gave a description of the dinner party in the last act of the play; and Mrs. Lela McAdams gave the discussion of handling the serious message of the play. Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, conducted a business period when the club voted to donate a contribution to

the Brightwell Music Fund; and also to send a contribution to the Latin-American Fund.

An announcement was made that all club members sell tickets to the book review, which will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday, March 8, at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Herbert E. Emery, of Dallas, will review "Life with Mother," written by Clarence Day and arranged in play form by Howard Lindsey and Richard Crouse. Mrs. Ford Taylor outlined the selling points in the ticket sale.

Members present were: Mmes. F. J. White, Joel Bates, Edgar Boelsche, Chester Cherry, Arthur Giesecke, J. O. Satterwhite, J. W. Guynes, Loyd Herring, B. C. Kirk, Lynn, McAdams, T. J. McCaughan, B. J. Martin, F. C. Miller, K. V. Northington, Paul Petty, Dorsey

Read, E. A. Saunders, Orland Middleton, Max McCrary, Wear, Shepherd, and Taylor.

Busy Hour Sewing Club Meets In Setser Home

Mrs. Mack Setser was hostess to members of the Busy Hour Sewing Club Thursday afternoon of last week, entertaining in her Eleventh Street home.

Various types of needlework were enjoyed during the afternoon. Sally Underwood assisted in serving a refreshment plate consisting of cake and coffee; to Mmes. J. B. Terry, Scarborough, Clyde Gabbert, Ruel Boswell, A. E. Graham and Miss Anna Belle Hash.

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 31 acres cultivated land, with modern improvements, located close to Ballinger on paved highway.
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Card of Thanks
 We cannot express our appreciation for the dinner and flowers thoughtfully provided at the passing of our loved one, Jesse Wood.
 Mrs. Jesse Wood and family and brothers 11*

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